

2009 FALL
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December Twelfth
Two Thousand Nine
Bresnan Arena, Taylor Center
Minnesota State University, Mankato

To Our Guests

Today we recognize our graduates' accomplishments. This ceremony is an important and meaningful occasion for students, their families and friends, and the faculty and staff of Minnesota State University, Mankato. We offer you the following guidelines to enhance the dignity and smooth flow of the ceremony:

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

Please remain seated throughout the ceremony.

Please do not enter the aisles to take pictures or video of the graduates. Arrangements have been made to have three professional photos taken of each graduate. A professional DVD will be available for purchase as well.

When the ceremony has concluded, we ask that you immediately proceed out of the arena. Your cooperation ensures a pleasant, memorable experience for all audience members.

Free Admission Passes for tonight's Basketball games vs Northern State (6:00 P.M. – Maverick Women; 8:00 P.M. – Maverick Men) are available at the Information Table outside of the arena. Students attend free with their MAVcard. Tickets are compliments of Minnesota State Athletics.

Thank you.

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Program

9:00 A.M.

Prelude Concert

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

Processional March

Edward Elgar/arrangement by Douglas R. Snapp

National Anthem

Kimm Julian
Associate Professor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings

Christopher Frederick '08
Board of Trustees
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Timothy Aron Lien
Bachelor of Science, Music Industry
College of Arts and Humanities

Kyle Craig Ahlman
Bachelor of Science, Management
College of Business

Chad William Kratochwill
Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mankato Alumni Association

Timothy Huebsch '02, President
Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association

Recessional March *

*Audience to remain seated.

Platform Guests

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President
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Interim Dean of Students

Procession Participants

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Arts and Humanities
Steven L. Kipp, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology
Stephen Wilcox, College of
Business

COLLEGE HONOR MARSHALS

Karl Heise, College of Arts
and Humanities
Georgia Holmes, College of
Business
Ernest Boyd, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Kristen Gehrke, College of
Arts and Humanities
Tara Soupir, College of
Business
Katherine Lindberg, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

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Peg Lawrence

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Diane Berge



College of Graduate Studies

The candidates will be presented by Anne Blackhurst, Dean.

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Teresa K. Albertson, Ames, Iowa
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph

Susan V. Hansen, Austin
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: *Three Acts, Three Roles in Plaza Suite*

Chad J. Kuyper, Owatonna
Forensics
Advisor: Dr. Leah White

Allen W. Shannon, Tyler, Texas
Theatre Arts
Advisor: John Paul

MASTER OF ARTS

Diana P. Agudelo Cruz, Colombia
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Wesley C. Ahles, Hartland
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Vickie A. Apel, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Donna Casella

Amy C. Beeman, Kasson
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

James M. Bjerke, Fulda
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Brian Martensen

Denise M. Buysse, Truman
English
Advisor: Dr. Chui Kian Smidt

Chia-Fang Chang, Taiwan
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Michael S. Chouinard, Jacksonville, Florida
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Leah White
Thesis: *For the Bible Tells Me No: Voices from the Reconciliation Movement*

Julia A. Curran, Mankato
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Ahmet Dursun, Turkey
English
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyloff

Addie B. Elliott, Mankato
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink
Thesis: *Exploration*

Craig J. Erickson, Bemidji
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. In-Jae Kim

Ruth M. Fairchild, New London
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. David Engen
Thesis: *Like a Tica: An Autoethnography about Cultural Adjustment in Costa Rica*

Ashley N. Flitter, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Gretchen Perbix

Amy C. Heilman, Saint Peter
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Warren Sandmann

Vanda Heuring, New London
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Karina Hluhovska, Ukraine
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Lori L. Hood, Lake Crystal
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Jessica R. Jorgenson, Moorhead
English
Advisor: Dr. William Dyer

Lucas J. Kramer, Mapleton
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. In-Jae Kim

Inna V. Lazar, Ukraine
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Carly C. Leech, San Antonio, Texas
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Ling Nan N. Meng, Chanhassen
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Cynthia M. Pope, North Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Terrance Flaherty

Deeba S. Rahman, Bangladesh
English
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell

Chandra G. Sather Gessner, Saint Paul
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink

Michael A. Schultz, White Bear Lake
Mathematics

Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Binki M. Shrestha, Nepal
English

Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Jane G. Xiong, Roberts, Wisconsin
English

Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Leping Yu, China
English

Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jacob J. Arnold, Mankato*
Business Administration

Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Mark L. Guetzko, Eden Prairie
Business Administration

Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Mark T. Halbert, Mankato
Business Administration

Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Ahmed M. Loffy, Mankato
Business Administration

Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Noah D. Mason, Burnsville
Business Administration

Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Tsegyal D. Sherpa, Nepal
Business Administration

Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

MASTER OF MUSIC

Amanda J. Timmer, Eagle Lake
Music

Advisor: Dr. Amy Roisum Foley

Joseph S. Timmer, Eagle Lake
Wind Band Conducting

Advisor: Dr. Amy Roisum Foley

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Yessica Bonfil, Saint Paul
Cross-Disciplinary Studies

Advisor: Hanh Huy Phan

Nicholas A. Bredemus, Eagan
Manufacturing Engineering

Technology

Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Tricia M. Crider, Cottage Grove
Spanish

Advisor: Dr. James Grabowska

Sunil C. Devarapalli, India
Engineering

Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Daniel F. Froelich, Cadott, Wisconsin
Mathematics

Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Rinku Gurung, Nepal
Environmental Sciences

Advisor: Dr. Bertha Proctor

Thesis: *Mass Balance of Phosphorus
and Nitrogen and Total Suspended
Solid in the Lake Titlow, Sibley
County, Minnesota*

Alison L. Harwood, Aberdeen,
South Dakota

Biology

Advisor: Dr. Brock McMillan

Thesis: *An Evaluation of Factors
Affecting Roadside Surveys of
Ring-Necked Pheasants:
A Comparison Using
Mark-Recapture*

Nathan P. Hensel, Mankato
Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

Cindy R. Hoffmann, Eden Prairie
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Steven Mercurio

Thesis: *The Effects of Nutrients
and Plant Age on the Interactions
between Typha Angustifolia
(Narrow-Leaved Cattail) and
Bolboschoenus Fluviatilis
(River Bulrush)*

Karmon M. Janssen, Worthington
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Penny Knoblich

Thesis: *The Increase in Renal
Sodium Excretion in Response to
Angiotensin II Infusion in Exercised
Female Rats is Dependent on a
Rise in Renal Perfusion Pressure*

Kimberly A. Kaufeld, Mankato
Mathematics

Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Thesis: *Ordinal Logistic Regression in
Student Satisfaction Survey Data*

Chih-An A. Ko, Bolivia

Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

Bimala Koju, Nepal

Computer Science

Advisor: Dr. Steven Case

Emily M. Koppel, Mankato
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Robert Sorensen

Thesis: *Open water distribution of
the snails and trematodes
associated with waterbird mortality
in Lake Onalaska, WI*

Peter F. Kruchoski, Hibbing
Manufacturing Engineering

Technology

Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Gregory A. Kvamme, Hastings
Engineering

Advisor: Dr. William Hudson

Dennis J. Lawler, Rochester
Spanish

Advisor: Dr. Karl Heise

Ying-Xing Lin, Quincy, Massachusetts
Physics

Advisor: Dr. Thomas Brown

Nor M. Nor, Mankato
Biology

Advisor: Dr. Michael Bentley

Thesis: *Identification of Intracellular
and Extracellular Angiogenic
Factors Present in Paruterine
Adipose Tissue of Mice*

Jonathan E. Olson, New Ulm
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. James Grabowska
Thesis: *The Subtle Arbitrios of Cervantes: Don Quijote as a Cautionary Tale for Leaders*

Karla V. Ortiz Osornio, Mexico
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Binod Shrestha, Nepal
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Brenda J. Stelter, Waseca
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Taylor

Chinna Venkata Tawva, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Qun Zhang
Thesis: *On the Modulation Format Comparison and Digital Post Compensation in Fiber Optic Communications*

Corey M. Thibeault, Chester,
New Hampshire
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe
Thesis: *Employing the Spectral Collocation Method in the Modeling of Laminar Tube Flow Dynamics*

JeanMarie L. Thompson, Browerville
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Hao-Yu Tsai, Taiwan
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Hai-Sheng Wu





College of Arts and Humanities

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

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Marissa A. Baumann, Music Industry
 Bridgette M. Bernier, Spanish
 Megan A. Case, Spanish
 Melissa M. Elke, Music: Education
 Seth B. Flatten, Music Industry
 Jami L. Kruschke, Art Education
 Carol J. Lange, Art
 Laura L. Larsen, Spanish
 Mary E. Milbert, English
 Laura J. Nigon, Theatre Arts
 Thomas P. Rogers, Philosophy
 Margaret M. Romane,
 Communications Arts & Literature
 Education
 Melissa D. Seifert, Art
 Melissa D. Seifert, Art History
 Kelsey A. Strong, Theatre Arts
 Kristina M. Sukalski, Mass
 Communications
 Kristina M. Sukalski, Speech
 Communication
 Zachary D. Thieman, Mass
 Communications
 Zachary D. Thieman, Spanish
 Claire E. Wellin, Theatre Arts

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grant S. Anderson, Speech
 Communication
 Danielle M. Budahn, Mass
 Communications
 Kelsey M. Chester, Mass
 Communications
 Melissa S. Commers, Spanish
 Nicole M. Cromer, Music: Education
 Robin L. Ender, English
 Danielle J. Friedman, Dance
 Education

Guadalupe Gallegos, Spanish
 Stacy R. Groettum, Mass
 Communications
 Heidi G. Guthmiller, Art Education
 Joshua B. Hebrink, Mass
 Communications
 Angela L. Huddleson, Spanish
 Gina M. Hunt, Art
 Abigail M. Johnson, Spanish
 Kelsey A. Johnson, Mass
 Communications
 Kelsey A. Johnson, Mass
 Communications
 Kelli A. Lageson, Mass
 Communications
 Jennifer N. Lattin, Spanish Education
 K-12
 Kaytlin M. LeMier, Speech
 Communication
 Timothy A. Lien, Music Industry
 Myra S. Lintner, Music: Education
 Thomas D. Lyon, Spanish
 Amy M. Magnuson, Art
 Chad R. Myhre, English
 Hope E. Peck, Art
 Laura I. Pinilla, Spanish
 Amanda M. Rozmiarek, Theatre Arts
 Daniel Schmitt, English
 Chelsey L. Schrupp, Mass
 Communications
 Meagan D. Steele, Mass
 Communications
 JoNae F. Villeneuve, Theatre Arts
 Nahum N. Welang, English
 Amy C. Wenzel, Mass
 Communications
 Tanya N. Whitcomb, Art
 Meghan C. Whittaker, Art History

CUM LAUDE

Kristin A. Belsaas, Philosophy
 Katelyn L. Berg, Spanish
 Lauren A. Bertelson, English/Speech
 Education
 Raquel A. DeVito, Mass
 Communications
 Joseph F. Fine, Music
 Erin M. Framstad, Spanish Education
 K-12
 Cody E. Gerrells, Theatre Arts
 Nicole M. Guentzel, Mass
 Communications
 Rachel A. Herzfeldt, Speech
 Communication
 Brittany L. Hustad, Mass
 Communications
 Adria P. Johnson, English
 Daniel P. King, Art Education
 Ezra J. Linehan-Clodfelter, French
 Ryan P. Mann, Art
 Lindsey R. Phillips, Spanish
 Ali N. Ramsey, Mass
 Communications
 Matthew J. Riggs, Mass
 Communications
 Colin J. Ruff, Art
 Eric J. Schumacher, Philosophy,
 Politics & Economics
 David J. Tapia, Speech
 Communication
 Madeline J. Zabee, Mass
 Communications
 Eric P. Zimmerman, Music: Education

9:00 A.M. PROGRAM



DEPARTMENT OF ART

*Professor James Johnson,
Chairperson*

Eric A. Burton, BS, Maple Grove
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South Dakota
Bezawit G. Hunegnaw, BFA, Ethiopia
Gina M. Hunt, BFA, Huron,
South Dakota
Jennifer N. Hunter, BFA, Waconia
Daniel P. King, BS, Eagan
Alisha K. Klason, BFA, Delano
Naomi Kobayashi, BFA, Japan
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Watertown, Wisconsin
Ryan P. Mann, BFA, Mankato
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Megan R. O'Toole, BS, Plymouth
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Ann K. Reichel, BFA, Cold Spring
Danielle N. Reinke, BFA, Loretto
Colin J. Ruff, BFA, Willmar
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Rapids
Dana M. Sikkila, BFA, Litchfield
Meagan L. Teal, BFA, Savage
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Robin L. Ender, BS, Wabasha
Christopher K. Glazer, BA, Mankato
Brendan R. Guffey, BS, Champlin
Adria P. Johnson, BFA, New Prague
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Mary E. Milbert, BA, Faribault
Chad R. Myhre, BA, Chanhassen
Carlene R. Pedersen, BS, Excelsior
Andrew W. Priebe, BS, Mankato
Cassandra M. Prusha, BA, Mankato
Julie A. Reinking, BS, Plymouth
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Brooklyn Park
Daniel Schmitt, BFA, Plymouth
Darren P. Tighe, BA, Morgan
Nahum N. Welang, BA, Cameroon
Lucian R. Young, BA, Madelia

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Stacy R. Groettum, BS, Saint Paul
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Joshua B. Hebrink, BS, Clara City
Brittany L. Hustad, BA, Dawson
Morgan A. Jacobs, BA, Carver
Kelsey A. Johnson, BS, Chaska
Kelsey A. Johnson, BS, Janesville
Shannon F. Keller, BS, Saint Louis Park
Alyssa L. Klossner, BS, Burnsville
Heather R. Kressin, BS, Rose Creek
Kelli A. Lageson, BS, Albert Lea
Rachel M. Laitala, BS, Bloomington
Kyle J. Manikowski, BS, Eagan
Brian M. McCorquodale, BS, Franklin
Rebecca J. McQuiston, BA, Oakdale
Katie A. Munk, BS, Austin
Jaya C. Narayana, BS, Dallas, Texas
Andrew C. Nelson, BS, River Falls,
Wisconsin
Christopher A. Nitz, BS, Saint Paul
Tyler J. Petersen, BS
Corey J. Place, BS, Lakefield
Jennifer M. Pollak, BS, Rochester
Ali N. Ramsey, BS, Elk River
Jennifer L. Real, BS, Plymouth
Matthew J. Riggs, BS, Oakdale
Chelsey L. Schrupp, BA, Glencoe
Samantha L. Sharp, BS, Mankato
Meagan D. Steele, BA, Burnsville
Kaitlin E. Stevens, BS, Brooklyn Park
Kristina M. Sukalski, BS, Fairmont
Zachary D. Thieman, BA, Minneapolis
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Iowa
Bridget E. Tilelli, BS, Prior Lake
Amy C. Wenzel, BA, White Bear Lake
Adam M. Wingenbach, BS, Mankato
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Meghan A. Case, BA, Watertown,
South Dakota
Melissa S. Commers, BA, Maple
Grove
Erin M. Framstad, BS, Bloomington

Guadalupe Gallegos, BA, Saint James
 Joseph M. Hafner, BA, Maple Grove
 Angela L. Huddleson, BA, Maplewood
 Abigail M. Johnson, BA, Owatonna
 Carly M. Johnson, BA, Chanhassen
 Paulette B. Kimber, BA, Brooklyn Center
 Laura L. Larsen, BS, Farmington
 Jennifer N. Lattin, BS, Forest Lake
 Jessica M. Layeux, BA, Bloomington
 Ezra J. Linehan-Clodfelter, BA, Lake Crystal
 Thomas D. Lyon, BA, Northfield
 Molly F. McPhee, BA, Byron
 Lindsey R. Phillips, BS, Good Thunder
 Laura I. Pinilla, BA, Andover
 Laura B. Ringen, BA, Maple Grove
 Cassandra F. Roschen, BA, Fairmont
 Tami M. Styndl, BA, Mankato
 Zachary D. Thieman, BA, Minneapolis
 Janelle C. Yakymi, BA, Brooklyn Park

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

*Professor Karen Boubel,
 Chairperson*

Marissa A. Baumann, BS, Cottage Grove
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 Nicole M. Cromer, BS, Waseca
 Melissa M. Elke, BS, Mankato
 Joseph F. Fine, BA, Blaine
 Seth B. Flatten, BS, Burnsville
 Nickolas J. Gerhart, BS, Austin
 Timothy A. Lien, BS, Waseca
 Myra S. Lintner, BS, North Saint Paul
 Bethany B. Meyer, BS, Lake Crystal
 Eric P. Zimmerman, BS, Mankato

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 Chairperson*

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 Jibrin J. Daggash, BS, Mankato
 Kelly L. Keefe, BS, Roseville
 Suma Raghavendran, BS, Blaine
 Thomas P. Rogers, BA, Mankato
 Eric J. Schumacher, BS, Forest Lake

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

*Professor Paul Hustoles,
 Chairperson*

Tierney B. Bagan, BS, Mankato
 Danielle J. Friedman, BS, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
 Cody E. Gerrells, BFA, Devils Lake, North Dakota
 Sara M. Jump, BS, Shoreview
 Stephanie C. Narlock, BS, Minneapolis
 Laura J. Nigon, BS, Esko
 Jared D. Oxborough, BFA, Mankato
 Amanda M. Rozmiarek, BFA, Papillion, Nebraska
 Travis J. Shafer, BS, Hudson, Wisconsin
 Jeffrey A. Smith, BS, Rapid City, South Dakota
 Eric M. Stadtherr, BS, Mankato
 Kelsey A. Strong, BFA, Dell Rapids, South Dakota
 JoNae F. Villeneuve, BFA, Windom
 Claire E. Wellin, BFA, Bismark, North Dakota
 Paul M. Wilson, BFA, Hutchinson

HUMANITIES

*Professor William D. Dyer,
 Director*

LIBERAL STUDIES

*Connie Miller,
 Coordinator*

Ashley A. Canchari, AA, Shakopee
 Megan L. Canny, AA, Andover
 Adrien L. Cooley, AA, Mankato
 Sarah A. Edlund, AA, Orono
 Colleen N. Flaherty, AA, McFarland, Wisconsin
 Shari A. Flygare, AA, Winthrop
 Alex A. Green, AA, Mankato
 Benjamin D. Hardie, AA, Faribault
 Andrea L. Heine, AA, Fairmont
 Linda C. Hemp, AA, Roseville
 Annika E. Johnson, AA, Andover
 Sara B. Keranen, AA, Menahga
 Daniel J. Kline, AA, Le Sueur
 Jennelle K. Leech, AA, Mankato
 Anna E. Lonke, AA, Duluth
 Jaimie T. Major, AA, Mankato
 Matthew C. Manning, AA, Ankeny, Iowa
 Andrew R. McKibben, AA, New Ulm
 Chad D. Meyer, AA, Fairmont
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Jill M. Gysberg, Life Science (Biology)
Muhammad Ishaque, Electrical
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Supreeti Joshi, Information Technology
Cameron M. Klundt, Construction
Management
Ryan P. Kniefel, Construction
Management
Rijan Malla, Automotive Engineering
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Bradley S. Onischuk, Construction
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Nathaniel J. Pitts, Information
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Brendan P. Roggow, Biology:
Human Biology
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Vipasan K. Tuladhar, Computer &
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Sarita Bhetawal, Biotechnology
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Program

12:00 P.M.

Prelude Concert

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

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Teaching Pedagogies: The
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Torque Production in Collegiate
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Abigail L. Maxson, Sport Management
Mallory P. Nelson, Nursing
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Melissa J. O'Malley, Nursing
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 Jerrod M. Haack, Early Childhood Education
 Sarah A. Haefner, Elementary Education

Laura M. Hanson, Special Education
 Paul J. Johnson, Elementary Education
 WooJung Jung, Elementary Education
 Kenneth J. Kessler, Aviation
 Sara A. Kisrow, Special Education
 Sarah J. Kvasnicka, Elementary Education
 Alicia L. McCarthy, Elementary Education
 Megan A. Melstad, Elementary Education
 Kelsey L. Noack, Elementary Education
 Sara L. Pawlitschek, Elementary Education
 Marc A. Pilcher, Technical Teacher Education
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University-Wide Honors and Distinctions

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

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

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

Members of the **Golden Key International Honor Society** wear solid blue and gold honor cords. 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.

Presidential Scholars Each year, Minnesota State University, Mankato seeks incoming first-year and transfer students who demonstrate top academic performance; strong leadership skills; and a commitment to community involvement. Funding for Presidential Scholarships comes from businesses, estates, and individuals throughout Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State Mankato honors graduates of the Presidential Scholarship program.

Program Honors and Distinctions

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 and cultures; and to foster understanding of other peoples.

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

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

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

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

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. The society was founded in 1928 and became a national organization in 1931.

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 University, Mankato during their college careers.

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

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

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

Members of **Pi Delta Phi**, the National French Honor Society, wear red, white and blue honor cords. Pi Delta Phi was founded in 1906 and installed the Mankato chapter, Nu Alpha, in 2001. 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.

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

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



Symbolism and Tradition

Procession

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

Gown

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

Mortarboard

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

Hood

The hood is to be worn by graduates of the College of Graduate Studies and Research. The color of the hood worn by Master's and Doctoral graduates indicates the degree. The velvet edging on the hoods indicate the 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, a Minnesota State University, Mankato alumnus from Prior Lake, Minnesota.

Medallion

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

Flag

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

Honor Guard

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



Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

Congratulations on your graduation! And welcome to the Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association, a powerful network of over 100,000 alumni. Our mission is to engage alumni, friends and students in ways that benefit its members and Minnesota State Mankato, through opportunities that stimulate a lifetime of interest, loyalty and support.

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

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

Best regards,

Timothy Huebsch, '02
President, Alumni Association



University History

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

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

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

Minnesota State Mankato offers 150 undergraduate programs in six undergraduate colleges, and 82 masters, advanced certificate and doctoral programs in the College of Graduate Studies and Research. Our 14,000 students — including 500 international students from 68 countries — and 1,300 faculty and staff represent cultural diversity and a rich mix of intellectual and creative perspectives. Our 100,000+ alumni live and work around the globe, making professional and personal contributions that bring the proud Maverick tradition to new heights.

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

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Miscellaneous Information

Pop and Water is available for purchase in the Concession Stand. The stand will close 15 minutes prior to each ceremony.

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

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

DVD and live web streaming services are provided by Minnesota State Mankato's Division of Information Technology Services. For information on purchasing a DVD of today's ceremony, order forms are available at the Information Table outside of the Arena or you may contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 507-389-3235.

Grad Images will be taking individual and family portraits for graduates and their families in the Myers Field House from 7:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. No appointment is necessary and portrait sittings are free. Grad Images will also be taking three candid photographs of the graduates during the ceremony. You may place orders at www.gradimages.com.

Campus Maps are available at the Information Tables outside of the Arena.

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



College Receptions

College of Allied Health and Nursing Pre-Commencement Ceremony Reception

9:00 - 11:00 A.M. - CSU 284ABC

Each graduate will be recognized and receive a College of Allied Health and Nursing Graduation pin. The ceremony also includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving their Graduate Degree.

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

College of Business Holiday Cookie Reception

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - CSU 253-254-255

Graduates, family and guests invited.

College of Education Graduate Degree Hooding Ceremony

9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Hooding Ceremony -
Performing Arts Recital Hall

Reception immediately following ceremony

*Baccalaureate Degree Pinning Ceremony was held Friday evening.

College of Science, Engineering and Technology

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - Main level of Ford Hall -
Student Commons area

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

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

9:30 A.M. - Continental Breakfast - CSU Ballroom

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

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