

2011 SPRING COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May Seventh
Two Thousand Eleven
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

Kimm Julian
Associate Professor of Music
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Greetings

Scott Thiss, Chair
Board of Trustees
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Address

Andrew D. Kuklinski
Bachelor of Science, English/Speech Education
College of Arts and Humanities

Ahamadou Alassani
Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering Technology
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

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Chair, Board of Trustees
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GABRIEL AFOLAYAN
President of Minnesota State University,
Mankato Alumni Association

ANNE BLACKHURST
Acting Vice President for Academic
and Student Affairs

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Interim Dean of Students

WILLIAM DYER
Professor, College of Arts and
Humanities

TERRANCE FLAHERTY
Acting Dean of the College of
Graduate Studies and Research

ROBERT HOFFMAN
Vice President for Strategic Business,
Education, and Regional Partnerships

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Interim Dean of Institutional Diversity

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Dean of Library Services

RICHARD J. STRAKA
Vice President for Finance and
Administration

CHIA-CHI TUNG
Professor, College of Science,
Engineering and Technology

WALTER ZAKAHI
Dean of the College of Arts and
Humanities

Procession Participants

FACULTY HONOR MARSHALS

William Dyer, Professor,
College of Arts and
Humanities
Chia-Chi Tung, Professor,
College of Science,
Engineering and
Technology

COLLEGE HONOR MARSHALS

James Johnson, Professor,
College of Arts and
Humanities
Cyrus Azarbod, Professor,
College of Science,
Engineering and
Technology

JUNIOR HONOR MARSHALS

Grace Webb, College of
Arts and Humanities
Liz Schieler, College of
Science, Engineering and
Technology

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Namyong Lee
James Pierce
Jeffrey Pribyl
Bertha Proctor
Chia-chi Tung
Youwen Xu

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Scott Fee
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Dean Kelley
Michael Lusch
Jin Park
Marie Pomije
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Craig T. Evers
Jonathan Harper
Sungwon Kim
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College of Graduate Studies

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

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

David J. Brennan, Mankato
Forensics
Advisor: Dr. Warren Sandmann

Tiffany L. Brennehan, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins

Seth D. Calvert, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill

Heather N. Elliott, Wausau, Wisconsin
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Robbins
Thesis: *Sky of Fossils*

Marc R. Engesether, Waseca
Creative Writing
Advisor: Diana Joseph
Thesis: *Namedropping: A Collection of Short Stories*

Robert M. James, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles

Linton D. Lewis, Thornville, Ohio
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer

Deanne M. McDonald, Eagan
Theatre Arts
Advisor: Dr. Paul Hustoles
Thesis: *Creating the Role of the Muse in The Odyssey*

John W. Olive, Brooklyn Center
Theatre Arts
Advisor: John Paul

Nicole K. Pullaro, Mankato
Theatre Arts
Advisor: David McCarl

Amanda A. Schumacher, Cloquet
Creative Writing
Advisor: Dr. Roger Sheffer

Sarah E. Zenk Blossom, Mankato
Creative Writing
Advisor: Richard Terrill

MASTER OF ARTS

Timothy J. Akers, Truman
English
Advisor: Dr. John Banschbach

Stacey M. Amo, North Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Purdue
Thesis: *The Road Leads to Ezili: Polyrythm and Symbiotic Relationships in Nalo Hopkinson's The Salt Roads*

Heather D. Ayers, Rochester, Illinois
English
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Purdue
Thesis: *A Dualistic World: An Analysis of the Novels of Bai T. Moore*

Matthew J. Bright, Mankato
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink

Dana R. Bruhn, Minneapolis
English
Advisor: Dr. John Banschbach

Melanie I. Cashin, Faribault
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Karen A. Clement, Blue Earth
English: TESL
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Nhon T. Dang, Vietnam
English
Advisor: Dr. Chui Kian Smidt

Candice E. Deal, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Anne O'Meara
Thesis: *Erotic Destabilization of Postcolonial Identities: Performances of Gender and Sexuality in Arundhati Roy's The God of Small Things*

Joseph D. Doherty, Champlin
Art
Advisor: Brian Frink

Jeffrey M. Ford, Saint. Peter
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Brian Martensen
Thesis: *A Duality Theory for the Algebraic Invariants of Substitution Tiling Spaces*

Nancy L. Goettl, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Donna Casella

Tiffany A. Green, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. John Banschbach

Jesse G. Greenleaf, Marquette, Michigan
English
Advisor: Dr. Chui Kian Smidt
Thesis: *Implementing Computer-Assisted Language Learning in the Teaching of Second Language Listening Skills*

Dega M. Hassan, Columbia Heights
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Gretchen E. Kratochwill, Highland,
Wisconsin
English
Advisor: Dr. Mary Johnston
Thesis: *The Archetypal Aphrodite and
Virgin Mary in Tennessee William's
The Rose Tattoo*

Lisa P. Lamor, Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Purdue

Peggy L. Linsmeier, Fairfax
English
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Janna M. Lundein, Duluth
English: Literature
Advisor: Dr. Donna Casella

Youssef Magassouba, Mali
English
Advisor: Dr. Karen Lybeck

Janice J. Metzger, Mankato
Speech Communication
Advisor: James Dimock

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

Morgan J. Moody, Owatonna
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Paula H. Naumann, Eau Claire,
Wisconsin
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord
Thesis: *University E-newsletters:
The Implementation of Best Practices*

Fabiana D. Oliveira, Brazil
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Drescher

Colin J. Ruff, Willmar
Art
Advisor: Elizabeth Miller

Jennifer L. Scarry-Garthwaite,
Salem, Ohio
English
Advisor: Dr. Nancy MacKenzie

Paula C. Schevers, Onedia, Wisconsin
English
Advisor: Dr. Kirsti Cole
Thesis: *"A Lily Possessed": A Re-
examination of the Feminine Gothic
in Selected Works by Angela Carter*

David J. Shedlock, Newton, Iowa
English
Advisor: Dr. Chui Kian Smidt

Yuliya Shkuro, Ukraine
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen

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

Julie A. Stella, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
English
Advisor: Dr. Gretchen Perbix
Thesis: *Rhetorical Analysis of Public
Policy Rhetoric: Child Nutrition
Reauthorization Act of 2004 and
2010*

Danica L. Stith, Truman
English
Advisor: Dr. Gretchen Perbix
Thesis: *Homemaker to Seductress:
A Content Analysis of Gender
Stereotypes in Online Embedded
Advertisements*

Gary L. Teagarden, Eagan
English
Advisor: Dr. Roland Nord

Dira Thokwane, South Africa
English
Advisor: Dr. Stephen Stoyhoff

Amara C. Thomas, South Holland,
Illinois
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen

Jakub Trcka, Czech Republic
Speech Communication
Advisor: James Dimock

V S. Vander Hook, N Mankato
English
Advisor: Dr. John Banschbach
Thesis: *Kindred and A Canticle for
Leibowitz as Palimpsestic Novels*

Brian D. Weigel, Winona
English
Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Veltsos

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

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Nicole H. Alfafara, Mankato
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Steven Mercurio

John P. Anderson, Hayfield
Manufacturing Engineering
Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Robert C. Azarbod, Mankato
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Suresh Batchu, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

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Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. William Peterson

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Engineering
Advisor: Dr. R A Nair

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Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Dean Kelley

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South Dakota
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Treinen

Dale A. Fairbanks, Owatonna
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Guanghsu Chang

Ugandher Gaddam, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. R A Nair

Mauricio Garcia Vargas, Colombia
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Contag
Thesis: *La Búsqueda de identidad y toma de conciencia de los cuatro personajes principales en las obras Demasiados héroes y La multitude errante de Laura Restrepo*

Ekta Ghimire, Nepal
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Timothy Secott
Thesis: *Effect of Conditioned Medium and Cell Lysate on the Recovery of Dormant Mycobacterium avium subsp. Paratuberculosis*

Jenna S. Greenwell, Olivia
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee
Thesis: *Maps between Differentiable Manifolds*

Brandon S. Haggerty, Alexandria
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Maggie C. Hedlund, Dassel
Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. Kristen Cvancara

Diane R. Howk, Mapleton
Spanish
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Taylor

Emily J. Hutchins, Ellendale
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Brock McMillan
Thesis: *The Effects on Invasion by Reed Canarygrass (Phalaris Arundinacea) on Avian Communities and Nesting Success in Minnesota Wetlands*

Kyle S. Jarcho, Cottonwood
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Fisher

Mohsin Kamal, Bangladesh
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe

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Engineering
Advisor: Dr. R A Nair

Helen Khun, Savage
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Mezbahur Rahman

Erick John M. Kithinji, Kenya
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

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Computer Science
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Matthew L. Krause, Eagle Lake
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
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Srikar Kuppili, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Gale Allen

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Speech Communication
Advisor: Dr. David Engen

Bo Liu, China
Mathematics
Advisor: Dr. Namyong Lee
Thesis: *Class Discovery and Prediction of Tumor with Microarray Data*

Jonathan G. Lore, Nashua, Iowa
Environmental Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Fisher

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

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

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Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead

Robert E. Noonan, Northfield
Computer Science
Advisor: Dr. Rebecca Bates

Mamfe Osafo, Ghana
Math: Statistics Option
Advisor: Dr. Deepak Sanjel

Joseph M. Pallardy, Mankato
Biology
Advisor: Dr. Shannon Fisher

Shajia A. Sharmin, Bangladesh
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Cyrus Azarbod

Silvia Sharmin, Bangladesh
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe

Sujit Shrestha, Nepal
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Qun Zhang

Matthew P. Simones, Carver
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Patrick Tebbe

Priti Sood, India
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Vincent Winstead

Gary D. Suomela, Jr., Minneapolis
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Dr. Harry Petersen

Ranjeeth K. Swagatha, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Dr. Mahbubur Syed

Michael C. Watts, Eagan
Engineering
Advisor: Dr. Saeed Moaveni
Thesis: *Investigation into the Potential Use of Windbreaks to Improve Solar Collector Performance*

Mukund P. Wosti, Nepal
Physics
Advisor: Dr. Paul Eskridge





College of Arts and Humanities

The candidates will be presented by Walter Zakahi, Dean.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Erica Y. Barthels, English
Yanique L. Black, Liberal Studies
Daniel W. Boettcher,
Mass Communications
Jordan T. Heinrich, Philosophy
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Politics and Economics
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Mass Communications
Karen A. Obermeyer-Kolb,
Art History
Karen A. Obermeyer-Kolb, French
Robert D. Ringer,
Mass Communications
Leah N. Schmidt, Communications
Arts and Literature Education
Leah N. Schmidt, Spanish
Shaina M. Sieh,
Mass Communications
Melissa L. Thompson,
Mass Communications
Kristina Timmer, Spanish
Shane P. Warren, Art

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Sadie J. Bliss, English
Mitchell P. Burmeister, Philosophy,
Politics and Economics
Kathryn J. Carter, English
Joseph B. Crook, Theatre Arts
Cady M. D'Ambrosio, English
Matthew J. Darnold, Art
Mitchell J. DeDeyn, English
Stacy M. DeGolier, Theatre Arts
Oluwabusola T. Duroshola, Art
Ashley A. Egan, English
Sadie C. Ellwein,
Mass Communications
Whitney R. Fabro,
Mass Communications
Tamara L. Gordy, Spanish
Kirsten B. Grathwohl,
Mass Communications
David W. Hamilton, Spanish

Kristin J. Harsma, Art
Kristin J. Harsma, Theatre Arts
Ashley J. Hatten,
Mass Communications
Jeanette M. Heth,
Mass Communications
Margaret M. Ireland, Art
Ariel N. Johnson,
Mass Communications
McKenzie L. Jones, Theatre Arts
Kayla M. Knudsen,
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Cognitive Science
Melissa M. Mueller, Spanish
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Alissa L. Nelson, English/
Speech Education
Nguyet M. Nguyen, Art
Lyndee E. Nohner, Art Education
Christina I. Oanes, Music
Nicole M. Olson, Spanish
Julie D. O'Neal,
Speech Communication
William T. Pass, English
Breanna J. Patsch,
Speech Communication
Brent J. Peterson, Spanish
Katherine D. Phillips, Theatre Arts
Megan A. Platt, Art
Megan A. Platt, English
Amanda E. Quam, Spanish
Katherine M. Rapacz, Theatre Arts
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Speech Communication
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Mass Communications
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Emily E. Smith, Mass Media
Betsy J. Staloch,
Mass Communications

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Margaret L. Steck, Art History
Margaret L. Steck,
Mass Communications
Jenna J. Tatro, German
Ryan A. Thorsen, English
Ryan A. Thorsen, Theatre Arts
Laurie K. Thorstad, Music: Education
Debra J. Timmers, English

CUM LAUDE

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Mass Communications
Sean H. Anton, Art Education
Crystopher M. Berding, Music:
Education
Kassandra M. Bethke, Art Education
Christina M. Carrels, Music:
Education
Jeremy P. DeJoy, English
Charles F. Duda, Art
Ashley C. Ehlert, Art Education
Alexandra L. Franzen, Art
Lisa K. Friedrich, Art History
Lisa K. Friedrich, Art
Amy R. Friedrichs, Communications
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Matthew A. Gilbertson, Theatre Arts
Marissa L. Gomez,
Mass Communications
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Jennifer L. Hughes, English
Chelsea L. Kammer, English
Sarah M. Kellner,
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Kara N. Kelzer, English
Kara N. Kelzer, Spanish
Kathryn C. Kemp,
Mass Communications
Yong Hyun Kim, English
Colin J. Klimesh, Art

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Ashley L. Krohn,
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Martinique A. Lindquist, Spanish
Education K-12
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Mass Communications
Suzanne L. Lumberg,
Speech Communication
Lauren B. Martin, Dance
Jennessa K. Moeller, Art

Amanda L. Pauli, Communications
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Carlos D. Posas Hernandez, French
Brooke K. Sanders,
Mass Communications
Stephanie L. Schiebe, Art Education
Meagan S. Schiebel, English
Sam R. Shockey,
Mass Communications
Jenna M. Steen,
Speech Communication
Mahamadou Tahirou,
Speech Communication

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Communications Arts and
Literature Education
Elizabeth A. Ulseth, Dance
Abie L. Vick, Mass Communications
Megan A. Volkman-Wilson,
Theatre Arts
Samantha L. Wall,
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David J. Wasylik, Theatre Arts
Christopher J. West, French
Education K-12
Kirsten J. Wulff, Art



DEPARTMENT OF ART

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Vernon Hills, Illinois
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Wendy M. Doherty, BFA, LeSueur
Charles F. Duda, BFA, Mankato
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Rosemount
Mark W. Edens, BFA, Mankato
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Chad M. Freund, BFA, Buffalo
Lisa K. Friedrich, BA, Courtland
Andrea L. Harrell, BA, Clarinda, Iowa
Kristin J. Harsma, BFA, Hills
Krista N. Heinitz, BFA, Bloomington
Wesley J. Hill, BFA, Mankato
Margaret M. Ireland, BFA, Janesville
Rojeena Kayastha, BFA, Nepal
Colin J. Klimesh, BFA, Becker
Jerilyn L. Knutson, BA, Revere
Jessika J. Knutson, BFA, Minneapolis
Carmela L. LaBare, BFA, Rochester
Elyse K. McKeown, BFA, Plymouth

Jennessa K. Moeller, BFA,
Parkers Prairie
Dana R. Mostad, BFA, Eden Prairie
Nguyet M. Nguyen, BFA,
Belle Plaine
Lyndee E. Nohner, BS, Brainerd
Karen A. Obermeyer-Kolb, BA,
Saint Paul
Mary A. Olson, BS, Plainview
Megan A. Platt, BFA, Arlington
Heights, Illinois
Amanda M. Schenck, BA, Saint Clair
Stephanie L. Schiebe, BS, Plymouth
Margaret L. Steck, BA, Mankato
Kassandra A. Throldahl, BFA,
Mankato
Shane P. Warren, BFA, Saint Peter
Amanda J. Williams, BA, Rochester
Cameron J. Winkels, BFA,
New Richland
Kirsten J. Wulff, BFA, Red Wing

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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Chairperson*

Ga Young Ahn, BA, Republic of Korea
Brian L. Austin, BS, Burnsville
Ashley L. Beeler, BS, Mankato
Lauren E. Belter, BS, Lewiston
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Nicole A. Bugge, BA, Lino Lakes
Molly M. Carmody, BS, Marshall
Dustin L. Deling, BS, Mankato
Bryan J. Frechette, BS, Hudson,
Wisconsin
Katherine L. Harrington, BS, Mankato
Matthew C. Hauger, BS, Springfield

Crista L. Jacobson, BS, Eagan
Megan A. Killoran, BS, Castlewood,
South Dakota
Ariel J. Klugman, BA, Hopkins
Stephanie A. Kost, BS, Oakdale
Patrick A. Lemieux, BA, Fargo,
North Dakota
Suzanne L. Lumberg, BA, Woodbury
Leah T. Mortensen, BS, Willmar
Casey R. O'Connor, BS, Goodhue
Ryan J. Olson, BA, Eden Prairie
Julie D. O'Neal, BA, West Des
Moines, Iowa
Justin L. Otsea, BS, Mankato
Breanna J. Patsch, BS, Minneapolis
Nicholas J. Perfetti, BA, Bourbon,
Missouri
John L. Quist, BS, Saint Peter
Gina M. Ray, BS, Monmouth, Illinois
Allison D. Reinbold, BA, Mankato
William C. Roberts, BS, Woodbury
Matthew W. Smith, BS, Waseca
Jenna M. Steen, BS, Dodge Center
Daniel J. Stoutland, BA, Henderson
Mahamadou Tahirou, BA, Niger
Don A. Thomas, II, BS, Kent,
Washington
Maxwell G. Thomas, BS,
North Mankato
Sarah M. Walker, BA, Saint Peter
Paul J. Wunderlich, BS, Faribault
William Yang, BS, Saint Paul

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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Chairperson*

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Sadie J. Bliss, BA, Hastings

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 Kathryn J. Carter, BS, Sartell
 Gabriel A. Claussen, BS, Bemidji
 Cady M. D'Ambrosio, BA, Austin
 Mitchell J. DeDeyn, BA, Lexington
 Jeremy P. DeJoy, BA, Montgomery
 Mackenzie R. Dougan, BA,
 Madison Lake
 Angela K. Duryee, BA, Owatonna
 Ashley A. Egan, BA, Apple Valley
 Amy R. Friedrichs, BS, Apple Valley
 Eric R. Hammers, BA, Mankato
 Derek W. Herauf, BA, Faribault
 Ryan L. Heuer, BS, Mankato
 Jennifer L. Hughes, BFA, Waseca
 Chelsea L. Kammer, BA, Plymouth
 Kara N. Kelzer, BA, Mayer
 Tucker R. Kern, BS, Mankato
 Yong Hyun Kim, BA, Republic of
 Korea
 Michael R. Kinney, BA, Lake Crystal
 Andrew D. Kuklinski, BS, Winona
 Bethany L. Kuphal, BA, Jackson
 Mitchell A. Lay, BA, Eagan
 Alissa L. Nelson, BS, Mankato
 William T. Pass, BS, New Ulm
 Amanda L. Pauli, BS, Salem,
 Wisconsin
 Megan A. Platt, BA, Arlington
 Heights, Illinois
 Meagan S. Schiebel, BA,
 La Crescent
 Leah N. Schmidt, BS, Owatonna
 Katrina A. Stubson, BFA, Sioux Falls,
 South Dakota
 Rebecca K. Tegmeier, BS, Morristown
 Ryan A. Thorsen, BA, Northfield
 Debra J. Timmers, BA, Faribault
 Veneias N. Vang, BA, Brooklyn Park

DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS

*Professor Marshal Rossow,
 Chairperson*

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Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet
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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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*Audience to remain seated.

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Promotion Programs: A Survey of
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Thesis: *Evaluation of a Health
Newsletter Intended for SagePLUS
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Thesis: *Nurse Presence and Family
Member Satisfaction in an Adult
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Setting: A Pilot Study*

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Thesis: *An Exploration of Factors
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Satisfaction, Nursing Satisfaction,
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in Family Caregivers Caring for a
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Thesis: *Barriers to Using Motivational
Interviewing for Lifestyle Counseling*

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Thesis: *Evaluation of Health
Newsletters as a Motivational Tool
to Promote Exercise*

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Thesis: *Rapid Response Team
Utilization of Modified Early
Warning Scores to Improve Patient
Outcomes*

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Thesis: *Measurement of Caring
Actions in High Fidelity Learning in
Nursing Education using Swanson's
Caring Professional Scale*

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Thesis: *Empathy of Nurses and
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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

Kim Julian
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Recessional March *

*Audience to remain seated.

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Sociology: General
Advisor: Dr. Paul Prew
Thesis: *Apathy and Powerlessness: Effects on Voting*

Jennifer A. Diaco, Mechanicville, New York
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana
Thesis: *Applicant Reactions as a Predictor of Satisfaction and Intent to Stay: Evidence in a Nursing Sample*

Susan E. Drevo, Mankato
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries

Jonathan K. Feil, Randolph, Wisconsin
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Chelsea A. Gloth, Boise, Idaho
Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Barry Ries

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History
Advisor: Dr. Charles Piehl
Thesis: *"The Language Question": Theological Conflict over the Transition from German to English among Synodical Conference Clergy, 1887-1953*

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Urban Planning
Advisor: Dr. Raymond Asomani-Boateng

Jenelle L. Haddad, Slinger, Wisconsin
Gender and Women's Studies
Advisor: Dr. Jocelyn Stitt
Thesis: *"You Made Me Speak More Fluently and Easily": An Articulation of Feminist Ideas and Themes in the Fiction of Hanan al-Shaykh, Lebanese Woman Writer*

Sammira A. Hammoud, Mankato
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Kristie Campana
Thesis: *The Effects of Emotional Labor and Organizational Justice on Job Satisfaction in a Healthcare Setting*

Amanda N. Harms, Waverly, Iowa
Industrial/Organizational Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Lisa Perez

Joshua G. Harrison, Mankato
History
Advisor: Dr. Humberto Loayza
Thesis: *Students Against HUAC: The Emergence of the New Left Student Movement and the Decline of the Committee on Un-American Activities*

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Advisor: Dr. Daniel Sachau

Nicholas M. Kaminsky, New Prague
History
Advisor: Dr. Charles Piehl
Thesis: *"Church Control or Birth Control": Margaret Sanger's Anti-Catholic Propaganda*

Isaac J. Kerry, Mankato
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Clinical Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Sarah Sifers
Thesis: *The Effects of Amount of Contact, Relationship Quality, and Types of Activities on Child Social and Emotional Functioning in a Youth Mentoring Program*

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Thesis: *An Evaluation of Factors
Leading to Mentor Satisfaction*

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Thesis: *Emotion Management
Strategies of Correctional Officers*

Zakari Mumuni, Ghana
Urban Planning
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Pei See Ng, Malaysia
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Thesis: *Cultural Intelligence and
Collective Efficacy in Virtual Team
Effectiveness*

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Gender-Neutrality and
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Satisfaction and Proactive Personality
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A Look at Environmental and
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Trochanter Formation Among
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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.

Brittany Mae Lang
Presidential Endowment
BS, Psychology



Program Honors and Distinctions

Note: Academic program honors and distinctions are listed in this program. You may see graduates wearing various colored cords or sashes not listed here. These cords or sashes may indicate participation in or affinity to a particular non-academic campus group or organization.

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 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 104,000 alumni. Our mission is to engage alumni, friends and students in ways that benefit its members and Minnesota State Mankato, through opportunities that stimulate a lifetime of interest, loyalty and support.

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

Colleen Gerds



Miscellaneous Information

Beverages are 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.

Commencement Brunch is available in the Centennial Student Union from 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at a cost of: \$14.75 Adults, \$7.25 Children ages 4-12.

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

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.

Photo Opportunities are available (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 for Graduate Students and Families

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. - Ostrander Auditorium

The ceremony includes special recognition and/or hooding for students receiving their Doctorate or Master's degree.

* The School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony was held Friday, May 6, 2011.

College of Allied Health and Nursing Reception for all CAHN Graduate and Undergraduate Students and Families

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. - Centennial Student Union 253-4-5

All graduates will receive a CAHN pin and have an opportunity to meet with faculty from the college departments.

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

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

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

College of Business Graduation 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 6, 2011.

College of Science, Engineering and Technology Reception

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

Commons area

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

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Recognition Ceremony

12:15 P.M. - Dessert Reception

12:45 P.M. - Recognition Ceremony

Wiecking Auditorium

Each graduate will be recognized and receive a College graduation pin. Family members are invited to attend.

* Students receiving their Master's degree were recognized at a ceremony on Friday, May 6, 2011.

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.

