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Moorhead State University

Commencement Program

Class of 1997



December 19, 1997 • 2:00 p.m.

Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse

**MOORHEAD
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Evelyn D. Quigley, M.N., R.N., is an Executive Partner for System and Clinical Support Services of MeritCare Health System, a regional health system in Fargo. Evelyn is a registered nurse and received her bachelor's of science in Nursing from Moorhead State University and a master of nursing and a minor in Business Administration from the University of Washington in Seattle.

Evelyn has held numerous positions in health care administration at MeritCare Health System, MeritCare Hospital and the University of Minnesota. She served as the principal grant writer for an application to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trust to "Strengthen Hospital Nursing: Improving Patient Care" for which MeritCare Hospital was awarded a one million dollar grant.

On a national level, Evelyn is a member of the American College of Health Care Executives, an appraiser for the American Nurses Association Magnet Nursing Services Recognition Program, and belongs to the Xi Kappa Chapter-at-Large and ETA Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing.

In our community, Evelyn has been an active volunteer for the YWCA, the United Way of Cass Clay, and the American Heart Association. She was recognized by the YWCA as "Woman of the Year-Health Care Professional." Additionally, she assisted in the grant writing for the Community Health Center, which was awarded in 1993.

Evelyn serves on the Advisory Committee for Partnership Nursing Graduate Education, University of Minnesota and Moorhead State University. She is also a consultant to the Public and Human Services Administration Graduate Program here. Evelyn was the recipient of the MSU Distinguished Alumni Award in 1989.

Commencement

PROCESSIONAL "Trumpet Voluntary" by John Stanley
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, Assistant Professor, organist

WELCOME
Dr. Roland Barden, President of Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION
"The Impossible Dream" by Mitch Leigh
Cecelia O'Keefe, MSU Vocal Music Instructor, soloist
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, accompanist

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
"Exceed Your Potential"
Evelyn Quigley, Class of '82
Executive Partner for System and Clinical Support Services,
Meritcare Health System

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. Bette G. Midgarden, Vice President of Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS
Dr. Steven Grineski, Dean of Education and Human Services

BACHELOR OF ARTS BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Dr. Virginia Klenk, Dean of Arts and Humanities

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Dr. Carol Dobitz, Dean of Business and Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
Dr. Ronald Jeppson, Dean of Social and Natural Sciences

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF FINE ARTS
MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS MASTER OF SCIENCE
Dr. Lawrence L. Reed, Dean of Academic Services

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. Roland Barden
Mr. John V. Tandberg, Registrar

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL "Marche Romaine" by Charles Gounod
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, organist

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional

A reception will be held at the north end of the fieldhouse immediately following the Commencement exercises.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Bradley, Jason Jay
Erskine, MN
Liberal Arts

Doeden, Juneal M.
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

Hendrickson, Amy Jo
Colfax, ND
Liberal Arts

Isaak, Jamie Lee
Center, ND
Liberal Arts

Josephson, Kathleen Elizabeth
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

Lovell, Kristina A.
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

Macheel, Jacinta Victoria
Fergus Falls, MN
Liberal Arts

Mitchell, Marie Elizabeth
Hawley, MN
Liberal Arts

Shoemaker, Brenda K.
Detroit Lakes, MN
Liberal Arts

Zaviska, Susan Kay
Waubun, MN
Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Addington, Fayth Marla
Rothsay, MN
American Studies

Aiken, John Lawrence
Maple Lake, MN
History; Mass Communications

Aksamit, Nichole Lee
Rothsay, MN
English/Mass Communications;
German
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Ambuehl, Christopher J.
West Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Babolian, Kristin Renee
Fargo, ND
Psychology; Women's Studies

Bashus, Andrea Lynda
Bismarck, ND
Psychology; Sociology

Bauman, Nicole Robin
Lisbon, ND
Psychology

Beckerleg, Craig Dennis
Moorhead, MN
Mathematics

Boe, Star Rae
Moorhead, MN
American Studies

Brothers, Kristan L.
Rapid City, SD
Speech Communication

Carlson, Lori S.
Saint Cloud, MN
English/Mass Communications

Close, Brian William
Watertown, SD
Anthropology

Dahl, Michelle Jann
Fargo, ND
Psychology; Philosophy

Dahl, Nathan Gerald
Felton, MN
History

Davis, Aaron Wayne
Moorhead, MN
Philosophy

Dent, Michael Andrew
North St. Paul, MN
English; Humanities-Western
Culture

Doss, Cynthia Lou
Holmes City, MN
Mathematics
CUM LAUDE

Ehresman, Tammy Darlene
West Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Fischer, Daniel James
Bismarck, ND
English; Spanish

Foote, Shannon Rae
Merrifield, MN
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Habedank, Steve Everett
Twin Valley, MN
Anthropology

Hagman, Tina Marie
Moorhead, MN
Sociology; Psychology

Halvorson, Leah Anne
Starbuck, MN
Psychology, Criminal Justice

Hamberg, Christine Marie
Motley, MN
German

Harris, Jason Robert
Chicago, IL
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Hartke, Carol Ann
Hawley, MN
Psychology

Inoue, Kazuo
Saitama, Japan
Music

Jaeger, Amy Lou
Fargo, ND
Music; Philosophy

Jan, Michael B.
Fargo, ND
History

Johnson, Jennifer Denise
Moorhead, MN
Sociology, Criminal Justice

Kvermen, Shawn Lloyd
East Grand Forks, MN
Criminal Justice

Lang, Carly M.
Moorhead, MN
English

Larson, Michael Paul
Bloomington, MN
Criminal Justice

Larson-Hofstad, Lisa Kay
Oklee, MN
Sociology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lee, Shonda Lynn
Grafton, ND
Art

Lewis, Shelby Lynn
Bagley, MN
Biology; Chemistry
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lintner, Letitia Emilie Johnson
Jamestown, ND
Sociology; Anthropology

Lundgren, Mari Lyn
Crosby, MN
Criminal Justice; Spanish

Madsen, Nicole Jennifer
Mound, MN
Sociology; Women's Studies
CUM LAUDE

Magnuson, Richard Allen
Moorhead, MN
Economics

Martin, Christopher John
Nevis, MN
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Miller, Jay Jason
Dilworth, MN
Economics

Minion, Angela Ann
Bloomington, MN
Political Science; English

Mork, Kyle Aaron
Madison, MN
Criminal Justice

Nokken, Eric John
Moorhead, MN
Economics, Finance
CUM LAUDE

Normann-Johnson, Judy Ann
Twin Valley, MN
Individualized Major: Art Manage-
ment

Norton-Geary, Alison Joy
East Grand Forks, MN
Chemistry

Oien, Wendy Mae
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice, Spanish

Pearson, Timothy Lyle
Willmar, MN
Music

Petryszyn, Kimberly Dawn
Bismarck, ND
Biology; Chemistry, German
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Pianka, Christine Ann
Moorhead, MN
Biology

Poling, Stacy Elizabeth
Plymouth, MN
Art

Prinsen, Marcy DiAnne
Moorhead, MN
History, American Studies;
Multi-Cultural Studies

Raebel, Rebecca Ann
Granite Falls, MN
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Rausser, Kim Lynae
Bismarck, ND
Biology; Chemistry
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Rheault, Karman Rae
Fargo, ND
Art

Rice, Joy Marie Jorgensen
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Rossi, Robert Thomas
Moorhead, MN
Theatre Arts
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sabot, Rebecca L.
Hopkins, MN
Art

Saito, Kei
Akita, Japan
Sociology

Schirmer, Jill Marie
Bloomington, MN
Psychology

Schumacher, Chad Alan
Crookston, MN
Biology, Psychology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sellman, Jennifer Rae
Two Harbors, MN
American Studies

Shipman, Nicole Marie
Cottage Grove, MN
Anthropology

Skold, Josh R.
Fargo, ND
Political Science

Stallman, Joseph Lawrence
Fargo, ND
Mathematics

Stegeman, Jamie Lee
Moorhead, MN
Biology
CUM LAUDE

Sumowski, Nancy Margaret
Fargo, ND
Art
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Swanson, Christina Rhea
Melrose, MN
English

Thelen, Elizabeth Ann
Park Rapids, MN
Individualized Major: Women's
Studies; Psychology

Toutges, Michelle Joann
Moorhead, MN
Biology; Chemistry

Van Tassel, Gordon Lyle
Underwood, MN
Psychology, Philosophy
CUM LAUDE

Vroom, Molly Jean
Bernidji, MN
English/Mass Communications

Williams, Alfonso D.
Flint, MI
Speech Communication

Woinarowicz, Jeremy John
Warren, MN
Criminal Justice
CUM LAUDE

Zsori, Tammy L.
Saint Paul, MN
Sociology

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Gronvold-Roller, Nichole Angela
Peoria, IL
Art

Jameson, Sarah Lynn
Minneapolis, MN
Art
CUM LAUDE

Jerome, Lon Alan
Moorhead, MN
Art

McKenzie, Tamara Jean
Bismarck, ND
Art

Mueller, Bethany Ellen
Wimbledon, ND
Art
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Rademacher, Karl John
Cannon Falls, MN
Art

Raymond, Stephanie
Fargo, ND
Art

Weigel, Bridget DeAette
Moorhead, MN
Art

Anderson, Deborah Kay
Colorado Springs, CO
Life Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abbott, Shyla Fawne
Erhard, MN
Accounting

Burley, Michelle Monene
Fargo, ND
Graphic Communication

Anderson, Heath John
Moorhead, MN
English
CUM LAUDE

Babe, Betty Jean
Menahga, MN
English

Baker, Gilbert W.
Fargo, ND
Paralegal

Baumann, Ricky Ronnie
Lester Prairie, MN
Elementary Education

Bebler, William Wayne
Nevis, MN
Finance

Belka, Paul Michael
Dilworth, MN
Elementary Education

Bernhagen, Grant William
Mankato, MN
Marketing

Blanchette, Melinda Sue
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications; Marketing

Boe, Kimberley Susan
Moorhead, MN
Art Education

Boerboom, Jill Marie
Olivia, MN
International Business

Boyer, Laurie Janel Peters
Bismarck, ND
Graphic Communication

Brand, Heidi L.
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Breyfogle, Roslyn Rae
Grand Forks, ND
Elementary Education

Bruce, Wendell James
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Bryant, Robert Lee
Inver Grove Heights, MN
English

Burchill, Douglas Tyler
Page, ND
Finance
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Callen, Pamela Jane
Glenwood, MN
Community Health

Carlson, Amy Jolene
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Carlson, Matthew Benjamin
Thief River Falls, MN
Marketing

Carlston, Kory Alan
Plymouth, MN
Industrial Technology;
Management

Carpenter, Michelle Marie
Lake Benton, MN
Accounting, Finance
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Christianson, Pamela Jean
Park Rapids, MN
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Christopher, Matthew Glenn
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Clark, Kirsten Marie
Murdock, MN
Special Education

Conrad, Zachary Randall
Warroad, MN
Marketing
CUM LAUDE

Coumbe, Sarah Marie
Park Rapids, MN
Special Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Dahlberg, Michael Paul
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Daly, Anne E.
Edina, MN
Special Education

Danielson, Denise C.
Starbuck, MN
Mathematics

Davis, Tamara Jean
Dilworth, MN
Industrial Technology

Dees, Megan Rebecca
Bismarck, ND
Elementary Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Deick, Cheryl Lynn
Cushing, MN
Marketing; History

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|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| DesLauriers, Sandra J. Fargo, ND Accounting | Grabanski, Adam Andrew Inkster, ND Industrial Technology | Henry, Sarah Katherine Grand Forks, ND Social Studies; Multicultural Studies | Kelly, K. Diane Wahpeton, ND Paralegal MAGNA CUM LAUDE | Levenson, Jody Kaye Sisseton, SD Elementary Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE | Mehus, Christy A. West Fargo, ND Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences | Osborne, Beth Marie Mankato, MN Special Education | Ricker, William Roy Moorhead, MN Business Administration |
| Dobitz, Dean Jay Fargo, ND Industrial Technology | Gross, Heather Jean Hines, MN Elementary Education | Hill, Jennifer Gretchen Plymouth, MN Physical Education; Community Health | King, Charline Lynette Fargo, ND Mass Communications; Political Science | Lien, Daniel Harry Moorhead, MN Mass Communications | Melby, Jacob Paul Oklee, MN Physical Education; Community Health | Overturf, Brett William Fargo, ND Business Administration | Roberts, Paulette Jean Anderson Fargo, ND Business Administration |
| Doss, Cynthia Lou Holmes City, MN Computer Science | Gunderson, Bobbi Jo Vergas, MN Accounting | Hoffer, Julie Anne Bismarck, ND Paralegal | Kluver, Jeffrey Roger Otsego, MN Industrial Technology | Lindfors, Dawn Elizabeth North Mankato, MN Elementary Education; Early Childhood Education | Meyer, Jennifer Ann Annandale, MN Elementary Education | Palmer, Curtis Joseph Fargo, ND Industrial Technology | Roehrich, Peter James Moorhead, MN Technology Education |
| Eilitz, Mark Andrew Shoreview, MN Marketing, Business Administration | Gustafson, Michelle Colleen Fargo, ND Elementary Education | Holien, Jeremy C. Maynard, MN Art | Knudson, Joseph Adam Anoka, MN Industrial Technology | Lindow, Brent Allen Nevis, MN Industrial Technology | Miller, Bonita Christine Dilworth, MN Elementary Education | Pawlicki, Sheila Marie Fargo, ND Accounting | Rooney, Nathan Mathew Belgrade, MN Elementary Education |
| Eischens, Scott Christopher Park Rapids, MN Technology Education | Hagen, Leah Marie Fargo, ND Paralegal; Political Science | Holman, Angelique Amanda Moorhead, MN Early Childhood Education | Kolnes, Audrey Ames Elbow Lake, MN Individualized Major: Human Services | Loesch, Jill Marie Saint Cloud, MN Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education | Miller, Carrie Marie Eden Prairie, MN Business Administration | Pederson, Lane Bryon Herman, MN Management, Marketing | Sabot, Rebecca L. Hopkins, MN Business Administration |
| Engbloom, Kristin Lee Fargo, ND Elementary Education CUM LAUDE | Hamberg, Christine Marie Motley, MN International Business; Mass Communications | Huck, Carol Lee Moorhead, MN Elementary Education | Krause, Heidi Kay New Effington, SD Special Education | Lorge, Amy Jean Fargo, ND Paralegal | Miller, Christi Lynn Wahpeton, ND Marketing | Persoon, Scott Richard Marshall, MN Industrial Technology | Salo, Michelle Lynne Menahga, MN Early Childhood Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE |
| Epema, Timothy Duane Kerkhoven, MN Elementary Education | Hancock, Nathan Alan Moorhead, MN Physical Education | Huynh, Benjamin Binh Fargo, ND International Business | Krousey, Karen Lee Long Prairie, MN Physical Education | Luttrell, Cassandra Jane Moorhead, MN Elementary Education | Millerbernd, Martin A. Bellingham, MN Industrial Technology | Peterson, Christine Rae Moorhead, MN Elementary Education | Sandvig, Julie Marie Fargo, ND Mass Communications; Women's Studies |
| Erickson, Scott Robert Wadena, MN Marketing | Hansen, Derek Terry Jamestown, ND Industrial Technology | Hval, Debera Lee Detroit Lakes, MN Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE | Krueger, Matthew Edward Perham, MN Elementary Education | Lyngby, Sarah Elizabeth Minnetonka, MN Spanish; Mathematics | Mohs, Michael Stephen Bluffton, MN Industrial Technology | Peterson, Heidi Elizabeth Annandale, MN Elementary Education | Sanner, Laura Lea Fairmont, MN Mass Communications |
| Estes, Rachel Annette Detroit Lakes, MN Mass Communications | Hansen, Stacy Ann New Ulm, MN Special Education | Jaeger, Jason James Montevideo, MN Finance | Kurth, Troy Alan Claremont, SD Finance, Economics | Maczkowicz, Brad Joseph Fargo, ND Business Administration | Nelson, Brenda Jean Moorhead, MN University Studies; Early Childhood | Peterson, Kurt Lee New Brighton, MN Marketing | Schaefer, ReNae Ellen Fargo, ND Special Education; Early Childhood Education CUM LAUDE |
| Faith, Dorinda Rhea Clinton, MS Mass Communications | Hanson, Heidi Ann Hibbing, MN Mass Communications CUM LAUDE | Jahner, Greg Alan Linton, ND Finance | Kyes, Kevin John Bismarck, ND Mass Communications | Malinowski, Michael Henry Wausau, WI Physical Education | Neighborgall, April Dawn Rockville, MD Graphic Communication; Mass Communications | Peterson, Sandra Lee McMorrow Shoreview, MN Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences | Schultz, David Wayne Baxter, MN Business Administration |
| Fankhanel, Ellen Elizabeth Johnson Fargo, ND Early Childhood Education | Harrington, Megan Marguerite Eveleth, MN English | Johnson, Charles C. Moorhead, MN Physical Education | Lacina, Benjamin Ray Owatonna, MN Music MAGNA CUM LAUDE | Malone, Jessica Sue Wadena, MN Elementary Education | Nicoloff, Danette Marie Fargo, ND Mass Communications | Pierce, Michelle Elizabeth Chisago City, MN University Studies | Schumacher, Wade Michael Fargo, ND Marketing, Management |
| Fischer, Jason Lee Bismarck, ND Mass Communications | Harrington, Melissa Ann Hillsboro, ND Special Education | Johnson, Lisa Jo Detroit Lakes, MN University Studies | Lane, Stephen Christopher Mounds View, MN Management | Mastel, Jennifer Lea Fargo, ND Social Studies | Nitschke, Kevin L. Ashley, ND Physical Education; Health Education | Ploof, Jerrad Clayton Little Falls, MN Elementary Education | Schwartz, Jan M. West Fargo, ND Paralegal |
| Fleming, Jason Lynn Jamestown, ND Special Education | Heggen, Rachel Marie Fargo, ND Social Studies CUM LAUDE | Jorgenson, Dyan Suzanne Wahpeton, ND Paralegal | Leitheiser, Sheri Lynn Dorothy Detroit Lakes, MN Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE | Mastel, Robert Paul Hague, ND Business Administration | Olson, Elizabeth Joy Mahnomon, MN Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences | Qualey, Tara Marie Cannon Falls, MN Special Education | Senger, Ryan S. Hague, ND Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE |
| Follingstad, Mark Allan Barnesville, MN Business Administration | Heitala, Julie Ann Moorhead, MN Mass Communications | Josephsen, Darin Allen Reiles Acres, ND Management | LeMoine, Kara Renae Thief River Falls, MN Mass Communications; Marketing | McArthur, Jami Marie Ogema, MN Business Administration | Olson, Matthew Albert Barrett, MN Technology Education | Radniecki, Jill Patricia Oklee, MN Paralegal MAGNA CUM LAUDE | Shelton, Sara Jean Lincoln, ND Elementary Education |
| Geigle, Derrick John Mandan, ND Social Studies | Helland, Theresa Dawn Fargo, ND Special Education | Judd, Jennifer Rebecca Little Falls, MN Elementary Education | Lenzmeier, Jody Ann Fargo, ND Special Education | McCleery, Stacey Ann Fargo, ND Paralegal | Olson, Scott Alexander Detroit Lakes, MN Special Education | Ratti, Steven James Fargo, ND Mass Communications | Sibell, Tracy Lea Rapid City, SD Mathematics; Physical Education CUM LAUDE |
| Geir, Jason Daniel Fargo, ND Management | Henke, Rachael Roxanne Wishek, ND Mass Communications; Marketing CUM LAUDE | Just, Staci Lynn Sisseton, SD Marketing | Lesch, Anthony Joseph Forest Lake, MN Mass Communications CUM LAUDE | Mears, Ryan Emery Rolla, ND Elementary Education | Orvik, Christy Renee Dilworth, MN Management; Computer Information Systems MAGNA CUM LAUDE | Reinardy, Nichole Marie Hastings, MN Special Education | Slominski, Karlynn Rae Minto, ND Spanish |
| Gloege, Mark Folland Sebeka, MN Physical Education | | | | | | Repush, Erin Elizabeth Dayton, MN Mass Communications; Spanish | |

Smith, Lorie Ann
Jamestown, ND
Business Administration
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Smoley, Chad Daniel
St. Joseph, MN
Accounting, Economics

Snell, Brent Douglas
Shakopee, MN
Social Studies

Streiff, Susan Addie
Shoreview, MN
Finance

Strom, Micah Robert
McIntosh, MN
Accounting

Sundby, Timothy James
Fergus Falls, MN
Finance

Swanson, Carolyn Marie Fitz
Fargo, ND
University Studies

Swanson, Christina Rhea
Melrose, MN
English

Swenson, Tabitha Louise
Atwater, MN
English

Swift, Jeremy Dean
Bismarck, ND
Computer Science

Theisen, Ryan Robert
Bovey, MN
Industrial Technology

Tomlinson, Melissa Jill
Dent, MN
Elementary Education

Torgerson, Tiffany Lynn
Clearbrook, MN
Industrial Technology

Velenchenko, Teeayr Julia
Williston, ND
Mass Communications

Vetsch, Janna Rebecca Utke
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Volk, Jenny Lea
Minot, ND
Paralegal
CUM LAUDE

Walvatne, Michael John
Fergus Falls, MN
Management; Political Science

Walz, Jennifer Jo
Moorhead, MN
English; Music

Walz, Nichole Marie
Detroit Lakes, MN
Special Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Weiner, Brian P.
Sauk Centre, MN
Management, Marketing

Wittmayer, John Richard
Breckenridge, MN
Paralegal; American Indian
Studies

Woida, Kia Marie Gulbrandson
Fargo, ND
English

Zmuda, Sarah Margaret
Coon Rapids, MN
Mass Communications

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Hirsch, Renee JoAnn Shaver
Barnesville, MN
Nursing

Keeton, Elizabeth Frances
Fergus Falls, MN
Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Benz, Joseph Edwin
Roseau, MN
Social Work

Bernstetter, Christina Michelle
Alexandria, MN
Social Work
CUM LAUDE

Bolte, Terryl Ann
Regent, ND
Social Work

Dandurand, Sally Marie Emma
Lauritsen
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Dunford, Nicole Rose
Moorhead, MN
Social Work; Psychology

Engan, Janet Elizabeth
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Feist, Karla Jean
Bismarck, ND
Social Work; Sociology

Funk, Jane Valeria
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Gerber, Rachel Noel
Anoka, MN
Social Work

Gwin, Danyelle Christine
Mapleton, ND
Social Work

Hallman, David John
Moorhead, MN
Social Work
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kjos, Tamara Nicole
Hitterdal, MN
Social Work

Kvick, Kathy Ann
Thief River Falls, MN
Social Work

Lang, Nicole Lin
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Larson, Tammy Alane
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Lenarz-Heinrich, Peggy Ann
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Mears, Sheryl Rae
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Piechowski, Tonya Sue
Browns Valley, MN
Social Work

Rice, Jennifer Patrice
West St Paul, MN
Social Work

Rinden, Amy Kristine
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work

Russell, Linda Mae
Grand Forks, ND
Social Work

Smith, Ruth Marie
Hawley, MN
Social Work
CUM LAUDE

Stern, Pauline Ida
Osseo, MN
Social Work

Taylor, Carlene Ann Perpich
West Fargo, ND
Social Work

Thrasher, Virginia Camille
Wadena, MN
Social Work; Psychology
CUM LAUDE

Tolk, Dana Sue
Detroit Lakes, MN
Social Work; Music

Toran, Roy Kenneth
Fargo, ND
Social Work
CUM LAUDE

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hamre, Connie K.
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Leingang, Nancy Ann
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Simison, Carrie Michelle
Moorhead, MN
English: Writing

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Beach, Nancy Jean
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Beight, John A.
McMinnville, OR
School Psychology

Boutiette, Vickie Lemley
Fargo, ND
Reading

Creviston, Cindy K.
Rice, MN
Special Education

Donat, Patricia Ann Pelkofer
Fargo, ND
Reading

Faleide, Judeen K.
Fergus Falls, MN
Special Education

Friesen, Susan Joan Marie
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Speech & Language Pathology

Grosz, Robert Theodore
Fairplay, CO
Educational Administration

Hanson, Julie Ann
Spicer, MN
School Psychology

Harper, Alan Richard
Fargo, ND
Educational Administration

Heisler, Tina Ann
Devils Lake, ND
School Psychology

Lockwood, Kathleen Susan
Brandon, MN
School Psychology

Olson, Carol Hankins
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Pechmann, Tracy B.
Detroit Lakes, MN
Educational Administration

Proehl, Julie Ann Hanson
Waseca, MN
School Psychology

Schnaidt, Peter W.
Moorhead, MN
School Psychology

Strinden, Michelle Strecker
Fargo, ND
Counseling & Student Affairs

The University Mace

As the official symbol of the university's power and authority, this staff is carried in academic processions by the university president or his designee. Lyle Laske, Professor of Art at Moorhead State University, crafted the staff for the university in memory of his colleague and friend, Dr. Roy Boe, who served as an associate professor of art from 1967 to his death in 1976. The staff is sculpted from Brazilian rosewood, rubbed and polished to a deep luster. Its tips are cast in bronze and gold plated. The top piece on the staff, also in rosewood, is shaped in a universal form which symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood.

The staff was presented to then President Roland Dille in 1978. This year, the staff bearer is Dr. Ken Smemo, Professor of History and Senior Faculty Member.

The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion serves as a sign of the educational mission of Moorhead State University. The President's commitment to the University's purposes is renewed in each solemn academic function, when it is appropriate to wear the medallion and be recharged by its symbols.

The medallion, presented to Roland Barden upon his inauguration, was designed and cast in bronze by P. Richard Szeitz, a faculty member in the MSU art department from 1966 to 1994.

The seal's Latin inscription translates to "Striving for excellence, stimulating toward the very best." The design incorporates images of the seven liberal arts, representing the disciplines of learning in the modern university. Originally, those disciplines were divided into the Trivium (logic, grammar, rhetoric) and the Quadrivium (astronomy, arithmetic, geometry and harmony).

On the medallion, logic is symbolized by a "scholar laureate," who holds a flowering branch representing the intrinsic logic of nature. Grammar is represented by a book, quill and inkwell, the traditional instruments of creating and holding literary works. Rhetoric is symbolized by a speaker holding a scroll of Cicero, the classical orator. The communication arts, from traditional to high technology, as well as the social sciences, also fall within this discipline.

Astronomy is represented by the nine planets of the solar system, with Earth, its moon and Saturn distinguishable from the other planets. A primitive abacus represents arithmetic; contemporary applications include accounting, statistics-based economics and

business. The path of a projectile and its graphic representation, with appropriate analytic formulas, symbolize the physical sciences. Space explorations are rooted in the formulas; images of high and low trajectories refer to the challenge of education selecting its aim. Harmony is placed at the center of the temple of learning, symbolized by columns. Each of the arts and humanities is challenged to invoke both harmony and dynamics, to discover truth and create beauty in our lives.

Centennial Banners

The four banners on stage were created as part of the University's centennial celebration, with one banner for each of Moorhead State's four names.

The Moorhead State Normal School banner, dated 1887, begins the series with a representation of Old Main, the dominant and, for many years, only classroom building on campus.

Moorhead State Teachers' College (1921) is depicted by flames that represent the great fire of 1930 when the campus was all but destroyed, but also symbolizes the eternal flame of learning.

The Moorhead State Symbol, the dragon, dominates the Moorhead State College banner (1957).

Finally, Moorhead State University (1975) is represented by the buildings that comprise our current campus and suggest a modern, comprehensive university.

Banner concept: Ron Matthies, former Director of University Relations at MSU; Banner design: Pat Johnson, former Art Director at MSU.

Faculty Members Retiring

This Fall

Jim Walker, Associate Professor, Business Administration

Barbara Wasson, Professor, Special Education

John Wasson, Professor, Special Education

Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 96 credits at Moorhead State University as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or better

MAGNA CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or better

SUMMA CUM LAUDE—representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or better

Such honors are computed only from the cumulative grade point average earned at Moorhead State University. Wearers of the red and white cord are Summa Cum Laude graduates. The purple honor cords indicate membership in Sigma Theta Tau International, a nursing honor society for students majoring in nursing and graduating at the top 30% of their class.

Academic Attire

The caps and gown worn at formal academic events in American colleges are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England when each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student, or a divinity student from a layman. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges, and the confusion that would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code that over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors. The bachelors' gown has a long pointed sleeve whereas the masters' gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctors' gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the faculty which granted the degree, but may be black.

The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the academic discipline or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelors' hood is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The masters' hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctors' hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor's degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the academic discipline in which they are being graduated.

Some of the colors which may be observed at this commencement and which symbolize various faculties are as follows:

Arts and Letters—White
Business Administration—
Brown
Education—Light Blue
Humanities—Scarlet
Law—Purple
Music—Pink
Philosophy—Blue
Science—Golden Yellow
Social Work—Citron

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*Moorhead State University
Alma Mater*

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rev. Lois Selberg

Charles Gounod
arr. Charles Ruzicka
calligraphy, Mark Hatlen



Where flows the ri - ver through prai - ries to the fro - zen North,



Seek - ers of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty



That from its por - tals their sons and daugh - ters might go forth,



Through - out the na - tion till the truth be spread that sets us free.



Hail, hail, Moor-head State to Thee. With love and loy - al - ty



We pass the torch from the past to the fu - ture bright.



Hail, hail, Al - ma Ma - ter Answ' - ring e - ver to our coun - try's call,



E - ver chang - ing, e - ver con - stant, e - ver true, our Al - ma Ma - ter.