

2010 FALL
COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, December Eleventh
Two Thousand Ten
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.

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

Greetings

David Paskach
Board of Trustees
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Address

Melissa K. Eichelberger
Bachelor of Science, Mass Communications/Dance
College of Arts and Humanities

Michael R. Robinson
Bachelor of Science, Finance
College of Business

Karl M. Kratzke
Bachelor of Science, Construction Management
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mankato Alumni Association

Gabriel Afolayan '07, President
Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association

Minnesota State University, Mankato Hymn

Kimm Julian
Associate Professor of Music

Recessional March *

*Audience to remain seated.

Platform Guests

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President
Minnesota State University, Mankato

DAVID PASKACH
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Academic Affairs

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Acting Dean of the College of
Graduate Studies and Research

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Interim Dean of the College of Business

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Vice President for Strategic Business,
Education, and Regional Partnerships

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Faculty Honor Marshal,
College of Business

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and Chief Information Officer

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Dean of the College of Science,
Engineering and Technology

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Faculty Honor Marshal, College of
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Vice President for
University Advancement

HENRY MORRIS
Interim Dean for Institutional Diversity

ELLEN MRJA
Faculty Honor Marshal,
College of Arts and Humanities

JOAN ROCA
Dean of Library Services

WALTER E. WOLFF
Interim Dean of Students

WALTER ZAKAHI
Dean of the College of
Arts and Humanities

Procession Participants

FACULTY HONOR MARSHALS

Ellen Mrja, College of Arts and
Humanities
Georgia L. Holmes, College of
Business
Gregg Marg, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

COLLEGE HONOR MARSHALS

Harlan Bloomer, College of Arts
and Humanities
Paul Schumann, College of
Business
Han-Way Huang, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Emma Kind, College of
Arts and Humanities
Yamuna Khatri, College of
Business
Elizabeth Schieler, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

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Leah Roue
Deepak Sanjel
Brian Wasserman
Yanwei Wu

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Diane Berge



College of Graduate Studies

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

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Teresa E. Bolstad, Saint Peter
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill

Daniel E. DeWolf, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer

Thomas S. Flynn, Minneapolis
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph

Laura A. Foy, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: *Four Weeks with a Flea*

Megan M. Gredesky, San Francisco,
California
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Heather Hamilton

Colin S. Scharf, Ellicottville,
New York
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer
Thesis: *You Really Got a Hold on Me*

Sarah E. Snook, Statesboro,
Georgia
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins

Nicole M. Swoboda, Sartell
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Paul Finocchiaro

Jacob M. Yenish, Maplewood
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Steven Smith

MASTER OF ARTS

Mackenzey D. Albright, Arco
Art
Advisor: Erik Waterkotte

Joan M. Austin Gruter, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Donna Casella

Amanda L. Bakley, WDM, Iowa
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills

Christine M. Bastian, Victoria
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Cvancara

Stephanie M. Bednar, Austin
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Robert A. Browne, Mankato
Communication Studies
Advisor: James Dimock
Thesis: *Dominating Circumstance
through Rhetoric*

Jennifer A. Bruns, Clarkfield
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Gretchen Perbix
Thesis: *Democratic or Gendered
Domain: Communication and
Learning Styles in the Online
Classroom*

Lauren E. Calvert, Fond du Lac,
Wisconsin
English
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell

Bekir Canli, Turkey
English
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Steve F. Corona, Rio Rancho,
New Mexico
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: *Theatre Physics*

Jacob P. Duncan, Red Wing
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Brian L. Grewe, Jr., White Bear Lake
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen

Mariya L. Gyendina, Olathe, Kansas
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Kelli A. Hanson, Mankato
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Rachel Droogsma

Ollie M. Jackson, Morriston,
Florida
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Marina Kamenetskiy, Norcross,
Georgia
English
Advisor: Dr. Lee Tesdell

Ellen M. Lewis, Owatonna
English
Advisor: Dr. Gretchen Perbix

Joseph H. Ley, Bemidji
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen

Mary K. Lukkonen, Denver,
Colorado
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Kelsey J. Maki, Shoreline, Washington
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Leah White

Veronika Maliborska, Ukraine
English
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Daniel J. Moldaschel, North
Mankato
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Hongxia Yin

Heidi L. Newbauer, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Megan M. Orcholski, Mankato
Communication Studies
Advisor: Dr. Leah White

Lorrie A. Schroeder, Mankato
Art
Advisor: Mika Laidlaw

Lance W. Schwartz, Mankato
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Gretchen Perbix

Ashley H. Smith, Fairmont
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee

Jill A. Smith, Harrisburg,
North Carolina
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Hongxia Yin

Katherine A. Tormala, Toivola,
Michigan
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Kristi A. White, Albert Lea
English
Advisor: Dr. William Dyer
Thesis: *On Death and Resurrection:
Shakespeare's Hamlet as a Lens for
Dostoevsky's Crime and Punishment*

Kelcey J. Woods-Nord, Mankato
English: Technical Communication
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Kizuna Yamamoto, Japan
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Amin Abdul Mohomed, India
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Sabah Ahmed, Pakistan
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Carolyn S. Karstens, Mankato
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Diane M. Leiter, Eden Prairie
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Michael L. Lexvold, Mankato
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Andrew B. Ornat, Farmington
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Chad R. Oudekerk, * Mankato
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Mohammad Rashed, Mankato
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Joe A. Volp, Jr., Golden Valley
Business Administration
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

MASTER OF MUSIC

Alex J. Barnett, New Richland
Music
Advisor: Dr. Kimm Julian

Sarita H. Magno, Lake Saint Louis,
Missouri
Wind Band Conducting
Advisor: Dr. Amy Roisum Foley

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rohit Anupoju, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Zachary W. Bateson, Mankato
Biology
Advisor: Dr. John Krenz

Cameron L. Bieganeck, Waconia
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Hai-Sheng Wu

Richard J. Brunner, Mankato
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Secott
Thesis: *Characterization of Biofilms
Formed by Mycobacterium avium
subspecies paratuberculosis in
Physiologically Relevant Conditions*

Min B. Budhathoki, Nepal
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

Kevin D. Clement, Shakopee
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Bradley Cook

Anusha Devarapalli, India
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Jeannie M. Feldkamp, Janesville
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. James Grabowska

Christopher M. Grasser,
Bainbridge Island, Washington
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

David D. Hedlund, Saint James
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Secott
Thesis: *Bioinformatic and Sequence
Analysis of Four Resuscitation
Promoting Factor (Rpf) Gene
Homologues in Mycobacterium
avium subsp. Paratuberculosis (Mpt),
and Expression of the Putative Mpt
rpfB in Escherichia coli*

MD S. Hossain, Bangladesh
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Russell Palma
Thesis: *The Model of Micro-Fluidic Pump with Vibrating Boundaries*

Abu R. Iqbal, Bangladesh
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Jin Park
Thesis: *Fabrication of Thermoplastic Nanocomposites and Their Material Properties*

Mustafa M. Karamagi,
United Republic of Tanzania
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Hendrickson

Peter R. Kratz, Oak Creek,
Wisconsin
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Hart

Thomas D. Lyon, Eagan
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. James Grabowska
Thesis: *The Absence of Detective Fiction in Ecuador Reflected through Juan Valdano's Novel Anillos De Serpiente*

Dinesh K. Manandhar, Nepal
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Qun Zhang

Jacqueline K. Mann, Mankato
Communication Studies
Advisor: James Dimock

Abhaya Maskey, Nepal
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos

Gregory R. Mellas, Minneapolis
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Taylor

Sumanth Museboyina, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead

Khoa D. Nguyen, Rosemount
Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Kent S. Nicolai, Cannon Falls
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Guanghsu Chang

Jose G. Parra Staves, Colombia
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag
Thesis: *La lealtad en la obra de teatro Amigo, amante y leal de Pedro Calderón de la Barca*

Michelle L. Peterson Reisdorff,
Colfax, Wisconsin
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen
Thesis: *Fuzzy Logic on an FPGA*

Rakesh C. Pyaram Chandra, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Nihad Daidzic
Thesis: *Heat and Mass Transfer in Porous Media in Microgravity*

Mohammad L. Rahman,
Bangladesh
Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Matthew J. Ribikawskis, Hopkins
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Fisher
Thesis: *Evaluation of Potamogeton pectinatus as a Tool for Phosphorus Removal in a South-Central Minnesota Hypereutrophic Lake*

Kyle S. Schmiel, New Ulm
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Christophe Veltsos
Thesis: *Fit Gap Analysis of the ISO 27001 and SANS CAG Security Controls*

Kuldeep Sen, Nepal
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Binod Shrestha, Nepal
Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Melissa A. Siebke, Minneapolis
French
Advisor: Dr. John Janc

Jan L. Smith, Perry, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Peterson

Jing Han Soh, Malaysia
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Youwen Xu
Thesis: *Superconductivity in LaFeAsO*

Srinivasulu Sykam, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Amr Abdelsalam Tawfik, Egypt
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Bates

Nusrat Zahan, Las Vegas, Nevada
Cross-Disciplinary Studies
Advisor: Dr. Jin Park





College of Arts and Humanities

The candidates will be presented by Walter Zakahi, Dean.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jacob B. Bohrod,
Mass Communications
Rebecca A. Cole,
Mass Communications
Kristen M. Gehrke, German
Chelsea M. Hinrichs,
Spanish Education K-12
Laura A. Januschka,
English/Speech Education
Laura A. Januschka, French
Abigail E. Knott, Music: Education
Meredith D. Larson, Theatre Arts
Christopher T. McCarthy, English
Kimberly J. Nickel,
German Education K-12
Emily S. Richardson,
Mass Communications
Kelsey A. Strong, Theatre Arts
Rachel E. Waldschmidt,
Art Education
Derek E. Wehrwein, Art
Derek E. Wehrwein,
Mass Communications

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Emily E. Bowman,
Speech Communication
Kelly A. Braunshausen,
Mass Communications
Sam J. Campbell, English
Sam J. Campbell,
Mass Communications
RaeAnne M. Carlson, Theatre Arts

David P. Duinick,
English/Speech Education
Hannah L. Ekren, English
Monica A. Grimm, Spanish
Sitha Im, Philosophy
Yoon-Ki Kim, Mass Communications
Dustyne M. Kruse,
Mass Communications
Mandi M. Kuchenbecker,
Mass Communications
Vanessa L. McDougall,
Mass Communications
Vanessa L. McDougall, Spanish
Erin F. O'Connell, Dance
Kendra M. Panning,
Speech Communication
Cassandra M. Ritter, English
Traci E. Schueller, Spanish
Sam R. Shockey,
Mass Communications
Maria C. Stark, Art
Kathryn A. Svoboda,
Mass Communications
Salem Taye, Spanish
Nicholas M. Thul, Art
Jamie L. Totman, Spanish
Elizabeth A. Vogt, Spanish
Danielle B. Wedeking, Art Education
Krista L. Williams,
Mass Communications

CUM LAUDE

Oluwatoni S. Adedeji,
Music: Education
Rosalie P. Beyer-Krohn, Art

Melissa K. Eichelberger, Dance
Melissa K. Eichelberger,
Mass Communications
Megan E. George,
English/Speech Education
Allyssa K. Hill, Art
Paul L. Kranz, Philosophy
Eun Hye Lee, Mass Communications
Brittaney R. Lettow, English
Jessica R. Loisel, Dance
Amanda R. Lucken,
Mass Communications
Darrell J. McGuire, English
Heather A. Moeller, English
Heather A. Moeller,
Mass Communications
Ben H. Offerman,
English/Speech Education
Danielle K. Ostendorf,
Mass Communications
Kandi J. Poppler, Art
Kathryn E. Rigney, Spanish
Emily E. Smith,
Mass Communications
Kelley M. Thompson,
English/Speech Education
Ryan M. VanDomelen, English
Ashley J. Wall,
Mass Communications
Mikayla J. Walton,
Mass Communications
Allison J. Zins, Mass Communications
Allison J. Zins, Spanish

9:00 A.M. PROGRAM



DEPARTMENT OF ART

*Professor James Johnson,
Chairperson*

Heather A. Behnke, BFA, Mankato
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Aaron K. Cooney, BFA, Lakeville
Jessica R. Crane, BFA, Lake Crystal
Chad M. Freund, BFA, Buffalo
Kristin G. Gabrielson, BFA, Rochester
Seth A. Glaser, BFA, North Mankato
Marlene A. Grant, BS, Apple Valley
Andrew J. Hanson, BS, Maplewood
Allyssa K. Hill, BFA, Shakopee
Jackleen W. Kramer, BFA, Mankato
Amber M. McKenna, BFA,
Owatonna
Kandi J. Poppler, BFA, George, Iowa
Sara M. Rosenboom, BFA,
Worthington
Maria C. Stark, BFA, Mankato
Jacob C. Stock, BS, Prior Lake
Nicholas M. Thul, BFA, Mankato
Kelli L. Tresidder, BS, Mankato
Rachel E. Waldschmidt, BS,
Waterville
Danielle B. Wedeking, BS, Lakefield
Derek E. Wehrwein, BFA, New Ulm

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Matthew N. Houselog, BS, Pipestone
Trevin D. Larsen, BS, Prior Lake
Krista L. Monson, BS, Lake Crystal
Christopher P. Nowlin, BA, Alvin,
Texas
Kendra M. Panning, BS, Shakopee
Justin T. Ryan, BS, Apple Valley
Justine R. Stein, BA, Scandia
William Yang, BS, Saint Paul
Whitney M. Wiener, BS, Schaller,
Iowa

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South Dakota
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Brittany A. Beier, BA, Richland
Center, Wisconsin
Nana O. Boakye, BS, Mankato
Rafael Brito, BA, Mankato
Sam J. Campbell, BA, Mahtomedi
Therese M. Case, BS, Maple Grove
Virginia M. Colgan, BA, Sioux Falls,
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Peter J. Doyscher, BS, Minneota
David P. Duinick, BS, Saint Cloud
Katherine M. Dukart, BA,
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Hannah L. Ekren, BA, Nevis
Jonathan D. Forrey, BFA, Carver
Megan E. George, BS, Coon Rapids
Brandon R. Greenfield, BS,
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Justin E. Hathaway, BS, Sioux Falls,
South Dakota
Meghan J. Herget, BS, Chaska
Abby M. Hermes, BA, Brooklyn Park
Laura A. Januschka, BS, Hastings
Brittany A. Jones, BA, Waseca
James S. Kassel, BA, Forest Lake
Brittaney R. Lettow, BA, Farmington
Christopher T. McCarthy, BA,
Coon Rapids
Darrell J. McGuire, BA, Mankato
Nicole T. Meyers, BA, Minneapolis
Heather A. Moeller, BA, Madelia
Naomi M. Nelson, BS, Mankato
Ben H. Offerman, BS, Elk River
Jina K. Olson, BA, Glenville
Cassandra M. Ritter, BS, Owatonna
Keisha A. Roemhildt, BS, Elysian
Justine R. Stein, BA, Scandia
Amanda J. Sundby, BA, Mankato
Erik V. Tanner, BFA, Mankato
Kelley M. Thompson, BS, Iowa City,
Iowa
Ryan M. VanDomelen, BA, Eagan

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS

*Professor Marshal Rossow,
Chairperson*

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Kelly A. Braunshausen, BS, Mankato
Jason M. Brown, BA, Mankato
Tyler M. Buckentine, BS, Saint Cloud
Sam J. Campbell, BA, Mahtomedi
Ryan E. Cassidy, BS, Shakopee
Melissa M. Cleland, BS,
Coon Rapids
Rebecca A. Cole, BS, Fergus Falls
Catherine C. DeBates, BS, Waseca
Melissa K. Eichelberger, BS,
Lake City
Colleen N. Flaherty, BS, Mc Farland,
Wisconsin
Jordan J. Gilgenbach, BA, Owatonna
Dannielle N. Higginbotham, BA,
Champlin
Kyle J. Hopp, BS, Courtland
Andrew C. Isenberg, BS,
Brooklyn Park
Ashley K. Johansen, BA, Hanover
Noah T. Johnson-Buscemi, BS,
Long Lake
Yoon-Ki Kim, BA, Republic of Korea
Dustyne M. Kruse, BS, Janesville
Mandi M. Kuchenbecker, BA,
Waseca
Troy A. Larson, BS, Burnsville
Tyler R. Larson, BS, Maple Grove
Eun Hye Lee, BA, Republic of Korea
Amanda R. Lucken, BS, Savage
Amy C. Magruder, BA, Worthington
Benjamin R. Marquette, BS,
Albertville
Vanessa L. McDougall, BA, Fargo,
North Dakota
Karrie J. Meixl, BS, Mankato
Heather A. Moeller, BA, Madelia
Daniel J. Moen, BS, Albert Lea
Brittany M. Murphy, BS, Mankato
Angela M. Noble, BS, Blooming
Prairie
Kyle S. Olson, BS, Saint James
Danielle K. Ostendorf, BS, Mankato
Zachary A. Partyka, BS, Crystal
Meghan J. Peters, BS,
Saint Louis Park
Tyler J. Petersen, BS, Brooklyn Park
Adam J. Pulchinski, BS, Bloomington

Emily S. Richardson, BS,
North Saint Paul
Travis B. Rotegard, BS, Apple Valley
Anna J. Saastamoinen, BS,
North Mankato
Sam R. Shockey, BS, Mankato
William N. Simpkins, BS,
Grand Meadow
Emily E. Smith, BS, Eagan
Natalie A. Stoos, BS, Rollingstone
Kathryn A. Svoboda, BS, Lonsdale
Rachael E. Swoboda, BS,
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
Tricia N. Tarr, BS, Blue Springs,
Missouri
Ashley J. Wall, BS, Shoreview
Mikayla J. Walton, BS, Richfield
Derek E. Wehrwein, BS, New Ulm
Sarah N. Welter, BS, Brooklyn Park
Krista L. Williams, BS, Cologne
Jena L. Zachariason, BA, Lake Park
Levi B. Zimmer, BS, Belview
Allison J. Zins, BA, Mankato

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

*Professor James Grabowska,
Chairperson*

Holly J. Bruce, BA, Maple Grove
Mitchell D. Brumbaugh, BS,
Eden Prairie
Antonio L. Conda, BA, Prior Lake
Benigno A. Cruz Cano, BS, Mankato
Kristen M. Gehrke, BA, New Ulm
Monica A. Grimm, BS, Champlin
Dannielle N. Higginbotham, BA,
Champlin
Chelsea M. Hinrichs, BS,
Minnesota City
Laura A. Januschka, BS, Hastings
Vanessa L. McDougall, BA, Fargo,
North Dakota
Juan A. Munoz, BA, Austin
Kimberly J. Nickel, BS, Litchfield
Ashley N. Olson, BA, Glenwood
Stacie N. Oyer, BA, Hayward
Jonathan K. Pischner, BA,
Lake Crystal
Katelyn M. Proshok, BA,
New Prague
Samuel J. Ratzlaff, BA,
Cottage Grove

Kathryn E. Rigney, BA, Saint Paul
Laura B. Ringen, BA, Maple Grove
Cassandra F. Roschen, BA, Fairmont
Viviana Salazar, BS, Mankato
Traci E. Schueller, BS, Mosinee,
Wisconsin
Kati L. Sieberg, BS, Buffalo
Salem Taye, BA, Shoreview
Jamie L. Totman, BA, Mankato
Elizabeth A. Vogt, BA, Olivia
Janelle C. Yakymi, BA, Brooklyn Park
Allison J. Zins, BA, Mankato

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

*Professor Karen Boubel,
Chairperson*

Oluwatoni S. Adedeji, BS, Eagan
Mary L. Carlson Zuehlke, BM,
Mankato
Abigail E. Knott, BS, Walnut Grove
Meghan M. Rodgers, BS,
Minneapolis

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

*Professor Craig Matarrese,
Chairperson*

Mark A. Dammann, BS, Mapleton
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Rahul G. Patel, Automotive
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Kyle J. Radel, Biology: Zoology
Brian J. Sarff, Civil Engineering
Michael S. Saucier,
Construction Management
Richard J. Sinn, Biology:
Human Biology
Dale B. Suesse, Computer Science
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Human Biology
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Construction Management
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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

Processional March

Edward Elgar/arrangement by Douglas R. Snapp

National Anthem

Kimm Julian
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Criteria Based Tests that Predict
Norm Based Test Results?*

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MASTER OF ARTS

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Thesis: *Socioeconomic Status:
Influencing Stressful Life Events?*

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Thesis: *Investigating the Effectiveness
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Retrieval in Elder with Dementia*

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Thesis: *Predicting Cheating in
Unproctored Personnel Selection
Testing: An Application of Rest's Four
Component Model of Morality and
the Theory of Planned Behavior*

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Thesis: *The Relationship between
Massively Multiplayer Online
Role-Playing Game (MMORPG)
Addiction and Marital Status &
Cohabitation, Number of Children,
Prevalence of Divorce, and Social
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Thesis: *Gender and the Resume
Review Process: Are Women at a
Disadvantage?*

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Performance in Undergraduate
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Case Study*

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Method Survey of Students,
Alumni, and Teachers in Li-Shan
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Community Health Education
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Thesis: *Perceptions of the Police: The
Case of the Hmong*

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Geography
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Cross-Disciplinary Studies
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Nursing
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Rebekah J. Boer, Lakeville
Nursing
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Lori M. Creagan, Bloomington
Nursing
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Christine A. Diederich, Otsego
Nursing
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Thesis: *Effectiveness of 50,000
unit Vitamin D Megadose in
Normalizing Serum 25OHD Levels
in Minnesota*

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Nursing
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Nursing
Advisor: Dr. Mary Bliesmer

Mary W. Prescott, Saint Paul
Nursing
Advisor: Dr. Diane Witt
Thesis: *The Experience of Having
a Permanent Hemodialysis
Vascular Access from the Patient's
Perspective*

Lorie A. Schulz, Rochester
Nursing
Advisor: Dr. Sue Bell

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Nursing
Advisor: Dr. Sue Bell
Thesis: *Femoral Artery Sheath
Removal: A Comparison of
Techniques on Patient Outcomes
and Nursing Perception*

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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Lindsey E. Hagen, Nursing
Brooke E. Hensel, Nursing
Jenny L. Hoese, Nursing
Larisa K. Inveiss, Nursing
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Stephanie E. Kerkaert, Family
Consumer Science
Kristen L. Kessler, Nursing
Monica L. Knauer, Physical Education
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Jessica E. Lahr, Nursing
Jennifer J. Lang,
Communication Disorders
Renee A. Lips, Alcohol and
Drug Studies
Inge E. Milius, Physical Education
(Non-Teaching)
Rachel J. Olson, Nursing
Lindsey R. O'Neill, Nursing
Staci A. Royer, Family Consumer
Science
JackieLee J. Schneider, Nursing
Rasmita Shrestha, Nursing
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Hannah R. Huttner, Sport Management
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Laura E. Smith, BS, Mankato
Jahred N. Stephens, BS, Mankato
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Carli J. Huss, Elementary Education
Courtney M. Magnuson,
Elementary Education
Jenna C. Richter,
Elementary Education
Tricia J. Soupir, Elementary Education

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Elementary Education
Tanya L. Coovert,
Elementary Education
Alicia M. Deutschmann,
Elementary Education
Keith R. Devine, Aviation

Kaitlin J. Drifka, Elementary Education
Alyssa M. Edel,
Elementary Education
Whitney D. Fox,
Elementary Education
Abby M. Grajewski,
Elementary Education
Katelyn J. Hatanpa,
Elementary Education
Naomi J. Hilmas,
Elementary Education
Meghan M. Hoehn,
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Elementary Education
Tracie A. Klauer, Aviation
Jay M. Landsteiner,
Elementary Education
Jennifer L. Lohrmann,
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Special Education
Angela L. Noteboom,
Special Education
Holly A. Oak, Elementary Education

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Baccalaureate students who have achieved high cumulative grade point averages, (and choose to purchase) 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). All students with honors (based on last semester) are listed in the program.

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 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.



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.

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

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national collegiate honor society for students studying world languages. The purpose of the Society is to recognize achievement in the field of world-language study; to stimulate a desire for linguistic attainment; to encourage a continuing interest in the study of world languages, cultures and civilizations; and to foster sympathetic understanding of other peoples and international friendship.

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

Members of the **Pi Psi** chapter of **Beta Beta Beta** Biological Honor Society, wear green and red honor cords and/or gold medallions. 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.

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.

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.

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

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



Symbolism and Tradition

Procession

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

Gown

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

Mortarboard and Tassel

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

Hood

The hood is to be worn by graduates of the College of Graduate Studies and Research. The color of the hood worn by Master's and Doctoral graduates indicates the degree. 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.

Presidential Medallion

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

Minnesota State University, Mankato Flag

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

Podium Backdrop Flags

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

Honor Guard

The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the 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 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 Website at www.mnsu.edu/alumni.

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

Best regards,

Gabriel Afolayan, '07
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.

Minnesota State Mankato is on the Internet at www.mnsu.edu.



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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.

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Colleen Gerdt



Miscellaneous Information

Beverages are 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.

Jazzman's Café in the Centennial Student Union is open today from 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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. - 11:30 A.M. No appointment is necessary and portrait sittings are free. Grad Images will also be taking three candid photographs of the graduates during the ceremony. You may place orders at www.gradimages.com.

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

Photo Opportunities are available (weather permitting) outside: Alumni Arch, Bell Tower, Stone Pillars, MSU mound (corner of Stadium and Warren), Fountain, etc.



College Receptions

College of Allied Health and Nursing Pre-Commencement Ceremony Reception

9:00 - 11:00 A.M. - CSU 253/4/5

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 Arts and Humanities Reception

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

Students graduating in the Departments of Art, Communication Studies, English, Mass Communications, Modern Languages, Open Studies, Philosophy and Associate of Arts, and their guests are invited to join the department faculty and staff for refreshments.

College of Business Holiday Reception

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - CSU Heritage Room 101

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

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



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