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*Commencement
Program
Class of 2006*

*Friday, December 22, 2:00 p.m.
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

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| 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, Organ |
| STAFF BEARER | DR. DERALD D. ROTHMANN Professor of Mathematics |
| INTRODUCTION | DR. ROLAND E. BARDEN President of Minnesota State University Moorhead |
| GREETINGS | MR. WILLIAM L. TSCHIDA, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR HUMAN RESOURCES Minnesota State Colleges and Universities |
| WELCOME | THE HONORABLE RUTH GREND AHL 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, Spring 2006 Mr. John deCausmeaker, (tenor) Bachelor of Science in Music Education, Spring 2006 Mr. Michael Olson, accompanist |
| COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS | MR. DAVID K. MARTIN B.S. (Health and Physical Education), MSUM Class of 1976 |
| 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 |
| COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES BACHELOR OF ARTS; BACHELOR OF SCIENCE..... | DR. RONALD M. JEP PSON 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 SCIENCE; SPECIALIST | DR. RICHARD K. ADLER Director of Graduate Studies |
| THE ALMA MATER RECESSIONAL | "FANFARE" BY JACQUES LEMMEN Mr. Michael Olson, Organ |

When taking pictures in the designated photo area, please be respectful of others wishing to see the program.

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

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



David K. Martin



David K. Martin is President & CEO of the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead. The Chamber is the region's largest business and community services organization, with nearly 1900 member private, public and non-profit sector firms that collectively employ more than 69,000 people. The Chamber's mission is unifying and advancing business and community interests in the region.

A native of Pelican Rapids, Minnesota, Martin holds a bachelor's degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead, a master's degree from Colorado State University and a post-master's degree from North Dakota State University. An author of numerous published articles and a frequent speaker at the local, state and national level, Martin has devoted his career to helping people and organizations, companies and communities to succeed – together.

During his career, Martin has been named an Outstanding Young Man in America and included in The Global Directory of Who's Who. He is a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Organization Management and its Workforce Development Leadership program, and is one of just 450 chamber executives nationally to receive the Certified Chamber Executive designation during the past 40 years.

Martin led Fargo-Moorhead's successful effort to be named one of 10 All-America Cities in 2000, co-led our region's successful effort to retain the North Dakota Air National Guard base here during the 2005 federal Base Realignment and Closure process and has led the Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead to receive numerous awards, including being named one of the top 12 chambers of commerce in the entire country during this year.

Martin and his wife Donna have one daughter, Megan.



College of Education and Human Services

Dr. Michael D. Parsons, Dean

College Marshal: Mary Schroeder, Associate Professor of Social Work

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anderson, Chadwick Richard, Glenwood, MN, Exercise Science; Community Health,

Magna Cum Laude

Anderson, Emily Kaye, Ulen, MN, Elementary Education

Anderson, Heather Marie, Onamia, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Antoine, Michelle Lorraine, Casselton, ND, Health Services Administration, *Cum Laude*

Ash, Jodi Marie, Grand Forks, ND, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*

Bakker, Sarah Jane, Walker, MN, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Bemboom, Christopher Robert, Sauk Rapids, MN, Health Education,

Physical Education; Coaching, Community Health

Bergeron, Bonnie Jean, Burnsville, MN, University Studies

Birdsall, Danae Eileen, Berthold, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Bischoff, Kelly Marie, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education

Booth, Nicole Marie, Ramsey, MN, Early Childhood Education

Brunn, Nathan Andrew, St. Cloud, MN, Elementary Education

Chase, Shawndra Lynn, International Falls, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*

Cloos, Jesse Allen, Big Stone City, SD, Exercise Science; Community Health

Curley, Laura Daneen, Grand Forks, ND, Athletic Training

Dahlin, Laura Joana, Hawley, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Danielson, Laurie Beth, Glyndon, MN, Elementary Education

Dilbeck, Jr., Craig Lee, Barnesville, MN, Exercise Science

Duncan, Brooke Marie, Jackson, MN, Community Health

Dykhoff, Holly Marie, Sebeka, MN, Health Education,

Physical Education; Coaching, Community Health

Edman, Mara Pauline, Gwinner, ND, Early Childhood Education

Eiynck, Jennifer Lee, Sauk Rapids, MN, Early Childhood Education

Erlandsen, Pamela R., Moorhead, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*

Fandrich, Codi Ann, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education

Ferris, Keith Alan, Osakis, MN, Elementary Education

Francis, Tammy Lynn, Mahnomen, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*

Gatz, Carly Ren, Mandan, ND, Early Childhood Education

Gondrez, John Carl, Foxhome, MN, Exercise Science; Coaching

Grasswick, Andria Elaine, Deer Creek, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Guillemette, Danielle Joan, Argyle, MN, Special Education


Hahne McKay, Rachel Claire, Janesville, MN, Special Education

Halvorson, Lacy Jean, Jamestown, ND, Elementary Education

Hammer, Tiffany Ann, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education

Hanson, Megan Patricia, Crookston, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*

Hartmann, Amber Lehe, Jamestown, ND, Community Health, *Magna Cum Laude*
Harvala, Angela Crystal, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hasbargen, Brian Ernest, Wheaton, MN, Elementary Education
Hebert, Nancy Jean, Audubon, MN, Exercise Science
Herman, Jill Marie, Jamestown, ND, Early Childhood Education
Hermanson, Brandi Jo, Kathryn, ND, Community Health; Mass Communications
Howson, Molly Anne, Hatton, ND, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Iverson, Lindsey Jo, Jamestown, ND, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jackson, Kelsi Lynn, Fargo, ND, University Studies
Jeon, SuHyun, Cheongju, South Korea, Exercise Science
Johnson, Kimberli Clarine, Williston, ND, Early Childhood Education
Johnson, Ross Vernon, Battle Lake, MN, Elementary Education
Johnson, Scott Zachary, West Fargo, ND, University Studies
Keierleber, Tamara Debra, Henning, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kern, William Robert, Green River, WY, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kleist, Kari Lynn, Dilworth, MN, Early Childhood Education
Krueger, Desiree Lynn, Fredonia, ND, Health Education; Community Health, *Cum Laude*
Langen, Rachel Elizabeth, Kennedy, MN, Early Childhood Education
Larsen, Lane Anna, Detroit Lakes, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Larson, Jara Davena, Hawley, MN, Special Education; Psychology, Business Administration
Larson, Markay Lee, Detroit Lakes, MN, Early Childhood Education
Larson, Robyn Marie, Inver Grove Heights, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Larson, Wendy Ann, Wahpeton, ND, Elementary Education; Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*
LaRue, Nancy Jane, Ashby, MN, Exercise Science; Coaching
Linner, Scott Arthur, Prior Lake, MN, Elementary Education
Luhman, Elizabeth Ann, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Magnuson, Katie Lyn, Pennock, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Marruffo, Christina Marie, Mendota Heights, MN, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
Meyer, Anne Marie, Crookston, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mick, Chelsea Ann, Foreston, MN, Community Health
Miller, Jill Anna, Fergus Falls, MN, Early Childhood Education
Mizerek, Jill Lynn, DePere, WI, Health Services Administration
Mohn, Ashley Lynn, Frazee, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Molden, Laura Marie, Milan, MN, Elementary Education
Mollner, John Joseph, Forest Lake, MN, University Studies
Monin, Corina Lian, Brandon, Manitoba, Physical Education; Psychology
Morman, Sarah Lyne, Glen Ullin, ND, Elementary Education
Moses, Megan Marie, Perham, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Neis, Heather Jane, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Neisen, Ashley Joy, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Noce, Amanda Kelly, Moorhead, MN Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Psychology
Odegard, Erin Lynn, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education; English Writing, *Summa Cum Laude*
Oelke, Katie Rose, Glyndon, MN, Elementary Education; Communication Studies, *Cum Laude*
Peterson, Heather Lynn, Fergus Falls, MN, Special Education



Puetz, Lacey Briane, Hankinson, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*
Richards, Ashley Kay, Glyndon, MN, Special Education
Riedlinger, Ashli Joell, Williston, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rieniets, Tiffany Nicole, West Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Robertson-Denzine, Elizabeth Elaine, Minot, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Roller, Jennifer Ann, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education
Rosenow, Tara Louise, Osakis, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rudebusch, Rebecca Jean, Lakeville, MN, Health Services Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rudick, Alexandria Ann, Moorhead, MN, University Studies
Rueckert, Laura Caroline, Litchfield, MN, Special Education
Rusness, Karly Ann, Callaway, MN, Physical Education
Schaefer, Kristi Ann, Sauk Centre, MN, Special Education
Schmidt, Emilie Ann, Miliona, MN, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Schoenberger, Jenna Lea, Detroit Lakes, MN, Early Childhood Education
Sha, Mary Sara, Moorhead, MN, University Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
Sharp, Tanya Renee, Moorhead, MN, Health Services Administration
Short, Niles Aubrey, Fargo, ND, Special Education
Sibley, Stephanie Ruth, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education
Sieler, Sommer Dawn, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education
Smith, Elizabeth Sophia, Sheyenne, ND, Early Childhood Education
Stange, Josephine Rose, Brookings, SD, Exercise Science
Steffen, Rachel Dawn, Bemidji, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Stumphf, Jennifer Marie, Lake Bronson, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Swartz, Matthew Joseph, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education
Swavee, Shauna, Cottonwood, AZ, Physical Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Tenneson, Stacy Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Special Education
Thomas, Hilary Jo, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Thome, Sarah Jane, Adams, MN, Elementary Education; Coaching, *Summa Cum Laude*
Trauman, Elizabeth Marie, Fargo, ND, Exercise Science
Tveit, Shauna Renae, Fairview, MT, Exercise Science; Coaching
Vatsaas, Amanda Jean, Olivia, MN, Special Education
Vetsch, Melissa Kay, Swanville, MN, Elementary Education
Walker, Ashlee Elizabeth, Hastings, MN, Special Education
Walter, Melissa Beth, Buffalo Lake, MN, Community Health, *Cum Laude*
Wentzel, Kari Jo, Baxter, MN, Special Education
White, Nicole Rose, Spicer, MN, Special Education
Wojtalewicz, Michael Paul, St. James, MN, Elementary Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Elsperger, Melissa Jane, Devils Lake, ND, Nursing
Griffin, Brenda Lee, Wathena, KS, Nursing
Hoemberg, Sheila Ann, Wadena, MN, Nursing
Matchesky, Nicole Marie, Alexandria, MN, Nursing
Olson, Jessica Gabrielle, Moorhead, MN, Nursing; Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Stark, Nicole Renae, Sartell, MN, Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Anderson, Dawn A'lee, Wheaton, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bengtson, Jessica Olena, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Beutler, Robyn Ann, Arnegard, ND, Social Work
Blumer, Elizabeth Anne, Kindred, ND, Social Work
Borgen, Kellee Diane, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Duchscherer, Heather Dawn, Bismarck, ND, Social Work; Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Entzminger, Michelle Ann, Gackle, ND, Social Work
Giese, Amanda Marie, Canby, MN, Social Work; Business Administration
Goeden, LaRae Annette, Park Rapids, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Hays, Meghan Renee, Fargo, ND, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Hill-Thiele, Dawn Marie, Cohasset, MN, Social Work
Hiilscher, Tessa Diana, West Fargo, ND, Social Work
Jipson, Rachel Marie, Graceville, MN, Social Work
Jokinen, Leah Marie, Sawyer, MN, Social Work
Kelley, Alison Elise, Fargo, ND, Social Work
*Kleindl, Shanna Lynn, Graceville, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Landis, Joshua James, Valley City, ND, Social Work
Liebl, Jessica Lynn, Gary, MN, Social Work; Spanish
Mitchell, Casey Layne, Nevis, MN, Social Work
Ness, Lindsey Marie, Moorhead, MN, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*
O'Keefe, Kelsi Lee, Fargo, ND, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Olson, Alesha Marie, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Petersen, Christine Terese, Breckenridge, MN, Social Work
Pitzel, Amanda Rae, Frazee, MN, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*
Salu, Jeanette Olushola, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Stensgard, Stacy Joy, Moorhead, MN, Social Work
Walter, Michelle Dawn, Buffalo Lake, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Zika, Anne Marie, International Falls, MN, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*



College of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Kathleen Enz Finken, Dean

College Marshal: Mr. Carl T. Oltvedt, Professor of Art and Design

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Besser, Cole Lawrence, St. Cloud, MN, Liberal Studies
Brenden, Megan Ann, Brookings, SD, Liberal Studies
Casper, David Howard, Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies
Danmeier, Sarah Elizabeth, Bloomington, MN, Liberal Studies
DeWitte, Emilie Susan, Webster, SD, Liberal Studies
Fjestad, Leah Michelle, Moorhead, MN, Liberal Studies
Fossum, Lynsee Nicole, Grand Forks, ND, Liberal Studies
Frieze, Tessa Marie, Jamestown, ND, Liberal Studies
Mehlhoff, Michelle Lee, Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies
Morin, Jessica Ann, Bloomington, MN, Liberal Studies
Pressley, Sharon Theresa, Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies
Retterath, Andrea Marie, Hazen, ND, Liberal Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Aadland, Nicholas Allen, Veblen, SD, History
Aakre, Crystal Beth, Hawley, MN, Art; Art History, *Cum Laude*
Adkins, Daniel James, Roseau, MN, History
Aman, Jennifer Mary, Hosmer, SD, Spanish; Anthropology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Beaudoin, Samuel Stephen, Fargo, ND, History; Mass Communications, English Writing, *Cum Laude*
Bemboom, Megan Leigh, Sauk Rapids, MN, Communication Studies
*Berg, Roxanne Camille, Erskine, MN, English; Theatre Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*
Bohmer, Megan Lorraine, West Fargo, ND, Art
Boyum, Kermit Peter, Moorhead, MN, English/Mass Communications
*Brehmer, Kevin Ross, Fargo, ND, English; History
Breker, Esmeralda Cecilia, Wahpeton, ND, Spanish
Costley, Jennifer Jean, Sherwood, OR, English
Cote, Nathan Allen, Dickinson, ND, Art
Crowley, Katherine Judith, Dilworth, MN, Art; Philosophy, *Cum Laude*
Deobald, John Ryan, Wright, WY, Art, *Cum Laude*
Easton, Troy Michael, West Fargo, ND, Communication Studies; Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Frederickson, Darci Anne, Grafton, ND, Film Studies
Fulsebakke, Nathan Chad, Bottineau, ND, English
Gilbertson, Cody Jon, Fargo, ND, Art
Graunke, Christopher Robert, Delano, MN, Art
Hagen, Andrea Ellyn, Thief River Falls, MN, English
Jacobs, Rachel Mary, Vancouver, WA, English/Mass Communications
Johnson, Rebecca Marie, Mandan, ND, Spanish; Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Klemetson, Kayla Jerilyn, Flom, MN, Spanish; Accounting, Business Administration
Larson, Jenna Lea, East Grand Forks, MN, Spanish, *Cum Laude*
Lipp, Katharine Rosemary, Detroit Lakes, MN, English/Mass Communications
McArdle, Nicholas James, Anoka, MN, Art
Minion, Joy Darlene, Fergus Falls, MN, English/Mass Communications
Moen, Kristy Marie, Fargo, ND, Art
Nelson, Gerald Scott, Moorhead, MN, Art
Olson, Verna May, Hawley, MN, English; Women's Studies
Qualey, Neil Andrew, Fargo, ND, History; Anthropology
Roberson, Miranda Judith Marie, Fargo, ND, English, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rondstvedt, Bethany Lynn, Lisbon, ND, English/Mass Communications; Music, *Cum Laude*
Schmidt, Sarah Katherine, Moorhead, MN, Spanish, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS


Ketterling, Amanda Wyn, Fargo, ND, Art
Ringdahl, Minda Joy, Harwood, ND, Art; Art History, *Magna Cum Laude*
*Tessman, Jeffrey Jerome, Detroit Lakes, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Jones, Holly Marie, McIntosh, MN, Music Industry
Schoenfelder, Sarah A., Bemidji, MN, Music Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anderson, Kendra Michelle, Andover, MN, Social Studies
Bauer, Lindsey Danelle, Mandan, ND, English Education, *Cum Laude*
Boelter, Brandon Ross, Freeport, MN, Social Studies
Brickzin, Laura Jean, Pelican Rapids, MN, English Education, *Cum Laude*
Brunelle, Kate Margaret, Williston, ND, Social Studies, *Cum Laude*
Chavez, Maria Del Carmen, Pelican Rapids, MN, Spanish Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Demke, William James, Minot, ND, Social Studies
Goehner, Rachel Leigh, Huron, SD, University Studies, *Cum Laude* (Posthumous Graduate)
Gorath, Aaron Clint, Ada, MN, Social Studies
Hockett, Jacqueline Christine, Fargo, ND, Social Studies
Johnson, Kathryn JoAnn, Moorhead, MN, Social Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kelly, Erin Nicole, Fargo, ND, Art Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Killian, Amanda Renee, Gilbert, MN, Social Studies, *Cum Laude*
Kraft, Joni Esther, Gary, MN, Social Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
Krog, Ashley Ann, Fergus Falls, MN, English Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Maroney, Wade Cecil, Fargo, ND, Social Studies
Perrault, Joseph Robert, Naytauwaush, MN, Social Studies



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

College Marshal: Dr. Margaret L. Potter, Professor of Psychology

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Aasby, Brian Erik, Fergus Falls, MN, Biology
Bellon, Jeffrey Michael, Hope, ND, Criminal Justice
Beutler, Robyn Ann, Arnegard, ND, American Studies; Women's Studies
Carlson, Jacky Lyn, Grand Rapids, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology
Carlson, Julie Marie, Little Falls, MN, Psychology
Christie, Katharine Rosemary, Moorhead, MN, Psychology; Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Chromy, Dionne Crystal, Moorhead, MN, Gerontology; Social Welfare, Sociology
Clapp, Andrew Benjamin, Fargo, ND, Biology
Conrad, Kathleen Ann, Dilworth, MN, Criminal Justice
Coston, Jimmie Mac, River Grove, IL, Criminal Justice
Daniels, James Andrew, Tintah, MN, Economics; History, *Magna Cum Laude*
Dashiell, Marea Terese, Twin Brooks, SD, Sociology
Devorak IV, Joseph Franklin, Fergus Falls, MN, Biology
Deyle, Natasha Lynn, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
Erickson, Justin Allen, Two Harbors, MN, Criminal Justice
Ford, Thomas Robert, Devils Lake, ND, Psychology
Freidt, Sabrina Rae, Mandan, ND, Criminal Justice
Garry, Bret Robert, Watertown, SD, Anthropology
Giddings, Matthew Paul, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
Gurung, Ananda Bahadur, Kathmandu, Nepal, Economics
*Hanus, Alexa Elizabeth, Wilton, MN, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Hartshorn, Kim Marie, Fargo, ND, American Studies; American Indian Studies
Hinnenkamp, Robert Joseph, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Hoverson, Shelane Kaye, Fargo, ND, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jensen, Casey G., Jamestown, ND, Criminal Justice
Johanson, Emily Jean, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice
*Johnson, Jessica Faith, Minot, ND, Biology, Chemistry; Spanish
Johnson, Nicole Lee, Mantador, ND, Biology
Khanal, Mukesh, Biratnagar, Nepal, Mathematics, Economics, *Magna Cum Laude*
Krabbenhoft, Adam Ross, Fergus Falls, MN, Criminal Justice
Kramer, Margo Rae, Linton, ND, Biology
Kverno, Micara Suzanne, Cass Lake, MN, Psychology; Women's Studies
Liebersbach, Brent Jacob, Moorhead, MN, Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
Lukkes, Andrew Jason, New Prague, MN, Criminal Justice
Madery, Brandon Dale, Mantorville, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*
Majerus, Mark Robert, Villard, MN, Sociology
Marty, Justin Richard, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
Mehlhoff, Andrew Kim, Velva, ND, Criminal Justice

* Denotes Honors Program Graduate

Merrill, Carrie Ann, Fargo, ND, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
Miller, Heidi Lynne, Bowdon, ND, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Molitor, Eric Thomas, Cedar, MN, Political Science; Philosophy, *Cum Laude*
Nelson, Lindsey Marie, Fertile, MN, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Nordick, Tanya Elizabeth, Barnesville, MN, Criminal Justice
Noska, Lewis James, Browerville, MN, Biology
O'Keefe, Ryan Paul, Fargo, ND, Political Science, Criminal Justice, *Summa Cum Laude*
Pederson, Michelle Marcie, Detroit Lakes, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Pershall, Therese Ann Marie, Buffalo Gap, SD, Psychology, Gerontology; Finance
Pourroy, Nicole Ann, Sidney, MT, Anthropology; International Business
Puffer, Emily Fisk, Cedar, MN, Biology
Rasmussen, Adam Patrick, Moorhead, MN, Biology
Reinhart, Quincee C., Durbin, ND, Criminal Justice, Sociology; Women's Studies
Ringdahl, Amanda Kathleen, Forman, ND, Gerontology; Social Welfare, Sociology
Rovang, Samuel Ross, Plymouth, MN, Psychology; Marketing
Rudebusch, Rebecca Jean, Lakeville, MN, Gerontology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Schlenger, Cody Bruce, Maynard, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Schmitt, Eric Allan, Scandia, MN, Biology
Slosson, Brandi Jo, Hibbing, MN, Criminal Justice
Stange, Josephine Rose, Brookings, SD, Biology; English
Storey, Amanda Jean, Fosston, MN, Psychology; Spanish, Sociology
Taylor, Mackenzie Mae, Coos Bay, OR, Political Science; Women's Studies
Thordal, Ryan Jay, Gary, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Cum Laude*
Wagner, Sarah Linn, Fargo, ND, Psychology; Sociology, Philosophy
Wardwell, Bridget Ann, Fargo, ND, Psychology
Zachmann, Carl Jeffrey, Fergus Falls, MN, Anthropology; Art
Zika, Anne Marie, International Falls, MN, Gerontology, *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Altankhuyag, Bat-Erdene, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, International Studies
Bichler, Christian Mark, East Grand Forks, MN, Mathematics, Management; Economics
Daghmoumi, Anas, Tangier, Morocco, International Studies; Political Science
Ecklund, Michelle Erin, Glyndon, MN, Life Science Education, Biology
Grams, Marc David, Litchfield, MN, University Studies
Ishizuka, Hajime, Chiba-Shi Chiba, Japan, International Studies
Lynch, Marcus Daniel, Fargo, ND, University Studies
McFadden, Justin Robert, Cavalier, ND, Life Science Education
Prestegord, Heather Yvonne, Twin Valley, MN, Mathematics Education
Radniecki, Melissa Sue, Coon Rapids, MN, Life Science Education, Earth Science Education; Biology



College of Business and Industry

Dr. David J. Crockett, Dean

College Marshal: Dr. Wade T. Swenson, Professor of Technology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ahmad, Farhad, Narayanganj, Bangladesh, Management
Ahmed, Sayem, Baria, Bangladesh, Accounting, Finance
Ahrendt, Lucas Martin, Willmar, MN, Computer Information Systems
Anderson, Anna Marie, Comstock, MN, Mass Communications
Anderson, Jamie Marie, Bristol, SD, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Anderson, Joshua Jerome, Bismarck, ND, Operations Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
Anderson, Kristin Kay, Moorhead, MN, University Studies
Anderson, Lisa Marie, Pine City, MN, Finance
Balkovatz, Brea Marie, West Fargo, ND, Business Administration
Beck, Rachel Melissa, Hawley, MN, Management
Beckstrom, Kelsey Marie, Gwinner, ND, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Berglund, Kenneth Leonard, Dawson, MN, Business Administration
Bly, Natalie Ann, Ulen, MN, Management
Bolstad, Brandon James Alex, Fertile, MN, Construction Management
Bouchie, Steven Richard, Moorhead, MN, Operations Management
Brandt, Tyler Guy, Underwood, ND, Management
Brown, Belinda Joy, Elk River, MN, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Cantin, Jeremy Richard, Buffalo, MN, Accounting
Carlson, Jacky Lyn, Grand Rapids, MN, Accounting
Carver, Timothy Mitchell, Fargo, ND, Marketing
Coubal, Andrew Dean, Clarkfield, MN, Construction Management
Cunningham, Beth Ellyn, Fergus Falls, MN, Business Administration
Delude, Dennis Mikkell, Neche, ND, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
Deyle, Natasha Lynn, Fargo, ND, Management
Diop, Papa Ibrahima, Dakar, Senegal, Finance
Dix, Jeffrey Michael, Aberdeen, SD, Mass Communications; English, *Cum Laude*
Duberowski, Scott Thomas, Parkers Prairie, MN, Finance; Communication Studies
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Hajicek, Kenneth Eugene, Fargo, ND, Computer Information Systems
Halseth, Matthew Scott, Glyndon, MN, Marketing
Hanson Olson, Angela Jean, Fargo, ND, Accounting, Finance
Hawkinson, Daniel James, Morris, MN, Accounting
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Henkemeyer, Genna Rose, Sauk Rapids, MN, International Business; Spanish
Hensler, Andrea Lynn, Harwood, ND, Management
Herding, Melissa Rae, West Fargo, ND, Operations Management
Hettinger, Candi Marie, Wessington Springs, SD, Mass Communications; Marketing, *Cum Laude*
Hilgers, Patrick James, Fargo, ND, Business Administration; Economics
Hixson, Joseph Edward, Eagan, MN, Graphic Communications
Hoban, Nicholas Wayne, Callaway, MN, Mass Communications; Marketing
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Hoiium, Karl Clifford, Glenwood, MN, Mass Communications
Janz, Jesse Paul, Fargo, ND, Business Administration, Marketing
Johnson, Katrina Ann, Thief River Falls, MN, Accounting
Jorgenson, Gerda Elin, Pierre, SD, Mass Communications; Music, English Writing, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jury, William Lee, Harwood, ND, Business Administration
Keating, Kristine Suzanne, Fargo, ND, Paralegal
Khan, Hassan Ehsan, Lahore, Pakistan, Computer Science
Khan, Muhammad Usman, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Computer Information Systems
King, Genell Marie, Coon Rapids, MN, Graphic Communications
Kjos, Ashley Marie, Woodbury, MN, Mass Communications
Klabo, Tiffany Nicole, Fargo, ND, Construction Management
Knutson, Derek Ryan, Pelican Rapids, MN, Marketing, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kohler Kirkhorn, Vicki Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Paralegal
Koland, Nathan Wayne, Thief River Falls, MN, Construction Management
Kotte, Kathryn McDonald, Pelican Rapids, MN, Mass Communications
Lacina, Tami Jean, Gwinner, ND, Marketing
Laidlaw, Jean Marie, Bismarck, ND, Business Administration
Larsen, Misty Mae, Roseau, MN, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*
Larson, Christopher Ryan, Fargo, ND, Finance, *Cum Laude*
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Leingang, Scot James, Bismarck, ND, Business Administration
Lorentz, Sarah Rose, Wadena, MN, Mass Communications; American Multicultural Studies
Maier, Kelly Joe, Washburn, ND, Business Administration; Accounting
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Masar, Melissa Marie, Watertown, SD, Mass Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mattison, Kevin Jon, Appleton, MN, Operations Management
McFarlane, Adam Edward, Huron, SD, Mass Communications



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Neubauer, Michael David, West Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
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Norenberg, Luke John, Coon Rapids, MN, Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
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Pederson, Andrea Christine, Walker, MN, Management, Business Administration
Piatz, Jaslynn Renae, Jamestown, ND, Business Administration, Marketing
Poudyal, Nirmal Raj, Kathmandu, Nepal, Computer Information Systems; Economics
Pust, Lori Ann, Appleton, MN, Finance, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
Quam, Debra Ann, Wyndmere, ND, Finance
Quinnild, Matthew Paul, Barnesville, MN, Business Administration
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Richter, Lisa Marie, West Fargo, ND, Management
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Mallory, Dawn, Vining, MN, Nursing

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Dr. Dennis Van Berkum, Advisor

Matteson, Mary Margaret, Fergus Falls, MN, Educational Leadership
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Moore, Cynthia Lorraine, Frazee, MN, Nursing
"Facilitating Cultural Awareness in Nursing Students"
Dr. Barbara Vellenga, Advisor

Nelson, Mary Jane, Park Rapids, MN, Nursing
"Barriers to Adherence With Heart Failure Treatment"
Dr. Jane Giedt, Advisor

Otte, Thomas James, Evansville, MN, Educational Leadership
"Autobiographical Self-Study: A Portfolio of Educational Leadership Competencies"
Dr. Dennis Van Berkum, Advisor

Pauna, Shannon David, Lake Park, MN, Public, Human Service and Health Administration
"Adaptability of Prison Architecture"
Dr. James Danielson, Advisor

Schroeder, Alicia Marie, Fargo, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Personal Therapy For Students in a Counseling Program: Student Perceptions of
Whether It Should Be Required"
Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Such, Tami Lynn, Pelican Rapids, MN, Nursing
"Self Report of Competency in Graduating Baccalaureate Nursing Students in
Rural Minnesota and North Dakota"
Dr. Jane Bergland, Advisor

Thompson, Anna Joy, Fargo, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Counselors' Perceptions of Techniques For Overcoming Client Resistance"
Dr. Wesley Erwin, Advisor

Watterud, Lori Ann, Moorhead, MN, Music Education
"Research on Vocal Art Song Recital Music: A Recital Program Featuring Works by the Garcia Family,
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Edvard Grieg, Henry Purcell, and William Bolcom"
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Hills, Carmen Jo, Browns Valley, MN, Educational Leadership
"Responsive Classroom"
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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).

Masters Candidates

Candidates receiving master's degrees are listed in the program. The listing also contains the title of the 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 silver 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 and white 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 the

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 Communication Studies, Film Studies, and Theatre Arts 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.

International Students Graduation Sash

In special recognition of graduating international students, a satin sash is worn that depicts their home country's flag and colors.

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:

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| 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.

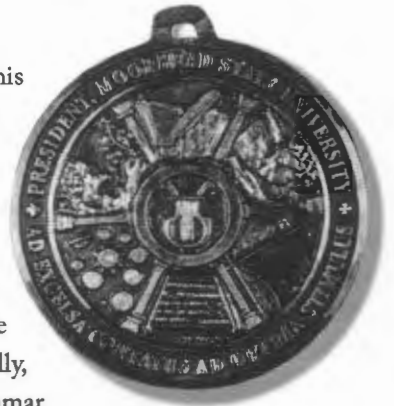
The staff was presented to then President Roland Dille in 1978. This year, the staff bearer is Dr. Derald D. Rothmann, Professor of Mathematics.

The Presidential Medallion

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

The medallion presented to Roland Barden upon his inauguration was designed and cast in bronze by P. Richard Szeitz, a faculty member in the MSUM art 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 end of fall Semester:

Marvin D. Bossart, Associate Professor of Mass Communications

James Danielson, Professor of Political Science

Larry F. Nordick, Professor of Paralegal



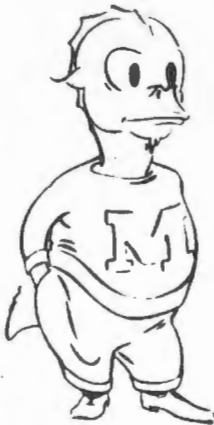
The Original

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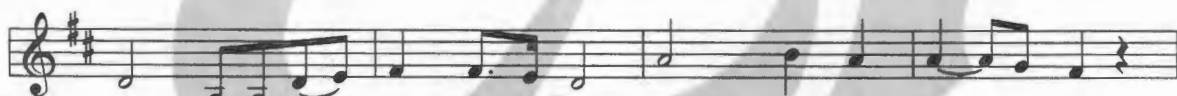
Seek - ers— of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty.



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



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