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DECEMBER 13, 2003

FALL COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER THIRTEENTH
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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.
BRESNAN ARENA, TAYLOR CENTER
MANKATO, MINNESOTA

TO OUR GUESTS

Today we recognize our graduates' accomplishments. We hope this ceremony will be 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 ensure the smooth flow of the ceremony:

Guests are asked to withhold applause during the presentation of the degrees until all candidates for graduation have returned to their seats.

As a courtesy to those seated around you, guests are asked to remain in their seats throughout the ceremony.

Guests are asked not to enter the aisles to take pictures or video of the graduates. Arrangements have been made to have a professional photograph taken of each graduate at the time they receive congratulations from President Richard Davenport. A professional DVD will be available for purchase as well. Your cooperation will ensure a quality remembrance of this special day and a good view of the ceremony for all audience members.

Minnesota State University, Mankato promotes learning through effective undergraduate and graduate teaching, scholarship, and research in service to the state, the region, and the global community.

PROGRAM

Prelude Concert Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet

Gerard Aloisio, Associate Professor of Music

Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music

Stewart Ross, Professor of Music

Dave Schultz, Adjunct Professor of Music

Doug Snapp, Assistant Professor of Music

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Processional March

National Anthem

Sean Johnson

Senior Majoring in Vocal Performance

Minnesota State University, Mankato

University Hymn

Greetings

Linda Baer

Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

Office of the Chancellor

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Honorable Will Antell

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Honorable Gil Gutknecht

U.S. House of Representatives

Conferring of Degrees

Recessional March *

**Audience to remain seated.*

UNIVERSITY-WIDE HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

Baccalaureate students who have achieved high cumulative grade point averages wear gold medallions with colored satin ribbons. Gold ribbons signify *summa cum laude* (3.8 to 4.0 grade point average), purple ribbons signify *magna cum laude* (3.5 to 3.79 grade point average), and purple and gold ribbons signify *cum laude* (3.3 to 3.49 grade point average).

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

University Scholars, who are graduates of the University's Honors Program, wear gold stoles. The mission of the Honors Program is to provide top students with opportunities to pursue alternatives to general education, to meet at least weekly in small groups with faculty, and to facilitate personal interaction between students and faculty.

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

PROGRAM HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

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

Gamma Theta Upsilon, The International Geographical Honor Society was founded in 1928 and became a national organization in 1931. Regular members of GTU have completed a minimum of three geography courses, have a B or better grade point average in geography, rank in the upper 35% of their class and have completed at least three semesters of college course work. GTU honor cords (one each of blue, gold, and brown) represent the three domains of geography: brown for the Earth, light blue for the Sea, and gold for the sunlight in the Sky. GTU activities support geography knowledge and awareness.

Members of **Kappa Delta Phi**, an International Honor Society in Education, wear purple and green honor cords. Membership in Kappa Delta Phi is conferred upon teacher education majors who exhibit superior scholarship and leadership potential.

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

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 **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 the individual members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

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 Upsilon Alpha chapter of **Pi Sigma Alpha**, the national Political Science honorary society, wear brass-finish medallions on broad red ribbons. The purpose of Pi Sigma Alpha is to encourage excellence in the study of political science, to promote social and educational opportunities in political science, and to encourage interest and scholarly activity in the discipline of political science.

PLATFORM GUESTS

RICHARD DAVENPORT

President
Minnesota State University, Mankato

LINDA BAER

Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic
and Student Affairs
Minnesota State Colleges and
Universities

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Board of Trustees
Minnesota State Colleges and
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Commencement Speaker

FRANCIS BIRMINGHAM

Professor of Educational Studies:
K-12 and Secondary Programs

KRISTINE CONNORS

President of Minnesota State
University, Mankato
Alumni Association

SUSAN COULTRAP-MCQUIN

Dean of the College of Social and
Behavioral Sciences

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Dean of the College of Arts and
Humanities

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Graduate Studies and Research

JOHN E. FREY

Dean of the College of Science,
Engineering and Technology

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Dean of the College of Allied Health
and Nursing

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Vice President for Technology and
Chief Information Officer

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Dean of the College of Business

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Dean of the College of Education

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Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Dean of Library Services

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Vice President for Student Affairs

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Vice President for Finance and
Administration

HAL WALBERG

Professor of Philosophy

RONALD WEISS

Associate Professor of Educational
Leadership

DAVID K. WILLIAMS

Vice President for University
Advancement

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS

In 1995, MSU launched a new Presidential Scholarship program to support some of the University's most talented students. MSU looked for top academic performance; strong leadership skills; and a commitment to community involvement. We found all of these things in the original group of a dozen Presidential Scholars. Funding for Presidential Scholarships comes from businesses, estates, and individuals throughout Minnesota and the nation. We are pleased to honor the following graduates who are Presidential Scholars:

Christopher Lynn Austin
Gleeson/Smith Presidential Scholar
2003 Bachelor of Science
Accounting

Karly Luann Klein
Bemis Company Presidential Scholar
2003 Bachelor of Science
Geography

Jeffrey Michael May
HickoryTech Presidential Scholar
2003 Bachelor of Science
Electronic Engineering Technology

Megan Kathleen McKay
HickoryTech Presidential Scholar
2003 Bachelor of Science
Computer & Information Sciences

Ann Marie Nygaard
David and Lyn Hunerberg
Presidential Scholar
2003 Bachelor of Science
Recreation, Parks and Leisure Services

Sarah B. Roelfsema
Robert and Kathleen Dale
Presidential Scholar
2003 Bachelor of Science in Teaching
Elementary Education

Brianna Marie Weber
HickoryTech Presidential Scholar
2003 Bachelor of Science
Accounting

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

The candidates will be presented by Terrance Flaherty, Interim Dean.

MASTER OF ARTS

Ann E. Aalgaard, Lake Mills, Iowa
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Tina Edstam

Sabella O. Abidde, Saint Cloud
Political Science: General
Advisor: Dr. Wayne Allen

Brian D. Bock, Mankato
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Raymond D. Bowman, Morris
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing
Thesis title: *A Study of Burnout
Among NCAA Division I, II, and III
Head Athletic Trainers*

Carrie A. Bronars, Minneapolis
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan

Tracy M. Burmeister, Bloomington
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Walsh
Thesis title: *The Effectiveness of
Coaches in Assessing the Sport-
Confidence of Athletes*

Anna H. Chandonnet, Shakopee
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Tilman Sheets
Thesis title: *Participant Attitudes and
Psychometric Similarities of Two
Computerized Formats of a
Pre-Employment Survey*

Bonn H. Clayton, Jr., Rochester
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Erica K. Crone, Mankato
Urban and Regional Studies
Advisor: Dr. Perry Wood

Richard W. Forseth, North Mankato
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Steve Buechler

Derrick D. Gaborski, Henderson
Physical Education
Advisor: Jean Haar

Sarah M. Gasper, Saint Louis Park
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Houlihan

Michelle A. Grace, Saint Peter
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Griffin

Jennifer J. Grant, Rochester
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries
Thesis title: *The Influence of Frustration-
Induced Anger on Decision
Latency in a Date Rape Analogue*

Ashley M. Guidroz, Fishers, Indiana
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez
Thesis title: *Effects of Interpersonal
Conflict at Work: A Test Using the
Control Theory of Job Stress*

Joseph K. Hansen, North Mankato
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Hurley

Hans M. Holland, Mankato
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Adam W. Holm, Maple Grove
Special Education: Learning Disabilities
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Berry

I-Chen Huang, Taiwan, Province of
China
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Lane C. Ischen, Durham, North
Carolina
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Mary Visser
Thesis title: *Anaerobic Power and
Strength in Regularly and Non-
Regularly Active College-aged Women*

Esther L. Iverson, North Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles

Corey J. Jensen, Waconia
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Nancy E. Jimenez, Colombia
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Tina Edstam

Daniel J. Jochum, Eden Prairie
Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. Perry Wood

Teresa L. Johnson Hopke, Jordan
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Phillip Goernert
Thesis title: *Dimensions of Emotional
Competence as Predictors of
Performance Across Job Roles in
the Information Technologies Field*

Diana E. Kaardal, Dakota Dunes,
South Dakota
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Bunkers
Thesis title: *Breaking Tradition: The
Rejection of the Traditional Nigerian
Ibo Family Structure through the
Literature of Buchi Emecheta*

Jenny L. Kane, Faribault
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. William Wagner

Priya Kannan, India
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Elizabeth S. Kimberly, Lincoln,
Nebraska
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries

Kirsten J. Lindbloom, Canada
Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Schmid

Nichole Machtig, Bloomington
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

John Mattek, New Ulm
History
Advisor: Dr. Charles Piehl

Michael D. McGuire, Mankato
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. Terrance Flaherty
Thesis title: *The Loss of Innocence,
The Gentleman's Code and the
Establishment of Local Myth in
William Faulkner's, The Reivers*

David C. Moe, II, Visalia, California
Urban and Regional Studies
Advisor: Perry Wood

Norman J. Olson, Maplewood
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink

Jerald J. Oman, Mankato
Urban and Regional Studies
Advisor: Dr. Anthony Filipovitch

Maria C. Ortega, Colombia
Political Science: General
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Vieceli

Nicole M. Paulsrud, Rochester
English
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Peterson

Gregory E. Peters, Bemidji
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Robert F. Pipal, Mankato
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Walsh

Beth E. Pollack, Le Sueur
Political Science: General
Advisor: Dr. Abdalla Battah

Linda M. Poncin, New Ulm
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Yasmin Quiroga, Colombia
Political Science: General
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Vieceli

Jennifer M. Ripple, Saint Louis,
Missouri
English
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Peterson

Matthew L. Schneringer, Echo
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker

Thomas W. Schoenecker, Eagan
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Angela M. Schulte, Bird Island
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker

Jessica R. Schultz, Prior Lake
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries

Brent F. Severeid, Mankato
Economics
Advisor: Dr. Arlen Skorr

Chanel L. Spearmon, Dallas, Texas
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Avra Johnson

Lenora J. Sundstrom, Newcastle,
Wyoming
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Joseph Walsh
Thesis title: *Sportspersonship among
NCAA Division One, Two, and
Three Female Basketball Players*

Angela J. Sweeny, Belmond, Iowa
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Fenrick

Michelle K. Thamm, Duluth
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker

Tyler G. Travis, Edinboro, Pennsylvania
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker

Roxanne M. Traxler, Arlington
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. Nevin Hunter

Ana M. Velez, Colombia
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez
Thesis title: *The Big Five and Burnout
in Hospital Nurses*

Melissa L. Vette, Rochester
History
Advisor: Dr. Larry Witherell

Erinn M. Wilson, Mankato
Public Administration
Advisor: Dr. John Parham

Keith M. Wiste, Mankato
Physical Education
Advisor: Dr. Garold Rushing

Amanda R. Wuest, Webster City, Iowa
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Tilman Sheets
Thesis title: *Tenacity as a Personality
Factor in Sales Performance*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Heidi K. Atkinson, Fairbanks, Alaska
Art
Advisor: Dr. Debra Anderson

Mymique Y. Baxter, Mankato
Life Science (Biology)
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Jennifer L. Bye, New Richland
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Johnson Afolayan

Michael D. Cary, Wadena
Life Science (Biology)
Advisor: Dr. Arthur Ganss

Eric A. Guthrie, Saint Peter
Social Studies
Advisor: Dr. Terry Fogg

Kathryn Keller, New York, New York
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Melissa R. Lowinske, Atlantic City,
Wyoming
English
Advisor: Dr. Scott Page

Christine M. Trcka, Lonsdale English
Advisor: Dr. Terrance Flaherty

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Natalie L. Yaeger, Minnetonka
Business Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Anglin

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Richard J. Greelis, Bloomington
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill
Thesis title: *Out of the Blue*

Raul Molina, Storden
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Dorothy Scholtz

Shannon M. More, North Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Nina LeNoir

Amanda L. Petefish-Schrag, Mitchell,
South Dakota
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Jennifer Engler

Renee M. Speltz, Lennox, Massachusetts
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Nina LeNoir

Mark B. Spitzer, Madison, South
Dakota
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Steven Smith

Teresa M. Wimmer, Lake City
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer

Colin C. Wood, North Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles

William J. Wood, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Airaj Ahmed, India
Multidisciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Syed F. Ali, Pakistan
Multidisciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Yasin I. Al-Titi, Jordan
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Louis Schwartzkopf

Jennifer E. Alwin, Ellsworth,
Wisconsin
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Daniel G. Anderson, Inver Grove
Heights
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Shane L. Anderson, Mankato
Multidisciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. Howard Miller

Jennifer D. Anton, New Ulm
Library Media Education
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

Corey F. Baehre, Buffalo, New York
Experiential Education
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Ganame A. Bati, Minneapolis
Health Science: Community Health
Advisor: Dr. Judith Luebke

Wendie S. Battist, Faribault
Health Science: Community Health
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Bohnenblust

Paula K. Baumberger, Mankato
Library Media Education
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

Beth A. Beckwith, Northfield
Library Media Education
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

Ramona J. Beiswanger, Vernon Center
Health Science: Community Health
Advisor: Dr. Judith Luebke
Thesis title: *Reflections in the Mirror:
The Relationship between Daughters'
Body Satisfactions and Their Mothers'
Weight Concerns—An Application of
the Social Learning Theory*

Tracy D. Beltz, North Mankato
Sociology: Corrections
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Greer
Thesis title: *Critical Incident Stress
Debriefing in the Department of
Corrections (CISD in the DOC)*

Tara K. Blair, Winnebago
Communication Disorders
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Poburka

James M. Bodine, New Ulm
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Simoine D. Bolin, Windom
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Mary A. Booker, Wilder, Vermont
Multidisciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. Yueh-Ting Lee

Reid R. Bordson, Eden Prairie
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Maureen M. Boyle, Saint Paul Communication Disorders Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Busch	Angela A. Dahlberg, Janesville Communication Disorders Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hargrove	Brandy J. Eidsness, Brookings, South Dakota Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Scott Page
Maria C. Bumgardner, Saint Louis Park Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss	Sarah B. deNeui, Crystal Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss	Ann M. Erickson, Alden Special Education: Learning Disabilities Advisor: Dr. Robert Miller
Patricia A. Cady, Blue Earth Rehabilitation Counseling Advisor: Dr. Gerald Schneck	Susan K. DePerno, Lake Crystal Biology Advisor: Dr. D Adams	Maren E. Erickson, Minnesota Lake Counseling: Community Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol
Janice M. Calliguri, Mounds View Talent Development & Gifted Education Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry	Kari L. Dingman, Madelia Biology Advisor: Dr. John Krenz Thesis title: <i>Factors Affecting the Quality of Wild Turkey (Meleagris Gallopavo) Spring Hunting in Minnesota</i>	Thomas R. Erickson, Belle Plaine Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa
Elizabeth A. Cannaday, Rosemount Talent Development & Gifted Education Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry	Kristinea D'Meier, Herkimer, New York Sociology: Corrections Advisor: Dr. Barbara Carson Thesis title: <i>Of Significance: An Examination and Reconstruction of Corrections Education</i>	Tracy M. Fesenmyer, Delaware, Ohio Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger
Cynthia J. Carow, Richfield Health Science: School Health Advisor: Dr. Marge Murray-Davis	Anne M. Donovan, Manhattan, Kansas Geography Advisor: Dr. Jose Lopez Thesis title: <i>Corn Mazes: A Geographic Analysis of Agritourism in the Upper Midwest</i>	Kari A. Field, Minneapolis Health Science: Community Health Advisor: Dr. Stephen Bohnenblust
Ranae M. Case Evenson, Glencoe Teaching & Learning: Middle & Second Education Advisor: Dr. Scott Page	Pamela M. Dopp, Bellingham, Washington Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger	Wendy T. Firven, Mankato Counseling: Community Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol
Jeremy J. Casper, Middleton, Wisconsin Engineering Advisor: Dr. William Hudson	Karen L. Dowcett, Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt	Elizabeth A. Fogarty, Northfield Talent Development & Gifted Education Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry
Andrew J. Collins, Chisago City Educational Leadership Advisor: Jean Haar	Paul W. Dunkel, Courtland Sociology: Corrections Advisor: James Robertson	Linda G. Frederickson, Minneapolis Library Media Education Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham
Karen A. Comfort, Dubuque, Iowa Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger	Michelle R. Durand, Eagan Health Science: Community Health Advisor: Dr. Judith Luebke	Patrick T. Gengler, Mankato Physical Education Advisor: Dr. Kenneth Ecker Thesis title: <i>Healthy Lifestyle between Active and Sedentary Subjects</i>
Judith C. Covert, Faribault Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa		Susan M. Gengler, Lake Crystal Physical Education Advisor: Dr. Sherry Folsom-Meek Thesis title: <i>Perception of Special Education Directors and Adapted Physical Educators Regarding Transition Planning</i>
Cheryl L. Dahl, Kenyon Talent Development & Gifted Education Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry		

Mohannad M. Ghawanmeh, Bloomington Multidisciplinary Studies Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Hurley	Jay M. Hancock, Faribault Rehabilitation Counseling Advisor: Dr. Gerald Schneck	James C. Husaby, Farmington Geography Advisor: Dr. Donald Friend Thesis title: <i>Improvement of Flood Forecasting in the Wapsipicon River Basin, Iowa, Using FLDWAV, An Empirical Flow Routing Model</i>
Richard D. Gieseke, Owatonna Sociology: Corrections Advisor: Dr. Pedro Thomas Thesis title: <i>A Study of Elderly Arrest Trends</i>	Eric J. Hansen, Rosemount Library Media Education Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham	Dermi S. Jarso, Mankato Health Science: Community Health Advisor: Dr. Judith Luebke Thesis title: <i>Factors that Affect Oromo Refugee Women Access to Health Care in Minnesota: Qualitative Study</i>
Richard D. Gieseke, Owatonna Spanish Advisor: Dr. Pedro Thomas	Natalie Hayward, Farmington Elementary Education Advisor: Dr. Peggy Ballard	Jason L. Jech, Red Wing Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt
Carolyn M. Golz, Chicago, Illinois Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger	Roberta M. Hazelroth, Lake Elmo Library Media Education Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham	Angela R. Johnson, Jim Falls, Wisconsin Special Education: Emotionally Disturbed Advisor: Dr. Gail Zahn
Laurie A. Green, New Prague Counseling: Professional School Counseling Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts Jr.	Sarah L. Helm, Burnsville Communication Disorders Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hargrove	Cheryl Johnson, Northfield Counseling: College Student Affairs Advisor: Dr. Anne Blackhurst
Theresa A. Groesbeck, Lyle Educational Leadership Advisor: Jean Haar	Erika Herr, Hibbing Environmental Sciences Advisor: Dr. Bertha Proctor	Mary L. Johnson, Saint Peter Library Media Education Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham
Richard S. Gubash, Savage Rehabilitation Counseling Advisor: Dr. Gerald Schneck	Trudy L. Hill, Anaheim, California Counseling: Secondary Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger	Stephen M. Johnson, Saint Peter Library Media Education Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham
Cory J. Haala, Sleepy Eye Health Science: School Health Advisor: Dr. Marge Murray-Davis	Christopher C. Hmielewski, Redwood Falls Educational Leadership Advisor: Jean Haar	Hyon J. Joo, Anchorage, Alaska Biology Advisor: Dr. Debra Anderson Thesis title: <i>Maternal, Offspring, and Fetal Effects of Voluntary, Gestational Exercise on WKY Rats</i>
Tawiila A. Hafidh, Kenya Rehabilitation Counseling Advisor: Dr. Gerald Schneck	Eric J. Holland, Owatonna Engineering Advisor: Dr. William Hudson	Randall J. Kastberg, Lakeville Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss
Elizabeth A. Haigh, Mankato Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt	James D. Hopp, Brooklyn Park Sociology: Human Services, Planning and Administration Advisor: Dr. Joe Davis Thesis title: <i>The Impact of Police Stress and Family Relationships</i>	
Janet L. Hammer, Farmington Health Science: Community Health Advisor: Dr. Harold Slobof	Kathryn C. Hudspeth, New Prague Library Media Education Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham	
Jizhou Han, China Multidisciplinary Studies Advisor: Dr. Hai-Sheng Wu		

Patricia A. Keech, South Saint Paul
Experiential Education
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Richard A. Keith, Minneapolis
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Janice K. Kemper, Bloomington
Special Education: Learning
Disabilities
Advisor: Dr. Andrew Johnson

Tonya M. Klunder, Lewisville
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Bertha Proctor

Karen L. Koch, Savage
Special Education: Learning
Disabilities
Advisor: Dr. Gwen Berry

Eileen M. Kronebusch, Plainview
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Cary L. Krusemark, Burnsville
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Jill M. Lacher, Rosemount
Special Education: Learning
Disabilities
Advisor: Dr. Carole Milner

Emily Lambrecht, Belle Plaine
Library Media Education
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

Alethea F. Larson, Omaha, Nebraska
Rehabilitation Counseling
Advisor: Dr. Gerald Schneck

Marcus A. Larson, Saint Louis Park
Experiential Education
Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt

Katie L. Lash, Chanhassen
Communication Disorders
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hargrove

Kathleen Lee, Minnetonka
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Tiffany S. Lenton, Crystal
Elementary Education
Advisor: Dr. Debra Anderson

Angie J. Lessmann, West
Des Moines, Iowa
Health Science: Community Health
Advisor: Dr. Judith Luebke
Thesis title: *A Selected Sample of On
and Off Campus Students at
Minnesota State University, Mankato;
Smoking Behaviors and Perceptions
of the MSU Smoke-Free Policy*

Holly J. Line, Brainerd
Counseling: Community
Advisor: Dr. John Seymour

Ryan R. Lonquist, Rosemount
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Tou Pao Lor, Saint Paul
Counseling: Community
Advisor: Dr. Diane Coursol

Julie A. Lutter-Birkemeyer,
Minnesota Lake
Rehabilitation Counseling
Advisor: Dr. Gerald Schneck

Shawn M. MacRae, Windom
Sociology: Human Services, Planning
and Administration
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Schmid
Thesis title: *A Comparison of
Experiences between Survivors of
Domestic Violence and Cult
Survivors*

Kelly Madden, Eagan
Elementary Education
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Browne

Christopher M. Mager, Le Center
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Penny Knoblich

Michael A. Martini, Cannon Falls
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Gregory P. Martinson, Roseville
Library Media Education
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

Paul H. Mayer, Saint Paul
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Saeed Moaveni

Sally K. Mays, Edina
Library Media Education
Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham

Angela J. McCabe, Ellsworth,
Wisconsin
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Robin L. Medill, Wilmont
Special Education: Emotional
Behavior Disorders
Advisor: Dr. Gail Zahn

Andrew E. Merfeld, Buffalo
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Brandi L. Merfeld, Buffalo
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Jessica D. Miller, North Mankato
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Scott Wurdinger

Joseph G. Moran, Shakopee
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Nicole L. Murphy, Hudson, Wisconsin Communication Disorders Advisor: Dr. Bonnie Lund	Heather D. Peters, Slayton Math: Statistics Option Advisor: Dr. Larry Pearson	Craig A. Rees, Maplewood Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt
Jennifer J. Neal, Trinidad and Tobago Gerontology Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Elliott	Julia K. Peterson, Duluth Communication Disorders Advisor: Dr. Patricia Hargrove	Mary C. Reis, Saint Paul Rehabilitation Counseling Advisor: Dr. Glen Peterson
Carol M. Nelson, Moorhead Health Science: School Health Advisor: Dr. Stephen Bohnenblust	Carrie F. Pfeifer, New Ulm Curriculum & Instruction Advisor: Dr. Peggy Ballard	Bethany P. Rhodes Barker, Wilmore, Kentucky Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt
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Joseph P. Nicklay, Two Harbors Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt	Marsha E. Polys, Delano Educational Leadership Advisor: Jean Haar	Kathryn F. Robinson, Saint Peter Women's Studies Advisor: Dr. Carol Perkins Thesis title: <i>Fifty-Four Years of Friendship: The Modern Homemakers Birthday Club – A Study of the Great Bend, Cottonwood County Rural Minnesota Social Club</i>
Natalie R. Noll, Faribault Health Science: Community Health Advisor: Dr. John Romas	Venkata Sujana Prabhala, Plano, Texas Multidisciplinary Studies Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos	Sharon A. Rohde, Mankato Women's Studies Advisor: Dr. Carol Perkins
Remigijus Norvilis, Lithuania Engineering Advisor: Dr. Han-Way Huang	Ganga P. Purja Pun, Nepal Physics Advisor: Dr. Louis Schwartzkopf	Molly A. Rourke, Minneapolis Communication Disorders Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Busch
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Kerri A. Oltmans, Heron Lake Special Education: Learning Disabilities Advisor: Dr. Gwen Berry	Stacie M. Rademacher, Belle Plaine Sociology: Corrections Advisor: Dr. Pedro Thomas Thesis title: <i>Juveniles in Adult Prisons</i>	Musse Salah, Minneapolis Rehabilitation Counseling Advisor: Dr. Glen Peterson
Tammy A. Paulsen, Saint Paul Counseling: Professional School Counseling Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts Jr.	Tracey H. Redding, Colebrook, New Hampshire History Advisor: Dr. Margaretta Handke Thesis title: <i>The Influence of the Anglo-Saxons on the Continent through the Work of St. Boniface</i>	Steven M. Sallee, Ellsworth, Wisconsin Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss
Dawn E. Peanasky, Faribault Counseling: Professional School Counseling Advisor: Dr. Richard Auger		

Susan M. Sandbo, Owatonna Library Media Education Advisor: Dr. Frank Birmingham	Sidney R. Smith, Waxahachie, Texas Women's Studies Advisor: Dr. Carol Perkins Thesis title: <i>Third Wave Feminist Activism on the Internet</i>	Heidi J. Venem, Glenville Special Education: Emotionally Disturbed Advisor: Dr. Andrew Johnson
Lisa D. Schenk, Minneapolis Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Scott Page	Jody M. Stefonowicz, Hopkins Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss	Allison E. Vogt-Greier, Lewisville Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders Advisor: Dr. Gail Zahn
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Martha R. Schouweiler, Tomahawk, Wisconsin Experiential Education Advisor: Dr. Jasper Hunt	Michele R. Swenson Rehder, Red Wing Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss	Christopher J. Watkins, Plymouth Educational Leadership Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss
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Jenny M. Schwieger, Fairmont Counseling: Professional School Counseling Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts Jr.	Darnell L. Thomas, Chicago, Illinois Health Science: Community Health Advisor: Dr. John Romas	Brandon P. Whitehead, Le Sueur Geography Advisor: Dr. Donald Friend
Walid K. Sharabati, Israel Math: Computer Science Advisor: Dr. Ernest Boyd	Dawn M. Thomas, Janesville Counseling: College Student Affairs Advisor: Dr. Anne Blackhurst	Palani K. Whiting, Mankato Environmental Sciences Advisor: Dr. Brock McMillan Thesis title: <i>Livestock Depredation by the Gray Wolf (Canis Lupus) in Northern Minnesota</i>
Susan S. Sherwood, Lake Crystal Special Education: Learning Disabilities Advisor: Dr. Gwen Berry	Coleen E. Vance Raboin, Central, South Carolina Health Science: Community Health Advisor: Dr. Harold Slobof	Thulitha K. Wickrama, Ames, Iowa Health Science: Community Health Advisor: Dr. John Romas
Amy L. Skatter, Mankato Sociology: Human Services, Planning and Administration Advisor: Dr. Barbara Keating	Connie K. VanDenEinde, Saint Louis Park Sociology: Corrections Advisor: Dr. Pedro Thomas Thesis title: <i>Do Lowered Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Levels Reduce Alcohol-Related Traffic Fatalities?</i>	Chad M. Williams, Northfield Special Education: Emotional Behavior Disorders Advisor: Dr. Gail Zahn
Rex A. Smith, Brooklyn Park Rehabilitation Counseling Advisor: Dr. Gerald Schneck		

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Jennifer L. Witt, Shakopee
Counseling: Professional School
Counseling
Advisor: Dr. Walter Roberts Jr.

Heidi A. Wolak-Faber, Plymouth
Communication Disorders
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Poburka

Greg M. Wymer, Cottonwood
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Kay L. Yost, Saint Paul
Talent Development & Gifted Education
Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry

Yanzhi Zhang, China
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Han-Way Huang

Chunfang Zhao, China
Multidisciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. James Slack

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Barbara A. Forslund, Shakopee
Nursing Science
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Nursing Science
Advisor: Dr. Carol Heupel

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Nursing Science
Advisor: Dr. Carol Larson

Amy J. Rongstad, Montevideo
Nursing Science
Advisor: Dr. Karen Willette-Murphy

Nancy L. Ryder, Woodbury
Nursing Science
Advisor: Dr. Sonja Meiers

Janet S. Scharmer, Buffalo Lake
Nursing Science
Advisor: Dr. Sonja Meiers

Julie A. Strelow, Osakis
Nursing Science
Advisor: Dr. Patricia Earle

SIXTH YEAR CERTIFICATE

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Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Jeffrey S. Bunkert, Prior Lake
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Paul Carpenter, Mankato
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Thomas J. Gaudreau, Albert Lea
Educational Administration: General
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Educational Administration: General
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Marlene M. Johnson, Northwood, Iowa
Educational Administration: General
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Wendy B. Mahoney, Minneapolis
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Erika K. Nesvig, Prior Lake
Educational Administration: General
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Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Kelly L. Schlaak, New Richland
Educational Administration: General
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Erin A. Toninato, Windom
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

SPECIALIST

Martha L. Amundson, Northfield
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Paul S. Anderson, Shoreview
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Thomas J. Donlon, Owatonna
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Melissa Ehlers, Little Canada
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Christie A. Franken, Minneapolis
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Joni E. Hagebock, Farmington
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Deirdre A. Hagstrom, Shoreview
Curriculum & Instruction
Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry

Paul D. Helberg, Rosemount
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Marlene M. Johnson, Northwood, Iowa
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Jessica L. Kamann, Cologne
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Deana M. Keefer, Oakdale
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Jean Haar
Thesis title: *Training and Retaining
Quality Special Education Teachers*

Andrew H. Kubas, Minneapolis
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

David N. Olson, Red Wing
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Lisa A. Shellum, Saint James
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Lucy A. LeMay, Prior Lake
Talent Development &
Gifted Education
Advisor: Dr. Marcia Gentry
Thesis title: *A Qualitative Study of
Twenty-One Teachers Implement-
ing Differentiation*

Jeff J. Pajac, Spring Valley, Wisconsin
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Sally A. Soliday, Lakeville
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Brian Boettcher

Clarence W. Pollock, Minneapolis
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Neil N. Trevethan, Chaska
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Michael J. Manning, Rosemount
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Brian Boettcher

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Steven P. Troen, Rosemount
Educational Administration: General
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Robert C. McDowell, Elko
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Kelly L. Schlaak, New Richland
Educational Administration: General
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Daniel J. Wilharber, Jr., Eagan
Educational Administration: General
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Educational Administration: General
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Robert L. Schlichting, Hager City,
Wisconsin
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Ronald Weiss

Jay A. Williams, Eagan
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

Dana K. Miller, Jordan
Educational Administration: General
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Synova J. Shelgren, New Ulm
Educational Administration: General
Advisor: Dr. Prudence Gushwa

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Educational Administration: General
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COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

The candidates will be presented by Kaye Herth, Dean

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Tawnee L. Ballstadt, Nursing
Teresa J. Giles, Nursing
Jody L. Goslinga, Dental Hygiene
Andrea M. Kronbach, Family
Consumer Science
Todd R. Kruse, Physical Education
Angela R. Schuler, Nursing
Nancy Schultz, Health Science:
Community Health

Laurel N. Classen, Recreation, Parks
& Leisure Services
Jennifer L. Flemming, Family
Consumer Science
Amy J. Gilbertson, Health Science:
School Health
Amy J. Gilbertson, Physical Education
Amber J. Gustafson, Family
Consumer Science
Brandon L. Kettner, Recreation, Parks
& Leisure Services
Heather J. Lee, Physical Education
Ann Nygaard, Recreation, Parks &
Leisure Services
Chessa I. Rader, Family Consumer
Science
Pamela A. Rassel, Nursing

Cara L. Samuelson, Physical
Education
Rochelle R. Strickler, Physical
Education
Rita J. Warner, Dental Hygiene

CUM LAUDE

Holly E. Aho, Nursing
Desiree D. Alladin, Dental Hygiene
Tamra J. Blann, Physical Education
Beverly Y. Borntrager, Nursing
Joshua W. Burhans, Physical
Education
Scott R. Carlson, Physical Education
Susan M. Clough, Family Consumer
Science
Sabrina D. Ehmke, Nursing

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Donna L. Attenberger, Family
Consumer Science
Jill M. Barger, Nursing
Kimberly K. Broberg, Health
Science: School Health

Scott M. Ernste, Family Consumer Science
Eric W. Graff, Nursing
Lindsey R. Halverson, Family Consumer Science
Kimberly K. Hoffstatter, Alcohol & Drug Studies
Peter J. Imdieke, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services
Angela K. Johnson, Alcohol & Drug Studies
Joseph W. Johnson, Health Science: School Health
Joseph W. Johnson, Physical Education
Lindsay K. Kaiser, Nursing
Krista L. Krusemark, Alcohol & Drug Studies
Brandon S. Latiolais, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services
Jacob A. Majerus, Physical Education
Renee C. Mathis, Nursing
Nicole R. Mattson, Nursing
Timothy J. Maurer, Physical Education
Elizabeth C. Olney, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services
Michelle M. Parkin, Communication Disorders
Stacy M. Poster, Nursing
Kristine M. Rosa, Physical Education
Sean N. Ryther, Physical Education
Jennifer K. Scott, Nursing
Ellison A. Smith, Health Science: School Health
Katherine A. Soukup, Nursing
Laura M. Spelbrink, Dental Hygiene
Julie A. Stelling, Recreation, Parks & Leisure Services

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Wyeth L. Ezarski, BS, Mason City, Iowa
Jody L. Goslinga, BS, Minnetonka
Allison A. Kabes, BS, New Prague
Laura M. Spelbrink, BS, Minnetonka
Linda L. Stadheim, BS, Owatonna

April M. Sticha, BS, Lonsdale
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Trisha N. Downing, BS, Grand Rapids
Scott M. Ernste, BS, Rochester
Emily M. Evers, BS, North Oaks
Jennifer L. Flemming, BT, Owatonna
Jennifer J. Fufts, BS, Chanhassen
Kari L. Gregor, BS, Montgomery
Amber J. Gustafson, BS, Hutchinson
Lindsey R. Halverson, BS, Truman
Andrea M. Kronbach, BS, North Mankato
Nicole M. Link, BS, Burnsville
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Nicole M. Rumsey, BS, Hopkins
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Angela R. Hoekstra, BS, White Bear Lake

Carie A. Hoffard, BS, Marshall
Kimberly K. Hoffstatter, BS, Owatonna
Angela K. Johnson, BS, Faribault
Christopher K. Johnson, BS, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Joseph W. Johnson, BT, Janesville
Ryan L. Karsjens, BS, Ankeny, Iowa
Andrea T. Kley, BS, Lester Prairie
James E. Krulish, II, BS, Lyle
Krista L. Krusemark, BS, Fairmont
Colleen C. Lindberg, BS, Mankato
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Andrea K. McLaughlin, BS, Brooklyn Park
Allison F. Odegard, BS, Prior Lake
Angela D. Olson, BS, Albert Lea
Rebecca A. Ramsey, BS, Lake Park, Iowa
Sara M. Renslow, BS, Eden Prairie
Trevor A. Rolfes, BT, Belle Plaine
Chandra D. Schmidt, BS, Mankato
Jamie L. Schock, BS, Mankato
Nancy Schultz, BS, Bismarck, North Dakota
Ellison A. Smith, BT, Lake Crystal
Tiffani A. Spiess, BS, Mankato
Scott L. Storbakken, BS, Waseca
Brandon L. Strangis, BS, Edina
Kristin L. Wanhala, BS, Hibbing
Craig A. Weeden, BS, London
Lori A. Weldon, BS, New Prague
Benjamin K. Wheelock, BS, Janesville
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Crystal E. Zimmerman, BS, Waseca

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Tamra J. Blann, BS, Grandview, Missouri
Joshua W. Burhans, BT, Farmington
Scott R. Carlson, BT, Big Bend, Wisconsin
James W. Chapman, BS, Stacy
Lindsay L. Childers, BS, Dubuque, Iowa

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Faith A. Bayeur, BS, Mankato
Kathryn M. Beck, BS, Clear Lake
Amanda M. Berreth, BS, Mankato
Vicki L. Best, BS, Mankato
Dawn M. Bianchi, BS, Gibbon
Beverly Y. Borntrager, BS, Trimont
Kristine J. Brown, BS, Bloomington
Sabrina D. Ehmke, BS, Mankato
Amy M. Fischer, BS, Morgan
Elice K. Gichana, BS, Shakopee
Teresa J. Giles, BS, Eagle Lake
Eric W. Graff, BS, Buffalo
Emily M. Hoehn, BS, Mankato
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Jennifer L. Johnson, BS, New Ulm
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Jessica L. Kienlen, BS, Saint Peter
Lindsey M. Kohan, BS, Brainerd
Kim A. Larson, BS, Minneapolis
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Brandi L. Lindstrom, BS, Rock Creek
Denise P. Lundstrom, BS, Shakopee
Renee C. Mathis, BS, Albert Lea
Nicole R. Mattison, BS, Forest Lake
Jamie M. Mongeau, BS, Montrose
Au H. Nguyen, BS, Mankato
Wesley S. Nigon, BS, Rochester
Juliet O. Orbisi, BS, Mankato
Barbara J. Osby, BS, Minneapolis
Joseph E. Postels, BS, North Mankato
Stacy M. Poster, BS, Little Canada
Pamela A. Rassel, BS, Byron
Denise L. Sao, BS, Medford
Angela R. Schuler, BS, Waconia
Crystal A. Schulz, BS, Saint Louis Park
Jennifer K. Scott, BS, Apple Valley
Katherine A. Soukup, BS, New Ulm
Tracy A. Stenroos, BS, Hastings
AnneMarie Stevenson, BS, Kasson
Doreen M. Trout, BS, Gaylord
Lori J. Wirtz, BS, Waconia

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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Sarah R. Helmer,
Mass Communications: General
Jinnie M. Hinderscheit, Spanish
Sarah E. Ibero, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Kristin J. Lisson, English
Dawn R. Marks, Theatre Arts
Stephanie L. Sandgren, Spanish
Marti D. Sievek, Spanish

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Angela L. Ardolf, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Christopher L. Bennett, Art
Jaimee H. Bohning, Speech
Communication
Carey J. Cassellius, Spanish
Rebecca L. Dalton, Open Studies
Amanda M. Dyslin, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Adam F. Elling, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Cindy L. Enter, English
Kelly J. Ernst, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Kelly J. Ernst, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Angela K. Evers, Mass
Communications: General
Julia R. Goldie, Art
Meghan R. Huska, Art
Amanda J. Knode, English/Speech
Rachel A. Landherr, English/Speech
Nancy E. Miller, Spanish
Paul J. Munson, Mass
Communications: General
Elizabeth M. Noble, Spanish
Melissa D. Osheim, Art
Justin D. Parranto, Spanish
Tracy L. Pavlicek, Mass
Communications: General
Richard A. Rohlfling, Spanish
Aaron J. Sautter, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial

Kathryn N. Sween, English
Michael E. Then, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Stephanie J. Tunell, Art
Rebecca L. Viaene, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Rebecca L. Viaene, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Kevin J. Watterson, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Amanda M. Wirig, Art
Amanda M. Wirig, Music

CUM LAUDE

Reanna M. Arnoldi-Sorem, Spanish
John R. Baumann, Music: Applied
(Organ)
Matthew D. Berglund, Art
Erin L. Burt, Mass Communications:
Public Relations
Amy E. Camarato, English
Abby C. Coles, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Gayle A. Eustice, Mass
Communications: General
Kelly J. Ewest, Spanish
Kelsey C. Fitzgerald, Mass
Communications: General
Thomas L. Frost, Speech
Communication
Sara C. Garry, Spanish
Jennifer J. Hodny, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Jennifer J. Hodny, Mass
Communications: News-Editorial
Karrisa B. Kreuzer, Spanish
David T. Kruse, English
Jessica A. Lysaker, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Dana R. Mattson, Spanish
Gunnar B. Olson, Mass
Communications: General
Jeffrey G. Otto, Music
Erin C. Randall, Spanish
Susan M. Risk, Spanish
Robin M. Schone, Art

Yumemi Shida, Theatre Arts
Tracy M. Stokes, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Lisa J. Vandenberg, Mass
Communications: General
Heather B. Vaughan, Theatre Arts
Michael A. Vourlos, English/Speech
Joseph M. Williams, Mass
Communications: Public Relations
Kate A. Wilson, Spanish
Peter A. Wonsmos, Philosophy
Melissa R. Wright, Mass
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A traditional academic procession introduces the Commencement exercises at Minnesota State University, Mankato. The wearing of distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank dates back to the 1300s and was adopted in the United States circa 1900.

Gown

The Minnesota State University, Mankato President's academic gown has been specially constructed of heirloom-quality materials for use during formal academic occasions. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. The master's gown is distinguished by its longer sleeves. The doctor's gown is an elaborate costume marked by velvet panels down the front and three bars of matching velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves. Most gowns are black, although several gowns use school colors.

Mortarboard

The square "Oxford cap" or mortarboard of serge or broadcloth is worn for most degrees, although a soft tam is also permitted. The tassel that hangs to the side is switched from the right to the left at the moment the degree is awarded. The color of the tassel indicates the college or area from which a student will receive his or her degree. Velvet edging on the advanced degree hoods indicates the area of specialty, most often deep blue or black for philosophy. The inside colors in satin indicate the colors of the school from which the wearer graduated.

Mace

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

Medallion

The Minnesota State University medallion is a round bronze piece that features the University seal. It is affixed to a ribbon of gold, representing the colors of Minnesota State University, Mankato, so it may be worn around the neck of the President. The University seal is the official representation of MSU, and use of it or its image is reserved for only the most dignified of occasions.

Flag

The Minnesota State University, Mankato flag features the University seal against a field of purple, one of the designated colors of the University. The flag has been 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. As the centerpiece of the University Flag during Dr. Davenport's term, the seal takes on added importance as Minnesota State University, Mankato strives to become and maintain itself as a Modern University.

Honor Guard

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

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 to reflect its expanded curriculum, 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 breadth of service.

Today, Minnesota State offers 150 undergraduate programs of study, 16 pre-professional programs, and 82 graduate programs. The University has six colleges, 1,300 faculty and staff, and nearly 14,000 students – the highest in a decade – including 1,600 graduate and professional students and nearly 600 international students from 67 countries. Alumni number 94,000 worldwide.

Dr. Richard Davenport, appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, assumed his responsibilities as the University's 12th president on July 1, 2002. In fall 2003, Minnesota State inaugurated President Davenport and refreshed its commitment to being a "Modern University"– a concept President Davenport brought to MSU and one which embodies our distinguishing qualities as well as the goals to which we aspire. The Modern University is dynamic and innovative; it collaborates with its community and the private sector; it cultivates and supports diversity; and it creates and maintains a technologically advanced learning environment.

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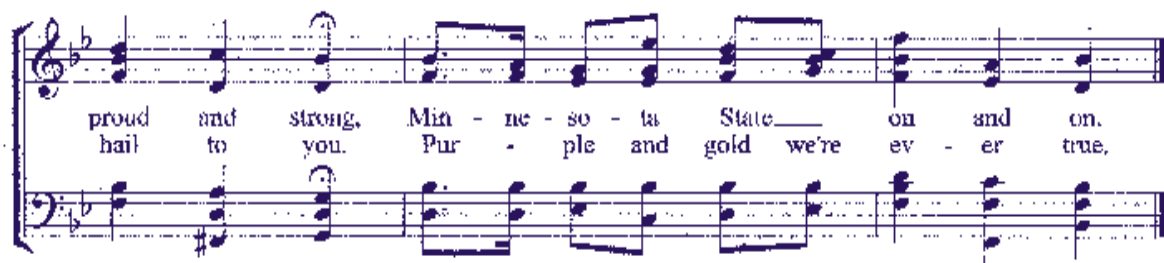
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From the Prai - rie Where the riv - er bends to lead them. We are walk - ing...
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