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Commencement Program
Class of 2001



Friday, December 21

2:00 p.m.

Fargo Civic Auditorium



Our Mission

The mission of Minnesota State University Moorhead is to foster excellence in teaching and learning. The University strives to provide an educational environment that supports intellectual development, that welcomes diversity, and that develops the skills and talents of women and men so that they have the capacity to live usefully, act responsibly, and be learners all their lives. The academic programs at the University are founded upon a common liberal studies experience and emphasize developing the unique talents of each person. The University provides baccalaureate-level programs in the liberal arts, natural and social sciences, teacher education, business and technology, the fine arts, and professional areas. It provides selected graduate programs in response to regional needs.

The University encourages scholarly and creative endeavors that promote a commitment by faculty and students to their disciplines, to continuing professional development, and to excellence in learning.

The University enhances the quality of life of the region with the professional, cultural, and recreational services offered by its students, faculty, and staff.



Minnesota State University Moorhead is one of seven comprehensive Minnesota state universities established to provide the citizens of Minnesota access to quality educational programs at moderate cost. Minnesota State University Moorhead's primary responsibility is to provide baccalaureate programs to residents of northwest and west central Minnesota. Through tuition reciprocity agreements, the University also provides educational services to residents of several regional states and one Canadian province.

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Commencement

Processional

Three Trumpet Tunes in D...by Henry Percell, Heinrich Stoezel and Gaimbattista Martini
Thomas J. Strait, Instructor, trumpet
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, Associate Professor, organist

Staff Bearer

Dr. Derald D. Rothmann, Professor, Mathematics

Introduction

Dr. Roland E. Barden
President of Minnesota State University Moorhead

Welcome

The Honorable Michael Redlinger
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees

Musical Selection

"Do you know where you're going?" from Mahogany...by Michael Masser
Jenny E. Olson, Instructor, soloist
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, accompanist

Commencement Address

Mr. Gary Nolte
A managing director and stockbroker for Piper Jaffray Companies in Fargo
MSUM Class of '72

Presentation of Candidates for Diplomas and Degrees

Dr. Bette G. Midgarden, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Associate in Arts

Dr. Carol S. Dobitz, Dean of the College of Business and Industry

Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Fine Arts; Bachelor of Music

Dr. Virginia H. Klenk, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Science

Dr. Ronald M. Jeppson, Dean of the College of Social and Natural Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Nursing; Bachelor of Social Work

Dr. G. Edward Mills, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services

Master of Business Administration; Master of Liberal Arts; Master of Science; Specialist

Dr. Dorothy M. Suomala, Director of Graduate Studies

Conferring of Diplomas and Degrees

Dr. Roland E. Barden
Mr. John V. Tandberg, Registrar

The Alma Mater

Recessional

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

When taking pictures in the designated photo area, please be respectful of others wishing to see the program.
The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional.
A reception will be held immediately following the Commencement exercises in the Centennial Hall.



Gary Nolte



Gary Nolte, a 1972 MSUM mass communications graduate, is a managing director and stockbroker for Piper Jaffray Companies in Fargo.

A retired Chief Petty Officer in the Naval Reserve who served two tours of duty in Vietnam, he is a past president of the Moorhead Rotary Club. Nolte has also been on several Rotary work brigades to Honduras and is active with international students locally. He served as governor of Rotary District 5500 in 1998-99.

A Moorhead native, he and his wife, Cindy, have a son and daughter of their own along with five Vietnamese foster children, all grown.

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Carlson, Jasmine Ann
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

Durand, Hali Ann
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

Lindemann, Tamara Jo
Enderlin, ND
Liberal Arts

Wigert, Martin Arrowood
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anderson, Matthew W.
Stanchfield, MN
Criminal Justice

Ameson, John Paul
West Fargo, ND
Art

Baasch, Mathias Christian
Page, ND
Psychology; Philosophy
CUM LAUDE

Bach, Joshua James
Fergus Falls, MN
Anthropology;
International Business
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bakkegard, Mary A.
Wahpeton, ND
English/Mass Communications
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Bazan-Peche, Delton
Fargo, ND
Biology; Chemistry

Belch, Jonette Danielle
Wadena, MN
American Studies; Music

Bergeron, Nicole Rae
Hallock, MN
Political Science
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bezotte, Kasyopya Jasmine
Detroit Lakes, MN
Criminal Justice

Boyum, Gretchen Nicole
Battle Lake, MN
Art

Bruns, Stephanie Rae
Annandale, MN
Biology

Carlson, Tiana Maria
Grand Rapids, MN
Criminal Justice

Carney, Carrie Martha
Akeley, MN
English/Mass Communications

Casey, Dana Sue
Detroit Lakes, MN
English/Mass Communications

Chewakin, Arthur L.
Fargo, ND
Psychology

Chichila, Kimberly Susan
Isle, MN
Speech Communication

Christensen, Brett William
Dickinson, ND
Art

Christianson, Toby Dale
Fargo, ND
Economics

Cossette, Danielle Renée
Moorhead, MN
Psychology

Crowell, Shaun William
Fargo, ND
Art

Dalhouse, Yanick Chantalle
Moorhead, MN
Economics
CUM LAUDE

Devig, Rebecca Rae
Fargo, ND
English/Mass Communications,
Psychology, English

Dockter, Heather Marie
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice;
Political Science

Dorschner, Curtis Dale
Kasson, MN
Art

Engstrom, Anna Nicole
Grand Rapids, MN
English/Mass Communications

Feir, Sarah Jean
Moorhead, MN
Spanish
CUM LAUDE

Fish, Annamarie Elsé
Mahnomon, MN
Criminal Justice;
Psychology

Freed, Ashley A.
Minot, ND
Art

Gaylord, Kasey Ann
Bismarck, ND
Biology

Gibis, Jodi Lynn
Oakdale, MN
Criminal Justice;
Sociology

Goehring, Mitchell Jonathon
Bismarck, ND
Criminal Justice;
Accounting

Gravalin, Michael Lee
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

Green, Michelle Dionne
Ulen, MN
Criminal Justice;
Sociology

Grenz, Alicyn May
Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

Haas, Amanda Jean
Warwick, ND
English/Mass Communications

Haffely, Mark Joseph
Saint Paul, MN
Criminal Justice, Sociology;
Political Science

Hanson, Tara Renee Hannig
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

Hermanson, Ursula Marie
Detroit Lakes, MN
Speech Communication
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Herrmann, Bernice Gail
Michigan, ND
Criminal Justice;
Political Science

Honek, Meghan Elissa
Barnesville, MN
Criminal Justice;
Sociology

Howie, Brandon Scott
Alexandria, MN
Speech Communication

Huselid, Valerie Christine
Clinton, MN
Art

Kadrie, Kilee Lu
Fargo, ND
English; Women's Studies
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kalk, Paul David
Portland, OR
Philosophy; English

Kramer, Lisa Ann
Valley City, ND
Criminal Justice
CUM LAUDE

Kvitek, Kalin Edward
Alexandria, MN
Criminal Justice;
Business Administration

Lapos, Elizabeth Alice
Barnesville, MN
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Larson, Laura Michele
Milbank, SD
Biology

Long, Keith Adam
Saint Anthony, MN
Speech Communication

McGowan, Michelle M.
Fargo, ND
Sociology

McGregor, Sara Jo
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice;
Political Science,
Sociology

Meyer, Nicole Marie
Elk River, MN
Criminal Justice

Moen, David Thomas
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice;
Sociology

Muir, Thomas John
Hallock, MN
Criminal Justice;
Sociology
CUM LAUDE

Mulder, Troy Richard
Ivanhoe, MN
Philosophy

Nugent, Hilary Jo
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice,
Sociology

O'Donnell, Ryan Willard
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice;
Sociology

Olson, Terry Lynn
Thief River Falls, MN
History

Pergande, Karisti Anne
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice,
Sociology

Peterson, Brianne Melissa
Moorhead, MN
Political Science
CUM LAUDE

Pinske, Jamie Kathleen
Gary, MN
Psychology

Ronning, Dane Louis
Audubon, MN
Criminal Justice,
Sociology

Sanchez-Schuelke, Nancy Elena
Fergus Falls, MN
Psychology

Schulz, Laura Lee
Fargo, ND
Art

Schwandt, Benjamin James
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice;
Sociology

Schwartz, Barry Anthony
Moorhead, MN
Music

Simmons, Allison Lee
Moorhead, MN
Speech Communication
CUM LAUDE

Taber, Jason David
Winona, MN
Speech Communication

Thompson, Jennifer Lorraine
Fargo, ND
Anthropology; Community Health

Triebenbach, Stan Paul
Osakis, MN
Biology
CUM LAUDE

Volk, Rebecca Rae
Pembina, ND
Criminal Justice;
Sociology

Volz, Justin Lynn
Fargo, ND
Psychology;
Management
CUM LAUDE

Weber, Heather Kay
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice;
Sociology,
Women's Studies

Welken, Michael David
Ridgeland, SC
East Asian Studies;
International Business,
Political Science
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Westlund, Nicolette Eri
Strathcona, MN
Political Science

Wiedeman, LeAnn Marie
Lake Park, MN
Criminal Justice;
Political Science,
Philosophy

Wolf, Jason Lynn
Napoleon, ND
Psychology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Kortgard, Kelly Jo
Hopkins, MN
Art

Rieder, Kristin Marie
Sabin, MN
Art

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Dick, Matthew Vincent
Fargo, ND
Music Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anderson, Lisa Marie
Dilworth, MN
Physical Education

Baltes, David James
Moorhead, MN
Industrial Technology

Bartell, David G.
Bristol, SD
Construction Management
CUM LAUDE

Barth, Joshua Thomas
Moorhead, MN
Management Information
Systems

Batzlaff-Steidl, Jessica Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Belcher, Christopher Phillip
Fargo, ND
Management

Bengtson, Matthew Roger
Moorhead, MN
Computer Science

Bennett, JoAnn M.
Apple Valley, MN
Special Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bentler, Christine Anne
Frazee, MN
Business Administration;
Economics

Bentley, Jason Scott
Moorhead, MN
Finance, Business
Administration

Berg, Vickie Lynn
Fargo, ND
Community Health

Blumberg, Michael G.
Warren, MN
Mass Communications;
Political Science
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Bonagofsky, Terrance Joe
Mahnomen, MN
Finance, Business
Administration

Boock, Allen Timothy
Breckenridge, MN
Management

Boyd, Daniel Travis
Glyndon, MN
Special Education

Brewinski, Matthew John
Grand Forks, ND
Accounting;
Business Administration

Brewster, Troy James Patrick
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Bring, John Charles
Fargo, ND
Computer Science;
Mathematics

Bruhn, Jennifer Irene
Vergas, MN
Finance
CUM LAUDE

Budahl, Jeremy John
Sioux Falls, SD
Mass Communications
CUM LAUDE

Callens, Nate P.
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Carlson, Brandon Thomas
Alvarado, MN
Mathematics;
Business Administration

Carlson, Chad Everett
Fargo, ND
Computer Science

Carlson, Mikeal Dale Sisseton, SD Physical Education	Duerr, Joshua Robert Battle Lake, MN Mathematics; Business Administration MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Cryskiewicz, Amy Paulette Greenbush, MN Business Administration SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Hennagir, Corey Blane Bertha, MN Physical Education; Business Administration
Christensen, David Michael Osseo, MN English Education; Spanish CUM LAUDE	Dwyer, Maria Lynn Axvig Bismarck, ND Physical Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Gunderson, Anastacia Clare Bathgate, ND Graphic Communication; Art MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Holte, Jacqueline Kay Ashby, MN Business Administration
Christensen-Fallas, Stephanie Andrea Burnsville, MN Physical Education	Eckart, Dana Lawrence West Fargo, ND Business Administration	Gunkelman, Sarah Jane Fargo, ND Management MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Iverson, Carissa Skarnagel Langdon, ND Special Education, Multicultural Studies
Cochran, Kevin Henry Red Lake Falls, MN Graphic Communication	Elliott, Shawn Wayne Richville, MN Accounting, Management Information Systems	Hahn, Eric Stephen Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Jelinek, Sarah Rianne Pisek, ND Computer Information Systems
Cook, Michael George Moorhead, MN Construction Management	Engelstad, Jessica Sue Hinckley, MN Mass Communications	Halvorson-Narum, Amy Jo Woodbury, MN Mass Communications; Marketing	Johnson, Darin Arthur New Rockford, ND Construction Management
Dalhouse, Yanick Chantalle Moorhead, MN Mass Communications CUM LAUDE	Erickson, Jeffrey Dale Mahnommen, MN Life Science Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Hanneman, Kristen Elizabeth Oxbow, ND Finance	Johnson, Leslie Rae Webster, SD Accounting
Danielson, Cherilyn Marie Alway Elizabeth, MN Mathematics Education	Feininger, Gretchen Laura Fargo, ND Elementary Education	Hanson, Robert William Wimbledon, ND Industrial Technology MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Johnson, Lisa May Grand Rapids, MN Accounting
Davis, Janelle Elizabeth Fargo, ND University Studies	Feir, Sarah Jean Moorhead, MN Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Harmer, Michael Even Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Jones, Julie Ruth Callaway, MN Paralegal
Demarais, Nancy Emma Marie Wahpeton, ND Health Services Administration	Fischer, Jodi Lynn Bismarck, ND Business Administration SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Hauge, LeAnne Sue Wahpeton, ND Business Administration	Kalberer, Lezlie Ann Fargo, ND Elementary Education
DeWilde, Rebecca Mae Edgerton, MN Graphic Communication SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Fraze, Travis James Worthington, MN Special Education	Haugen, Justin Robert Forest City, IA Management Information Systems, Computer Information Systems MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Kappel, Kristine Renae Fargo, ND Mass Communications; Political Science
Doll, Thomas Paul Perham, MN Business Administration	Frieler, Shawn David Fargo, ND Life Science	Hearn, Kristina Ann Wistrom Moorhead, MN Management Information Systems; Computer Information Systems	Kath, Tanya Homme Campbell, MN Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Dotzenrod, Emily Nadine Wyndmere, ND Special Education	Gamradt, Neal Virgil Allen Sauk Centre, MN Computer Information Systems	Hemstad, Jean Marie Bemidji, MN University Studies	Kilde, Ryon Benjamin Fergus Falls, MN Business Administration; Accounting
Dubsky, Michael James Saint Cloud, MN Construction Management	Geary, Derrek Wayne Fergus Falls, MN Business Administration		Knight, Cory Lee Huron, SD Graphic Communication
Duerr, Jennifer Nicole West Fargo, ND Accounting	Goergen, Chad Donovan Elbow Lake, MN Finance		Knight, Kimberly Kate Angle Inlet, MN International Business

Knox, Richard Ryan Saint Louis, MO Physical Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Moe, Kimberly Ann Fargo, ND Physical Education; Community Health	Nolte, Patrick L. DeSmet, SD Accounting; Speech Communication	Pommer, Joshua Douglas DeSmet, SD Management
Koehn, Brian Dennis Fergus Falls, MN Accounting; Mathematics	Moen, Jorita Lynn Roslyn, SD Special Education	Ochsendorf, Jerod Lynn Willmar, MN Athletic Training	Porter, Mark Jeffrey Hawley, MN Business Administration
Koehn, Jeffrey Paul Watertown, SD Marketing	Mohs, Olivia Rae Wadena, MN Mass Communications	Okeson, Paul Michael Detroit Lakes, MN Accounting	Post, Torie Lynn Fargo, ND Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Kratzke, Heidi Jo Frazee, MN Community Health	Moltzan, LaVerne Marie Frazee, MN Finance SUMMA CUM LAUDE	O'Leary, Connie R. Fargo, ND Early Childhood Education	Prill, Amy Jo Long Prairie, MN Business Administration
Kroshus, Kevin James Davenport, ND Business Administration	Muchow, Nancy Kay Fergus Falls, MN Industrial Technology	Olson, Joan Louise Hermantown, MN Accounting	Prussia, Mariah Jayne Hendrum, MN Physical Education; Coaching
Lachermeier, Brian Darrell Howard Lake, MN University Studies	Muck, Brandon John Virginia, MN Industrial Technology	Olson, Nicole Rose Zap, ND Accounting; East Asian Studies	Raguse, Kimberly Ann Moorhead, MN Accounting; Business Administration CUM LAUDE
Langseth, Timothy Daniel Glyndon, MN Computer Science; Computer Information Systems	Myrold, Matthew Chris Fargo, ND English Education	Ossenfort, Nathan A. Fargo, ND Finance	Raml, Travis Gerald Watertown, SD Management
Larson, Chad Michael Moorhead, MN Construction Management	Nagumo, Asami Niigata-ken, Japan Mass Communications CUM LAUDE	Ostendorf, Angel Marie Sauk Centre, MN Health Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Reuther, Holly Marie Center, ND Mass Communications
Larson, Russell James Middle River, MN Management	Nath, Scott Steven Luverne, MN Construction Management	Palmer, Jessica Lynne Fargo, ND Community Health	Rogers, Rebecca Louise Saint Paul, MN Computer Science; Mathematics
Larson, Sarah Dawn Newfolden, MN Early Childhood Education, Special Education; Music CUM LAUDE	Nelson, Laura Elaine Mandan, ND Marketing	Paurus, Faith Happel Moorhead, MN Early Childhood Education	Roos, Gregory Ronald Watford City, ND Industrial Technology
Lasha, Jessica Lynn Fargo, ND Management	Nelson, Matthew Alan Kindred, ND Life Science Education	Penttinen, Erin Lea Detroit Lakes, MN Business Administration	Rudolf, Zachary Joseph Fargo, ND Graphic Communications
McCaslin, Sara Jean Graham West Fargo, ND Speech/Language/Hearing Science	Nelson, Wendy Munro Washington, DC University Studies	Pergande, Karisti Anne Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Salwei, Tracy Ann Fargo, ND Paralegal
Mikkelson, Stacey Marie Langford, SD Marketing	Nichols, Patrick William Burnsville, MN Graphic Communication; Computer Information Systems	Peterson, Brendt Johan Bowbells, ND Construction Management	Sayre, Greg Clifton Fargo, ND Marketing
Miller, Jody Jean Osakis, MN Elementary Education	Nitz, Nikki Lynn Perham, MN Accounting	Pickett, Anna Kristine Fergus Falls, MN Mass Communications SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Schiltz, Dawn Jolene Hankinson, ND Finance
		Poepping, Sarah Belle Lyn Fargo, ND Special Education MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Schmidgall, Cory Jon Morris, MN Physical Education

Schneider, Mark Anton
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Shipley, John C.
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Shreve, Brian Allen
Mandan, ND
Social Studies

Spindler, Jared Richard
Alexandria, MN
Industrial Technology

Stahl, Matthew L.
Hazen, ND
Construction Management

Stroschein, Erin Renee
Long Prairie, MN
Mass Communications

Sumstad, Mitchell Dean
Clitherall, MN
Construction Management

Swanson, Scott Francis
Hoffman, MN
Mass Communications
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Swenson, Dean Andrew
Minneapolis, MN
Life Science Education

Taylor, Jeremy Scott
Moorhead, MN
Mass Communications

Theisen, Ryan Leo
Freeport, MN
Accounting

Thompson, Christopher Erik
Minneapolis, MN
English Education

Thompson, Dana Lynn
Worthington, MN
Mass Communications

Thordal, Katherine Alicia
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Thornton, Jason Robert
Valley City, ND
Business Administration

Tiegs, Taunia Lynn
Willmar, MN
International Business;
Mass Communication

Tollefsrud, Tara Jean
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Toppen, Neil Owen
Moorhead, MN
Computer Information
Systems

Torgerson, Heather Nicole
Richfield, MN
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Unser, Michael Lloyd
Fargo, ND
Graphic Communication
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Vadnais, Joshua Edward
Fargo, ND
Graphic Communication

Volk, Darren James
Bismarck, ND
Business Administration

Walz, Cinnamin Sue
Litchfield, MN
Early Childhood Education

Weber, Eric Norbert
New York Mills, MN
Special Education

Weldon, Elizabeth Ann
Belle Plaine, MN
Elementary Education

Wells, Christy Weinberger
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Weum, Jason Allen
Brooklyn Park, MN
Computer Information
Systems; Mathematics
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Wild, Jennifer Kay
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Willette, Cheri Lyn
Detroit Lakes, MN
Health Services Administration
CUM LAUDE

Winje, Jacqueline A.
Moorhead, MN
Accounting

Winkler, Kenneth John
Moorhead, MN
University Studies

Wolf, Jason Lynn
Napoleon, ND
Finance
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Wright, Todd C.
Wadena, MN
Business Administration

Yahna, Mark Bernard
Northwood, ND
Finance;
Speech Communication

Young, Nancy C.
Detroit Lakes, MN
Construction Management;
Management

Zehrer, Jessica M.
Sauk Centre, MN
Life Science Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Zeise, Julia R.
Bluffton, MN
University Studies

Zimelman, Heidi Lee
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Zylstra, Joseph David
Maple Lake, MN
Business Administration

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN NURSING**

Blakeway, Amy Rose
Moorhead, MN
Nursing

Bomak, Kimberly Lynn
Grand Forks, ND
Nursing

Breizman, Sarah Christine
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Buffington, Debra Ann
New London, MN
Nursing

Erickson, Susan Denise
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Goodyke, Kathy Jean
Crookston, MN
Nursing

Hanson, Sonja Ann
Lancaster, MN
Nursing

Holte, Brenda May
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Larson, DeLoris Pearl
Thief River Falls, MN
Nursing

Larson, Pamela Vera
Audubon, MN
Nursing

Maroney, Michael T.
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Ness, Rebecca Lynn
Roseau, MN
Nursing

Noyes, Glen Alan
Fergus Falls, MN
Nursing

Troskey, Patricia JoAnn Buckta
Middle River, MN
Nursing

Vangerud, Bonita Sue
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Weedman, Marilyn Martha
Alexandria, MN
Nursing
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

**BACHELOR OF
SOCIAL WORK**

Anderson, Karly Rose
Waconia, MN
Social Work;
Psychology

Bartos, Jennifer Jane
Waubun, MN
Social Work;
Multi-Cultural Studies
CUM LAUDE

Doe, Leslie Rae
Beulah, ND
Social Work
CUM LAUDE

Dorschner, Katherine VanDerPol
Kerkhoven, MN
Social Work, Gerontology

Fredrickson, Mary L.
Moorhead, MN
Social Work
CUM LAUDE

Frenzel, Natasha Jean
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Gallagher, Jeremy J.
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Hacking, Naomi Ruth
Fergus Falls, MN
Social Work
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Hedin, Kyle Christopher
Carver, MN
Social Work

Hotakainen, Jennifer Lynn
Maple Grove, MN
Social Work;
Sociology

Kadlec, Janelle Marie
Pisek, ND
Social Work;
Psychology

Mallick, Tara Lyn
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Molacek, Shelley Olson
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Moldenhauer, Jennifer Alane
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Olson, Brandi Lynn
Newfolden, MN
Social Work,
Criminal Justice;
Psychology
CUM LAUDE

Onofreychuk, Katie Marie
Erskine, MN
Social Work

Pilcher, Kendra Lea
Barrett, MN
Social Work

Schmidt, Amanda Jo
Audubon, MN
Social Work

Silbernick, Carrie Mae
Greenwald, MN
Social Work
CUM LAUDE

Skundberg, Lucinda Ann
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Stender, Lynnae Ann
Rothsay, MN
Social Work;
Management
CUM LAUDE

Stoker, Nicole Elizabeth
Eitzen, MN
Social Work

Swanson, Jennifer Marie
Warren, MN
Social Work

Thiel, Ryan Charles
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Vosberg, Jada Dee
Richville, MN
Social Work

Ward, Rebecca Anne
Brainerd, MN
Social Work
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

**MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

Peters, Todd Glen
West Fargo, ND
Business Administration

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Roos, Jennifer Lee
Fergus Falls, MN
Liberal Arts

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Andersen, Mary Jo
Fargo, ND
Counseling & Student Affairs

Johnson, Jodell Marie
Fargo, ND
Reading

Krsnak, Jayme D. Paulson
Fargo, ND
Reading

Manikkam, Melissa Joy
Bloomington, MN
Special Education

Moe, Heidi Suzanne
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Nash, Bradley Vernon
Warroad, MN
Educational Administration

Oftedahl, Craig Dean
Warroad, MN
Educational Administration

Shaw, Marilyn Ferch
West Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Soupir-Fremstad, Jennifer Susan
Fargo, ND
Educational Administration

Vetter-Lane, Carol Mae
Ortonville, MN
Special Education

SPECIALIST

Pearson, Amy Elizabeth
Clear Lake, IA
School Psychology

Majors and Minors

The Commencement Program lists all majors and minors which have been completed. If a student has completed two majors, the majors are separated by a comma (English, Speech Communication); if a student has completed a major and a minor, the major and minor are separated by a semi-colon (English; Speech Communication). If a student has earned a minor via the Tri-College University, the home institution is listed after the minor and placed in parentheses, i.e. Horticulture Production (NDSU).

Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 64 credits at Minnesota State University Moorhead as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

CUM LAUDE representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or higher

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

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

Such honors are computed from the cumulative grade point average earned in all courses at Minnesota State University Moorhead. The graduates who have earned these honors will have the achievement listed on their academic transcripts. The CUM LAUDE graduates wear white honor cords. The MAGNA CUM LAUDE graduates wear red honor cords. The SUMMA CUM LAUDE graduates wear red and white honor cords.

Honors Program Graduates

The Minnesota State University Moorhead Honors Program exists to award and encourage superior academic performance. Students who have earned a 3.50 grade point average during their freshman year are invited to participate in the Honors Program. Those who complete the rigorous Honors Program curricular requirements are listed in the Commencement Program as Honors Program Graduates and have the achievement listed on their academic transcripts.

Honor Societies

Delta Mu Delta honor society is an academic society for students who major in Business. The requirements for membership in Delta Mu Delta are: (1) completion of the junior year, (2) a major in one of the business disciplines, and (3) a minimum GPA of 3.20. The honor pin is triangular in shape and features a ship with full sail and the Greek letters for Delta Mu Delta.

Beta Beta Beta National Biology Society is an academic society for students who major in Biology. The requirements for membership in the Omega Mu chapter of Beta Beta Beta are (1) at least three biology courses in the biology major, and (2) a minimum GPA of 3.0 in those courses. The honor pin displays three Greek letters, Beta Beta Beta, and a coiled serpent. The first Beta stands for the Greek word BALANNOS, which means acorn; it represents life in and on the ground. The second Beta stands for the Greek word BOUDETASE, which means little bird; it represents life in the air. The third Beta stands for the Greek word BOAX, which means fish; it represents life in the water. All three words may be summed up in one word BIOS, meaning life. The coiled serpent in the center of the pin is an ancient symbol of wisdom.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national academic honor society founded in 1897. MSUM's Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1982. The requirements for membership to Phi Kappa Phi are: (1) top 5% of junior class, or (2) top 10% of graduating seniors, or (3) top 10% of graduate students. The honor pin appears as a gold octagon on a vertical bar. In the center of the octagon is a small globe, also gold, with a horizontal black band with the Greek letters for Phi Kappa Phi.

Pi Kappa Delta is a national honorary forensic organization within the Speech and Theatre Department and is for intercollegiate debaters, competitive individual speakers, non-classroom audience speakers and instructors who teach courses in oral communication. The requirements for membership to Pi Kappa Delta include a 2.0 minimum GPA. The pin, which is gold, features the letters PKD, the organization's key, and a gavel.

Pi Sigma Alpha is a national honor society for political science majors. The requirements for membership in the Mu Xi chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha are: (1) completion of 10 semester credits in political science including one 300-level class, (2) a minimum of 3.0 GPA in political science courses, and (3) a cumulative GPA of 3.0. The honor pin is a small gold pin with the honor society's greek letters on the front and the members name, chapter, and date of induction on the back.

Psi Chi is an honorary society for psychology majors that was founded in 1929. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychology Society. The MSUM Chapter of Psi Chi was established in the Psychology Department in 1984, and has recently celebrated its 15th anniversary. In addition to the national membership requirements of (1) a 3.0 GPA, (2) class rank in the top 35%, (3) completion of 3 semesters of college, and (4) 9 semester hours of psychology courses, the MSUM chapter requires a minimum GPA of 3.25 in psychology courses. Members of Psi Chi wear a small gold pin in the shape of the Greek letter Psi over the letter Chi.

Sigma Theta Tau International is an honorary society for nursing majors, and was founded in 1922. MSUM belongs to the Xi Kappa chapter. The founders chose the name from the Greek words Storga, Tharos, and Tima meaning "love," "courage" and "honor". The founder's vision for the society helped bring recognition to nursing as a science. Membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, and to community leaders who demonstrate exceptional achievement in nursing. The requirements for membership are (1) student rank in the top 35% of their class, and (2) a GPA of at least 3.0.

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Pi Kappa Lambda, the national honor society in music, was established in 1918 at Northwestern University in Illinois to provide an organization dedicated to the furtherance of music in education and education in music in colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning which offer music degree programs. Election to the Epsilon Iota chapter (established at MSUM in 1982) requires that students be outstanding in scholarship and musicianship, and that candidates in their junior year be in the top 10% of their class, that seniors be in the top 20%, and that graduate students have satisfactorily completed the requirements for their degrees. The insignia pin of Pi Kappa Lambda is a gold Grecian lyre with symbols of music and drama (panpipes and mask with foils) on each side of the three strings of the lyre.

Academic Attire

The caps and gowns 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. 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 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 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, 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	Humanities	Scarlet	Philosophy	Blue
Business Administration	Brown	Law	Purple	Science	Golden Yellow
Education	Light Blue	Music	Pink	Social Work	Citron



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, Associate Professor Emeritus of Art at Minnesota State University Moorhead, 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 Derald Rothmann, Professor of Mathematics.

The Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion serves as a sign of the educational mission of Minnesota State University Moorhead. 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 MSUM 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).





The Original

The Dragon

MSU Moorhead's dragon was born in the fire that devastated Old Main, the school's central building, on February 9, 1930. Legend has it that Flora Frick, a prominent physical education professor at the time, came up with the school mascot when she saw the football team running out of a temporary dressing room below the campus heating plant. It was a cool fall morning, and when she saw the frosty exhalations of a serpentine line of stampeding football players, she said: "They look just like dragons!"

Minnesota State University Moorhead adopted the dragon in the spring of 1930 by a vote of the student body. The original mascot, an oriental-style dragon rising up on its haunches, stood alone as the university's symbol for several years. In the late 1930's, however, it was upstaged by the cartoon-like "Denny the Dragon."

After that, an assortment of dragons, ranging from the funny to the fierce, were used to represent the University. None of them commanded enough presence to eclipse the others—until the current design was created by Haley Johnson. Johnson was a senior art major when she conceived the updated dragon in 1987, MSU Moorhead's centennial year, and her version was adopted as the official symbol.



1930-1940's



1970-1980's



1987-Present

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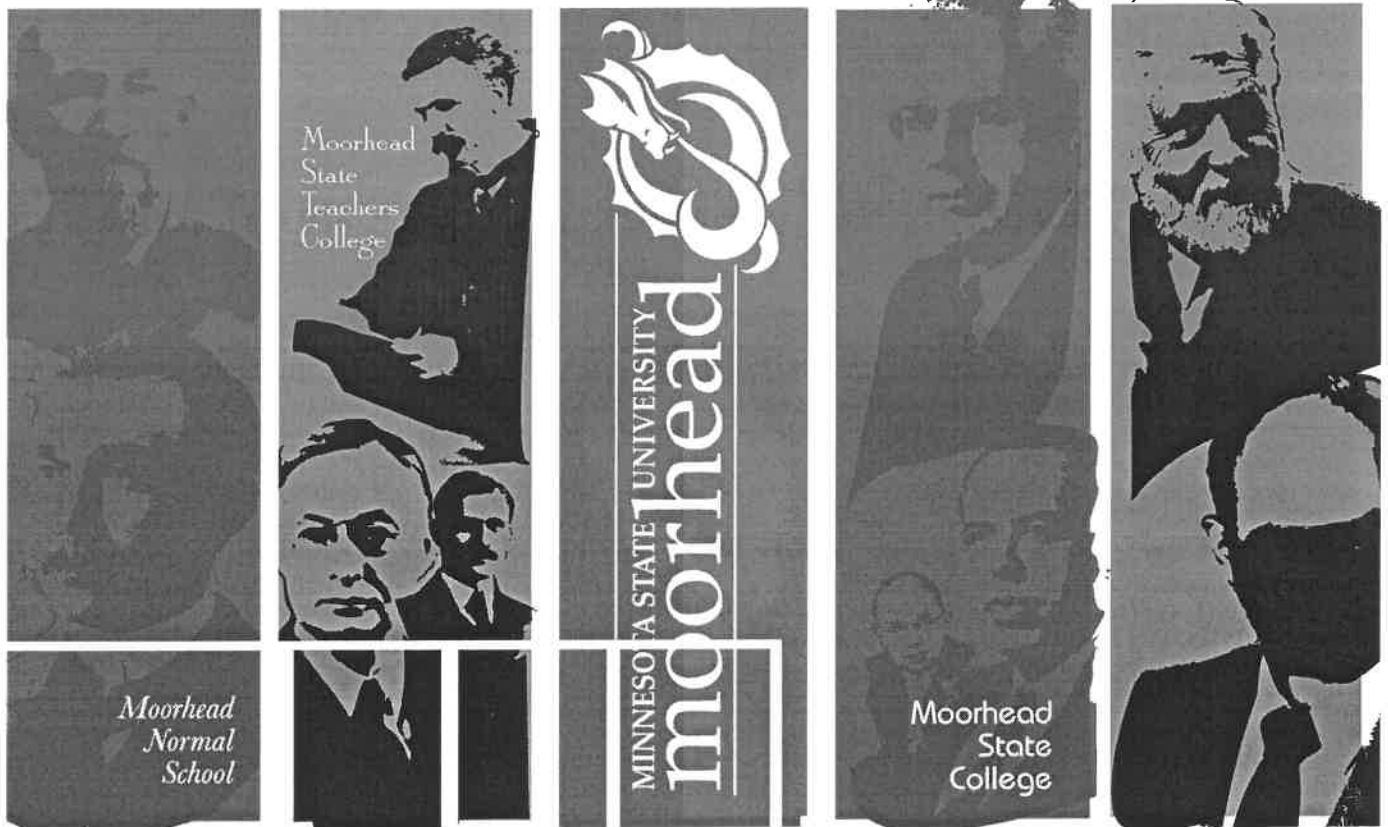
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The Minnesota State University Moorhead banners feature the founder and the nine presidents of this institution from its founding as Moorhead Normal School to the present Minnesota State University Moorhead.

The banners were designed by Ms. Jody Bendel, Graphic Arts Specialist, and produced by the AV-TV Services Department at Minnesota State University Moorhead.



Solomon G. Comstock
1885—introduced
legislation to begin
Moorhead Normal School.

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Livingston Lord**
1888-1899

**President
Frank Weld**
1899-1919

**President
Oliver Dickerson**
1920-1923

**President
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1923-1941



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1941-1955

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arr. Charles E. Ruess
Nathan, James Wagner



Where flows — the ri - ver through prae - ries to the val - ley North.



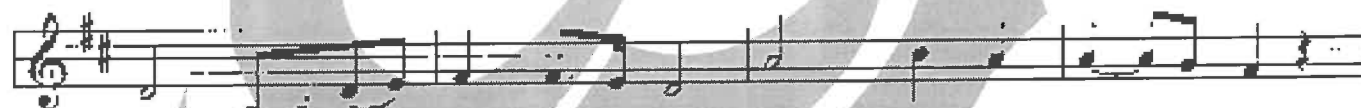
Seek - ers — of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty.



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



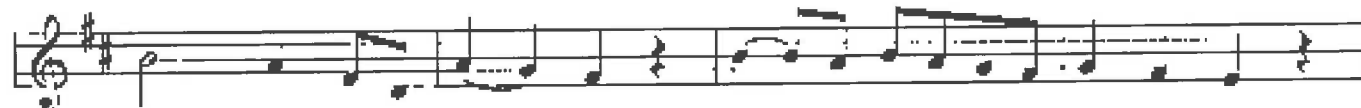
Through - out — the na - tion let the truth be spread that sets us free.



Hail, M S U — Moor - head 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 Ans - 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.