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Minnesota State University Moorhead

Commencement Program

Class of 2016



FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016
Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse



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Our Mission

Minnesota State University Moorhead is a caring community promising all students the opportunity to discover their passions, the rigor to develop intellectually and the versatility to shape a changing world.

Our Purpose

In the simplest and most idealistic terms, our purpose at Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) is to transform the world by transforming lives. Nowhere is this purpose more evident than at Commencement, as our newest graduates prepare to make their marks on the world. They join thousands of MSUM alumni who have experienced the transformative power of higher education and used their education to make our world a better place.

Our Core Values

As members of the MSUM community, our graduates embody the core values that define MSUM:

GRIT:

- ▶ We are “scrappy” and resourceful.
- ▶ We have big goals and the tenacity to achieve them.
- ▶ We have the courage to do what’s right.

HUMILITY:

- ▶ We’re all on the same team and everyone’s role is important.
- ▶ We seek the best ideas and know they can come from anywhere and anyone in our campus community.
- ▶ We don’t take ourselves too seriously.

HEART:

- ▶ We go the extra mile for our students and each other.
- ▶ We are passionate about our purpose.
- ▶ We are fiercely loyal to MSUM.



MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
MOORHEAD.

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.

OUR MISSION

SPRING 2016 COMMENCEMENT GUEST SPEAKERS



Eric Piela '00

*Vice President of Marketing & Customer Engagement
Summit Group Software, Fargo, N.D.*

Graduating Summa Cum Laude from MSUM in 2000, Eric leveraged his Bachelor of Arts degree in Speech Communication to build a career in marketing, training, and public speaking. In his current role as Vice President of Marketing & Customer Engagement at Summit Group Software, Eric focuses on growing and advocating the company brand externally while developing and implementing internal programs and events that inspire employee engagement and promote corporate values.

That entrepreneurial desire to educate served as a primary catalyst to spearhead the inaugural FargoConnect, a communication and technology conference in 2014. Now an annual collaboration, the regional event celebrates and shines a spotlight on thought leadership in our surrounding community. Additionally, Eric serves as a steward of the Fargo/Moorhead area as a campaign cabinet member for United Way of Cass Clay and sits on the MSUM Paseka School of Business Advisory Council.

Prior to his role at Summit Group Software, Eric held positions at Flint Group, Microsoft and Silverpop (an IBM Company). He attended graduate school at North Dakota State University, pursuing a Master's Degree in Organizational Communication, and is a distinguished graduate of Dale Carnegie. Perhaps a less known accolade, Eric took first place in the 2008 Fargo Star singing contest with a roof-raising rendition of Usher's hit song "Yeah!"

Eric lives in West Fargo, where he and his wife, Jill, have two boys, Elliot (4) and Julien (1). Their household is filled with music and laughter.



Trustee Erma Vizenor

*Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees
& Office of the Chancellor*

Erma J. Vizenor was elected chairwoman of the White Earth Reservation in 2004 and served until January 2016. She was the first woman to lead the largest tribe in Minnesota, representing all districts both on and off the White Earth Reservation. Prior to serving as chairwoman, she was appointed secretary/treasurer in 1996 and then elected to the position in 1997. Vizenor also spent many years as an educator on the White Earth Reservation.

Vizenor holds an undergraduate degree in elementary education; a master's degree in guidance and counseling; and a specialist degree in education administration from Minnesota State University Moorhead. A Bush Leadership fellowship gave Vizenor the opportunity to earn a master's degree in community decision-making and lifelong learning; and a doctorate in administration, planning, and social policy from Harvard University.

Vizenor has two daughters: Jody, a tribal coordinator for Minnesota State University in Moorhead, Minnesota; and Kristi, a pharmacist in Duluth. She is the proud grandmother of Addie, Bethany, Marina, and Cedar.

Gov. Mark Dayton appointed Vizenor to the Board of Trustees in 2014 for a six-year term expiring June 30, 2020.

SPRING 2016 COMMENCEMENT • 10:00 PROGRAM

WELCOME	Mr. Lawrence Schwartz <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
PROCESSIONAL	“Crown Imperial-Pomp and Circumstance” Composed by William Walton and Edward Elgar <i>MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Monte Gris�, Assistant Professor of Music</i>
STAFF BEARER.....	Dr. Magdalene Chalikia <i>Faculty Association President</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Tri-College Army ROTC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault <i>Professor of Music</i>
INTRODUCTION.....	Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst <i>President of Minnesota State University Moorhead</i>
GREETING.....	The Honorable ERINna J. Vizenor <i>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees & Office of the Chancellor</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	“Procession of Nobles” Composed by Rimsky-Korsakov <i>MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Monte Gris�, Assistant Professor of Music</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Mr. Eric Piela <i>B.A. Speech Communication, Class of 2000</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst <i>President of Minnesota State University Moorhead</i> Dr. Joseph D. Bessie <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
COLLEGE OF ARTS, MEDIA & COMMUNICATION <i>Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Fine Arts; Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Science</i>	Denise M. Gorsline <i>Interim Dean of the College of Arts, Media & Communication</i>
STUDENT SPEAKER	Morgan Wall <i>B.S. Advertising & Public Relations, Class of 2016</i>
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & INNOVATION <i>Bachelor of Science</i>	Dr. Marsha L. Weber <i>Dean of the College of Business & Innovation</i>
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES <i>Associate in Arts; Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science</i>	Dr. Randy L. Cagle <i>Dean of the College of Humanities & Social Sciences</i>
GRADUATE STUDIES <i>Master of Business Administration; Master of Business Administration with Healthcare; Master of Fine Arts; Master of Science</i>	Dr. Lisa I. Karch <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
THE ALMA MATER	Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault <i>Professor of Music</i>
RECESSIONAL	“Fanfare and Recessional” Composed by James D. Ployar <i>MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Monte Gris�, Assistant Professor of Music</i>

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The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional.

SPRING 2016 COMMENCEMENT • 2:00 PROGRAM

WELCOME	Mr. Lawrence Schwartz <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
PROCESSIONAL	“Crown Imperial-Pomp and Circumstance” Composed by William Walton and Edward Elgar <i>MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Monte Gris�, Assistant Professor of Music</i>
STAFF BEARER.....	Dr. Magdalene Chalikia <i>Faculty Association President</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Tri-College Army ROTC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault <i>Professor of Music</i>
INTRODUCTION.....	Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst <i>President of Minnesota State University Moorhead</i>
GREETING.....	The Honorable Erma J. Vizenor <i>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees & Office of the Chancellor</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION.....	“Procession of Nobles” Composed by Rimsky-Korsakov <i>MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Monte Gris�, Assistant Professor of Music</i>
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Mr. Eric Piela <i>B.A. Speech Communication, Class of 2000</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst <i>President of Minnesota State University Moorhead</i> Dr. Joseph D. Bessie <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES <i>Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Social Work</i>	Dr. Boyd L. Bradbury <i>Acting Dean of the College of Education & Human Services</i>
STUDENT SPEAKER	Lindsay Marosi-Kramer <i>M.S. Counseling & Student Affairs, Class of 2016</i>
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT <i>Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Science in Nursing</i>	Dr. Michelle L. Malott <i>Dean of the College of Science, Health & the Environment</i>
GRADUATE STUDIES <i>Master of Healthcare Administration; Master of Science; Specialist</i>	Dr. Lisa I. Karch <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
THE ALMA MATER.....	Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault <i>Professor of Music</i>
RECESSIONAL	“Fanfare and Recessional” Composed by James D. Ployar <i>MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Monte Gris�, Assistant Professor of Music</i>

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College of Arts, Media & Communication

Denise M. Gorsline, *Interim Dean*

College Marshal: Dr. Jody Mattern, *Professor of Communications & Journalism*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Abdullahi, Nedem Abdella, Minneapolis, MN, Communication Studies

Adams, Jamie Lynn, St. Paul, MN, Film Production, *Cum Laude*

*Bain, Olivia Mattie-Myers, Flom, MN, Art

Beil, Allyson Jo, Fargo, ND, Theatre Arts

Camilli, Samantha Jean, Grand Rapids, MN, Film Production; Film History/Criticism

Christianson, Kendall Aaron, Washburn, ND, Film Production

Coot, Joseph Andrew, Cornwall, England, Film Production, Film Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*

Dobesh, Danielle Elizabeth, Blaine, MN, Film Production; English Writing, *Magna Cum*

Laude, Honors Program

*Egan, Ceanna Michelle, Rosemount, MN, Communication Studies; Entrepreneurship

Eisert, Jeffrey Alan, Fargo, ND, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies

Field, Ashley Ann, St. Paul Park, MN, Film Production, *Cum Laude*

Fitzgerald, Michaela Shae, Tucson, AZ, Film Production; Photojournalism, *Cum Laude*

Flaherty, Nora Cathleen, Watertown, SD, Theatre Arts

Fritz, Megan Elizabeth, Chilton, WI, Film Production; Film History/Criticism

Galeano Penagos, Danna, Bogota, Colombia, Film Production, Animation; Graphic

Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Geyer, Elizabeth Linda, Beresford, SD, Film Production, *Cum Laude*

*Gonzalez-Dumarce, Carina Estella, Sisseton, SD, Theatre Arts

Griffey, Josiah, Moorhead, MN, Art

Haak Aarness, Katharine Deborah, Barnesville, MN, Theatre Arts; Theatre Acting, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program

Hansen, Marissa Jean, Duluth, MN, Art

*Haroldson, Leskie Keisha, Fargo, ND, Communication Studies

*Heerman, Elliott A., Orono, MN, Theatre Arts

*Hegland, Jessy Ravn Thor, Tioga, ND, Film Production; Women's and Gender Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*

Herian, Taylor Jane, Fargo, ND, Art

Hoeschen, Hannah Lee, Freeport, MN, Music, *Summa Cum Laude*

Khan, Eram, New Dheli, India, Communication Studies

Knudsvig, Mitchell Alan, Audubon, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies, *Cum Laude*

Kolness, Jakob Tanner, Hendrum, MN, Film Production

Kulas, Courtnie Mae, Reedsville, WI, Film Production, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Lashomb, Tyler, Roseville, MN, Communication Studies

Lavecchia, Kelle Noreen, Warren, MN, Art

Longbella, Grant Owen, Staples, MN, Communication Studies; Marketing

Lorenz, Samantha Leigh, Foley, MN, Theatre Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*

Luetmer, Nicholas Wolfgang, Big Lake, MN, Animation; Film Production

McLaughlin, Meghan Louise, New Prague, MN, Theatre Arts; Art, *Cum Laude*

Minder, Annie, Wilmot, SD, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies

Murdock, Casey James, Belgrade, MN, Film Production

Nelson, Gillian Catherine, Plymouth, MN, Film Production

Nordquist, Jillian Lee, Hutchinson, MN, Film Production; Entrepreneurship

*Ogura, Miki, Niigata, Japan, Film Production; Media Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Olson, Brooke Kristine, Dilworth, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies

Osowski, Adam Kenneth, Bismarck, ND, Animation, *Magna Cum Laude*

Ostgaard, Tyler Matthew, Roseau, MN, Film Production; Graphic Communications,
Summa Cum Laude

Pascavis, Emily Ann, Roseville, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies

*Pitner, Christopher Allen, Minot, ND, Theatre Arts, *Cum Laude*

Reeder, Jakob James, Montgomery, MN, Film Production; Advertising

Roscoe, Kelsie Shay, Beardsley, MN, Communication Studies; Psychology, *Cum Laude*

Rosenkranz, Erika Suzanne, Grand Forks, ND, Theatre Arts

Schornack, Marissa Beth, New York Mills, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*

Schroeder, MaKayla Beth, Carrington, ND, Communication Studies; Psychology,
 Leadership Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*

Skjervem, Caitlin Asta, Lakota, ND, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sommerfeld, Samantha Joan, Litchfield, MN, Animation, *Summa Cum Laude*

Stacy, Ryan Richard, Fridley, MN, Film Production; English Writing

*Taavola, Shane Tyler, Maple Grove, MN, Art

Van Haren, Katherine Marie, Faribault, MN, Theatre Arts

Varnum, Emily Sue, Chokio, MN, Art, Psychology

Walker, Reno Perry, Fargo, ND, Film Production

*Warnes, Samuel Frederick, Shoreview, MN, Communication Studies

Wentz, Zachary Wallace, Mayville, ND, Film Production, *Cum Laude*

Wilson, Cody Alexander, Litchfield, MN, Communication Studies; Entrepreneurship

Xiong, Michie, St. Paul, MN, Film Production; Music Technology, Media Arts

Zeller, Leandra Faith, Wahpeton, ND, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies,
 Public Relations, *Magna Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Ackerman, Pamela Suzanne, Buffalo, MN, Graphic Design, Art, *Cum Laude*

Anderson, Brittany Marie, Bismarck, ND, Art, Art Education; Art History, *Summa Cum Laude*

Anonsen, Lydia Dawn, Fargo, ND, Graphic Design, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Bain, Olivia Mattie-Myers, Flom, MN, Art

Bendickson, Chelsea Marie, Garrison, ND, Graphic Design, *Magna Cum Laude*

Bowman, Gayle Beatrice, Prosper, ND, Art; Health and Medical Sciences, Art History

Estes, Melanie Ann, Fargo, ND, Art

Evin, Tyler Jeffrey, West Fargo, ND, Art Education, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*

Frenzel, Suzanne Rose, Mandan, ND, Art

Gordon, Keith Richard, Detroit Lakes, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*

Hoffman, Samantha Rae, St. Francis, MN, Art; Art History

Holden, Luke Andrew, Bemidji, MN, Art; East Asian Studies, *Cum Laude*

Jensen, Nathen Cole, Pelican Rapids, MN, Art

Kraft, Rachel Liane, New York Mills, MN, Art

Larson, Bethany Kay, Litchfield, MN, Art; Art History, *Summa Cum Laude*, Honors Program

Lascelles, Sadie Lynn, Hastings, MN, Art

Mathers, Samantha Jo, Redwood Falls, MN, Art Education; Art, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mikkelsen, Katie Victoria, Agar, SD, Art

Olson-Baer, Rachel Lydia, Beresford, SD, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Samek, Aleisha Brook, Fargo, ND, Graphic Design

*Schepper, Briana Rashaun, Frazee, MN, Graphic Design; Media Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sinnen, Alyssa Eleanor, Watertown, MN, Art; English Writing, *Summa Cum Laude*

Torgerson, Christina Marie, Leonard, MN, Art

Wander, John Keith, Moorhead, MN, Graphic Design

Zimiga, Ashley Taylor, Fargo, ND, Graphic Design

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Camacho Mastrodonardo, Carmela, Pampater, Venezuela, Music Industry
Mathison, Kaylianna McKinzie, Brainerd, MN, Jazz Studies, Music Industry, *Cum Laude*
Odegaard, Brady Joseph, Brookings, SD, Music Industry
Thao, Princess Txawj-Tseem, Minneapolis, MN, Music Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abrego, Logan James, Benson, MN, Advertising; Media Analysis
*Acquard, Amy Jo, New London, MN, Advertising and Public Relations; Media Analysis,
Mass Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bell, Aren, Champlin, MN, Graphic Communications
Boersma, Angela Jo, Pennock, MN, Public Relations; Mass Communications
Bowar, Sarah Marie, New Richmond, WI, Advertising and Public Relations
Broadway, Nicholas James, Hendersonville, NC, Broadcast Journalism
Bye, Eric, Savage, MN, Graphic Communications
Calix, Jonathan, Guatemala, CA, Graphic Communications, *Cum Laude*
Cervenka, Joseph Robert, Bemidji, MN, Advertising and Public Relations; Mass
Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program
Chong, Yeen Chee, Alor Star, Malaysia, Advertising; Mass Communications
Christianson, Katelyn Anne, Moorhead, MN, Public Relations
Cramer, Laura Mariel, Kindred, ND, Public Relations, *Cum Laude*
Cuka, Austin Manley, New London, MN, Advertising and Public Relations
Doschadis, Erin Michelle, Moorhead, MN, University Studies
Downs, Michael Matthias Wangerud, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
Ficenc, Zachary Smyth, Fargo, ND, Public Relations
Figueroa Hernandez, Sohany Maria, Trujillo, Honduras, Mass Communications, Spanish
Filley, Tyrel Alan, Cambridge, MN, Broadcast Journalism; Mass Communications, *Magna
Cum Laude*
Fischbach, Tyler Anthony, South St. Paul, MN, Graphic Communications
Freng, Chelsey Anne, Kingwood, TX, Graphic Communications
Garzon, Thomas Peter, Minneapolis, MN, Graphic Communications
*Gereszek, Josie Beth, Bismarck, ND, Multimedia Journalism, *Magna Cum Laude*
Gilbertson, Alexandra E. M., Moorhead, MN, Photojournalism; Mass Communications
Gilbraith, Nate Paul, Harwood, ND, Advertising and Public Relations, *Magna Cum Laude*
Goff, Maren Leigh, Brainerd, MN, Mass Communications; Sports Communication, Media
Analysis, *Cum Laude*
Grover, Tiffany Marie, Perham, MN, Public Relations; Mass Communications, *Summa
Cum Laude*
Handevidt, Savanna Marie, Stillwater, MN, Advertising and Public Relations; Marketing,
Cum Laude
*Hanson, David Craig, Fergus Falls, MN, Advertising; Sports Communication, *Summa
Cum Laude*
Haugen, Jessica Marie, Northwood, ND, Photojournalism; Mass Communications
Haut, Lexus Marie, Jamestown, ND, Advertising, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hayden, Elizabeth Nicole, Breezy Point, MN, Advertising and Public Relations; English
Writing, *Summa Cum Laude*
Heid, Cassidy, Bismarck, ND, Advertising and Public Relations, *Cum Laude*
Herzog, Tommy Ray, Grand Forks, ND, Advertising and Public Relations; Mass
Communications, Media Analysis
Heying, Abygail Jova, Rockville, MN, Graphic Communications; Advertising, *Cum Laude*
Hildahl, Kaitlyn Maria, Eagan, MN, Public Relations; Sociology, *Cum Laude*
Hjelseth, Mattie Lee, Akeley, MN, Broadcast Journalism; Sports Communication,
Photojournalism

Iverson, Christopher Steven, Huron, SD, Music Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jensen, Tyler Ross, Baxter, MN, Multimedia Journalism
 Kelley, Brittany Catherine, Pine River, MN, Mass Communications
 Ketterling, Kelsey Marie, Brainerd, MN, Photojournalism; Mass Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Knight, Sarah Elizabeth, Walker, MN, Advertising and Public Relations; Media Analysis
 Koury, Hannah Belle, Rosemount, MN, Mass Communications; Communication Studies
 LaMoine, Jason James, East Grand Forks, MN, Advertising and Public Relations, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Mauland, Nathan Lee, Cottonwood, MN, Advertising and Public Relations
 Meshefski, Dayna JoAnn, Mayville, ND, Graphic Communications; Anthropology
 Mullins, Renae Lynne, Cyrus, MN, Advertising and Public Relations; Mass Communications
 Murray, Kit Catherine, Hewitt, MN, Mass Communications; Philosophy
 Natole, Jennifer Therese, New Prague, MN, Graphic Communications; International Business
 Ness, Emma Louise, Fargo, ND, Advertising
 Olson, Sarah Kaitlyn, Spicer, MN, Graphic Communications; Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Persson, Anna Katherine, Bismarck, ND, Photojournalism; Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
 Peters, Alocs Kay, West Fargo, ND, Photojournalism; Business Administration, Entrepreneurship; Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Qualah, Jambara Adelaide, Brooklyn Center, MN, Mass Communications; Photojournalism, Public Relations
 Resch Lien, Brandon John, East Grand Forks, MN, Graphic Communications
 *Rossow, Ellen JoyAnna, West Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
 Schwab, Kevin Lee, Dickinson, ND, Graphic Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program
 *Siqueiros, Nemo Michelle, Moorhead, MN, University Studies
 Skyland, Shelby Scott, Mandan, ND, Advertising
 Songolo, Ngijol Robert, Madison, WI, Advertising and Public Relations; Media Analysis
 Swift, Austin James, Wimbledon, ND, Graphic Communications, *Cum Laude*
 Szczesny, Samantha Irene, Maple Lake, MN, Graphic Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program
 Thompson, Tomi Dawn, Barnesville, MN, Advertising and Public Relations, Broadcast Journalism; Sports Communication, Media Analysis, *Cum Laude*
 Twedt, Wilner Joseph, Fergus Falls, MN, Advertising
 Wall, Morgan LaRae, Breckenridge, MN, Advertising and Public Relations, *Cum Laude*
 Watts, Adam Henry, West Fargo, ND, Multimedia Journalism
 Wesbur, Danielle Nichole, Clearwater, MN, Advertising; Public Relations
 *Willander, Carlee Rae, Clarkfield, MN, Public Relations
 Zastrow, Cara Elizabeth, Shakopee, MN, Advertising and Public Relations; Spanish
 Zbichorski, Trent Allen, North Prairie, WI, Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*

College of Business & Innovation

Dr. Marsha L. Weber, *Dean*

College Marshal: Scott Seltveit, *Associate Professor of Construction Management*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- *Aaker, Nicholas Michael, Willmar, MN, Business Administration
- *Ademola, Olayinka, Fargo, ND, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
- Alriffi, Mehmood, Blaine, MN, Operations Management, Project Management
- *Amann, Logan James, Hawley, MN, Computer Information Technology
- *Amedy, Seepal Safar, Moorhead, MN, Business Administration
- Andersen, Christy, Karlstad, MN, Business Administration; Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Anderson, Alex James, Gwinner, ND, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
- *Anderson, Brandon Lee, Fergus Falls, MN, Operations Management
- *Anderson, Cody Wayne, Littlefork, MN, Finance
- Andri, Kenneth Austin, Roseville, CA, Business Administration
- Arens, Patrick Daniel, Hawley, MN, Business Administration
- Ayers, Trista Ann, Ponsford, MN, Project Management
- Baker, Nathan Glen, Detroit Lakes, MN, Business Administration, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Barren, Brandin Scott, Ham Lake, MN, Computer Science
- Benedict, Rhett Wayne, Bismarck, ND, Construction Management
- Berthiaume, Kyle David, Starbuck, MN, Computer Science
- Beyer, McKinley Austin, Morris, MN, Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*
- *Bhattarai, Shivarjun, Kathmandu, Nepal, Computer Information Technology
- Bickett, Zachary Andrew, Oldham, SD, Finance; English Writing
- Birkholz, Veronica Kari, Clearbrook, MN, Business Administration
- Bradford, Debra Jean, Coon Rapids, MN, Operations Management
- Breitbarth, Mathew Lewis, Dexter, MN, Accounting
- Cianci, Thomas Patrick, Grant Park, IL, Operations Management
- Collins, Craig Matthew, Bismarck, ND, Computer Information Technology
- *Defor, Harry Koufie, Hudson, WI, Operations Management
- Demmer, Joel Keith, Fergus Falls, MN, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Dolan, Sarah, Alexandria, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
- *Dukart, Brady Robert, Prosper, ND, Business Administration
- Duranovic, Arnej, Moorhead, MN, Computer Science, *Cum Laude*
- *Dvorak, Thomas Whalen, Grand Forks, ND, Operations Management
- Eberhardt, Ryan Robert, Thief River Falls, MN, Operations Management
- *Edirisinghe, Parinda LaalithaDeZoysa, Kundasale, Sri Lanka, Business Administration
- *Elendu, Rolland Chidike, Abia State, Nigeria, Computer Information Technology
- Espinosa, Taryn Kay, Big Lake, MN, Finance; Economics, Spanish
- Evenson, Aaron Ray, Bloomington, MN, Business Administration; Economics
- *Ferreira Correa, Tais, Palmas, Brazil, Business Administration
- Fitterer, Sarah Marie, Bismarck, ND, Business Administration
- Gauldin, Cole Michael, Annandale, MN, Finance
- George, Sarah Michele, Battle Lake, MN, Business Administration; Human Resource Business Partner, *Summa Cum Laude*
- *Glasser, McKayla Morgan, Bismarck, ND, Finance, Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*, Honors Program
- Griggs, Jerry Len, Braham, MN, Business Administration
- Harrison, Zachary Robert, Nowthen, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
- Hawkenson, Heather Rose, Spicer, MN, Business Administration
- Hetland, Latham Henry, New York Mills, MN, Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*

Hines, Joshua John, Rogers, MN, Finance

*Hinrichsen, Kyle David, Farmington, MN, University Studies

*Ho, Adrian Vincent, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, Business Administration

Hoffner, Garret Serenus, Detroit Lakes, MN, Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*

Hooker, Lauren Lee, Hinckley, MN, Business Administration

*Irish, Jessica Marie, Frazee, MN, Business Administration

*Johnson, Denzil Cyril, Banjul, Gambia, University Studies

*Johnson, Rex, Maple Grove, MN, Construction Management

Jorgenson, Bryce Kelly, West Fargo, ND, Business Administration

*Juhl, Derek, Red Lake Falls, MN, Finance

*Karmacharya, Sachendra, Kathmandu, Nepal, Computer Information Technology

Ketelhut, John Gerald, Detroit Lakes, MN, Operations Management

Koerner, Devin Dean, Paynesville, MN, Accounting, Finance

Kohler, Matthew Lee, Park River, ND, Business Administration

Krupke, Eric Paul, Apple Valley, MN, Finance, *Magna Cum Laude*

Laidlaw, Trever, Fargo, ND, Operations Management

Le, Phuong Ha, Hanoi, Vietnam, Accounting, *Cum Laude*

Lee, Schuyler Jordan, Fargo, ND, Construction Management

Leintz, Ashley Nicole, Bismarck, ND, Business Administration; Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*

Lesmann, Krista Jo, Minot, ND, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*

Ling, Wen Ya, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*

Love, Samuel Christen, Fargo, ND, Operations Management

Luing, Kristi Lynn, Fargo, ND, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*

Lukes, Rebecca Marie, Alexandria, MN, Business Administration; Communication Studies, *Cum Laude*

Mahoney, Douglas Ray, Fergus Falls, MN, Operations Management, *Summa Cum Laude*

Martin, Sandra Lauren, Burnsville, MN, Accounting, *Cum Laude*

*Medeiros, Simony Oliveira de, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Business Administration

*Moe, Rachel Mary, Kensington, MN, Business Administration

Moening, Michael Timothy, Maple Grove, MN, Construction Management

*Mongo, Richard Anthony, Minneapolis, MN, Project Management; Construction Management

*Moser, Lindzee Mae, Milbank, SD, Accounting

Mudrenchenko, Dmitrii, Barnaul, Russia, Computer Science, *Cum Laude*

Muhonen, Jared Douglas, Monticello, MN, Construction Management

Mullin, Steven, Waconia, MN, Operations Management

Naylor, Benjamin Louis, Fargo, ND, Construction Management

Nelson, Jesse, Clinton, MN, Finance

Nelson, Matthew Allan, Rosemount, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*

Ngongoni, Netsai Melisa, Harare, Zimbabwe, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*

Nybo, Morgan Grace, Hopkins, MN, Business Administration

*Olson, Nicholas Aaron, Karlstad, MN, Business Administration

Ott, Lauren Jo, Casselton, ND, Accounting

Pangrac, Jordan Vernon, Upsala, MN, Construction Management

*Paumen, Anthony Michael, Waverly, MN, Construction Management

Pekas, Brady Evan, Hawley, MN, Business Administration

*Penas, KayLani Lee, Moorhead, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*

Peterson, Troy Jacob, Hitterdal, MN, Business Administration

Peuser, Brant Jon, Fargo, ND, Operations Management

*Pfankuch, Blake Robert, Maple Grove, MN, Construction Management

Pierce, Greta Elisabeth, Beach Park, IL, Business Administration; Art

Prowse, Neil, Fargo, ND, Construction Management

*Purevdorj, Munkh Ochir, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Business Administration

Quamme, Aaron Joseph, Bemidji, MN, Computer Science

Randt, Kinsley Jo, Brandon, MN, Finance, *Cum Laude*

- *Rebollozo, Sienna Monique, Dallas, TX, Accounting
 Rietsema, Dustin Scott, Audubon, MN, Accounting, Operations Management, *Cum Laude*
 Rivard, Tyler Mark, Fargo, ND, Construction Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
 *Roesch, Lindsey Marie, Ada, MN, Business Administration
 Rusch, Jacob Terry, Alexandria, MN, Construction Management
 Salamanca, Julio Cesar, Los Angeles, CA, Computer Information Systems
 Sannes, Drew Elizabeth, Hawley, MN, Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Schatz, Kelsey Luiza, Bismarck, ND, Accounting
 Schommer, Jenna M., McIntosh, MN, Business Administration
 Scott, Rachael McKenna Cheryl, Bismarck, ND, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
 Seaborn, Bryan Sean, West Fargo, ND, Operations Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
 *Selander, Alley Eva, Park Rapids, MN, Finance
 *Shaw, Dylan Barry, Henning, MN, Operations Management
 Spangler, Donald Edward, Rockford, MN, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Stacken, Brandon William, Chaska, MN, Accounting; Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Stangl, Cassandra Marie, Pierz, MN, Business Administration; Psychology
 Stauty, Allen Edward, Dalton, MN, Finance
 Strese, Heather Ann, Evansville, MN, Accounting; Business Administration
 *Sundquist, Trevor, Milnor, ND, Operations Management; Business Administration
 Swanson, Robert John, St. Stephen, MN, Accounting
 Tank, Cole Michael, Lake City, SD, Construction Management
 *Thapa, Srijana, Lalitpur, Nepal, Computer Information Technology; Computer Information Systems
 Thunder, Erika Dawn, Buffalo Point, Manitoba, Finance, *Cum Laude*
 Toelle, Ryan Michael, Browns Valley, MN, Business Administration
 Torgerson, Rydre Dean, Brainerd, MN, Project Management
 Townner, Carly, Monticello, MN, Business Administration
 Trautman, Barbara Anne, Jamestown, ND, Accounting, Paralegal, *Summa Cum Laude*
 *Tungseth, Daniel Jonathan, Fergus Falls, MN, Finance; Mathematics
 *Tykwinski, Shawn Thomas, Marshall, MN, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
 Urban, Michael Anthony, Columbus, MN, Business Administration
 VanHeuveln, Todd Alan, Cottonwood, MN, Operations Management
 VanWinkle, Kaitlin Darleen, Farmington, MN, Business Administration
 Vaughan, Tyler Dale, Braham, MN, Finance
 Wagner, Kassia Caroline, Perham, MN, Accounting
 Wagner, Matthew Donald, Elbow Lake, MN, Business Administration
 *Wanner, Jana Ann, Bemidji, MN, Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Watterud, Mara Lynn, Breckenridge, MN, Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Wegleitner, Jacob Lee, Britton, SD, Business Administration
 Wegleitner, Peyton Hunter, Langford, SD, Business Administration; Advertising, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Wehseler, Joshua Lee, New Prague, MN, Business Administration; Sports Communication, *Magna Cum Laude*
 *Welle, Alexander Herbert, Melrose, MN, Computer Information Technology
 Williams, Carson Thomas, Hanover, MN, Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Winch, Sara Josephine, Mankato, MN, Business Administration; Theatre Arts
 Wing, Rebecca Mae, Fergus Falls, MN, Accounting
 Witschen, Daniel Vincent, Roseville, MN, Project Management
 Yu, Jingyuan, Jiujiang City, China, Computer Information Systems
 Zahalka, Cassandra Lee, Glyndon, MN, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Zaman, Choudhury Mashfeq Uz, La Plata, MD, Business Administration
 Zeerak, Nasema, Kabul, Afghanistan, Business Administration
 Zeller, Chase John, Lake Park, MN, Construction Management
 *Zhang, Yufei, Liaocheng, China, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*

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College of Humanities & Social Sciences

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Browne, Yarvo, Crystal, MN, Liberal Arts

*Budahn, Lynn Marie, Chatfield, MN, Liberal Arts

Dahlgren, Drew Carlton, Vergas, MN, Liberal Arts

*Olson, Carrie Anne, Tower City, ND, Liberal Arts

Schmidt, Adelina Jenna, Alexandria, MN, Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adams, Mariah Lynn, Paynesville, MN, Criminal Justice; Juvenile Justice, Sociology, Psychology

AL-Niemy, Kfayah Sadraden, Moorhead, MN, Political Science

Anderson, Ashley Lynn, Detroit Lakes, MN, Criminal Justice; Anthropology

Anderson, Brian Henry, Fargo, ND, Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program

Anderson, Jesse Ryder, Moorhead, MN, Political Science

Aufforth, Erica Ellen, Cando, ND, English

*Bendix, Aaron Christopher, Farmington, MN, Criminal Justice

Benson, Bailey Marie, Mentor, MN, History

*Benson, Cody James, International Falls, MN, Criminal Justice

Bosak, Sarah Beth, Fargo, ND, English, *Summa Cum Laude*

Bott, Merianne, Fargo, ND, Gerontology; Psychology

*Buresh, Tyler Patrick, Northfield, MN, Economics; Communication Studies

Cummings, Beau Michael, Grand Forks, ND, Gerontology; Political Science,

Communication Studies, *Cum Laude*

Davis, Katie Jo, Barnesville, MN, Criminal Justice; Psychology, Sociology

Duckworth, Sean, Pinole, CA, Political Science

*Eide, Megan Rae, Ramsey, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology, *Cum Laude*

Fitzer II, John Andrew, Cokato, MN, Philosophy, English, *Cum Laude*

Flaherty, Margaret Elizabeth, Crystal, MN, English; Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*

Giersdorf, Brenden John, Starbuck, MN, Political Science

Greenfield, Mikaela Sharon, Buffalo, MN, Criminal Justice; Juvenile Justice

Greenwood, Sabrina Elaine, Fargo, ND, English, *Magna Cum Laude*

Hanson, Raven Diana, Owatonna, MN, English; English Writing, *Summa Cum Laude*

Hartkopf, Kelsey Ann, Howard Lake, MN, Sociology; Business Administration,

Summa Cum Laude

Hashim, Hazim Nadoom, Moorhead, MN, Political Science, International Studies

Hermann, John Allan, Fergus Falls, MN, Political Science

Jasperse, Dirk Daniel, Moorhead, MN, Political Science, Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*

Johnson, Kaitlyn Ann, Andover, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology; Psychology, *Magna*

Cum Laude

Johnson, Marissa DeAnn, Menahga, MN, History

Karst, Laura Helen, Brooklyn Park, MN, English

*Keegan-Ostash, Taylor Paige, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Psychology, Juvenile Justice

King, Allen Robert, St. Paul, MN, English; Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Kubela, Chelsey Lynn, Wahpeton, ND, Criminal Justice

Lahlum, Bethany, Moorhead, MN, History; Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Leonhardt, Jacob Taylor, Deerwood, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Lukkason, Thomas Lee, Grand Forks, ND, Criminal Justice

Mabisi, Keren, Kampala, Uganda, Gerontology; Psychology, Sociology

Maestas-Miller, Taylor Carmen, Federal Way, WA, Criminal Justice; Sociology

- *Mangen, Jeffrey Michael, Chaska, MN, Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*
- *McDowell, Paige Nicole, Goodwin, SD, Criminal Justice, Sociology
- McKinney, Patricia Dawn, North Pole, AK, Criminal Justice; Sociology
- Menke, Alexander Joseph, Sartell, MN, Criminal Justice, Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Meyer, Stephanie Renee, Mounds View, MN, Political Science; Communication Studies
- Miller, Cody Michael, Fargo, ND, English/Mass Communications
- Montoya, Gabriel Ryan, Lancaster, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology
- Norstedt, Sheena Marie, Powers Lake, ND, English; East Asian Studies, *Cum Laude*
- Olateju, Adebimpe Olawunmi, Oakdale, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology, Juvenile Justice
- *Olson, David Alan, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology
- Olson, Jaclyn Mae, Minnetonka, MN, Criminal Justice
- Parks, Megan Jean, Walker, MN, Political Science
- *Parsons, David Timothy, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Business Administration, Sociology, *Cum Laude*
- Petersen, Kyle John, Luverne, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology
- Pihlaja, Arielle Ann, Menahga, MN, Criminal Justice
- Quanbeck, Luke Benjamin, Moorhead, MN, English; Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
- *Quechuleno, Carlos, Richfield, MN, English
- Rabenberg, Briana Kay, Sisseton, SD, Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*, Honors Program
- Robinson, Jordan Luke, Roseau, MN, Criminal Justice
- Roth, Callie Marie, Fargo, ND, Economics; Business Administration, Marketing
- Rude, Samuel James, Fergus Falls, MN, English
- *Sibley, Shelley Latham, Eagan, MN, English/Mass Communications
- Smith, Cassandra Lee, West Fargo, ND, Gerontology, *Cum Laude*
- Smith, Christina Therese, Fargo, ND, English
- *Smith, Jeffrey Joel, Wheaton, MN, Sociology
- *Somdahl, Richard David, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology
- Starling, Lauren Renee, Alberta, MN, Criminal Justice; Juvenile Justice
- Steidl, Erin Louise, Las Vegas, NV, English; Psychology, *Cum Laude*
- Tesky, Kelsey Marie, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Juvenile Justice
- Thier, Harrison Bradley, Moorhead, MN, Economics
- Trulson, Jennifer Patricia, Clinton, MN, Criminal Justice; Psychology
- Tukundane, Ronald, Kampala, Uganda, Economics
- Webber, Melanie Lynn, Benson, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology
- Wenstad, Meagan, Williston, ND, History
- Wierzchowski, Jess, Milwaukee, WI, English, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program
- Wills, Amy Christine, Lake Crystal, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology; Psychology
- Wittmer, Andrew Sheldon, Plymouth, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- AL-Niemy, Kfayah Sadraden, Moorhead, MN, Teaching English as a Second Language; English Writing
- Anderson, Melinda Joy, Fargo, ND, Teaching English as a Second Language, *Magna Cum Laude*
- *Arnzen, Kali Jo, Sauk Centre, MN, Paralegal
- Barnard, Katerina Ann, White Bear Lake, MN, Paralegal
- *Benjamin, Nicholas Grant, Fargo, ND, Paralegal; Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*
- *Brendemuhl, Winter Christine, Glyndon, MN, Paralegal
- Choung, Jade Darana, Fargo, ND, Teaching English as a Second Language, *Magna Cum Laude*
- *Daily, Samantha Marie, Wahpeton, ND, Paralegal
- Davis, Zachary Thomas, Fargo, ND, Social Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
- *Evoniuk, Courtney Marie, Belfield, ND, Paralegal
- Farwell, Mark Richard, Graceville, MN, Social Studies

Grooters, Destiney Lynn, Beardsley, MN, Paralegal
Gunderson, Kimberly Marie, Grand Rapids, MN, Social Studies
Gyau, Baffour Kojo, Accra, Ghana, International Studies; Communication Studies
*Hsiang, Megan Lauren, Audubon, MN, Paralegal
Jones, Naomi Ruth, Rochester, MN, Communication Arts and Literature Teacher
Education; Theatre Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*
Keller, Erika Marie, Campbell, MN, Communication Arts and Literature Teacher
Education; English Writing
Krueger, Charles Joseph, Pelican Rapids, MN, Social Studies
Merrill, Allisen Chloe, Alexandria, MN, Communication Arts and Literature Teacher
Education, *Cum Laude*
Montiel, Marilyn Lee, Fargo, ND, University Studies
O'Neill, Margaret Marie, Chisago City, MN, Paralegal, *Cum Laude*
Polley, Jenna Marie, Park Rapids, MN, Spanish Education, Teaching English as a Second
Language, *Summa Cum Laude*
*Schultz, Jordan Marie, Madelia, MN, Paralegal, *Cum Laude*
Stahl, Samantha Lynn, Barnesville, MN, Social Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
Swen, James Isaac, Brooklyn Center, MN, International Studies
Tellinghuisen, Katy Brianna, Horace, ND, Paralegal; Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*,
Honors Program
Thormodson, Arielle Marie, Richmond, MN, Paralegal
Valdez Delgado, Raul Emmanuel, Owatonna, MN, International Studies
Vavrosky, Jared Wayne, West Fargo, ND, Social Studies
Vickers, Katelyn Rose, Princeton, MN, Communication Arts and Literature Teacher
Education, *Summa Cum Laude*, Honors Program
Watson, Kelly Lyn, Monticello, MN, Social Studies
Winther, Holly Alatheia, Marshall, MN, Communication Arts and Literature Teacher Education

Graduate Studies

Dr. Lisa I. Karch, *Director of Graduate Studies*

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Althoff, Beth, Wahpeton, ND, Business Administration

"Successful Usage of Voice of Customer Research"

Dr. Tonya Hansen, Advisor

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH HEALTHCARE

Clark, Tai N., Dilworth, MN, Business Administration with Healthcare

"The Information Revolution: The Role of Government in Advancing Industry
Technological Innovation in a Market Economy"

Dr. Sheri Erickson, Advisor

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Dolence, Travis, Fargo, ND, Creative Writing

"Catch a Dark Figure"

Dr. Thom Tammaro, Advisor

Hanson, Lucas B., Salt Lake City, UT, Creative Writing

"Singular Revels: A Novella"

Lin Enger, Advisor

Kelly, Seth Jacob, Ortonville, MN, Creative Writing

"Fugue States-A Poetry Thesis"

Dr. Thom Tammaro, Advisor

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Badinger, Michael, Fargo, ND, Accounting and Finance

"Financial Statement Analysis of Hasbro Inc."

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

Brooks Schrum, Jennifer, Fargo, ND, Accounting and Finance

"Financial Statement Analysis Case of the Hershey Company"

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

Feils, Amanda Jean, Kellogg, MN, Accounting and Finance

"Proctor and Gamble: A Financial Analysis"

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

Hoffman, Rebecca, Benson, MN, Accounting and Finance

"FedEx Corporation: A Financial Analysis"

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

Robischon, Austin J., Sauk Centre, MN, Accounting and Finance

"Financial Statement Analysis of Delta Air Lines Inc."

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

College of Education & Human Services

Dr. Boyd L. Bradbury, *Acting Dean*

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

- * Bohl, Jason Lee, Woodworth, ND, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure; Spanish
- * Gackle, Rachael Lee, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure
- * Johnson, Kelsey Jane, Moorhead, MN, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure
- * Kemper, Samantha Lee, St. Michael, MN, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure
- McCarty, Tyler Jene, Wayzata, MN, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure; Special Education
- * Wright, Shannon Nicole, West Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- Adrover, Anna Christine, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
- Aul, Eliza Evelyn, Pierre, SD, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*
- Bachmeier, Shelby Rae, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Bartz, Jamie Marie, Fairmont, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Becker, Katelyn Marie, Nevis, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Begin, Kara Joy, Monticello, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Bieri, Avery Marie, Cloquet, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
- Bubak, Ayleen Katherine, St. Paul, MN, Special Education
- Bugbee, Katie Sue, Fergus Falls, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
- Burns, Erin Kathleen, Grand Forks, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Bushaw, Emily Mae, Fargo, ND, University Studies
- Carlson, Kelly Marie, Windsor, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*
- Cash, Chelsea Marie, Prior Lake, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Cermak, Paige Christine, Beulah, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Christensen, Angelina Mae, Ottertail, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, Early Childhood Education; Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Christjohn, Janace Lee, Sisseton, SD, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*
- * Conway, Grace Elizabeth, Mound, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Dombeck, Wittne Kay, Orono, MN, Early Childhood Education
- Egenes, Amanda Christine, Benson, MN, Early Childhood Education
- Ellison, Cole Thomas, Alexandria, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Engebretsen, Katelynn Jo, Breckenridge, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Forster, Kaycee Marie, Maple Grove, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Gaard, Tory Michelle, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Goodwin, Dana Jean, Mahanomen, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Haggberg, Jordan Michele, Wahkon, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
- Hauser, Samantha Jean, White Bear Lake, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education
- Haverkamp, Vicki Lynn, Ogema, MN, Early Childhood Education; Special Education, *Cum Laude*
- Hofer, Alexis, Larimore, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Hoff, Kayla Morgan, Litchfield, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Jenkins, Richard Harold, St. Cloud, MN, Special Education
- Johnson, Taylor Marie, Hendrum, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Jones, Meghan Mae, Thief River Falls, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Keller, Amber Marie, Dilworth, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
- Kennedy, Mason Joel, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
- Kersten, Taylor N., Newburg, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Kessler, Lauren Marie, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, Early Childhood Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Krenelka, Danielle Judith, Moorhead, MN, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Lake, Heidi Helen, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*

LaPorte, Jay Joseph, Fergus Falls, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Larson, Chloe Eileen, Swanville, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Larson, Jody Lee, Spicer, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Larson, Mandy Kristine, Mott, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Lind, Hannah, Williston, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Mann, Jaydin Elizabeth, Golden Valley, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, Teaching English as a Second Language, *Magna Cum Laude*

Mayson, Tutu Girl, Plymouth, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*

McCorison, Rachel Lynn, Cloquet, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

McCoy, Erica Rose, Jamestown, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Messer, Lynae Joy, Dickinson, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Morrow, Kara Melissa, Hutchinson, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Nelson, Maranda Michelle, Little Falls, MN, Early Childhood Education

Neppl, Abby Lorraine, Erhard, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Olson, Erin Jane, Fargo, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*

Petersen, Tara Marie, Alexandria, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Peterson, Bailey Jane, Hallock, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Pickard, Danielle Marie, East Grand Forks, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Schafer, Cale Walton, Mandan, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Schliinz, Julie Ann, Aberdeen, SD, Early Childhood Education

*Schnell, Amy Jo, Mandan, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

Scullen, Mikaela Ann, Stillwater, MN, Early Childhood Education; Language and Literacy

Simonton, Kaylee Marie, Watertown, SD, Elementary Inclusive Education; Speech Language Hearing Sciences, *Summa Cum Laude*

Smith, Emiko Jo, Alexandria, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Smith, Morgan Anne, Grand Forks, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Steffes, Amanda Rose, Hendricks, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Stokke, Darriean Jade, Perham, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Stokke, Serina Lynn, Mahtomedi, MN, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Thanghe, Diana Lynne, St. Paul, MN, Special Education

Theesfeld, Sarah Rose, Windom, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Tihista, Sheridan Michelle, Sidney, MT, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Trowbridge, Danielle Lynn, West Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Uphus, Olivia Mary Rose, Sauk Centre, MN, Early Childhood Education; Language and Literacy

Vilhauer, Laura Jo, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

*Voeller, Emily Kay, Rugby, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Voss, Ryan Valens, Breckenridge, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

*Wagner, Paige Nycole, Underwood, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Warner, Claire Elvrum, Windom, MN, Early Childhood Education; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Wendroth, Tanner Lawrence, Paynesville, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Wilke, Cynthia Ann, Centerville, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Wilmer, Aaron Christian, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Wink, Ashley Elizabeth, Maple Grove, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Mathematics Elementary Education

*Wittner, Chad Scott, Cass Lake, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
Wolden, Christina Ann, Wadena, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Art, *Cum Laude*
Worms, Michaela Rae, Melrose, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Yoder, Kristie Lynn, Mora, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ziebarth, Michelle Catherine, Cambridge, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
Zitzow, Emily Anne, Vergas, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Zluticky, Scott Allen, Breckenridge, MN, University Studies, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Aaron, Charondra Renaa, Minneapolis, MN, Social Work; Women's and Gender Studies,
Political Science
Anderson, Jodi Lynn, Waubun, MN, Social Work
Avakian, Megan Marie, Eagan, MN, Social Work
Bottomley, Erin Rose, East Grand Forks, MN, Social Work; Sociology
Campbell, Hayley Amanda, Wayzata, MN, Social Work
Dobmeier, Paige Noel, Barnesville, MN, Social Work
Fischer, Kaitlin Kay, Napoleon, ND, Social Work
Friederichs, Madison Dayle, Perham, MN, Social Work; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Grabe, Sonya Solien, Henning, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Halbrehder, Amarna Denise, Bertha, MN, Social Work
*Hanson, Cynthia Louise, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Harsch, Kayla Ann, Sioux Falls, SD, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Hart, Brianna Kathleen, Jamestown, ND, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Hastings, Morgan Lee, Frazee, MN, Social Work; Psychology
Holt, Samantha, Detroit Lakes, MN, Social Work
Hulteng, Anna Marie, East Grand Forks, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Hunn, Samantha Rose, Princeton, MN, Social Work; Psychology
Iverson, Abby Lynn, Wahpeton, ND, Social Work
Jaeger, Quinn Aune, Moorhead, MN, Social Work
Jensen, Sarah Elizabeth, Andover, MN, Social Work; Psychology
*Johnson, Rebecca Christine, Thief River Falls, MN, Social Work
Kehrberg, Erica Jo, Alexandria, MN, Social Work
*Ketterling, Whitney, Wheaton, MN, Social Work
Kohlmeyer, Nicole Amanda, Oakes, ND, Social Work
Lundsetter, Allison Amanda, Alexandria, MN, Social Work
Marrier, Emma Caroline, Cottage Grove, MN, Social Work; East Asian Studies, *Magna
Cum Laude*
McCann, Katie, Fargo, ND, Social Work
*Moske, Heather Elizabeth, Parkers Prairie, MN, Social Work
Olson, Jaclyn Mae, Minnetonka, MN, Social Work; Psychology
Olson, Molly Marie, Hanover, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Onyancha, Lynn Kemunto, Moorhead, MN, Social Work; Sociology, *Cum Laude*
Perkins, Amanda Lea, Dilworth, MN, Social Work
Peterson, Emily Ann, Perham, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rabe, Leah Marie, Crosslake, MN, Social Work; Psychology
Ramstad, Summer Lorraine, Lake Park, MN, Social Work
Rector, Alisa Nicole, West Fargo, ND, Social Work
Rogers, Kayla Ann, New York Mills, MN, Social Work; Sociology, *Cum Laude*
Savig, Hanna Lynn, Willmar, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sayles, Hannah Marie, Morris, MN, Social Work
Schmid, Lynzie, New Rockford, ND, Social Work
*Schultz, Shaynee LaVonne, Frazee, MN, Social Work
Seeger, Heidi Luana, Frazee, MN, Social Work; Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*

Splonskowski, Samantha Ann, Breckenridge, MN, Social Work
*Sticha, Heidi Lynn, Clarissa, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Sylte, Bridget Rita, Sartell, MN, Social Work; Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Thomason, Kristen Mary, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Vogel, Marissa Loran, Fergus Falls, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Ward, Allison Jeanette, Fargo, ND, Social Work; Psychology
Wavra, Holly Elizabeth, Red Lake Falls, MN, Social Work; Psychology
Weiler, Lydia Iona, Coon Rapids, MN, Social Work
Weng, Alexis Jordan, Jamestown, ND, Social Work; Psychology
Yassin, Eman Khalil, Baghdad, Iraq, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*
Yochim, Brooke Alyssa, West Fargo, ND, Social Work

College of Science, Health & the Environment

Dr. Michelle L. Malott, *Dean*

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Anani, Vincent Isidore, Lome, Togo, Biology; Communication Studies, Chemistry, *Cum Laude*
- Baker, Laura Melinda Jean, Grand Rapids, MN, Psychology
- *Banasik, Morgan Bridget, Prairie du Chien, WI, Chemistry, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Berg, Nicole Marie, Dalton, MN, Psychology; Philosophy
- Bierman, Bennen Rodney, Forest Lake, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Birkholz, Samuel Adam, Browns Valley, MN, Psychology; Sociology, *Cum Laude*
- Booe, Chelsea, Greenbush, MN, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
- Borgen, Aubrey Lyn, Andover, MN, Psychology; Juvenile Justice, *Summa Cum Laude*, Honors Program
- *Bradley, Langley Christine, Fargo, ND, Anthropology
- Buchholz, Scott Thomas, Fargo, ND, Biology
- Buttenhoff, Caleb Jon, Brainerd, MN, Psychology; Sociology
- Cannedy, Sarah Ann, Milbank, SD, Biology; Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Cibuzar, Katrina Lynn, Brooklyn Park, MN, Psychology
- Connell, Sarah Ann, Alexandria, MN, Psychology; Music, *Cum Laude*
- Dowell, Jason David, Anchorage, AK, Biology; Mathematics
- Duru, Alpha Chidera, Imo, Nigeria, Biology
- Elgin, Sara Ann, Grand Forks, ND, Biology
- Franke, Beatrice Linda, Hayfield, MN, Anthropology; Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Gilbertson, Janna Marie, Wahpeton, ND, Biology, *Cum Laude*
- Gomez, Alexandra Rae, Fargo, ND, Psychology
- Greenmyer, Rebecca Jo, Oakes, ND, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
- Hamilton, Ryan Wesley, New Hope, MN, Anthropology, Psychology, Honors Program
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- Harpstead, Kendra Rae, Morris, MN, Biology; Chemistry, Honors Program
- Hartl, Brianna Elizabeth, Moorhead, MN, Anthropology; Religious Studies
- Hawkinson, Kristin Ashley, Watertown, SD, Psychology; Art
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- Holt, Evan Mitchell, Moorhead, MN, Biology
- Hulteng, Anna Marie, East Grand Forks, MN, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
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- *Kenney, Kayla Carol, Shorewood, MN, Biology; Chemistry
- Kinsky, Caroline Belle, Moorhead, MN, Psychology; Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
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- Loftsgard, Gunar Trent, Fort Ransom, ND, Biology
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- Maus, Monica Martha, Osakis, MN, Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*
- *Mroska, Kari Anne, Bowlus, MN, Biology
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 Pius, Anne Susan, Benin City, Nigeria, Biology; Health and Medical Sciences, *Cum Laude*
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 *Rask, Matthew James, Bismarck, ND, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
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 *Shrestha, Sushmita, Tanahun, Nepal, Biology
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 Strong, Molly, Woodbury, MN, Biology, Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*
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“Hospice Education to Healthcare Professionals/Students and Volunteer Recruitment”

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“Impact of Work Place Fatigue and Benefits of Work Site Wellness”

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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“Effect of Type of Instruction on Pitch Accuracy Among First Graders”

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“Repeated Reading as a Supplemental Reading Fluency Intervention: A Third Grade Case Study”

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“A Comparison of Two Treatment Approaches for Childhood Apraxia of Speech”

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“A Comparison of Treatment Approaches in Children With Autism”

Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor

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“The Impacts and Implications of the North Dakota Reading Corps Services on Kindergarten Students”

Dr. Ximena Suarez- Sousa, Advisor

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 "The Effect of Testing Three Times on Vocabulary Retention"
 Troy Haugen, Advisor
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 "The Effects of the Pyramid Model Classroom on the Social and Emotional Competence in
 Preschool Students With Disabilities"
 Tonya Greywind, Advisor
- Cameron, Grant James, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
 "Creating a Positive High School Climate for LGBTQ Students"
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- Christian, Kora Jane, Fertile, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
 "A Comparison of Three Relationship-Based Intervention Approaches for Children With
 Language Disorders"
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 "A Comprehensive Trauma-Informed School Program"
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- Culver, Marina, Dickinson, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
 "The Use of Therapy and Assistance Dogs for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder"
 Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
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 "Integrating a Mindfulness-Informed Framework Into the Counselor Curriculum"
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 "Use of Classroom-Based Interventions by the Speech-Language Pathologist"
 Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
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 "Communicating With Dementia: Examining the Effects Communicative Impairments
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 "Quality of Life Scales for Individuals With Aphasia: A Systematic Review"
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 "Accessible Tailgate Leadership Training for Student Organizations"
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"Adverse Childhood Experiences Group Curriculum"
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"Peer Mentor Manual: Tools to a Successful Transition for First-Year Students"
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"Effect of Reading Intervention and Additional Instruction Time on Literacy Skills Among Special Education Students"
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"Investigation of Modified Response Elaboration Training Approach to Aphasia Treatment"
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 "Analysis of Chin Tuck Swallowing Intervention Using Evidence-Base Practice Model"
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 "American Universities and International Students: Bridging the Gap Through First Year Experience"
 Dr. David Paul, Advisor
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 "The Experiences of Individuals With Down Syndrome as They Transition Out of High School From the Perspectives of Their Guardians and School-Based Special Education Professionals"
 Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
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 "An Analysis of Self: Breaking Out of Prison"
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 "The Use of Peer-Mediated Intervention on the Acquisition of Social Skills in Children With Autism"
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 "Assessing the Need for Group Counseling of Adolescents With Domestic Violence Exposure"
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- Wahl, Emily, Duluth, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"The Use of Gestures to Elicit Early Expressive Language in Children With Down Syndrome"
Elaine Pyle, Advisor
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"Evaluating the Evidence for Non-Speech Oral Motor Exercises in the Treatment of Adult Onset Dysarthria"
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- Welinski, Kristin, Medford, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"Origin of the Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) and Expansion for Other Disorders"
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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, History); if a student has completed a major and a minor, the major and minor are separated by a semi-colon (English; History). 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. French (Concordia).

Graduate Candidates

Candidates receiving graduate degrees are listed in the program. The listing also contains the title of their thesis or project and their faculty advisor. Each candidate that participates in the ceremony is wearing the appropriate master's or specialist hood. The color of the velvet edging on the hood represents the academic discipline and the silk lining (red and white) represents Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 60 credits at MSU 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 LAUDErepresenting a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or higher

SUMMA CUM LAUDErepresenting 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 MSU 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 MSU 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 and have the achievement listed on their academic transcripts.

Honor Societies

Alpha Kappa Delta, the National Sociology Honor Society, seeks to acknowledge and promote excellence in the study of sociology, the research of social problems, and other social and intellectual activities to help improve the human condition. Membership is open to undergraduates who are sociology majors, at least juniors, rank in the top 35% of their class or have at least a 3.5 overall GPA, have at least a 3.0 GPA in sociology courses prior to initiation, and have completed at least four sociology courses.

Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, recognizes academic excellence of undergraduate criminal justice majors who maintain a GPA of 3.5 or above, are nominated by faculty, and are in the top 35% of their class. The goals of Alpha Phi Sigma are to honor and promote academic excellence, community service, educational leadership, and unity.

Alpha Upsilon Alpha, the honor society of the International Reading Association, was created in 1985 to recognize and encourage scholarship, the development of personal and professional leadership, and service to the field of reading at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The Greek letters chosen for this honor society are significant: They come from the words *Anagnosis* (reading), *Uprotrophia* (scholarship) and *Archon* (leadership). The society motto, which is attributed to Horace, says it all: "*Lege sapere aude*," or "Read, dare to be wise."

Membership in Alpha Upsilon Alpha brings a sense of scholarly accomplishment in the field of reading and language arts. Members are acknowledged for having excelled in their chosen field of study, and are recognized as professionals committed to the importance of reading and language arts in education.

Beta Beta Beta (βββ) 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. Graduating students who are members of Beta Beta Beta may wear the red and green cords symbolic of the Society.

Beta Gamma Sigma (ΒΓΣ) honor society was founded in 1913 as an academic society for students who major in Business or Accounting. Students ranking in the top 10 percent of the baccalaureate program at schools accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – are eligible for this invitation. AACSB Accreditation is known, worldwide, as the longest standing, most recognized form of accreditation a business program can earn. The blue and gold honor cord worn by Beta Gamma Sigma members features a gold (metal) key charm attached to the knot above the tassel on one end of the blue cord.

Chi Sigma Alpha is a member of Chi Sigma Iota, which is an international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling. We promote a strong professional identity through members (professional counselors, counselor educators, and students) who contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity. The membership

requirements include, "Those who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 and are deemed promising for endorsement as a professional counselor whose ethical judgment and behavior will be exemplary" (CSI Bylaws, Article 4.1). Members of Chi Sigma Alpha wear blue and white honor cords and/or a white stole that displays the Chi Sigma Iota emblem and Greek Letters.

Financial Management Association (FMA) honor society was founded in 1974 and remains the only national honor society specifically for finance students. The group is dedicated to the ongoing development of financial theory and sound, ethical financial practices. To qualify for membership, students must maintain a GPA above 3.5 in their finance coursework and earn a major, minor, or certificate in finance at MSUM. Honor society inductees wear a silver sash with the logo of FMA printed in blue.

Golden Key International Honour Society is the world's largest collegiate honor society founded in 1977, comprised of more than 2 million undergraduate, graduate and alumni members. Membership into the Society is by invitation only and applies to the top 15% of college and university sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as top-performing graduate students in all fields of study, based solely on their academic achievements. With over 400 student chapters worldwide, Golden Key recognizes highly motivated academic achievers who will become leaders and contributors to society in the future. Golden Key offers many additional member-only privileges that highlight the three pillars of Academics, Leadership and Service.

Lambda Epsilon Chi "LEX" is a national honor society recognizing academic excellence for Paralegal students. Invitations for membership are extended to those students who are declared majors in MSUM's Paralegal Department and who have met the following criteria: (1) completion of at least two-thirds of the course requirements for the major, and (2) cumulative GPA of 3.5 in Paralegal courses.

Lambda Pi Eta is the official honor society for communication studies students. It is sponsored by the National Communication Association (NCA). Students must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a 3.25 GPA for communication studies courses. The pin features the Greek words lambda, pi, and eta which stand for Aristotle's three forms of proof: logos, pathos, and ethos.

Phi Alpha is a national social work honor society which was established in 1960. The purpose of Phi Alpha is to promote humanitarian goals and ideals and to provide a closer bond among students of social work. The membership requirements include excellence in scholarship, with a minimum GPA of 3.25 and achievement in social work.

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 of 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.

Pi Sigma Alpha is a national honor society for political science majors. The requirements for membership in the Alpha Eta Mu chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha are (1) completion of ten 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 honor cords are red and white.

Psi Chi is an honorary society founded in 1929 for psychology majors. Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the Association for Psychological Science. The MSUM Chapter of Psi Chi was established in the Psychology Department in 1984. In addition to the national membership requirements of a 3.0 GPA, class rank in the top 35%, completion of three semesters of college, and nine semester hours of psychology courses, the MSUM chapter requires a minimum GPA of 3.25 in psychology courses. Members of Psi Chi wear a medallion that displays the Psi Chi emblem of the Greek letters Psi and Chi.

Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society (*La Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica*), is devoted exclusively to students of Spanish in four-year colleges and universities. It was established on November 14, 1919, at the University of California in Berkeley. Upsilon Sigma, the local chapter of SDP was organized at MSUM in the fall of 2000. Requirements for membership are (1) completing at least three years or the equivalent of college Spanish, including at least three semester hours of a third-year course in Hispanic literature or Hispanic culture and civilization, (2) a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Spanish, and (3) student rank in the upper 35% of their class. The Greek expression, *Spanias Didagei Proagomen*, stand for the motto, "Let us follow after Spain's inspiration." The honor pin and cord hearken back to the colors on the Spanish national flag and the coat of arms of Castilla y León, both which depict lions and castles in the checkered corners of the crest.

Sigma Lambda Chi is an international and academic honor society for students majoring in construction management. It is known for being a society of leaders in construction. Chapters are located throughout the United States and Australia. It was founded as an honorary society on April 30, 1949 at Michigan State University in East Lansing Michigan. In 1991, Sigma Lambda Chi became a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, Inc. Requirements for membership are (1) complete two academic years of study toward a degree in Construction, (2) obtain an overall scholastic average in the upper 20% of his or her incoming class, (3) study at the present institution for the preceding six months, (4) demonstrate leadership, character, and personality traits which will give promise of reflecting credit upon Sigma Lambda Chi, (5) participate in one or more extracurricular activities, and (6) work in some phase of the construction industry.

Sigma Phi Omega, the National Gerontology Honor Society, recognizes academic excellence of those who study gerontology and aging. Local chapters serve as links within their respective communities to promote interaction between gerontology educators, students, alumni, and local professionals. Membership is open to undergraduates who are gerontology majors and who are in at least their second term of enrollment with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

Sigma Pi Sigma (ΣΠΣ) is the physics honor society and was founded in 1921. Election to ΣΠΣ is earned by a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated excellence in at least two of four categories; research work, outreach participation, Society of Physics Students involvement or outstanding academic achievement in physics. ΣΠΣ exists to honor and encourage physics scholarship, to be of service to the various communities it may influence, and to be a fellowship of persons who have shared in the traditions and culture of physics. The name ΣΠΣ comes from the first letters that compose the society motto *Σκεψιζ Προστατηζ Συνεσεωζ* which translated from Greek is "investigation, the forerunner of knowledge". The official insignia and key consists of a voltmeter, lamp and dynamo. The voltmeter symbolizes the high accuracy which is the hallmark of careful experiments, the lamp is the symbol of knowledge (*Σοφια* in Greek) and the dynamo represents the creative energy that is so necessary to productive research. The MSUM Sigma Pi Sigma chapter was founded in 1974.

Sigma Theta Tau International is an honorary society for nursing majors, and was founded in 1922. The mission of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International, is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. Founded in 1922, the name Sigma Theta Tau comes from the Greek words *storgé*, *thárros*, and *timé*, meaning “love,” “courage,” and “honor.” STTI became incorporated in 1985 as Sigma Theta Tau International Inc. STTI membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing. With more than 135,000 active members in more than 85 countries, Xi Kappa Chapter at Large includes MSU Moorhead, North Dakota State University, Jamestown University and Concordia College.

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 graduating.

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

Arts and Humanities	White
Business Administration	Light Brown
Education	Light Blue
Fine Arts	Dark Brown
Law	Purple
Music.....	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
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Academic Marks

University Seal

Minnesota State University Moorhead's Seal represents its history, mission, and distinctive characteristics. It is reserved for official and ceremonial use. In the University's early history, Old Main was the largest and most impressive building in the area. A fire in 1930 destroyed most of the school's main building, except the arches of Old Main. Those arches became a significant symbol of the school's ability to survive and were incorporated into the University Seal.



University Mace

The University President or her designee carries this staff in ceremonial processions to symbolize the University's authority. Lyle Laske, Professor of Art Emeritus, crafted the staff for the University. 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 that symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood. The staff was presented to President Roland Dille in 1978.



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.



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Minnesota State University Moorhead is extremely proud to recognize the following State and U.S. Professors of the Year

Minnesota State Professors of the Year

Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson (2014)

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David Mason (1994)

Evelyn Lynch (1992)

Delmar Hansen (1987)

Administered by CASE (The Council for Advancement and Support of Education) and sponsored by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, the Minnesota State Professor of the Year award recognizes professors for their influence on teaching and their commitment to undergraduate students.

U.S. Professor of the Year

Russell Colson (2010)

The U.S. Professor of the Year awards program, created in 1981, celebrates outstanding instructors across the country. Also, sponsored by CASE and the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching, it is the only national initiative specifically designed to recognize excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring. Only four national winners are recognized each year.

Criteria

Extraordinary dedication to undergraduate teaching, which is demonstrated by excellence in the following areas: impact on and involvement with undergraduate students; scholarly approach to teaching and learning; contribution to undergraduate education in the institution, community and profession; and support from colleagues and current and former undergraduate students.

Congratulations!

Don't forget to TWEET your DRAGON PRIDE!



Senior Exit Survey

All seniors have been invited to take the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). This important feedback helps MSUM understand more about the experience of our students and helps identify areas that may need improvement. We value your insight as our newest alumni.

Please check your email for the link that takes you directly to the NSSE survey. If you cannot find that email, there is another way to take it. **Go to nssesurvey.org, then click on "Don't know your login ID?" just below the blue LOGIN button, and you will be sent a new link.**

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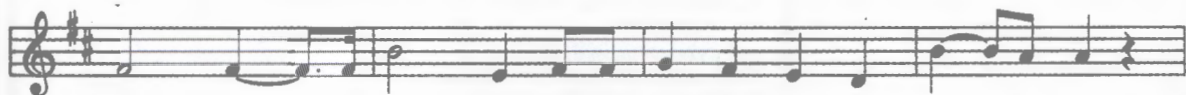
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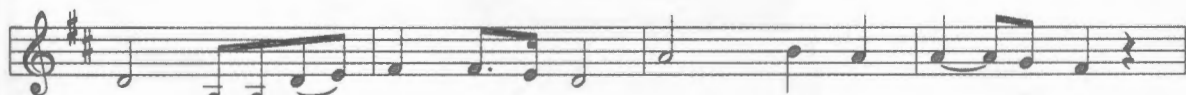
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That from — its por - tals their sons and daugh - ters might — go forth,



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



Hail, 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 Answ' - ring e - ver to our coun - try's call,



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