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.
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
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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

Minnesota State University, Mankato Hymn

Recessional March *

* Audience to remain seated.
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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
Mackenzie 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 Cvanacra

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

James M. Bjørke, 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 Staynoff

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

Corinna M. Ehrfurth, North Mankato
English: General Studies
Advisor: Dr. Mary Johnston
Thesis: The Bhagavad Gita in Contemporary Indian Novels: Recasting Elements of Hinduism in Suni’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 Stoyloff

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English
Advisor: Dr. Harry Solo

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

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English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

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

Mary T. Nixon, Mankato
English
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Megan M. Orcholski, Mankato
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Advisor: Dr. Leah White

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

Adiburahman Rahmani, Afghanistan
English
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyloff

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 Stoyloff

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

Katherine A. Tormala, Newport News, Virginia
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Kizuna Yamamoto, Japan
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

MASTERC: 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

Sarita H. Magno, Saint Peter
Wind Band Conducting
Advisor: Dr. Amy Roisman 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
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. Budathoki, Nepal
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Priscilla J. Mudd, Janesville
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Spanish
Advisor: Dr. James Grabowska
Thesis: The Subtle Arbitrios of Cervantes: Don Quijote as a Cautionary Tale for Leaders
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Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe
Dana M. Reinhart, New Ulm
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley
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Manufacturing Engineering Tech Advisor: Dr. Bruce Jones
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Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel
Jing Han Soh, Malaysia
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Advisor: Dr. Youwen Xu
Srinivasulu Sykam, India
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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

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Emily E. Bowman, Speech Communication
Kelly A. Braunshausen, Mass Communications
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Ashley E. Decknatel, Mass Communications
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Jason L. Galles, English
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Mark G. Gorecki, Spanish
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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
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Andrew J. Lynch, Philosophy
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Traci E. Schueller, Spanish
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Lance M. Renberg, BA, Sleepy Eye
Laura B. Ringen, BA, Maple Grove
Melissa V. Rudolph, BA, Pemberton
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David F. Sieberg, BS, North Mankato
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Jamie L. Totman, BA, Mankato
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Abigail E. Knott, BS, Walnut Grove
Yuki Maekawa, BS, Japan
Eric P. Zimmerman, BS, Mankato

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Katie C. Drietz, BS, Worthington
Robert T. Krueger, BS, Mankato
Joel P. Partyka, BFA, Wyoming
Amanda L. Puckett, BS, Waconia
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Meg L. Crawford, AA, Pipestone
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Annika E. Johnson, AA, Andover
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Lindsay R. Montbriand, AA, Bloomington
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Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet
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Tom Giles, Emeritus Professor of Music - trumpet
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Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet
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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.

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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.

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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 chords.

Members of the Epsilon Lambda chapter of Phi Sigma Pi, the National coeducational 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 is 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 specialty of study.

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

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

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

Honor Guard
The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the Military Science Department, Army ROTC, Minnesota State University, Mankato. The flags displayed 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 alumnus/us, you’re a vital participant in the future of the University. To help you to maintain the connections you’ve built here at Minnesota State University, Mankato, we’ll soon send you your first issue of TODAY, the University magazine for alumni and friends and the Alumni Reporter, our monthly e-newsletter. To ensure that you continue to receive the magazine and the e-newsletter and to stay up-to-date with our alma mater, we invite you to update your contact information with us via e-mail at alumni@mnsu.edu or by logging onto the Alumni web site at www.mnsu.edu/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.
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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.

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.
CSU 253-4-5
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.

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

The printed commencement program is a ceremonial publication. The program is not intended to be an official representation of University records. The use of this program to signify completion of a Minnesota State University, Mankato degree is strictly prohibited. This program was designed and printed by Minnesota State University, Mankato Printing Services.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and completeness. We apologize for any omissions, misspellings, or misplaced names. Contact the Office of the Registrar at 507-389-6266 (voice), 800-625-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY) with questions or corrections for undergraduate degrees. Contact the Office of Graduate Studies at 507-389-5684 (voice), 800-625-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY) with questions or corrections for graduate degrees.