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Commencement Program

Class of 2006



Friday, May 12

Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse



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.

Commencement

10:00 Program

PROCESSIONAL	TRUMPET TUNES AND VOLUNTARIES BY CLARK, MOURET, AND STANLEY Dr. Thomas J. Strait, Associate Professor of Music, Trumpet Mr. Michael Olson, Music Director, First Lutheran Church, Organist
STAFF BEARER	JAMES CAILAO President of MSUM Student Senate
INTRODUCTION	DR. ROLAND E. BARDEN President of Minnesota State University Moorhead
WELCOME	THE HONORABLE DR. ROBERT HOFFMAN Chair of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees
MUSICAL SELECTION	“WATCH US AS WE GO” BY CAROLE BAYER SAGER AND DAVID FOSTER Ms. Stephanie Dunkirk, (mezzo-soprano) Bachelor of Music in Music Performance, Spring 2006 Mr. John deCausmeaker, (tenor) Bachelor of Science in Music Education, Spring 2006 Mr. Michael Olson, accompanist
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	DR. CHARLES D. CHENEY B.S. (Elementary Education), MSUM Class of 1965
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	DR. BETTE G. MIDGARDEN Vice President of Academic Affairs
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	DR. ROLAND E. BARDEN President of Minnesota State University Moorhead Ms. Jayne M. Washburn Registrar
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING; BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK	DR. MICHAEL D. PARSONS Dean of the College of Education and Human Services
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES ASSOCIATE IN ARTS; BACHELOR OF ARTS; BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS; BACHELOR OF MUSIC; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.....	DR. KATHLEEN ENZ FINKEN Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities
GRADUATE STUDIES MASTER OF ARTS; MASTER OF FINE ARTS; MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS; MASTER OF SCIENCE; SPECIALIST	DR. DOROTHY M. SUOMALA Director of Graduate Studies
THE ALMA MATER	
RECESSIONAL	“FANFARE” BY JACQUES LEMMENS Mr. Michael Olson, Organist

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A reception will be held immediately following the Commencement exercises, in Nemzek.



Dr. Charles D. Cheney



Charles D. Cheney, Ed. D., graduated from Minnesota State University Moorhead in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in education. He began teaching in West Fargo that year. Dr. Cheney is retiring this year after completing his entire career in West Fargo, most recently as the superintendent of schools of the fastest growing school district in the region. The West Fargo community recently honored him by naming its new middle school the Cheney Middle School.

Dr. Cheney earned his Master of Science and Ed. D. degrees at the University of North Dakota. He has demonstrated exceptional skills in building relationships with a wide range of constituencies, including elected boards, senior management, operating units, staff and clients/customers. Since 2002, he has led school district bond issue initiatives totaling more than \$60 million for three new school buildings and renovations to eight existing schools. West Fargo School District voters supported these projects with an overwhelming approval rate of 89 percent.

He has taught as an adjunct professor at all three local higher education institutions. He has also maintained memberships in national professional organizations and served on the board of directors of Blue Cross North Dakota and the Fargo Cass County Economic Development Corporation.

Dr. Cheney is a native of Warren, Minn. His wife Margaret, a career teacher in West Fargo, is also a graduate of MSUM and a native of Moorhead. They have three adult children, two of whom are also MSUM graduates.

Commencement

2:00 Program

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	JUDGE LISA N. BORGEN B.A. (Criminal Justice), MSUM Class of 1993
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	DR. BETTE G. MIDGARDEN Vice President of Academic Affairs
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	DR. ROLAND E. BARDEN President of Minnesota State University Moorhead Ms. Jayne M. Washburn Registrar
COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.....	DR. RONALD M. JEPSON Dean of the College of Social and Natural Sciences
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY BACHELOR OF SCIENCE	DR. DAVID J. CROCKETT Dean of the College of Business and Industry
GRADUATE STUDIES MASTER OF ARTS; MASTER OF FINE ARTS; MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS; MASTER OF SCIENCE; SPECIALIST	DR. DOROTHY M. SUOMALA Director of Graduate Studies
THE ALMA MATER	
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Judge Lisa N. Borgen



Judge Lisa N. Borgen, appointed to the bench in Minnesota's 7th Judicial District by Gov. Tim Pawlenty earlier this year, earned a criminal justice degree at MSU Moorhead in 1993. The 7th Judicial District covers 10 counties in Minnesota, including Clay and Otter Tail.

A Moorhead native, Borgen began her education at North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., earning her licensed practical nursing diploma there in 1982. For the next four years she worked as an LPN in the neuro-intensive care unit at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo and as a treatment nurse at Eventide Nursing Home in Moorhead.

Switching careers, she spent the next eight years as a customer service and selling manager for Dayton's Department Store in Fargo, overseeing a budget of more than \$2.3 million and up to 65 employees.

After graduating from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1996, she opened the Borgen Law Office in Moorhead and two years later was elected Clay County Attorney, a position she held for seven years before being appointed to the bench. Her responsibilities there ranged from managing a staff that included 10 assistant county attorneys to handling serious felony cases including homicide, criminal sexual conduct, assaults and controlled substances.

In her free time, Judge Borgen plays volleyball and soccer in women's leagues and participates in triathlon competitions, yoga and scuba diving. She and her husband, Brad, have three children.



College of Education and Human Services


Dr. Michael D. Parsons, Dean

College Marshal: Dr. Solveig Bartz, Associate Professor of Elementary and Early Childhood Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adams, Sarah Marie, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education
Allickson, Bryce Gordon, Montevideo, MN, Athletic Training, Physical Education
Altermatt, Sarah Lynn, Sanborn, MN, Athletic Training, Physical Education, *Cum Laude*
Anderson, Mandy Kay, Fargo, ND, Physical Education; Community Health
Anderson, Rosalynn Arlene, Willmar, MN, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
Andvik, Katie Jo, Hawley, MN, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education
Andvik, Stephanie Ann, Kindred, ND, Health Services Administration
Arshad, Waqeeh, Abu Dhabi, Pakistan, Health Services Administration
Backman, Randy Lee, Alberta, MN, Elementary Education
Bartsch, Jennifer Karen, Rugby, ND, Early Childhood Education
Belgarde, Jeny Lynn, Fargo, ND, Community Health
Biel, Jana Elizabeth, Walcott, ND, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Borgmann, Matthew Michael, Sauk Centre, MN, Elementary Education
Borgrud, Lisa Marie, Waubun, MN, Physical Education; Coaching
Bowers, Jennifer Elizabeth, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education
Brasel, Kimberly Rae, Bertha, MN, Elementary Education
Bredemus, Jocelyn Marie, Coon Rapids, MN, Special Education
Brovick, Bret Jeremy, Fargo, ND, Physical Education; Health and Medical Sciences
Busche, Kathaleen Renee, Mapleton, ND, Early Childhood Education
Campbell, Heather Lynn, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education
Carlsrud, Brady Jon, Barnesville, MN, Physical Education; Coaching
Charvat, Phobe Ann, Mandan, ND, Early Childhood Education
Cossette, Rebecca Ruth, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
DeBlicke, Kari Ann, Park Rapids, MN, Special Education
DeVries, Amy Teresa, Ghent, MN, Early Childhood Education
Dewald-Barton, Kristina Marie, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Dierkhising, Ryan James, Avon, MN, Physical Education; Coaching
Dimmer, Courtney Elicia, Horace, ND, Elementary Education
Draeger, Jinnie Marie, Wyndmere, ND, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Engst, Jennifer Lynn, Huron, SD, Athletic Training, Physical Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Faehn, Lynne Marie, Watertown, SD, Elementary Education
Frederick, Denise Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Special Education
Freiborg, Jessica Jean, Sacred Heart, MN, Elementary Education
Frykman, Meagan Corinne, Elbow Lake, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Glasser, Sarah Susan, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education
Godbee, Holly Marie, Pennock, MN, University Studies
Gruchow, Brandon William, Moorhead, MN, Health Education, Physical Education

Guy, Melissa Marie, Fargo, ND, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
 Haberman, Kelly Marie, Barney, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hall, Genevieve Marie, Parshall, ND, Health Services Administration
 Harmon, Angela Joy, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hartung, Ashley Ann, Avon, MN, Health Services Administration; Gerontology
 Hawes, Michael David, Ottertail, MN, Athletic Training, Physical Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Herder, Maria Suzanna, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Education
 Hestdalen, Faith Michelle, Abercrombie, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Hjermstad, Micah Wayne, Bruce, SD, Physical Education
 Hoffman, Kathren Jean, Williston, ND, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Hoggarth, Megan Layne, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education; Theatre Dance, *Cum Laude*
 Howard, Kathryn Susanne, Walker, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Howard, Michelle Ann, Aurora, CO, Elementary Education
 Iverson, Elizabeth Mary, Mandan, ND, Elementary Education
 Jacobson, Brandi Rae, Hurdsfield, ND, Elementary Education
 Jangula, Kelsi Sue, Linton, ND, Elementary Education
 Janich, Travis Daniel, Moorhead, MN, Physical Education; Coaching
 Johnson, Jodie Marie, Breckenridge, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Johnson, Katherine Jean, Ramsey, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Johnson, Lindsey Elizabeth, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*
 Johnson, Natasha Leigh, Warren, MN, Early Childhood Education
 Johnson Waller, Stacy Lynn, South St. Paul, MN, Community Health
 Kittelson, Miranda Rae, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education
 Klobe, Bridget Catherine, Andover, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Klobe, Margaret Mary, Ham Lake, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Knoff, Kaylee Lea, East Grand Forks, MN, Community Health
 Koski, Leslee Ione Choe, Maple Grove, MN, Elementary Education
 Krogstad, Kristen Ann, Ada, MN, Elementary Education
 Kummer, Rachael Ann, Colfax, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lambert, Cindy Anne, Oklee, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lang, Jennifer Rose, McKenzie, ND, Athletic Training, Physical Education, *Cum Laude*
 Langer, Jason Patrick, Scandia, MN, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lien, Amanda Beth, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Education
 Loeks, Elizabeth Erin, Breckenridge, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Louisiana, Rebecca Joelle, Ottertail, MN, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lundby, Angela Renae, Fargo, ND, Physical Education; Theatre Dance, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Maanum, Kari Beth, Horace, ND, Athletic Training, Physical Education, *Cum Laude*
 Magnuson, Krista Marie, Pennock, MN, Physical Education; Community Health
 Maki, Thomas James, Newfolden, MN, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
 Mark, Kali Jo, Underwood, MN, Special Education
 Marthaler, Jenifer Anne, Osakis, MN, Early Childhood Education
 McCleery, Nathanael Patrick, Riverdale, ND, Elementary Education
 McGillvrey, Megan Ryan, Huron, SD, Health Services Administration
 McMorrow, Abigail Clara, Park Rapids, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*



Moen, Kristen Ann, Rothsay, MN, Early Childhood Education
Moszer, Bridgit Barbara, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Moynihan, Erin Kathleen, Apple Valley, MN, Early Childhood Education; Coaching
Mulske, Rosanna Marie, Verona, ND, Early Childhood Education
Myers, John Phillip, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nelson, Alicia Marie, Alexandria, MN, Physical Education
Nelson, Jennifer Lynn, West Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*
Nelson, Justine Kristin, Casselton, ND, Elementary Education
Nerland, Elliott Jarvis, Moorhead, MN, Special Education
Nibbe, Jessica Rae, Moorhead, MN, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
Nolte, Jodi Jean Lee, Minneapolis, MN, Elementary Education
Nordick, Jodi Leigh, Breckenridge, MN, Health Services Administration
Norman, Kyle James, Glyndon, MN, Physical Education; Health and Medical Sciences
Ocal, Turkan, Ankara, Turkey, Early Childhood Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Olson, Emily Solien, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education
Olson, Erin Ann, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Olson, Jennifer Annette, Horace, ND, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Omberg, Kristin Laurie, Detroit Lakes, MN, Physical Education, *Cum Laude*
Onken, Stephanie AnnMarie, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education
Ostenson, Jennifer Toshiko, Apple Valley, MN, Elementary Education; International Business
Otto-Fisher, Joshua Edward, Hutchinson, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Oven, Paulette Mary, Browerville, MN, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Parrish, Rebecca Elizabeth, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Pershern, Lora Lynn, Gilbert, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Peterson, Danielle Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Education
Peterson, Michael S., Moorhead, MN, Physical Education
Peterson, Nichole Renee, Stephen, MN, Physical Education; Coaching
Peterson, Rae Victoria, Wahpeton, ND, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Print, Jessica Marie, Cottage Grove, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Quackenbush, Laura Beth, Chokio, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rahman, Kathy Lynn, Theilman, MN, Athletic Training, Physical Education
Richards, Erin Anderson, Walnut Grove, MN, Elementary Education
Richards, Kala Rae, Fergus Falls, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Richman, Mary Catherine, Wahpeton, ND, Early Childhood Education
Rickert, Brandy Hope, Moorhead, MN, Early Childhood Education
Rinkenberger, Kayla Jeanne, Morris, MN, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rondestvedt, LaTina Beth, Sanborn, ND, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
Rosendahl, Heather Lea, Oakes, ND, Early Childhood Education
Salquist, Lecia Beth, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Education
Schaffer, Sigourney Patrice, Redfield, SD, Physical Education, *Cum Laude*
Schepp, Hailey Jo, Fargo, ND, Health Services Administration
Schlenner, Brandon Lee, Maynard, MN, Elementary Education; Coaching
Schlichting, Dustin Michael, Eagle Bend, MN, Athletic Training, Physical Education, *Cum Laude*
Schons, Laura Jean, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*

Senta, Matthew Aaron, Moorhead, MN, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Simmons, Martin Keith, Roseau, MN, Special Education
 Smith, Nicole Lynn, Glyndon, MN, Elementary Education
 Sorenson, Nicole Lynn, Hawley, MN, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sorvig, Nathaniel Reid, St. Hilaire, MN, Physical Education; Coaching, Community Health
 Spriggs, Tiffany Rose, Moorhead, MN, Community Health; Coaching
 Stewart, Erica Chrystal, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Stoen, Heather Ann, Fergus Falls, MN, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
 Sudduth, Kelly Elizabeth, Detroit Lakes, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Teders, Eric Steven, St. Cloud, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Teigen, Lindsey Ann, Oslo, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Teschendorf, Kacie Eve, Garfield, MN, Early Childhood Education
 Thompson, Erika Marie, Watertown, SD, Health Services Administration; Management
 Thompson, Sadie Rae, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education
 Toso, Jessica Ann, Rothsay, MN, Physical Education
 Tradewell, Matthew Lee, Erskine, MN, Special Education
 Traphagen, Kellen Bruce, Worthington, MN, Physical Education, Health Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Trapp, Allison Jean, East Gull Lake, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*
 Walsh, Sarah Kathryn, Murdock, MN, Elementary Education
 Walter, Carissa Noel, Doran, MN, Community Health, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Warren, Rachel Anne, Brookings, SD, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Watne, Kari Jean, Moorhead, MN, Physical Education
 Weibel, Dana Jo, Sparta, WI, Physical Education; Community Health, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Whitehead, Bethany Sue, Conway, AR, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Williams, Jennifer Jo, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Wolff, Jessica Colleen, Hettinger, ND, Elementary Education
 Yager, Kimberly Megan, Sauk Rapids, MN, Athletic Training, Physical Education, *Cum Laude*
 Zirnhelt, Janna Kaye, Grand Forks, ND, Physical Education, Community Health, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Zitzow, Tyson Jesse, Moorhead, MN, Special Education; Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Zupke, Timothy Robert, Olivia, MN, Special Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Babler, Karla K., Hawley, MN, Nursing
 Boeck, Peggy Louise, Paynesville, MN, Nursing
 Crissinger, Michelle Dawn, Park Rapids, MN, Nursing
 Grineski, Abby Christine, Moorhead, MN, Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Gullickson, Tia Michelle, Dilworth, MN, Nursing
 McFarlen, Louisa Marie, Fargo, ND, Nursing
 Nelson, April Dawn, Fertile, MN, Nursing
 Olafson, Teresa Michel, Fargo, ND, Nursing
 Pedraza, Annmarie Helen, Alexandria, MN, Nursing
 Root, Jill Marie, Watkins, MN, Nursing
 Sanden, Stefanie Lynne, Alexandria, MN, Nursing
 Spencer, Tori Ann, Ulen, MN, Nursing

Useldinger, Brenda Marie, Moorhead, MN, Nursing
Wenzel, Melissa Lynnette, Alexandria, MN, Nursing
Zika, Laura Marie, Ada, MN, Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Aaker, John Montgomery, Moorhead, MN, Social Work
Agnes, Gail Ann, Fargo, ND, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*
Aschnewitz, Britt Renee, Moorhead, MN, Social Work
Brotten, Amanda Rae, Bocket, ND, Social Work
Buetow, Heidi Jo, Moorhead, MN, Social Work
Clausen, Jessica Marie, Moorhead, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Crompton, Mary Katharine, Moorhead, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Feller, Melissa Viola, Lakeville, MN, Social Work
Fenster, Nichole Marie, Bismarck, ND, Social Work
Hagel, April Marie, West Fargo, ND, Social Work
Hams, Jennifer L., Erhard, MN, Social Work
Helgeson, Alicia Dawn, East Grand Forks, MN, Social Work; Philosophy, Sociology
Jones, Kelsey Barbara, Plymouth, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Klemmer, Krista Marie, Albany, MN, Social Work
Kuntz, Jill Anjanette, Crookston, MN, Social Work; Sociology
Kuntz, Laura Megan, Blaine, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
LaMotte, Wanda Jean, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Meyer, Jill Marie, Sauk Centre, MN, Social Work; Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nagano, Rie, Yamagatashi, Japan, Social Work
Nelson, Kayla Jane, Isle, MN, Social Work
Nelson, Kristin Kay, Bloomington, MN, Social Work; Psychology
Nelson, Sheen Lillian, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Quast, Kirstina Marie, Winsted, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Samuelson, Amy Marie, Sarles, ND, Social Work
Schmitz, Katie Marie, Perham, MN, Social Work
Schulz, Robin Lynn, Wishek, ND, Social Work
Sistad, Heather Denise, Harwood, ND, Social Work
Sneider, Ashley Marlana, Glencoe, MN, Social Work
Stinson, Randi Jean, West Fargo, ND, Social Work
Stowe, Dolores Lorraine, Moorhead, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Swiers, Jill Diane, Callaway, MN, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*
Taffe, Jessica Louise, Wahpeton, ND, Social Work
Thomas, Jennifer Lynne, Wahpeton, ND, Social Work
Ward, Alicia Joan, Wahpeton, ND, Social Work; Psychology
Will, Carla Lee, Bismarck, ND, Social Work

College of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Kathleen Enz Finken, Dean

College Marshal: Dr. Irwin Kenneth Smemo, Professor of History

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Biffert, Angie Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Liberal Studies
Cambronne, Chelsea Lorraine, Tracy, MN, Liberal Studies
Eggert, Erika, Lodi, WI, Liberal Studies
Ellis, Lisa Lynne, Watertown, SD, Liberal Studies
Erickson, Andra Leigh, Fort Collins, CO, Liberal Studies
Estrem, Drew Michael, West Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies
Gefroh, Kayla Beth, West Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies
Gorter, Christopher Lee, Moorhead, MN, Liberal Studies
Gustafson, Kari Ann, Forest Lake, MN, Liberal Studies
Haider, Brenna Lynn, Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies
Haugen, Chance Michael, Clinton, MN, Liberal Studies
Mursu, Trent Michael, New York Mills, MN, Liberal Studies
Nebi, Jamal Kedir, Minneapolis, MN, Liberal Studies
Novak, Andrea Marie, Austin, MN, Liberal Studies
Stein, Erika Lindsey, Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies
Stich, Reino Allen, Cedar Falls, IA, Liberal Studies
Taylor, Kimberly Ann, Ham Lake, MN, Liberal Studies
Walsh, Jessica Rae, Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Altic, Kelly Michelle, Plymouth, MN, East Asian Studies, Philosophy;
Communication Studies, Religion
Andersen, Jesse Nolan, Fargo, ND, Art, *Cum Laude*
Anderson, Jill Marie, Hillsboro, ND, Film Studies; English
Arnold, John Ryan, Grand Forks, ND, East Asian Studies, Political Science
Ascherman, Landon Joseph, Willmar, MN, Philosophy, Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Asp, Ryan John, Lakeland Shores, MN, Art
Aurand, Emily Marie, Kandiyohi, MN, Communication Studies, Spanish
Baker, Rachel Diane, Hawley, MN, English/Mass Communications
Ballard, Joseph Robert, Winona, MN, Art
*Bard, David Lloyd, Duluth, MN, History, Sociology, *Cum Laude*
Beck, Emily Jean, Valley City, ND, Film Studies, *Cum Laude*
Berry, Melissa Ann, Mandan, ND, Art
Bixby, Jessie Maye, Milnor, ND, English/Mass Communications
Bjornson, Amy Margaretta, Bismarck, ND, Communication Studies
Brewer, Jackie Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Theatre Arts
Buland, Miranda Jean, Moorhead, MN, English

Carlsen Jr., Donald Arthur, Fargo, ND, Spanish
 Czapiewski, Derek Paul, West Fargo, ND, Spanish
 Dassinger, Rebeca Marie, Richardton, ND, English/Mass Communications
 Davis, Brenda Lynn, Fargo, ND, English/Mass Communications
 Dennison, Rory Allen, Winona, MN, East Asian Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Diekman, Anne Renee, Watertown, SD, English, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Duggan, Jaime Dawn, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Communication Studies; Theatre Arts
 Duval, Melissa Ann, Moorhead, MN, Philosophy, East Asian Studies, *Cum Laude*
 Evans, Cortez, Chicago, IL, Communication Studies
 Feir, Darin Michael, Moorhead, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*
 Federowich, Wendy Pamela, Moorhead, MN, English
 Fernández, Raúl, Atascosa, TX, American Studies; Sociology
 Flaata, Cole Stephen, Fisher, MN, Theatre Arts
 Fladland, Angie Faye, Grand Forks, ND, Film Studies, *Cum Laude*
 Flynn, Jamie Lee, Grand Forks, ND, Art
 Ford, Derek John, Wibaux, MT, History
 Geiger, Sarah Marie, Hazen, ND, Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Goble, Diana Detroit Lakes, MN, English/Mass Communications; Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Gunderson, Jaclyn Elizabeth, Fargo, ND, English
 Gunkelman, Emily Louise, Kindred, ND, Communication Studies; Music
 Hacking, Sara Mae, Fergus Falls, MN, English/Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Harmon, Angela Joy, Bismarck, ND, Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hasbargen, Laurel Lynn, Birchdale, MN, Film Studies
 Hecker, Joshua Lee, Dickinson, ND, English; Theatre Arts
 Jarolimek, Allison Beth, Forest River, ND, English
 Johnson, Julie Anne, Apple Valley, MN, Theatre Arts; Film Production
 Jondahl, Jamie Jo, Fergus Falls, MN, Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Jorgenson, Jessica Rae, Kensal, ND, English, *Cum Laude*
 Jurgens, Ryan Lee, Glendive, MT, English
 Karl, Jacqueline Lanier, Waubun, MN, Art
 Keller, Keziah Leigh, West Fargo, ND, English
 Kratzke, Richard Raynold, Vergas, MN, Theatre Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Krier, Katie Marie, North Branch, MN, English
 Krueger, Chelsea, Fergus Falls, MN, Spanish; Chicano Studies
 Krueger, Markus August, Moorhead, MN, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Larson, Abby Lynne, Grafton, ND, Spanish; Art, *Cum Laude*
 Larson, Julie Marie, Fargo, ND, English; Women's Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lee, Kak, St. Paul, MN, Film Studies
 Lee, Molly Ann, Hoffman, MN, Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ludden, Tami Mae, Fergus Falls, MN, Spanish; Psychology
 Luetgers, Nathan Daniel, Park Rapids, MN, Art
 Ma nnie, Clinton Darin, Fargo, ND, Film Studies
 Matson, Brian Vincent, Moorhead, MN, History; Political Science
 Mccollum, Jeanna Ashley, Bejou, MN, Communication Studies

*McGrane, Patrick Michael Aune, Scandia, MN, Film Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Meyer, Jonathan Edward, Eden Prairie, MN, Film Studies; Mass Communications
 Moen, James Elliott, Fargo, ND, Film Studies; English, *Cum Laude*
 Nansen, Marti Jon, Moorhead, MN, English
 Nelson, Adam David, Fargo, ND, Film Studies, Political Science
 Nelson, Anthony David, Fargo, ND, Film Studies, English
 Nelson, Jesse Philip, Bismarck, ND, Film Studies; Art
 Obach, Michael Robert, Belfield, ND, Communication Studies; Political Science, *Cum Laude*
 Oliver, Katherine Laurie, Bismarck, ND, Theatre Arts
 Olson, Andrew Jon, Brandon, MN, English/Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
 Olson, Dennis John, Fargo, ND, History; Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ostenson, Jennifer Toshiko, Ramsey, MN, East Asian Studies
 Peloquin, Isaac Patrick, Mounds View, MN, Art
 Qian, Sikui WeiWei, Dalian, China, Art
 Renner, Michael Louis, Mandan, ND, English/Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
 Rode, Justin Wayne, Bismarck, ND, Art
 Roers, Michelle Marie, Garfield, MN, English/Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Schell, David Michael, Mandan, ND, Philosophy, English
 Schirmer, Joshua Del, Brainerd, MN, English; Film Production, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Schultz, Chelsea Claire, Ulen, MN, Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Senden, Jennifer Monique, Marshall, MN, Communication Studies
 Sjurseth, Debra Jean, Moorhead, MN, Art
 *Steinhauer, Morea Dawn, Thief River Falls, MN, American Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Stokes, Keith David, Moorhead, MN, Theatre Arts
 Storhaug, Stephanie Joan, Bismarck, ND, Theatre Arts; Theatre Dance, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Stromenger, Michael John, Fargo, ND, Film Studies, *Cum Laude*
 Swanson, Melissa Ann, Brooklyn Park, MN, History; Anthropology
 Swartz, Jamie Lee, Fargo, ND, Art, *Cum Laude*
 Tieman, Brett Richard, Cavalier, ND, History
 Utecht II, Richard John, Fargo, ND, East Asian Studies
 Vaughan, Megan Elizabeth, Chisago Lake, MN, Film Studies; Theatre Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Watson, Sara McKenzie, Grafton, ND, Art; Scandinavian Studies (Concordia)
 Wencil, Erin Ann, Medford, MN, Theatre Arts
 Winter, Justin Michael, Dilworth, MN, Communication Studies
 Wyum, Melinda Marie, Fargo, ND, Film Studies

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Bachtel, Steven Martin, Lenexa, KS, Art
 Bengtson, Laura Jo, Avon, MN, Art
 Fisher, Megan Jane, Fargo, ND, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Garske, Allison Lee, Fargo, ND, Art
 Glass, Emily Jane, Sentinel Butte, ND, Art
 Gustin, Kacinda Lee, Fergus Falls, MN, Art
 Hirst, Trevor Thomas, Moorhead, MN, Art



Hougen, Erik James, Bismarck, ND, Art; Mass Communications
Jensen, Kala Marie, Tyler, MN, Art
Matson, Jessica Lee, Cooperstown, ND, Art, *Cum Laude*
Moening, Tyler Scott, Walker, MN, Art
Moline, Tara Anne, Chaska, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*
Ryan, Anthony Norris, Thief River Falls, MN, Art
Szudera, Mischell Jessica, Sentinel Butte, ND, Art, *Cum Laude*
Tessman, Jeffrey Jerome, Detroit Lakes, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*
Thoendel, Bryan James, Sioux Falls, SD, Art
White, Ryan James, Waubun, MN, Art
Wilcox, Amy Marie, Ramsey, MN, Art, *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

DCamp, Jarod Charles, Buffalo, MN, Music Performance
Delvo, Dawn Marie, Bismarck, ND, Music Industry
Dunkirk, Stephanie Ann, Detroit Lakes, MN, Music Performance, *Cum Laude*
Lin, Karen Tsui Fung, Honolulu, HI, Music Industry; Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*
Manley, Ellen Thomas, Bemidji, MN, Music Industry; Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*
Martin, Kelly Christine, Golden Valley, MN, Music Industry, *Magna Cum Laude*
Smith, Noah Daniel, Dell Rapids, SD, Music Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anderson, Lindsay Rose, Wahpeton, ND, Art Education
Bunn, Trista Marie, Sheldon, ND, Social Studies
Christianson, Emily Louise Jessie, Tower City, ND, Social Studies
deCausmeaker, John Iver, Moorhead, MN, Music Education, *Cum Laude*
Driscoll, Chad Douglas, Moorhead, MN, University Studies
Duffney, Paul Edward, Detroit Lakes, MN, Social Studies
Eisenbeis, Emily Kim, Fargo, ND, Art Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Erickson, Megan Noreen, Hendrum, MN, Music Education, *Cum Laude*
Folkerts, Krista Mae, Edgerton, MN, Social Studies; Coaching
Gafkjen, Pamela Joann, Wahpeton, ND, Music Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Greff, Bridget Elizabeth, Mott, ND, English Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Harper, Cory Lloyd, Moorhead, MN, Social Studies
Helm, Alissa Rae, Moorhead, MN, English Education; Communication Studies, *Cum Laude*
Holte, Pamela Anne, Shelly, MN, Social Studies
Knopik, Christina Marie, Fargo, ND, Art Education
Larson, Carol Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Social Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
Lawson, Kimberly Lynn, Anoka, MN, Art Education
Lerud, Joshua David, Waubun, MN, Social Studies
Mattingly, Thomas James, Watertown, SD, Social Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
Miller, Eric Troy, Moorhead, MN, Social Studies; Music
Miller, Meridith Jane, Sandpoint, ID, Music Education, *Cum Laude*
Myhre, Kelsey Lynn, Fargo, ND, Social Studies, *Cum Laude*

Nagle, Barbara Benda, Moorhead, MN, Art Education
Nottestad, Jaclyn Nicole, Bismarck, ND, Spanish Education
Olson, Andria Leigh, Granite Falls, MN, Social Studies; Humanities, *Summa Cum Laude*
Palczewski, Lindsay Jo, Moorhead, MN, Art Education, *Cum Laude*
Plath, Kerry Lynn, Cold Spring, MN, Spanish Education; International Business, *Summa Cum Laude*
Pochardt, Janelle Marie, West Fargo, ND, Art Education
Romaine, Aaron Robert, Fargo, ND, Music Education
Russow, Kurt William, Tappen, ND, English Education; English, *Magna Cum Laude*
Samsel, Alexandria Jacqueline, Pottstown, PA, English Education
Strege, Ashley Nicole, Wyndmere, ND, Music Education, *Cum Laude*
Super, Thomas John, Middle River, MN, Social Studies
Suter, Kelli Marie, Murdock, MN, English Education; Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Thoennes, Julianna Kay, Brandon, MN, Social Studies; Coaching
Townsend, John James, Fargo, ND, English Education; Coaching, *Cum Laude*
Walker, Benjamin, Moorhead, MN, Art Education
Wilder, Gina Renea, Hawley, MN, English Education



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Amon, Nichole Teresa, Minot, ND, Criminal Justice
Anderson, Amy Marie, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
Arévalos, Loreline Ann, Fargo, ND, Political Science
Avon, Sarah Helene, Kindred, ND, Psychology
Babolian, Mary Thressa, Glyndon, MN, Criminal Justice, *Summa Cum Laude*
Bergerson, Natasha Christina, Madison, MN, Psychology; Community Health, *Summa Cum Laude*
Bjornson, Jennifer Lynn, Fargo, ND, Psychology; Marketing, *Magna Cum Laude*
Boardman, Jerra Lynn, Hancock, MN, Gerontology
Bohn, Jeremiah David, West Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice, Sociology;
Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
Boltjes, Jill Grady, Worthington, MN, Psychology; Social Welfare
Bothum, Jessica Rae, Long Prairie, MN, Biology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Braseth, Natasha DeEtt, Ulen, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology
Campbell, Jessica Lori, Evansville, MN, Biology
Card, Brian Michael, West Fargo, ND, Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
Carlson, Jasmine Ann, Sabin, MN, Biology
Carr, Gregory Matthew, Fargo, ND, Chemistry
Cary, Kevin Thomas, Park Rapids, MN, Criminal Justice
Charles, Abraham, Miami, FL, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Clementson, Teri Lynn, St. Peter, MN, Sociology
Cole, Kimberly Anne, Brandon, MS, Criminal Justice; Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Dado, Jeffrey Raymond, Red Oak, IA, Sociology
Dammen, Randi Alyc, Deadwood, SD, Psychology; Child Development and Family Science (NDSU)
Damood, Aydin, Alexandria, VA, Anthropology
Daniels, Desmond Lee, Riverside, CA, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Dennison, Rory Allen, Winona, MN, Anthropology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dirks, Katie Rae, West Fargo, ND, Biology
Elkin, Nicole Elizabeth, Bismarck, ND, Political Science
Erickson, Joshua Blair, Fargo, ND, Legal Studies
Felchle, Amy Jo, Harvey, ND, Biology
Felchle, Steven Jeffrey, Harvey, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Finch, Nadja Aly, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice
Fischer, Rikki Rae, Alexandria, MN, Psychology
Forgey, Travis Allen, Fargo, ND, Political Science
Fox, Peter Alexander, Sartell, MN, Psychology
Froslie, Alyson Marie, Rothsay, MN, Economics; Finance, *Magna Cum Laude*
Gilbertson, Shawn Kyle, Starbuck, MN, Criminal Justice
Gleason, Marlene N., Perham, MN, Sociology

Goplin, Jada Elizabeth, Hettinger, ND, Criminal Justice
 Grosam, Jason Thomas, Brownsdale, MN, Biology, Chemistry
 Guajardo, Pablo Garcia, Moorhead, MN, Legal Studies; Philosophy, Political Science
 Gurung, Deshna, Lawrence, KS, Biology, Chemistry, *Cum Laude*
 Hagel, April Marie, West Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
 Hairgrove, Kenna Lynn, Aberdeen, SD, Biology; Women's Studies
 Hall, Kimberly Elisabeth Marie, Apple Valley, MN, Biology; Psychology
 Hanson, Tara Jo, Sheyenne, ND, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
 Harper, Regina Marie, Moorhead, MN, Biology; Psychology
 Harri, Christina Jeannette, St. Paul, MN, Anthropology
 Hedtke, Angela Lina Marguerita, Barrett, MN, Biology; Chemistry
 Hektner, Lateesha Marie, West Fargo, ND, Biology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Henschel, Joseph Erhart, Sheboygan, WI, Criminal Justice
 Herges, Amanda Marie, Alexandria, MN, Psychology; History, *Cum Laude*
 Hill, Ashley Marie, Alexandria, MN, Criminal Justice
 Jacobson, Curt James, Casselton, ND, Psychology; Management
 Jacobson, Katie Dawn, Audubon, MN, Criminal Justice
 Johnshoy, Jenna Mae, Starbuck, MN, Psychology; Sociology
 * Johnson, Lindsay Elaine, Pelican Rapids, MN, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kellar, Joshua Alan, Fargo, ND, Biology
 Kjos, Ashley Ann, Moorhead, MN, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
 Klettke, Lucas Ross, New York Mills, MN, Criminal Justice
 Knudson, Michael David, Vergas, MN, Legal Studies
 Korgel, Kerry Lynn, Garrison, ND, Biology, *Cum Laude*
 Kraft, Amanda Dayle, Brainerd, MN, Sociology
 Kraft, Dora Jean, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice, Sociology
 Larson, Joseph Mark, Erskine, MN, Economics, Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lenzen, Emily Marie, Menahga, MN, Biology, Psychology
 Letnes, Laura Elise, Fargo, ND, Psychology
 Lopez, Isidro David, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice
 Mann, Tara Jennie, Clarkston, WA, Criminal Justice
 Mantei, Brandon Jay, Rapid City, SD, Criminal Justice
 Markert, Cory R., Fargo, ND, Economics; Finance, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Matzke, Laura Lee, Bismarck, ND, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
 McClary-Irion, Toby, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology
 McTaggart, Elizabeth Anne, Fargo, ND, Sociology, Criminal Justice, *Cum Laude*
 Millard, Sarah Beth, Fergus Falls, MN, Criminal Justice
 Mitchell, Kathleen Marie, Minnetonka, MN, Biology
 Moes, Jill Ann, Watertown, SD, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Morrow, Christopher Ryan, Jamestown, ND, Criminal Justice
 Munsch, Casey Lee Michael, Renville, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology
 Murphy, Thomas Robert, Fargo, ND, Biology
 Musburger, Sarah Aline, Litchfield, MN, Psychology; Multicultural Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Muscha, Eric James, Harvey, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology

Nelson, Alexis Rae, Lake Park, MN, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nelson, Diane Lynn, North St. Paul, MN, Biology, Chemistry; Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Nelson, Scott Lee, Brainerd, MN, Sociology
 Nerby, Kelly Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice
 Nordick, Jodi Leigh, Breckenridge, MN, Gerontology
 Nowatzki, Zachary James, Fargo, ND, Sociology
 Ornquist, Danielle Rebekah, Palmer, AK, Biology
 *O'Shea, Brian Patrick, Moorhead, MN, Political Science; Theatre Arts
 Otteson, Kristi Lynn, Fargo, ND, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Ouradnik, Luke Daniel, Fargo, ND, Biology
 Pandey, Deepesh Raj, Kathmandu, Nepal, Chemistry, Biology, *Cum Laude*
 Pederson, Jacqueline Elizabeth, Walker, MN, Biology
 Peterson, Timothy Walter, Wahpeton, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology
 Pforr, Elise Marie, Fargo, ND, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
 Pihlaja, Jerold Elmer, Osage, MN, Criminal Justice
 Pogatshnik, Julie Jean, Sartell, MN, Biology
 Pufall, Sara Jane, Fargo, ND, Biology
 Ranum, Audra Jo, Crookston, MN, Biology
 Rezac, Darcy Jo, Sabin, MN, Biology; Chemistry
 Riemer, Erin Michelle, Henning, MN, Psychology
 Robasse, Jamie Lynn, Monticello, MN, Biology
 *Rudolph, Ann Marie, Little Falls, MN, Psychology
 Rust, Courtney Lynn, Harwood, ND, Psychology; Philosophy, *Cum Laude*
 Sander Jr., James Joseph, Fargo, ND, Sociology, American Studies
 Scheffler, Peggy Ann, Barnesville, MN, Biology, *Cum Laude*
 Schiff, Michael Jerome, Rugby, ND, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Schmidt, Bradley Merlin, Perham, MN, Biology; Management
 Schneller, Katherine Annette, Canton, SD, Sociology
 Schwandt, Joshua Michael, Moorhead, MN, Sociology
 Shakya, Merina, Kathmandu, Nepal, Biology, Chemistry
 Shreve, Aaron Peter, Mandan, ND, Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Skolness, John Joseph, Moorhead, MN, Biology, Chemistry
 *Skolness, Sarah Yvonne, Moorhead, MN, Biology, Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Skolte, Jill Marie, Frazee, MN, Biology, *Cum Laude*
 Sliwoski, David Elliott, Moorhead, MN, Chemistry, Biology; Music, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Small, Eddie R., Bolingbrook, IL, Criminal Justice
 Smith, Brittany Ann, Moorhead, MN, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Smith, Shea Nicole, Moorhead, MN, Biology
 Soper, Kayla Beth, Devils Lake, ND, Psychology; Chemistry, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Spiering, JoAnn Elizabeth, Grand Rapids, MN, Criminal Justice
 Stavrn, Thad Jonathan, Detroit Lakes, MN, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Stoos, Kelsey Marie, Rollingstone, MN, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Sweeney, James Michael, Moorhead, MN, Legal Studies, Philosophy
 Tessmer, Crystal Michelle, Maplewood, MN, Biology


Thorne, Jolene Marie, Pierre, SD, Political Science; History
 Todd, David Eric, Walcott, ND, Criminal Justice
 Tofstad, Stacy Ellen, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology
 *Torpen, David Randal, Moorhead, MN, Economics; Russian Studies (Concordia)
 Ulschmid, Jered Lee, Hawley, MN, Anthropology, Philosophy; Mathematics
 Underdahl, Jason Michael, Twin Valley, MN, Criminal Justice
 Vilella, Jamie Lynn, Fargo, ND, Psychology; Child Development and Family Science (NDSU),

Cum Laude

Wagner, Autumn Ann, Climax, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Wiedenmeyer, Nicholas Shawn, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice
 Winter, James Roger, Palmer, AK, Criminal Justice
 Wosman, Keri Ann, Rowland Heights, CA, Biology
 Zahnow, Clinton John, Fergus Falls, MN, Criminal Justice

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Alam, Sanjoy, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Computer Science
 Anderson, Robert Lloyd, Wahpeton, ND, Mathematics Education; Coaching
 Bachmeier, Rachel Erin, Harvey, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Coaching, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Barnett, Nicole Rae, Staples, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Beck, Rachel Ann, Munich, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Coaching, *Cum Laude*
 Borneman, Andrew Henry, Sebeka, MN, Computer Information Systems; Business Administration
 Brager, Megan Jo, Cando, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Brewer, Christopher James, Grey Eagle, MN, Mathematics; Economics
 Carlson, Lindsey Jo, West Fargo, ND, Mathematics Education
 Carvell, Kelsey Jean, Bismarck, ND, Physics
 Conduah, Charles, Moorhead, MN, Physics, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Doerr, Jackie Ann, Henderson, MN, Mathematics Education, Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Erickson, Kaela Marie, Stanley, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*
 Finstrom, Laura Lee, Glyndon, MN, Mathematics Education, *Cum Laude*
 Fredrickson, Sheena Marie, Pingree, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*
 Geiger, Amanda Diane, Horace, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
 Geurts, Kelsey Jane, Buffalo, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Grossman, Tylise Lynn, Morris, MN, Medical Technology; Chemistry
 Grosz, Joseph Earl, Wahpeton, ND, Geosciences
 Gullingsrud, John Byron, Gary, MN, Mathematics Education
 Heiberg, Jessica Morgan, Moorhead, MN, Computer Science
 Hoffarth, Matthew James, Langdon, ND, Geosciences; East Asian Studies
 Houkom, Ashley Lynn, West Fargo, ND, Mathematics, *Cum Laude*
 Janke, Naomi Marie, Fullerton, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Johnson, Christine Diane, Mapleton, ND, Geosciences
 Johnson, Christopher Wayne, Louisville, CO, Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Johnston, Heather Marie, East Grand Forks, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
 Jones, Valerie Renae, Moorhead, MN, Mathematics Education
 Kalar, Anne Morgan, Fergus Falls, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*



Khan, Hassan Ehsan, Lahore, Pakistan, Computer Science
Kimber, Shaun Wayne, Hewitt, MN, Computer Science
Krog, Adam Reed, Underwood, MN, Mathematics Education
Leyendecker, Jason Ryan, Grove City, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
McCamant, Virginia Susan, Frazee, MN, Life Science Education
Meidinger, Sara Beth, Ashley, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Murphy, Thomas Robert, Fargo, ND, Life Science Education
Neibauer, Nicholas Michael, Fertile, MN, Mathematics Education
Nilson, Jon James, West Fargo, ND, Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nyberg, Danny William, Cromwell, MN, Mathematics
Nygaard, Theresa Beth, Glyndon, MN, Earth Science Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Olson, Nicholas Lynn, Ada, MN, Computer Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
Pemberton, Barry Charles, Buffalo, MN, Chemistry
Pradhan, Basudha, Moorhead, MN, Computer Information Systems
Preston, Michelle Lynn, Farmington, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Rana, Niraj Jung, Kathmandu, Nepal, Computer Science
Rasmussen, Jason Alan, Horace, ND, Computer Information Systems
Rock, Jessie Lee, Fargo, ND, Geosciences
Rust, Ryan Christopher, West Fargo, ND, Computer Science
Schaff, Lisa Maye, Dickinson, ND, Mathematics Education; Finance
Schmit, Ann Marie, Wyndmere, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
Schnell, Dee Kathryn, Dickinson, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Seibel, Dustin Jade, Fargo, ND, Computer Information Systems
Seitz, Ryan Mark, Jamestown, ND, Computer Information Systems
Shorten, Erica Lee, Chanhassen, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
Shrestha, Binod, Kathmandu, Nepal, Mathematics; Finance, *Cum Laude*
Simonson, Amber Rose, Erhard, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
Simpson, Justin James, Bismarck, ND, International Studies; Communication Studies
Slaathaug, Caela Dawn, Fargo, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Smith, Shea Nicole, Moorhead, MN, Life Science Education
Soderberg, Anthony Delano, Minot, ND, Mathematics Education
Stewart, Zachary Jacob, Luverne, MN, Mathematics Education; Coaching
Stoos, Rachel Mae, Rollingstone, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Tvrdik, Stacy Rae, Farwell, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Voge, Nicole Marie, Springfield, MN, Mathematics Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Zika, Sarah Christine, International Falls, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

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Aamodt, Carlin Ann, Lake Parke, MN, Mass Communications

Ableidinger, Lewis Dylan, Kensal, ND, Graphic Communications; Music, *Magna Cum Laude*

Adkins, Jessica Lynn, Watertown, SD, Finance, International Business; Spanish, *Cum Laude*

Alexander, Brittany Anne, Ada, MN, Finance

Amundson, Suzanne Fay, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications

Ankrum, Benjamin Joseph, Fargo, ND, University Studies

Anderson, Hallie Kay, Rugby, ND, Mass Communications

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Anderson, Maria Dawn, Baudette, MN, Mass Communications

Anderson, Matthew Evan, Mayer, MN, Business Administration

Anderson, Rachel Michelle, Stanchfield, MN, Construction Management; Management,

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Axtman, Joshua Steven, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*

Baasch, Shawn Eric, Hibbing, MN, Mass Communications

Babb, Lindsay Marie, Wolverton, MN, Mass Communications

Baker, Adam Joseph, Fergus Falls, MN, Accounting

Bates, Kari Ann, Fargo, ND, Finance, *Cum Laude*

Begin, Carissa Ann, West Fargo, ND, Paralegal

Belmont, Sean Thomas, Battle Lake, MN, Finance; Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*

Berg, Jonathan Wayne, Bird Island, MN, Construction Management

Berseth, Mark Harman, Colfax, ND, Management; Communications Studies

Beukelman, Adam Jon, Canby, MN, Construction Management

Boeder, Katie Marie, Casselton, ND, Mass Communications; Management, *Summa Cum Laude*

Boerger, Jessica Marie, Frazee, MN, Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*

Brainerd, Dustin Scott, Fargo, ND, Marketing

Brandt, Joseph Paul, Kramer, ND, Mass Communications

Brewster, Lisa Marie, Moorhead, MN, Accounting, *Cum Laude*

Brosy, Kendra Irene, Wishek, ND, Mass Communications

Bruels, Nicholas Daly, Fargo, ND, Business Administration

Brye, Katherine Renee, Fargo, ND, Accounting

Burgard, Aaron James, Bismarck, ND, Accounting

Burnosky, Jill Marie, Superior, WI, Mass Communications

Busta, Anna Lynn, Wahpeton, ND, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*

Byrd, Travis McIntyre, Larimore, ND, Marketing, *Cum Laude*

Carico, Adam Daniel, Fargo, ND, Graphic Communications

Carlson, Krysta Lynnette, Baudette, MN, Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*

Carney, Paul James, Savage, MN, Mass Communications

Childs, Emmaline Jean, Ramsey, MN, Business Administration; History

Chisholm, Travis James, North Branch, MN, Operations Management
 Christensen, Brad Dale, Hawley, MN, Business Administration, Management
 Close, Mackenzie Rae, West Fargo, ND, Mass Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Curtis, Molly Marie, Ham Lake, MN, Mass Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Dahlager, Benjamin David, Avon, MN, Construction Management
 Damm, Kellan Michael, Fargo, ND, Operations Management
 Danbom, Elizabeth P., Fargo, ND, International Business, Marketing; Spanish
 Davids, Kelsey Joy, Evansville, MN, Graphic Communications; Mass Communications,
 Magna Cum Laude
 Davis, Kyle Wade, Ottertail, MN, Business Administration
 Dawley, Courtney Elizabeth, Munich, ND, Mass Communications; Marketing
 DeYoung, Elisabeth Katherin, Hazen, ND, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
 Disher, Abby Jean, Cavalier, ND, Finance
 Dorn, Randy John, Vining, MN, Finance; Communication Studies
 Driessen, Jocelyn Edith, Watertown, SD, Business Administration
 Dunlap, Jessica Marie, Watertown, SD, International Business; Spanish
 Eklund, Chad Patrick, Bemidji, MN, Construction Management
 Enger, Aaron Allan, Perham, MN, Mass Communications
 Entzminger, Mitch Tyler, Jamestown, ND, Industrial Technology
 Erickson, Nathen Allen, Sioux Falls, SD, Finance
 Evenson, Jessica Susan, Claire City, SD, Management
 Fankhanel, Deborah Kay, Fargo, ND, University Studies
 Fisk, Adam Michael, Fargo, ND, Management; Communication Studies
 Fiskness, Peter Andrew, Osakis, MN, Operations Management
 Frazier, Jacob Tyler, Bayport, MN, Construction Management
 Freudenrich, Scott Anthony, Little Falls, MN, Construction Management
 Fritz, Melissa Rae, Lakeville, MN, Mass Communications
 Fuka, Julianna Rose, Hankinson, ND, Mass Communications; Business Administration,
 Interior Design (NDSU)
 Gagnon-Kvale, Shacarah Theresa, Dunseith, ND, Graphic Communications
 Gahner, Tasha Marie, Fargo, ND, Paralegal, *Cum Laude*
 Gale, Julie Anne, West Fargo, ND, Marketing
 Garner, Jeanine Evette, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications
 Garske, Kathryn Elizabeth, Bismarck, ND, Mass Communications
 Geiger, Sarah Marie, Hazen, ND, International Business, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Gieschen, Rachael Marie, Randolph, MN, Mass Communications; Community Health
 Goldberg, Jessica Lee, Deer Creek, MN, Management
 Goodell, Bryce Wade, Winner, SD, Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Gray, April Ellen, Fargo, ND, Paralegal
 Gronberg, Saeth John, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications
 Gunaratne, Carmel Maya, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications
 Hafdal, Jana Marie, Alexandria, MN, Management
 Hageman, Stefanie Ann, Apple Valley, MN, Mass Communications
 Hager, Jonathan Bernard, Hickson, ND, Operations Management

Hansen, Amy Donna, Gary, MN, International Business
 Hartman, Steven Michael, Chokio, MN, Mass Communications
 Hasse, Jennifer Lynn, Tappen, ND, Business Administration
 Haugen, Christoffer Andrew, The Pas, Manitoba, Mass Communications; Sociology
 Haugen, Travis Lewis, Hendrum, MN, Mass Communications
 Haus, Katie Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Business Administration
 Hauser, LaDawn Rae, Martin, ND, Business Administration
 Heesch, Abbey Jo, Watertown, SD, Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Heinisch, Sheri D., Moorhead, MN, Paralegal
 Herman, Sarah Jeanette, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
 Herseth, Michael Phillip, Plymouth, MN, Construction Management
 Hofland, Tyson Cayne, Benson, MN, International Business
 Hole, Kristen Gail, Erskine, MN, Business Administration
 Holt, Brandy JeGennett, Shoreview, MN, Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Hoppe, Tansy Camille Pearl, Roseau, MN, Finance
 Huerd, Tara Lynn, Warroad, MN, Mass Communications
 Jacobs, Christella Kay, Frazee, MN, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Janssen, Nicholas Alexander, South St. Paul, MN, Construction Management
 Johnk, Ashley Nicole, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications
 Johnson, Amber Kay, Valley City, ND, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
 Johnson, Andrea Leigh, Tolna, ND, Paralegal, *Cum Laude*
 Johnson, Keith William, Moorhead, MN, Operations Management
 Johnson, Mandi Lynn, Goodridge, MN, Mass Communications
 Johnson, Patricia Catherine, Fargo, ND, Accounting
 Johnson, Seth Eric, Hutchinson, MN, Operations Management
 Johnson, Tracy Lynn, Lake Bronson, MN, Business Administration
 Johnsrud, Sara Renae, Fargo, ND, Marketing, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
 Jondahl, Jamie Jo, Fergus Falls, MN, Graphic Communications; Mass Communications,
Summa Cum Laude
 Joppru, Lisa Marie, Thief River Falls, MN, Paralegal
 Kaufman, Rayna Anne, Maple Lake, MN, Mass Communications
 Kautzman, Ned Anthony, Fargo, ND, Finance
 Kelly, Melissa Rae, Niagara, ND, Business Administration, Marketing
 Kensinger, Tammy Lynn, Fargo, ND, Business Administration
 Kieffer, Sara Michelle, Wheatland, ND, Mass Communications
 Klever, Kimberly Kay, Moorhead, MN, Finance; Marketing, *Cum Laude*
 Kloos, Crystal Ann, West Fargo, ND, Accounting
 Knudson, Janelle Joy, Langdon, ND, Mass Communications
 Knutson, Scott Anton, Fargo, ND, Construction Management
 Koepplin, Mindi Rae, Valley City, ND, Construction Management
 Krabbenhoft, Kelly Ann, Wahpeton, ND, Management, *Cum Laude*
 Kruse, Jeremy Wayne, Inwood, IA, Accounting
 Kyte, Sarah Mae, New Richland, MN, Mass Communications
 Lair, Ryan Evalthen, Morris, MN, Finance



Lange, James Richard, Columbia Heights, MN, Mass Communications; History, *Cum Laude*
Larsen, Brant Clinton, Alexandria, MN, Marketing; Mass Communications
Larsen Kamp, Melissa Jane, Oak Park, IL, Mass Communications
Larson, Kristine Ann, Fergus Falls, MN, Business Administration
Le, Cuong Kim, Moorhead, MN, Graphic Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
Lee, Molly Ann, Hoffman, MN, Marketing, *Magna Cum Laude*
Leegaard, Joshua Daniel, Barrett, MN, Business Administration
Lerfald, Kristin Rae, Portland, ND, Finance
Leukam, David, Michael, Moorhead, MN, Finance
Lien, Allison Jane, Cedar Rapids, IA, University Studies
Lien, Eric Jerome, Perham, MN, Construction Management
Lile, Julian James, Minneapolis, MN, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Link, Adam Thomas, Fergus Falls, MN, Finance; Economics
Litsey, Kayla Lynn, Ashley, ND, Finance
Lobdell, Randilyn Marie, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications, Graphic Communications, *Cum Laude*
Longtin, Jered Mitchell, Barnesville, MN, Finance, *Cum Laude*
Loosbrock, Kathryn Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
Lopez, Michael Jeremy, Grand Forks, ND, Operations Management
Lubitz, Tatjana Evgenjevna, Perham, MN, Accounting
Luehring, Kalyn Michael, Tolna, ND, Business Administration
Luikart, Michael Scott, Moorhead, MN, Graphic Communications; Art
Lundberg, Kristen Mee Ann, Moorhead, MN, Operations Management
Mangalin, Jessica Erin, Warren, MN, Mass Communications
Marquardt, Jennie Elizabeth, Rothsay, MN, Accounting; Finance
Martodam, Christie Sue, Hawley, MN, Management, *Cum Laude*
McAlpine, Cory Michael, Prior Lake, MN, Marketing
McBeth, Lindsay Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Finance
McIntire, Brian Scott, Ottertail, MN, Management
Medford, Christian Allen, Moorhead, MN, Management
Meland, Benjamin Nils, Northwood, ND, Construction Management
Melting, Kristina Kim, Moorhead, MN, Marketing
Michels, Trina Ann, Sauk Rapids, MN, Finance, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mihal, Denise Emilie, Byron, GA, Construction Management
Milkey, Kristen Lynn, Fargo, ND, Marketing; Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
Miller, Jericka Marie, Red Lake Falls, MN, Paralegal, *Summa Cum Laude*
Mischke, Kylie Marie, Clinton, MN, Management; Marketing
Monke, Dustin Clarence, Regent, ND, Mass Communications
Mork, Timothy Allan, Mandan, ND, Operations Management
Morris, Christopher Scott, Fargo, ND, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
Mulske, Ryan Rod, Mandan, ND, Mass Communications; English, *Summa Cum Laude*
Neal, Kimberly Ann, Murdock, MN, Marketing; Communication Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
Neisen, Jessica Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Business Administration
Nell, Heidi Joan, Hastings, MN, Paralegal
Nelson, Carly Ann, Fargo, ND, Paralegal

Nerud, Amanda Kathleen, Arlington, MN, Mass Communications; Spanish
 Newerla, Keith Hans, Absecon, NJ, Mass Communications
 Noble, Ethan James, Rushmore, MN, Marketing
 Nordhousen, Melanie Ann, Fargo, ND, Construction Management
 Nyhus, Cassandra Jane, Fosston, MN, Accounting
 Oliver, Jacklynn Grace, Stanford, MT, Mass Communications
 Olson, Tennille Marie, Fargo, ND, Business Administration
 Overland, Nathan Edward, Perham, MN, Business Administration
 Patterson, Joel Christian, Henning, MN, Graphic Communications, Industrial Technology, *Cum Laude*
 Paulson, Erik David, Moorhead, MN, Construction Management
 Pederson, Christopher Matthew, Moorhead, MN, Management
 Pepple, JoDee Lynn, Cando, ND, Business Administration
 Peterson, Ashley Rae, Battle Lake, MN, Business Administration
 Peterson, Mariah Lynn, West Fargo, ND, Accounting, International Business
 Pickthorn, Jay James, Sisseton, SD, Mass Communications
 Porter, Barbie Marie, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications
 Porter, Chandra Kay, Watertown, SD, Mass Communications
 Proulx, Mark Phillip, Crookston, MN, Mass Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Qualey, Ross Stewart, Fargo, ND, Graphic Communications
 Rajapakse, Pushpakantha, Rajagiraya, Sri Lanka, Finance; Computer Information Systems,
Summa Cum Laude
 Randhawa, Muhammad Umer Khalid, Islamabad, Pakistan, Management
 Rapacz, Cory Lawrence, Argyle, MN, Mass Communications
 Renner, Sarah Marie, Williston, ND, International Business
 Riestenberg, Jaclyn Lee, Moorhead, MN, Management
 Riley, Bridget Elizabeth, Morris, MN, Management
 Rinehart, Sheldon William, Kranzburg, SD, Management, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ritter, Bruce Ronald, Chokio, MN, Management
 Roberts, Nathan Lloyd, Fargo, ND, Business Administration
 Roering, Kelly Jo, Belgrade, MN, Paralegal
 Rogness, Donovan Scott, Moorhead, MN, Finance
 Ronholdt, Kent Ross, Center, ND, Operations Management
 Roos, Heather Joy, Paynesville, MN, Finance
 Ross, Maureen Janell, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mass Communications; Business Administration,
Cum Laude
 Rowe, Jessica Janelle, Pembina, ND, Mass Communications
 Rudd, Melanie Michelle, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications
 Rugland, Brian James, Wahpeton, ND, Operations Management
 Sandberg, Daniel Brian, Aitkin, MN, Marketing
 Sato, Shizuka, Miyagi, Japan, Accounting
 Schaaf, Lauren Ann, New Salem, ND, Paralegal
 Schaffner, Joshua Jay, Bismarck, ND, Operations Management
 Schilling, Stephanie Lynne, Eden Prairie, MN, Mass Communications
 Schmidt, Eric Richard, Watertown, SD, Finance

Schmiesing, Brandon Scott, Hansak, MN, Marketing
 Schneider, Andrea Lynn, Willmar, MN, Mass Communications
 Schneider, Ashley Jo, Kandiyohi, MN, Mass Communications
 Schneider, Joseph Dennis, Detroit Lakes, MN, Construction Management
 Schoenborn, Brent Christopher, Mahnomen, MN, Management
 Schoenecker, Jarrod Joseph, New Prague, MN, Mass Communications; Theatre Arts
 Schumacher, Stuart Merl, Wahpeton, ND, Business Administration
 Scott, Courtney Leigh, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications
 Sczygiel, Tracy Jo, Frazee, MN, Management; Communications Studies
 Seeger, Dustin Joel, Pelican Rapids, MN, Management
 Seifert, Dominique Jean, Fergus Falls, MN, Business Administration
 Seifert, Edward Alan, Dilworth, MN, Construction Management
 Self, Jeszrai Joan, Fergus Falls, MN, Mass Communications
 Sevigny, Emily Ann, Grafton, ND, Mass Communications; Marketing, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Shirahama, Ei, Hokkaido, Japan, University Studies
 Shrestha, Prajwol, Bagmali, Nepal, Marketing
 Shrestha, Sushil Kumar, Kathmandu, Nepal, Accounting
 Silkey, Nicholas Theodore Robert, Fargo, ND, University Studies
 Slama, Shane Patrick, Fargo, ND, Graphic Communications
 Slininger, Charles Ryan, Mahnomen, MN, Mass Communications
 Sornsin, Ashley Kaye, Moorhead, MN, Management
 Spear, Cassandra Ann, Wadena, MN, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
 St. John-Stebe, Ashley Jean, Duluth, MN, Business Administration
 *Steinhauer, Morea Dawn, Thief River Falls, MN, Individualized Major: Photography Arts in Business,
Summa Cum Laude
 Stellner, Kayla Christine, Alexandria, MN, Finance, Management
 Stockstad, Mandy Marie, Milnor, ND, Mass Communications; Marketing, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Stotesbery, Brittany Rose, Pelican Rapids, MN, Finance
 Swanson, Samantha Jan, Argyle, MN, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Swanson, Scott Edwin, Crookston, MN, Paralegal
 Swartz, Daniel Harry, Fargo, ND, Accounting; Construction Management
 Swier, Jason Lee, Watertown, SD, Marketing, *Cum Laude*
 Switters, Dustin Ryan, Moorhead, MN, Finance
 Tabaka, Ashley Fae, Detroit Lakes, MN, Mass Communications
 Thilmony, Kyle Matthew, Enderlin, ND, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
 Thomas, Joshua James, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
 Triyono, Brenda Primaningtyas Arlington, VA; Graphic Communications; Mass Communications,
Cum Laude
 Tucholke, Robert Orwin, Lester Prairie, MN, Business Administration
 Tumberg, Heidi Marie, New York Mills, MN, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
 Ulrich, Nicki Lynn, Hawley, MN, Accounting
 Ulven, Amber Jo Lea, Hawley, MN, Mass Communications
 Utecht II, Richard John, Fargo, ND, International Business
 Van Beek, Jessica Lee, Twin Brooks, SD, Business Administration

Vasiljevic, Anna, Zurich, Switzerland, Mass Communications; Marketing
Vasiljevic, Tanja, Zurich, Switzerland, Mass Communications; Marketing
Wacker, Craig Thomas, Monticello, MN, Construction Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
Wambach, Jennifer Beth, West Fargo, ND, Management; Communication Studies, *Cum Laude*
Weatherbee, Jeana LeAnn, Willmar, MN, Mass Communications
Weber, Erin Patrice, Brookings, SD, Business Administration; Management, Communication Studies
Weed, Ryan Jason, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Wendt, James Jack, Fargo, ND, Paralegal
Wessels, Chad David, Gainesville, GA, Mass Communications
West, Cindy Jo, Clark, SD, Mass Communications
Wheeler, Gabriel Michael, Jamestown, ND, International Business, Marketing
Winge, Christopher Allen, Watertown, SD, Marketing
Witthuhn, Nicole Kate, Hewitt, MN, Mass Communications
Wolff, Brian James, Oakes, ND, Construction Management, *Summa Cum Laude*
Wolff, Jamie Beth, Bismarck, ND, Mass Communications
Wyatt, Heather Ann, Blaine, MN, Graphic Communications; Marketing
York, Trisha Rae, West Fargo, ND, Marketing
Zafar, Shiraz, Karachi, Pakistan, Finance
Zahrbock, Ashley Marie, Ortonville, MN, Mass Communications
Zeiher, Jeffrey Victor, Morris, MN, Finance
Zierke, Tyler Koland, Pelican Rapids, MN, Accounting
Zutter, Samuel John, Sebeka, MN, Construction Management



Graduate Studies

Dr. Dorothy M. Suomala, Director of Graduate Studies

10:00 Ceremony

College Marshal: Dr. Sheila Coghill, Master of Liberal Arts Graduate Program Coordinator and Professor of English

2:00 Ceremony

College Marshal: Dr. James L. Danielson, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration Graduate Program Coordinator and Professor of Political Science

MASTER OF ARTS

Hendrickson, David Lane, Moorhead, MN, Music

"The Art Songs of Wilhelm Stenhammar," Dr. Laurie Blunsom, Advisor

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Boose, Gregory Thomas, Norwalk, OH, Creative Writing

"Story of the Day," Dr. Richard Zinober, Advisor

Gibbins, Crystal Spring, Baudette, MN, Creative Writing

"Casual Tourist: A Collection of Poems," Dr. Thom Tammaro, Advisor

Hagen, Joel Edward, Minneota, MN, Creative Writing

"Birth of a Jossing," Dr. Lin Enger, Advisor

Laughlin, Mary Kateri, Moorhead, MN, Creative Writing

"Keeper of the Hologram Jesus," Dr. Lin Enger, Advisor

Osborn, Steve Leland, Ada, MN, Creative Writing

"Home Places," Dr. John Early, Advisor

Shenk, Conor William, Fargo, ND, Creative Writing

"All Flesh is Grass," Dr. Thom Tammaro, Advisor

Soumis, Melissa Joy, Swartz Creek, MI, Creative Writing

"A Life Like Hummingbirds and Other Stories," Dr. John Early, Advisor

Tieman, Andrea Lynn, Fargo, ND, Creative Writing

"Spot of Strange and Other Stories," Dr. Alan Davis, Advisor

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Ben-Haim, Sandra Bergseid, Fargo, ND, Liberal Arts

"Hands-on, Mindful, and Heartfelt Learning: A Model for the Art Museum,"

Dr. Theodore Gracyk, Advisor

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Allen, Joseph Todd, Moorhead, MN, Educational Leadership

"Color Bias in Online Surveys: A Comparison of Chromatic vs. Achromatic Selection in an Electronic Survey Tool," Dr. Dennis Van Berkum, Advisor

Alverson, Kristi Mae, Moorhead, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs

"The Influence of Academic Achievement and Personal/Social Well Being in Transferring to an Alternative High School," Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Andersen, Emily Lieb, Byron, ND, Special Education

"Premature Infants and Their Families: A Manual for Promoting Development After the Hospital," Dr. Deanne Borgeson, Advisor

Anderson, Leah Marie, West Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology

"Therapy Techniques for Voice Disorders: A Demonstration Video," Dr. Richard Adler, Advisor

Asmus, Heidi Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Speech-Language Pathology

"Are School-Based Speech-Language Pathologists Prepared to Work With Children With Dysphagia?" Dr. Jane McCabe, Advisor

Bement, Anita Sue, Detroit Lakes, MN, Special Education

"An Investigation of Language Assessment With Native American Pre-Schoolers," Dr. Linda Svobodny, Advisor

Bly, Dawn Denise, Fosston, MN, Special Education

"A Minnesota Workshop for Parents Who Have Children With Disabilities,"

Dr. Deanne Borgeson, Advisor

Brown, Tracy Elizabeth, Hawley, MN, School Psychology

"The Effects of Test Anxiety on Working Memory Assessments in Undergraduate Students," Dr. Christine Malone, Advisor

Cameron, David Allan, Moorhead, MN, Reading

"Song of Myself: Poetry and the Middle School Student," Dr. Beth Anderson, Advisor

Carlson, Michelle Aasen, Bismarck, ND, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration

"Law Enforcement Domestic Violence Policy in North Dakota," Dr. James Danielson, Advisor



DeSchepper, Josie Marie, Spicer, MN, School Psychology

“Development of Cognitive Academic Language Skills: A Comparison of American Indian and Non-American Indian Students,” Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Field, Michelle Marie, Moorhead, MN, Speech-Language Pathology

“Counseling Techniques for Communicative Disorders,” Dr. Richard Adler & Dr. Bruce Hanson, Advisors

Frericks, Kia Beth, Middle River, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs

“The Relationship Between Supplemental Instruction, Course Grade and Retention of Freshman Students,” Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Froemke, Tracey Renae, Lisbon, ND, Speech-Language Pathology

“Effects of Home-Based Programming on Improving a Child’s Phonological Processing Abilities,” Dr. Jane McCabe, Advisor

Furness, Christine, Fargo, ND, Special Education

“Sensory Activities to Assist the Active Child in Educational Settings,” Dr. Katherine Anderson, Advisor

Gifford, Jennifer Rebecca, Eden Prairie, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs

“School Counselors: A Description of Documentation Practices for the 21st Century,” Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Guthmiller, Michelle Anne, Palermo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology

“Implementation of Infection Control Procedures by Certified Speech-Language Pathologists and Student Clinicians,” Dr. Jane McCabe, Advisor

Hanson, Sarah Jo, Vergas, MN, Special Education

“Multisensory Teaching Strategies for Literacy Instruction: A Handbook for Teachers Grades 1 through 3,” Dr. Linda Svobodny, Advisor

Hedstrom, Jodi Lynn, Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology


“Adult Fluency Therapy Techniques: A Demonstration DVD for Speech-Language Pathologists,” Dr. Richard Adler, Advisor

Hinrichs, Tamera Denise, Wahpeton, ND, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration

“Feasibility Study: Programming for Older Adults at the Fargo-Moorhead YMCA,” Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Huber, Cassandra Joan, Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology

“Language and Communication Characteristics of Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Instructional Video,” Dr. Jane McCabe, Advisor



Jacobs, Sarah Marie, Hazen, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
"The Stutter More Fluently Technique: A Demonstration for Speech-Language Pathologists,"
Dr. Bruce Hanson & Dr. Richard Adler, Advisors

Joern, Lorraine Gladys, Minot, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Participation in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program and North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA)
Scores of Eighth Grade Students," Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Johanson, Carla M., Fargo, ND, Educational Leadership
"Autobiographical Self-Study: A Portfolio of Educational Leadership Competencies,"
Dr. Dennis Van Berkum, Advisor

Kunza, Mikel Paul, Moorhead, MN, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration
"Transportation Coordination," Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Kunza, Tanya R., Moorhead, MN, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration
"Therapeutic Recreation in Alzheimer's Patients," Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Larson, Kathryn Leigh, Glyndon, MN, Special Education
"Understanding Students with Asperger Syndrome at the Secondary Level,"
Dr. Deanne Borgeson, Advisor

Linson, Kristin Mari, Fargo, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
"The Relationship Between Multidimensional Perfectionism and Self-Esteem,"
Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Logan, Jessica Lynn, Starbuck, MN, Nursing
"The Effect of In-Home Nebulization in Pediatric Asthma Patients and Frequency of Emergency
Department Visits," Dr. Jane Bergland, Advisor

Lundquist, Laura Lea, Moorhead, MN, School Psychology
"Predictive Validity and Efficacy of the WUF versus PNF for Use in Kindergarten,"
Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Marquardt, Tara Lynn, Fairfax, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
"The Keirsey Temperament of Primary and Secondary School Counselors," Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Milovanovic, Sinisa, Fargo, ND, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration
"Importance of Funding Diversification in the Non-Profit Sector," Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Mork, Heidi Ann, Mandan, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
"Interventions With a Dementia Patient: A Comparison of Reminiscence Group and Memory Wallet
Therapy," Dr. Jane McCabe, Advisor

Nekkanty, Ravi, Fargo, ND, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration
"Physician Retention," Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Nelson, Monica, Andover, MN, Educational Leadership
"Autobiographical Self-Study: A Portfolio of Educational Leadership Competencies,"
Dr. Dennis Van Berkum, Advisor

Norman, Patrick, Moorhead, MN, Special Education
"A Handbook for Increasing Positive Interactions Between Students With EBD and General Education
Teachers," Dr. Katherine Anderson, Advisor

Perlick, Jamie Paige, West Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"How Does Becoming a Parent Affect One's Role as a Teacher?" Dr. Steve Grineski &
Dr. Harry Weisenberger, Advisors

Rehder, Mischelle, Moorhead, MN, Special Education
"A Guidebook for Regular Education Teachers for Primary Students with Attention Deficit Disorder
(ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)," Dr. Deanne Borgeson, Advisor

Rodke, Stephanie Sue, Hawley, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"The Effectiveness of Phonemic and Semantic Cueing for a School Age Child With a Word-Finding
Disorder," Dr. Jane McCabe, Advisor

Rosenthal, Brenda Susan, Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
"Collaboration Between Speech Therapy, Music Therapy, and Art Therapy to Increase Communication in
Individuals With Dementia," Dr. Richard Adler, Advisor

Rubenstein, Mandy Jo, Fergus Falls, MN, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration
"Funds for Fido: A Feasibility Study," Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Rystad, Sarah Ann, Alexandria, MN, Special Education
"Extracurricular, Recreation, and Leisure Activities for Individuals With Severe Disabilities,"
Dr. Linda Svobodny, Advisor

Smith, Julie Ann, Ponsford, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Effectiveness of Alcohol Education Among Native American Eighth Graders,"
Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Speed, Sandra Lynn, Wadena, MN, Special Education
"Employment Supervisors Ratings of Skills Valued in Beginning Early Childhood Special Education
Teachers," Dr. Deanne Borgeson, Advisor

Spessard, Jennifer, Moorhead, MN, School Psychology
"Comparing Teacher Judgments of Student Reading Achievement to Benchmark Achievement Data,"
Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Stack, Barbara Ann, Moorhead, MN, Curriculum and Instruction

"What Does = Mean? Democracy and Social Justice in Mathematics," Dr. Charles Howell, Advisor

Stuhaug, Tanya Nichole, Moorhead, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs

"A Survey of Elementary School Counselors Perceptions Regarding the Effectiveness of Play Therapy in the Schools," Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Sundbom, Lori Van, Fosston, MN, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration

"Reimbursement in Home Health Services and Efficiency Issues," Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Thorson, Debra, LaPorte, MN, Nursing

"Changes in Students' Self-Efficacy Scores After Completing a Cultural Nursing Course,"
Dr. Jane Bergland, Advisor

Voeller, Stacy Laura, Moorhead, MN, Public, Human Service, and Health Administration

"Confidentiality and Privacy Policy Assessment for the Livingston Lord Library at Minnesota State University Moorhead," Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Von Bank, Anne Margaret, Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction

"Differentiated Instruction and the Gifted Learner: Panacea or Pandora's Box?"
Dr. Steven Grineski, Advisor

Wanzek, Sheri Lynn, Reiles Acres, ND, Special Education

"A Guidebook for Teachers of Students With Emotional Disorders,"
Dr. Katherine Anderson, Advisor

Wehler, Karen Jean, Moorhead, MN, Special Education

"General Education Teachers Perceptions of the IEP Process," Dr. Susan Severson, Advisor

Westcott, Shea L., Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology

"The Effects of Breath Support Activities on Speech Rate for a Client With Spina Bifida,"
Dr. Jane McCabe, Advisor

Wollan, Jennifer Lynn, Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology

"Activities and Strategies for Language Development in Children With Down Syndrome: A Manual for Caregivers," Dr. Richard Adler, Advisor


SPECIALIST

Bratvold, Angie Laine, Grand Forks, ND, School Psychology

"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Margaret Potter, Advisor

Caroline, Jill Nicole, St. Cloud, MN, School Psychology

"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor



Green, Amy Jo, Fairmount, ND, School Psychology
"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Olivia Melroe, Advisor

Sheeran, Marisa Colleen, Decorah, IA, School Psychology
"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Sué-Hughes, Chandra Dee Wilson, Fayetteville, NC, School Psychology
"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Margaret Potter, Advisor

Voight-Radtke, Laura Michelle, Alexandria, MN, School Psychology
"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Margaret Potter, Advisor

Walth, Jami Marie, Wessington, SD, School Psychology
"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Westergard, Kristen Martha, Troy, NY, School Psychology
"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Margaret Potter, Advisor

Wienhold, Melissa Gerise, Fargo, ND, School Psychology
"Specialist Portfolio," Dr. Margaret Potter, Advisor

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. French (Concordia).

Masters Candidates

Candidates receiving master's 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 will receive a master's 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 LAUDErepresenting 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 with an asterisk in front of their name 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. 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.

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.

Sigma Lambda Chi is an international honor society for construction. 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) obtained an overall scholastic average in the upper twenty percent of his or her incoming class, (3) studied at the present institution for the preceding six months, (4) demonstrated leadership, character, and personality traits which will give promise of reflecting credit upon Sigma Lambda Chi, (5) participated in one or more extracurricular activities, and (6) worked in some phase of the construction industry.

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



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.

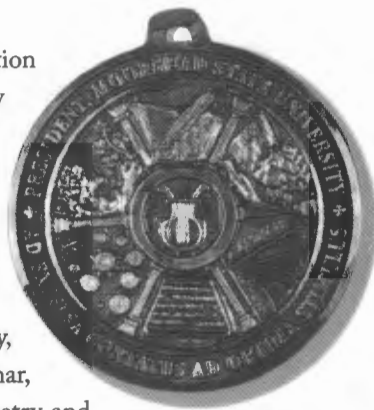
The staff was presented to then President Roland Dille in 1978. This year, the staff bearer is James Cailao, Student Senate President.

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 and design 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).



Faculty Retiring at the end of Spring Semester and Summer 2006:

Beth Anderson	Professor of Elementary and Early Childhood Education
Don Mattson	Professor of Mathematics
Marie Tarsitano	Professor of English
Mary Worner	Assistant Professor of Education
Jenny Lin	Associate Professor of Languages



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!"

MSUM 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 1930s, 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.



1930-1940s



1970-1980s



1987-Present



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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 MSUM logo was designed by Curtis Dorschner (BFA Graphic Design, 2000).



Solomon G. Comstock

1885—
introduced
legislation to begin
Moorhead Normal
School

**President
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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1955-1958

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1958-1968

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1968-1994

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Minnesota State University Moorhead

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rev. C.E.R.

Charles Gounod
arr. Charles E. Ruzicka



Where flows— the ri - ver through prai - ries to the val - ley North,



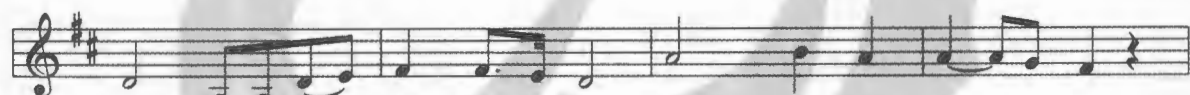
Seek - ers— of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty.



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



Through - out— the na - tion 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 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.