

2010 SPRING  
**COMMENCEMENT**

Saturday, May Eighth  
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 everyone.

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, Professor of Music - 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

Jennifer L. Coffman '10  
Minnesota State University, Mankato

### Greetings

Christopher Frederick '08  
Board of Trustees  
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

### Address

April Marie Larson  
Bachelor of Science, Communication Studies / Political Science  
College of Arts and Humanities

Jamie Leigh Hermel  
Bachelor of Science, Information Technology  
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

### Minnesota State University, Mankato Hymn

Matthew A. Coffman '10  
Minnesota State University, Mankato

### Recessional March \*

\*Audience to remain seated.

# Platform Guests

RICHARD DAVENPORT  
President  
Minnesota State University, Mankato

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Vice President for Technology and  
Chief Information Officer

DOUGLAS P. MAYO  
Vice President for University  
Advancement

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Interim Dean of the College of Arts  
and Humanities

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Interim Dean of Institutional Diversity

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President of Minnesota State  
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Dean of the College of Graduate  
Studies and Research

PAUL J. HUSTOLES  
Professor, College of Arts and  
Humanities

RICHARD J. STRAKA  
Vice President for  
Finance and Administration

JOHN M. KNOX  
Dean of the College of Science,  
Engineering and Technology

WALTER E. WOLFF  
Interim Dean of Students

# Procession Participants

## FACULTY HONOR MARSHALS

Paul J. Hustoles, Professor,  
College of Arts and  
Humanities  
Cyrus Azarbod, Professor,  
College of Science,  
Engineering and  
Technology

Linda Duckett  
Brian Frink  
James Johnson  
Julie Kerr-Berry  
Charles Lewis  
John Lindberg  
David McCarl  
David Morano  
Richard Terril  
Enrique Torner  
David Viscoli

Steve S. Smith  
Daniel J. Stark  
Greg Taylor  
Maria-Claudia Tomany  
Jennifer Veltsos  
Erik Waterkotte  
Bradley Widness  
Matthew Willemssen

Bethann Lavoie  
Harry C. Peterson  
Farhad Reza  
Robert Sorenson  
Daniel Swart  
Patrick Tebbe  
Trenton Vorlicsek  
Vincent Zhang

## COLLEGE HONOR MARSHALS

John Janc, Professor, College  
of Arts and Humanities  
Steve Mercurio, Professor,  
College of Science,  
Engineering and  
Technology

## ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

David Engen  
Paul E. Finocchiaro  
Curt Germundson  
John Paul  
Amy Roisum Foley  
Leah White

## INSTRUCTORS

Matthew Brophy  
Elizabeth Harsma  
Jaime Hoffman  
Lynn Kuechle

## ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Steve Druschel  
Craig T. Evers  
Anne-Marie Hoskinson  
In-Jae Kim  
Richard Krohn  
Andrew D. Roberts

## JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Alicia M. Fasnacht, College  
of Arts and Humanities  
Joseph C. Belgarde, College  
of Science, Engineering  
and Technology

## ASSISTANT PROFESSORS

Evan Bibbee  
Candace Black  
Paula Chiara  
Brandon Cooke  
Kristen Cvancara  
James Dimock  
Heather Hamilton  
Diana Joseph  
Amy Lauters  
Karen Lybeck  
A. Richard Meitin  
Ceclia Pick  
Mavis Richardson

## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY MARCHING FACULTY

## PROFESSORS

Gale Allen  
William Hudson  
Muhammad Khaliq  
Pavel Kitsul  
Penny Knoblich  
Igor Kogoutiuk  
Mark A. Pickar  
Leon Tietz

## INSTRUCTORS

Michael Haskins  
Duane Maas  
Ioannis Souldatos

## COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES MARCHING FACULTY

## PROFESSORS

Karen Boubel  
David Dickau

## ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS

Aaron Budge  
Mary Hadley  
Dean Kelley

## LIBRARY FACULTY

Joe Holtermann, Assistant  
Professor  
Justine Martin, Assistant  
Professor

## ADMINISTRATIVE and SUPPORT FACULTY

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Multicultural Affairs  
Diane Berge, Admissions



# 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  
Thesis: *Epiphany*

Lesley N. Arimah, Lafayette, Louisiana  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Diana Joseph  
Thesis: *The Children of Bones*

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

Jerry O. Cranford, Jr., Kansas City,  
Missouri  
Theatre Arts  
Advisor: Dr. Paul Finocchiaro  
Thesis: *On Directing The Rocky Horror Show*

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

Jorge C. Evans, Springfield, Illinois  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Richard Terrill  
Thesis: *Anthem of a Generation - Poems*

Jade A. Faul, Hillsboro, Ohio  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Richard Terrill  
Thesis: *How Do You Talk to a Stranger?*

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

James W. Gangl, Mankato  
Theatre Arts  
Advisor: Dr. George Grubb  
Thesis: *Technical Direction for William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night*

Richanda L. Grant, Mankato  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Diana Joseph  
Thesis: *Apples, Oranges and Other Fruitless Endeavors*

Megan M. Gredesky, Mankato  
Theatre Arts  
Advisor: Dr. Heather Hamilton

Benjamin J. Inniger, Mankato  
Theatre Arts  
Advisor: Dr. George Grubb  
Thesis: *The Sound Design of Into the Woods*

Alex J. Phillips, Mankato  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer  
Thesis: *Giant City: Stories*

Colin S. Scharf, Ellicottville, New York  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer

Sarah E. Snook, Mankato  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Diana Joseph

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

Matthew J. Weerts, Mankato  
Creative Writing  
Advisor: Richard Robbins  
Thesis: *Histrionic Nights Poems*

## MASTER OF ARTS

Mackenzey D. Albright, Arco  
Art  
Advisor: Erik Waterkotte

Amanda L. Bakley, Mankato  
Speech Communication  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills

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

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

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

Christine I. Brawner, Saint Paul  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Mary Johnston  
Thesis: *The Quest for Power within the Relationships of Virginia Woolf's Mrs. Dalloway and Michael Cunningham's The Hours: An Intertextual Study*

Bekir Canli, Turkey  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Sarah M. Eckstein, Sleepy Eye  
Speech Communication  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Cronn-Mills  
Thesis: *From Pete Seeger to Pearl Jam: A Comparative Analysis of Protest Music from the Vietnam War to the Iraq War*

Corinne M. Ehrfurth, North Mankato  
English: General Studies  
Advisor: Dr. Mary Johnston  
Thesis: *The Bhagavad Gita in Contemporary Indian Novels: Recasting Elements of Hinduism in Suri's The Death of Vishnu, Adiga's The White Tiger, and Chandra's Red Earth and Pouring Rain*

Ashley N. Flitter, Mankato  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Gretchen Perbix  
Thesis: *Build a Web Site, Save the World: How Environmental Conservation Organizations Use Web Presence to Support Purpose*

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

Mariya L. Gyendina, Mankato  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

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

Yoko Hattori, Japan  
Art  
Advisor: Matthew Willemsen  
Thesis: *Tracing Memories*

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

Elizabeth J. Johnson, Mankato  
Art  
Advisor: Brian Frink  
Thesis: *In Paradise*

Kathie A. Kallevig, Willmar  
Speech Communication  
Advisor: Dr. Warren Sandmann  
Thesis: *Graduate Students' Perception of Their First Online Learning Experience*

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

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

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

Veronika Maliborska, Ukraine  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

David C. Maynard, Mankato  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Harry Solo  
Thesis: *Love and Forgiveness: The Nature and Necessity of Self-Sacrifice in the Overcoming of Binary Oppositions in William Blake's Jerusalem*

Carl L. Mulder, North Mankato  
Art  
Advisor: James Johnson  
Thesis: *The Matter at Hand*

Paula H. Naumann, Eau Claire,  
Wisconsin  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Heidi L. Newbauer, Mankato  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Terrance Flaherty

Mary T. Nixon, Mankato  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

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

Matthew M. Priem, Winona  
Mathematics  
Advisor: Dr. Brian Martensen

Adiburahman Rahmani, Afghanistan  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Chandra G. Sather Gessner,  
Saint Paul  
Art  
Advisor: Brian Frink  
Thesis: *Into the Burrow*

Stephanie J. Schmidt, Montgomery  
Speech Communication  
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Cvancara  
Thesis: *Impacts of High School Athlete-Coach Interpersonal Relationships: Coach Favoritism, Group Attraction, and Adult Sport Participation*

Lorrie A. Schroeder, Chaska  
Art  
Advisor: Mika Laidlaw

Binki M. Shrestha, Nepal  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Rachel E. Stori, North Mankato  
English: TESL  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Katherine A. Tormala,  
Newport News, Virginia  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

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

Kizuna Yamamoto, Japan  
English  
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

## MASTER OF MUSIC

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

Jennifer L. Coffman, Eagle Lake  
Music  
Advisor: Dr. Kimm Julian  
Thesis: *Program Notes for a Graduate Recital in Vocal Performance*

Matthew A. Coffman,  
Apopka, Florida  
Music  
Advisor: Dr. Kimm Julian  
Thesis: *Analysis and Performance Practice - Selected Art Songs by Henri Dupare, Hugo Wolf, and Giacomo Puccini; Arias by Giuseppe Verdi, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and Dominick Argento*

Sarita H. Magno, Saint Peter  
Wind Band Conducting  
Advisor: Dr. Amy Roisum Foley

Andrew J. Miller, Nisswa  
Choral Conducting  
Advisor: Dr. David Dickau  
Thesis: *Program Notes for a Master's Recital in Choral Conducting*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Yenny R. Ahumada-Quimbay,  
Colombia

Spanish

Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag  
Thesis: *El rol de sufrimiento en la configuración del personaje principal en La tejedora de coronas de German Espinosa*

Shankar Reddy Akula, India  
Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Ram M. Bajracharya, Nepal  
Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Qun Zhang  
Thesis: *Gaussian Approximation and Thresholding Methods in Optical Amplifier Systems*

Anagha A. Bankar, India  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Case  
Thesis: *A Web Based Fuzzy Data Mining with Visualization*

Zachary W. Benson, Eveleth  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. John Krenz

Lucas E. Bistodeau, Richfield  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Fisher  
Thesis: *Agricultural Best Management Practices and Subsurface Tile Spacing Effects on Nonpoint Source Pollution in Field-Scale Studies*

Allison M. Boies, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. John Krenz  
Thesis: *Spring Turkey Hunting in Minnesota: The Influence of Hunger Density on Hunt Quality and Landowner Attitudes*

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

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

Andrew J. Haugen, Rochester  
Physics  
Advisor: Dr. Thomas Brown

David D. Hedlund, Saint James  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Secott

Lien H. Hodapp, Mankato  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Case

MD Shakhawath Hossain, Bangladesh  
Mechanical Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe

Asrar M. Hussain, India  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Hamed Sallam

Abu Rakib MD Iqbal, Bangladesh  
Mechanical Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Jin Park

Nicole K. Johannson, Canada  
French  
Advisor: Dr. John Janc

Venu Gopal Kasturi, India  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

Bimala Koju, Nepal  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Steven Case

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

Rakesh K. Malakar, Nepal  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod  
Thesis: *Heterogeneous Distributed Query Processing*

Sushmina Manandhar, Nepal  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. James Slack

Priscilla J. Mudd, Janesville  
Spanish  
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Taylor

Anton A. Nasledov, Mankato  
Manufacturing Engineering Tech  
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Khoa D. Nguyen, Rosemount  
Math: Statistics Option  
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

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

Rakesh C. Pyaram Chandra, India  
Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe

Dana M. Reinhart, New Ulm  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

Jason C. Rhoten, New Prague  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Fisher  
Thesis: *Larval Stage Oxytetracycline Marking and Juvenile Capture Gear Evaluation for Northern Pike*

Matthew J. Ribikawskis, Hopkins  
Biology  
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Fisher

Anthony J. Rolfes, East Gull Lake  
Manufacturing Engineering Tech  
Advisor: Dr. Bruce Jones

Kuldeep Sen, Nepal  
Mathematics  
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Jing Han Soh, Malaysia  
Physics  
Advisor: Dr. Youwen Xu

Srinivasulu Sykam, India  
Engineering  
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

Hariitha Yanala, India  
Computer Science  
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Georgiana E. Zamfirache, Romania  
Spanish  
Advisor: Dr. James Grabowska

Nusrat Zahan, Bangladesh  
Mechanical Engineering /  
Mathematics Statistics  
Advisor: Dr. Jin Park







# College of Arts and Humanities

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

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Regan B. Carstensen,  
Mass Communications  
Amy J. Chin, Music: Applied (Piano)  
Essia M. Grealish, Spanish  
Jacob T. Hayes,  
Speech Communication  
Chelsea M. Hinrichs, Spanish  
Education K-12  
Abigail E. Knott, Music: Education  
Brian J. Krolak, Art  
Kristina L. Mandell, Spanish  
Christopher T. McCarthy, English  
Jessica M. Morales, Spanish  
Mary V. Penning, Spanish  
Matthew J. Pizza, English  
Kathleen M. Rosso, English  
David F. Sieberg, Spanish  
Lynn K. Zaske, Mass Communications

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Ashten L. Bacon, Spanish Education  
K-12  
Emily N. Bartz, English  
Mathias W. Becker, Theatre Arts  
Katherine S. Benck, English  
Brianna K. Bigaouette, Art  
Amanda L. Bingham,  
Mass Communications  
Emily E. Bowman, Speech  
Communication  
Kelly A. Braunshausen, Mass  
Communications  
Kelli H. Brown, Mass Communications  
Sam J. Campbell, English  
Sam J. Campbell, Mass  
Communications  
RaeAnne M. Carlson, Theatre Arts  
Jennifer L. Connolly, Art  
Aubrey L. Couture, Art  
Ashley E. Decknatel, Mass  
Communications  
David P. Duinick, English/Speech  
Education  
Hannah L. Ekren, English

Sidona A. Erickson, Art Education  
Michael R. Evenson, English  
Alexander V. Everson, Music Industry  
Jason L. Galles, English  
Erik A. Geronsin, Spanish  
Mark G. Gorecki, Spanish  
Brittany E. Henderson, Mass  
Communications  
Jenna M. Hewitt, Mass  
Communications  
Kaylie M. Hogue, English/Speech  
Education  
Brian W. Isles, English/Speech  
Education  
Amanda A. Iverson, Speech  
Communication  
Saerom Kang, English  
Hyeju Kim, English  
Mandi M. Kuchenbecker, Mass  
Communications  
Beth M. Labenz, Spanish  
Dennis P. Loucks, Art  
Andrew J. Lynch, Philosophy  
Maureen B. McCullagh, Spanish  
Education K-12  
Vanessa L. McDougall, Spanish  
Vanessa L. McDougall, Mass  
Communications  
Will S. Molter, Spanish Education  
K-12  
Lucas M. Paakh, Art  
Breanna J. Patsch, Speech  
Communication  
Heather L. Potts, Spanish  
Amanda L. Puckett, Dance  
Traci E. Schueller, Spanish  
Brittany L. Sears, Communications  
Arts and Literature Education  
Stacy R. Singfiel, Spanish  
Brianne M. Theisen, Art  
Jamie L. Totman, Spanish  
Krista L. Williams, Mass  
Communications

## CUM LAUDE

Jason D. Badger, Spanish  
Stephen M. Beckman, Spanish  
Amanda M. Bertelsen, Spanish  
Jessica A. Betzold, Art Education  
Travis Bowen, English  
Denise I. Cheek, Art  
Ida E. Clark, Scandinavian Studies  
Meg L. Crawford, Liberal Studies  
Katie C. Drietz, Dance  
Linda M. Froehlich, Spanish  
Erik W. Gratz, Spanish  
Miranda L. Hacker, Art  
Lydia M. Hard, Art History  
Mary C. Haugen, Spanish  
Jason L. Jenkins, Mass  
Communications  
Mary Jo K. Hess, Liberal Studies  
Amanda J. Kack, French  
Daniel P. King, Art Education  
Melissa M. Kjolsing, Mass  
Communications  
Cassandra K. Kuglin, Spanish  
April M. Larson, Speech  
Communication  
Brittany A. Larson, Mass  
Communications  
Amber R. Lies, Open Studies  
Amanda R. Lucken, Mass  
Communications  
Yuki Maekawa, Music Industry  
Kyle D. Monson, English  
Danielle K. Ostendorf, Mass  
Communications  
Megan A. Petersen, Art  
Hilary R. Rezmerski, English  
Richard E. Roche, Art  
Erin L. Rohrer, Speech  
Communication  
Erin L. Rohrer, Mass Communications  
Amy A. Shamp, Art Education  
Nicole R. Smith, Mass  
Communications  
Emily A. Spence, Mass  
Communications

Craig D. Stastny, Theatre Arts  
Jacquelyn M. Steinman, English  
Srijan Tamrakar, Art  
Steven F. Thomas, English

Emily S. Urlacher, English  
Mikayla J. Walton, Mass  
Communications

Eric P. Zimmerman, Music: Education  
Allison J. Zins, Mass Communications  
Allison J. Zins, Spanish



## DEPARTMENT OF ART

*Professor James Johnson,  
Chairperson*

Jessica A. Betzold, BS, White Bear  
Lake  
Brianna K. Bigaouette, BFA, Chaska  
Kellie A. Blanchard, BFA,  
Bloomington  
Denise I. Cheek, BFA, Plymouth  
Abigayle M. Christianson, BS,  
Hollandale  
Jennifer L. Connolly, BFA, Burnsville  
Aubrey L. Couture, BFA, Hermantown  
Nicholas P. Dahl, BFA, Minneapolis  
Tierney C. Endres, BFA, Sheboygan,  
Wisconsin  
Sidona A. Erickson, BS,  
Good Thunder  
Callie K. Grant, BA, Chanhassen  
Miranda L. Hacker, BFA, Lafayette  
Lydia M. Hard, BA, Janesville  
Jennifer N. Hunter, BFA, Waconia  
Kari L. Jensen, BFA, Brooklyn Park  
Erin E. Johnson, BA, Eden Prairie  
Robert D. Johnson, BA, Mankato  
Daniel P. King, BS, Eagan  
Brian J. Krolak, BFA, Rochester  
Dennis P. Loucks, BFA, Mankato  
Timothy C. Mart, BFA, Brooklyn Park  
Amber M. McKenna, BFA,  
Owatonna  
Mallory S. Miller, BA, Saint Paul  
Lucas M. Paakh, BFA, Cedar  
Megan A. Petersen, BFA, Owatonna  
Ann K. Reichel, BFA, Cold Spring  
Richard E. Roche, BFA, Hastings  
Sara M. Rosenboom, BFA,  
Worthington  
Amy A. Shamp, BS, Owatonna  
Srijan Tamrakar, BFA, Nepal  
Brienne M. Theisen, BA,  
Medicine Lake  
Grant J. Williams, BFA, Sioux Falls,  
South Dakota

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

*Professor Kristen Treinen,  
Chairperson*

Kelsey M. Bergeron, BA,  
Saint Louis Park  
Emily E. Bowman, BA, Apple Valley  
Katherine E. Genereau, BS, Byron  
Shayna A. Hahn, BS, Mankato  
Ryan E. Halbert, BS, Eden Prairie  
Jacob T. Hayes, BS, Rochester  
Matthew N. Houselog, BS, Pipestone  
Amanda A. Iverson, BS, Heron Lake  
Brianna L. Kloss, BS, Madison Lake  
April M. Larson, BS, North Mankato  
Ryan M. Longsdorf, BS, Chaska  
Erin M. Meyer, BS, North Mankato  
Jonathan J. Michels, BS, Lakeville  
Krista L. Monson, BS, Lake Crystal  
Breanna J. Patsch, BS, Minneapolis  
Thomas J. Redig II, BS, Eagan  
Kate L. Rhody, BS, Toronto,  
South Dakota  
Tavis J. Riederer, BS, Mankato  
Tuesday R. Roberts, BS,  
Brooklyn Center  
Erin L. Rohrer, BS, Mankato  
Joseph W. Samuels, BS, Northfield  
Fuifatu J. Toloumu, BS, Barstow,  
California  
Timothy D. Wagner, BA, Mankato  
Thomas C. Webbles, BS, Rochester  
Danielle J. Welsh, BS, Claremont

## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

*Professor John Banschbach,  
Chairperson*

Emily N. Bartz, BA, Fergus Falls  
Katherine S. Benck, BA, Granada  
Nana O. Boakye, BS, Eagan  
Travis Bowen, BA, Madison Lake  
Anna E. Brovold, BA, Ham Lake  
Sam J. Campbell, BA, Mahtomedi

David A. Domask, BA, Rochester  
David P. Duinck, BS, Saint Cloud  
Mallory J. Edwards, BA, Zumbrota  
Hannah L. Ekren, BA, Nevis  
Michael R. Evenson, BA,  
Minneapolis  
James R. Florey, Jr., BS, Mankato  
Scott C. Freking, BS, New Ulm  
Jason L. Galles, BA, Saint Peter  
Haley J. Hamilton, BS, Mankato  
Anna A. Handberg, BA, Mankato  
Christopher J. Harder, BA,  
North Mankato  
Jessica L. Hauwiller-Wurm, BS,  
Buffalo  
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## 12:00 P.M.

### Prelude Concert

Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet  
Gerard Aloisio, Professor of Music - trombone  
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Stewart Ross, Professor of Music - trombone  
Dave Schultz '70, '73 - horn  
Doug Snapp, Professor of Music - trumpet  
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### Processional March

Edward Elgar/arrangement by Douglas R. Snapp

### National Anthem

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Thesis: *An Exploration of the  
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Weight Gain of Hemodialysis  
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Couple Relationship: A Pilot Project*

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Thesis: *The Experience of College  
Age Women, Who Almost Always  
Use Condoms, Who Choose  
to Not Use a Condom During a  
Particular Sexual Episode*

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Thesis: *Women's Atypical Symptoms  
of Acute Myocardial Infarction and  
the Influences on Delays in Seeking  
Treatment and Receiving Medical  
Intervention*

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Park  
Jennifer L. Weller, BS, Maple Grove  
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Kristina M. Wright, BS, Rosemount  
Kari S. Zinniel, BS, Park Rapids









# College of Education

The candidates will be presented by Professor Jean M. Haar, Educational Leadership

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 Elementary Education  
 Kimberly M. Christensen,  
 Elementary Education  
 Kathryn A. Clinch, Early Childhood  
 Education  
 Kimberly J. Diederichs,  
 Elementary Education  
 Maranda J. Enninga,  
 Elementary Education  
 Kimberly L. Hovey, Special Education  
 Dawn M. Klaiber,  
 Elementary Education  
 Chelsie K. Larson,  
 Elementary Education  
 Ashley A. Milewski,  
 Elementary Education  
 Jacob H. Norsten,  
 Elementary Education  
 Lexy L. Wenzel,  
 Elementary Education  
 Melissa S. Wubben,  
 Elementary Education

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 Elementary Education  
 Ally J. Burkhartzmeyer,  
 Elementary Education  
 Amy M. Burmeister,  
 Elementary Education  
 Tanya L. Coover,  
 Elementary Education  
 Brittin L. Dahle, Elementary Education  
 Katherine M. Dorn,  
 Special Education  
 Rachel M. Erz, Elementary Education  
 Corey S. Fennell, Special Education  
 Brianna M. Finnegan,  
 Early Childhood Education

Shannon M. Frickson,  
 Elementary Education  
 Alicia L. Ganz, Elementary Education  
 Abby M. Grajewski,  
 Elementary Education  
 Jessica R. Hall, Elementary Education  
 Jacob A. Hoisington,  
 Special Education  
 Jessica A. Jessen,  
 Elementary Education  
 Christopher P. Kepen, Aviation  
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 Lindsey L. Niesen,  
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 Elementary Education  
 Ashley L. Pestka,  
 Elementary Education  
 Ashley S. Pope, Early Childhood  
 Education  
 Levi R. Posas, Early Childhood  
 Education  
 Katelin M. Rains,  
 Elementary Education  
 Shannon T. Roiger, Early Childhood  
 Education  
 Apryl M. Stolt, Early Childhood  
 Education  
 Kara B. Sumner, Special Education  
 Amanda M. Sutton, Early Childhood  
 Education  
 Jenna M. Turner, Elementary Education  
 Kayla J. Van Briesen,  
 Elementary Education  
 Meghan M. Wall,  
 Elementary Education  
 Lynne M. Webster,  
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 Lauren A. Welton,  
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 Jill M. Wickenhauser,  
 Elementary Education  
 Blia Xiong, Elementary Education  
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12:00 P.M. PROGRAM



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Ryan A. Koenigs, BS, Clearwater  
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Alexander E. Schutz, BS, Deephaven  
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Alana C. Stafford, BS, Eagan  
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3:00 P.M.

Prelude Concert

Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet  
Gerard Aloisio, Professor of Music - trombone  
Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music - trumpet  
Stewart Ross, Professor of Music - 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

Jennifer L. Coffman '10  
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Recessional March \*

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Multicultural Affairs  
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# College of Graduate Studies

The candidates will be presented by Anne Blackhurst, Dean.

## MASTER OF ARTS

Frank Adarkwa, Ghana  
Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. Raymond  
Asomani-Boateng

Mark D. Andrews, Canada  
Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. David Laverny-Rafter

Brandy J. Baczwaski, Mankato  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Sifers  
Thesis: *Child Inattentiveness and  
Depression: Discrepancies in  
Parent and Child Reporting*

Katherine E. Barden, Waseca  
Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. Beth Heidelberg

Benjamin B. Divine, North Mankato  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez  
Thesis: *The Anguish of Aiding:  
Secondary Traumatic Stress,  
Burnout, and Coping among  
Federal Law Enforcement Agents*

Kathleen M. Fairchild, Armour,  
South Dakota  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Britta L. Fiksdal, Winona  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Eric C. Garvey, Mankato  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Jonathan R. Hammel, Mankato  
Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. David Laverny-Rafter

Lynn R. Hartmann, Hamburg  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Kristie Campana

Sherine E. Kurian, Sugar Land,  
Texas  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Adam C. Mills, Mankato  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries

Thomas R. Nixon, Mankato  
Political Science  
Advisor: Dr. Eiji Kawabata

Marquita S. Oleson, Saint Cloud  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter

Masakatsu Ono, Japan  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Pragyaratna S. Rai, Nepal  
Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. Raymond  
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Amanda S. Schroeder, Marshall  
Urban Planning  
Advisor: Dr. Beth Heidelberg

Dana N. Shea, Saint Charles  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Sifers  
Thesis: *Mediators between Conduct  
Problems and Depressive  
Symptomology in Children and  
Adolescents*

Whitney L. Smith, Carmel, Indiana  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Carl A. Sorensen, Bemidji  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Sifers

Jessica R. Sullivan, Green Lake,  
Wisconsin  
Sociology: General  
Advisor: Emily Boyd

Carolina Surla, Lakewood,  
Washington  
Clinical Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Buchanan

Craig A. Talmage, Glendale,  
Arizona  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Emily Stark

Michael D. Taylor, Croydon,  
Pennsylvania  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Hussein S. Wehelie, North Mankato  
Political Science  
Advisor: Dr. Jacqueline Vieceli

Joseph M. Wohkittel, Vadnais Heights  
Industrial/Organizational Psychology  
Advisor: Dr. Andrea Lassiter

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Tayton T. Eggenberger, Eden Prairie  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Catherine W. Hughes, Saint Clair  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Jason R. Johnson, Blaine  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Bridget E. Kelley, Mankato  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Nathan E. Kirschner, North Mankato  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Michael S. Krahmer, North Mankato  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Jeri A. Retzlaff, Mankato\*  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Abdul R. Sait, Eagan  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Joshua J. Siebert, Vernon Center  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

Nathan T. Wenner, Eagle Lake  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Kevin Elliott

Mark R. Werner, Saint Peter  
Business Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Marilyn Fox

## **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

Taylor R. Casadonte, Duluth  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey  
Granberg-Rademacker  
Thesis: *A Rawlsian Perspective  
on Post Employment Health  
Care Benefits in Shady Grove,  
Minnesota*

Jennifer R. Crane, Lake Crystal  
Public Administration  
Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey  
Granberg-Rademacker

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Public Administration  
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Public Administration  
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Advisor: Dr. Eiji Kawabata

Jessica L. Parrucci, Hugo  
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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 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.

In recognition of their scholarly achievement, each student who presents at the Undergraduate Research Conference (URC) is awarded a medal. A solid green ribbon is in recognition of participation at the URC while a green and gold ribbon highlights recipients of the Foundation Awards.



## Presidential Scholars

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

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BS, Psychology

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John Harrington Presidential Scholar  
BS, Biology

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Gerald and Marilu Bambery Presidential Scholar  
BS, Marketing

Dawn Marie Klaiber  
Dr. Clarence L. Crawford Presidential Scholar  
BS, Elementary Education

Abigail Elise Knott  
Presidential Endowment  
BS, Music Education

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BS, Exercise Science

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BS, Nursing

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Jason Michael Reisch  
HickoryTech Presidential Scholar  
BS, Marketing

Janet Elizabeth Rother  
BEVCOMM Presidential Scholar  
BS, Nursing

Katherine Ann Vadnais  
Presidential Endowment  
BS, Finance



# 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, cultures and civilizations; and to foster sympathetic understanding of other peoples and international friendship.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# Symbolism and Tradition

## Procession

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

## Gown

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

## Mortarboard

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

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

Best regards,

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 101,000 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](http://www.mnsu.edu).



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## VOLUNTEERS

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

## SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS

Colleen Gerdts



## Miscellaneous Information

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

**Jazzman's Café** in the Centennial Student Union is open today from 8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**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.

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

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

**Many great Photo Opportunities** are available outside (weather permitting): Alumni Arch; Bell Tower; Stone Pillars (corner of Stadium and Ellis); MSU mound (corner of Stadium and Warren); Fountain (in front of the Library), etc.

# College Receptions

## College of Allied Health and Nursing Pre-Commencement Ceremony Reception

9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - Ostrander Auditorium  
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.

\* The School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held Friday, May 7, 2010.

## College of Arts and Humanities Reception for the Departments of Art, Communication Studies, English, Mass Communications, Modern Languages and Philosophy

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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Graduates from these departments, family and friends are invited to join the department faculty and staff for refreshments and conversation.

## College of Business Reception

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. - Myers Marketplace

Graduates, family and friends are invited to join the College of Business faculty and staff.

## College of Education Graduate Degree Hooding Ceremony

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

Reception immediately following ceremony

\* Baccalaureate Degree Pinning Ceremony was held Friday, May 7, 2010.

## College of Science, Engineering and Technology Reception

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - 2nd Floor of Ford Hall  
in the student study area

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

## College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Reception and Recognition Ceremony

12:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. - CSU Ballroom

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



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