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Commencement Program
Class of 2008



Friday, December 19, 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

PROCESSIONAL	TRUMPET TUNES AND VOLUNTARIES BY CLARK, MOURET AND STANLEY Dr. Thomas J. Strait, Associate Professor of Music, Trumpet Ms. Mary Beth Berg, First Presbyterian Church, Organ
STAFF BEARER	DR. DERALD D. ROTHMANN Professor of Mathematics
INTRODUCTION	DR. EDNA MORA SZYMANSKI President of Minnesota State University Moorhead
WELCOME	THE HONORABLE LOUISE SUNDIN Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees
MUSICAL SELECTION	"IRISH POEM" Music and Lyrics by Katie Moran Bart Laura Schmitz (soprano), Bachelor of Science in Music Education Fall 2008 Ms. Mary Beth Berg, accompanist
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	MR. MARK O. VOXLAND B.A. Political Science, MSUM Class of 1972
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	DR. BETTE G. MIDGARDEN Vice President of Academic Affairs
CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES	DR. EDNA MORA SZYMANSKI 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. TERI L. WALSETH 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. TIMOTHY A. BORCHERS Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities
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 FINE ARTS, MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS, MASTER OF SCIENCE, SPECIALIST	DR. RICHARD K. ADLER Dean of Graduate Studies
THE ALMA MATER RECESSIONAL	"FANFARE" BY JACQUES LEMMENS Ms. Mary Beth Berg, organist

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

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

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



Mark Voxland



Mark Voxland has been the Mayor of Moorhead since 2002. Prior to that, he was a member of the Moorhead City Council for fourteen years. A life long resident of Moorhead, he graduated from Moorhead High School in 1968 and Minnesota State University Moorhead in 1972. He has been an electrical contractor for the past thirty-eight years. He and his wife Donna have three grown children and two grandchildren.

He was on the Board of Directors for the League of Minnesota Cities from 1996-2003 and served as its President from 2003-2004. He was chair of the Financing Local Government Task Force for the LMC in 2005. He currently serves on the Improving Local Economies Committee.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities and co-chairs the Economic Development Committee. He is a member of the National League of Cities Information, Technology, and Communications Policy Committee and is a board member of the Red River Basin Commission, an international group committed to broad range Red River Valley watershed issues.

He has been actively involved with the Boy Scouts, Jaycees, MSUM, Circle K, Kiwanis, and other local groups in Moorhead.



College of Education & Human Services

Dr. Teri L. Walseth, Dean

College Marshal: Dr. Barbara Vellenga, Professor of Nursing

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adolphson, Dana Jayne, Argyle, MN, Elementary Education
Andersen, Gretchen Anne, Eagan, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Anderson, Benjamin Aaron, Dalton, MN, Physical Education, Health Education; Coaching, Community Health
Anderson, David Timothy, Morris, MN, Exercise Science; Coaching
Anderson, Kyle James, Dalton, MN, Physical Education; Coaching
Anderson, Michelle Rae, Valley City, ND, University Studies
Bartholomay, Erin Marie, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education
Basol, Stephanie Lynn, Fargo, ND, Community Health; Biology
Bergh, Kirsten Leigh, Hallock, MN, University Studies
Berndt, Rayna Faye, Bainville, MT, Elementary Education
Bjornson, Emily Anne, Binford, ND, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Brekke, Matthew John, Underwood, MN, Exercise Science; Coaching
Bruns, Nicole Kay, Walker, MN, Physical Education, Health Education
Cahill, Zachary Wayne, Rolla, ND, Exercise Science
Conzemius-Bogenreif, Amber Jean Nicole, Kent, MN, Early Childhood Education
Craven, Lance Scott, Fargo, ND, Special Education
Craven, Scott Kennedy, Fargo, ND, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Czczok, Summer Elizabeth, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dokkebakken, Cindy Marie, Willmar, MN, Special Education; Coaching
Drussell, Sarah Amelia, Hawley, MN, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
Engelstad, Laura Mae, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Enniful, Shirley-Nita, Takoradi, Ghana, Health Services Administration; Management, *Cum Laude*
Erdahl, Kayla Beth, Morris, MN, Special Education, *Cum Laude*
Erickson, Jeanette Hannah, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
Fleisher, Shannon Lea, Motley, MN, Elementary Education; Spanish, *Cum Laude*
Friedlander, Thomas Walter, Denver, CO, Exercise Science
Fugleberg, Laura Beth, West Fargo, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
Gajeski, Sara Jean, Stephen, MN, Early Childhood Education; Art
Gordon, Nicole Marie, Murdock, MN, Special Education
Graner, Lyndsey Marie, Rugby, ND, Early Childhood Education
Gussiaas, Brittney Nicole, Carrington, ND, Early Childhood Education
Heilman, Lindsey Marie, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education
Hendrickson, Chad LeRoy, Fergus Falls, MN, Exercise Science
Hiedeman, Jessica Louise, Beardsley, MN, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hoefs, Shari Lynn, Pequot Lakes, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hofer, Tammy Lynn, Frazee, MN, Health Education, Community Health
Hondl, Christopher Allen, Dickinson, ND, Elementary Education
Howe, Joni Cora Lynn, West Fargo, ND, Community Health; Individual & Family Wellness (NDSU), *Summa Cum Laude*
Isaacson, Lee Michael, Eden Prairie, MN, Exercise Science

Johnson, Cassie Marie, Fargo, ND, Community Health
 Johnson, Chelsie Marie, Columbia, SD, Elementary Education
 Jorgensen, Tammy Jo, West Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education,
Summa Cum Laude
 Kiawoin, Massa Kedricka, Brooklyn Park, MN, Health Services Administration;
 Business Administration
 Klabo, Michelle Ann, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education
 Kluver, Michael Allan, Alexandria, MN, Special Education
 Koep, Chad Edward, Parkers Prairie, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Kramer, Lauren Ashley, Kensal, ND, Health Services Administration; Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Kremin, Katie Ann, Cottonwood, MN, Special Education
 Kruse, Justin David, West Fargo, ND, Community Health
 Kukert, Angela Terese, Moorhead, MN, Early Childhood Education; Language and Literacy,
Summa Cum Laude
 Lass, Amanda M., Glyndon, MN, Health Services Administration; Psychology, *Cum Laude*
 Lindstrom, Christopher John, Hallock, MN, Elementary Education
 Linman, Nicole Marie, Glenwood, MN, Early Childhood Education
 Loosbrock, Danielle Karen, Magnolia, MN, Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lorine, Michael Thomas, Clitherall, MN, Early Childhood Education
 Lunneborg, Stacey Beth, Fargo, ND, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Maag, Caitlin Ruth, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Maahs, Jennifer Lynn, Underwood, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Maertens, Christina May, Osage, MN, Special Education; Geosciences, *Cum Laude*
 Malaski, Amanda Marie, Fargo, ND, Community Health; Communication Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Manning, Kristine Ann, Detroit Lakes, MN, Early Childhood Education
 Mayer, Jordan Scott, Alexandria, MN, University Studies
 Morel, Teresa Faye, Wahpeton, ND, Special Education
 Nace, Jenna Ann, Mayer, MN, Special Education; Coaching
 Nelson, Chelsea Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Education
 Nelson, Kyle Andrew, Baxter, ND, Physical Education, Exercise Science
 Olson, Jenna Marie, Danvers, MN, Early Childhood Education
 Plate, Stephanie Jean, Dawson, MN, Elementary Education, *Cum Laude*
 Portz, Michele Lee, Minnetonka, MN, Early Childhood Education
 Prigelmeier, Kathleen Jean, Fargo, ND, Community Health
 Renstrom, Tara Lynn, Loretto, MN, Elementary Education
 Samuels, Tohvae Halcyon, Moorhead, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
 Saxvold, Kayla Jo, Pequot Lakes, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Schimanski, Kayla Beth, McIntosh, MN, Early Childhood Education
 Sebek, Aaron Michael, Erhard, MN, Elementary Education
 Seeman, Rory Edward, Moorhead, MN, Physical Education, Health Education;
 Coaching, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Stark, Briana Nelson, Plymouth, MN, Elementary Education
 Stoltz, Allison K., Bismarck, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Stowe, Peggy Sue, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Education; Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Strausser, Ashley Lynn, Rosemount, MN, Health Education; Community Health
 Swenson, Jennifer L., Dilworth, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Thibodeau, Nicole Anne, Thief River Falls, MN, Special Education; English Writing
 Thompson, Jeni Patricia, Park River, ND, Elementary Education


Thompson, Jessalyn Marie, Rochester, MN, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
VanHall, Lindsey Ann, West Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education
Veland, Alisha Nicole, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education
Wangler, Erin Kristin, Rugby, ND, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Weinberg, Katherine Anne, Bismarck, ND, Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Weiss, Alyssa Sue, Fargo, ND, Physical Education; Community Health, *Magna Cum Laude*
Weiss, Andrea Nicole, Fergus Falls, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Welk, Kelsey Lynn, Fargo, ND, Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Welle, Rebecca Ann, Melrose, MN, Elementary Education; Spanish Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Wienbar, Gwen Marie, Fargo, ND, Exercise Science; Coaching
Wilson, Trista Elise, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Boen, Sue Kimberly, Grand Forks, ND, Nursing
Breitkreutz, Jill Suzanne, New Brighton, MN, Nursing
Clark, Lindsey Ellen, Fergus Falls, MN, Nursing
Cox, Laura K., Staples, MN, Nursing
Erickson, Diane Marie, Pelican Rapids, MN, Nursing, *Cum Laude*
Hagness, Rhonda Jean, Casselton, ND, Nursing
Holmes, Jacqueline Elaine, Brainerd, MN, Nursing
Messer, Kelly Jo, Bertha, MN, Nursing
Miller, Marla Ann, Hancock, MN, Nursing
Pelant, Diane Dumonceaux, St. Cloud, MN, Nursing
Phillips, Mamie Pascuala, Moorhead, MN, Nursing, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rastedt, Cynthia Kay, Ottertail, MN, Nursing
Rein, Jennifer Lisa, Moorhead, MN, Nursing; Spanish, *Cum Laude*
Thompson, Jodi Lynn, Detroit Lakes, MN, Nursing
Upton, James Troy, Manvel, ND, Nursing
Van Heuvelen, Victoria Marie, Waconia, MN, Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Anderson, Brittany Joy, Hawley, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Bacon, Shannon Irene, Fergus Falls, MN, Social Work; Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bjorkman, Laura Ann, Woodbury, MN, Social Work, Gerontology; Sociology
Dalen, Julie M., Georgetown, MN, Social Work
Doucette, Justin Dale, Perham, MN, Social Work
Elke, Karin Marie, Cavalier, ND, Social Work; Social Welfare
Erickson, Katie Lynn, Olivia, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Fischer, Kristen Amy, Thompson, ND, Social Work
Henkel, Taylar Rose, St. Cloud, MN, Social Work
Highland, Shannon Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Social Work
Hubbling, Rachel Lynn, Alexandria, MN, Social Work; Psychology
Jensen, Jessica Marie, Wendell, MN, Social Work
Jorde, Wendy Junelle, Dickinson, ND, Social Work; Social Welfare
Krueger, Jenahdta LaRan, Moorhead, MN, Social Work
Lee, Nicole Jennifer, Fergus Falls, MN, Social Work
Leek, Simon, West Fargo, ND, Social Work



Leskey, Timothy James, Frazee, MN, Social Work
LeTourneau, Amanda Lynn, Thief River Falls, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
McKibben, Angela Lynn, Wahpeton, ND, Social Work
Morlock, Kellyn June, Wilton, ND, Social Work
Nybo, David John, Perham, MN, Social Work
Olson, Janell Elaine, Henning, MN, Social Work
Ortiz, Nicole Marie, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Ottenbacher, Jordan Thomas, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Rabideaux, Sarah M., Frazee, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
Ronglien, Ashley Faith, Madison, MN, Social Work
Runia, Chelsey Lynn, Clara City, MN, Social Work; Social Welfare
Scoles, Jessica Lila, Wahpeton, ND, Social Work
Sweep, Amanda Rose, Willmar, MN, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*
Teske, Amanda Jean, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Traynor, Alison Leigh, Bismarck, ND, Social Work
Vang, Ka Zoua, Blaine, MN, Social Work

College of Arts & Humanities

Dr. Timothy A. Borchers, Dean

College Marshal: Dr. David Wheeler, Professor of Theatre Arts

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Barth, Nicholas Joel, Moorhead, MN, Liberal Studies
Cummings Pas, Meghan Grace, Moorhead, MN, Liberal Studies
Jacklitch, Reyna Joy, Moorhead, MN, Liberal Studies
Lamm, Hannah Beth, Fessenden, ND, Liberal Studies
Messerschmidt, Brittany Louise, Glyndon, MN, Liberal Studies
Opp, Kayla Lee, Detroit Lakes, MN, Liberal Studies
Westland, Lana Jo, Perham, MN, Liberal Studies
Zimmerman, Caitlin Ann, Fargo, ND, Liberal Studies

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Axvig, Chad D., Fargo, ND, History
Bacon, Shannon Irene, Fergus Falls, MN, Women's Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
Beaudoin, Ashley Jane, Minnetonka, MN, Art
Biel, Ruth Flora, Rochert, MN, English
Cummings Pas, Devlin Ross, Moorhead, MN, Philosophy; English Writing, *Magna Cum Laude*
Fjeld, Aaron Dennis, Moorhead, MN, Art
Groberg, Robin Bernadette, Fargo, ND, Philosophy; Graphic Communications, *Cum Laude*
Grunhovd, Ashley Michelle, Beulah, ND, History, *Summa Cum Laude*
Haugstad, Amanda Lynn, Sauk Rapids, MN, Spanish, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Helm, ShawnDee Renae, Williams, MN, Communication Studies
Hubbard, Carrie Elizabeth, Albert Lea, MN, Communication Studies; Mass Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*, Distinction in Engagement from the College of Arts & Humanities
Jallah, Dadeh Pasquidne, Robbinsdale, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies
Johnson, Michael Neil, Verndale, MN, English/Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Kameyama, Daisuke, Kobe-City Hyogo, Japan, Art
Kinlin, Samantha Rose, Spokane, WA, English
Larson, Nichole Amber, Mapleton, ND, Art
Loy, Kayla Rose, Madison, MN, Communication Studies
Matthiesen, Kelly Lea, Mandan, ND, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mickelson, Christopher Carl, Thief River Falls, MN, Communication Studies
Milas, Andrew Patrick, Moorhead, MN, Art
Nygard, Dan Gordon, West Fargo, ND, English, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program
Peak, Bryce Brien, Barnesville, MN, Philosophy; History
Perish, Cassandra Ashley, Clarissa, MN, History; Humanities-Western Culture, *Summa Cum Laude*
Rausch, Sandra Jean, Frazee, MN, History, Music
Reuther, Kurt J., Bismarck, ND, History; Political Science
Sundby, Joshua Howard, Elizabeth, MN, Art
Thompson, Brittany Joy, Moorhead, MN, Communication Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
Thorn, Joshua Frank, Winona, MN, Philosophy
Torgerson, Cortney Dee, Clearbrook, MN, Communication Studies; Spanish

Uhlir, James William, Fargo, ND, East Asian Studies
Wei, Wen, New York, NY, Art; Management, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS


Andersen, Aliese Marie, Valley City, ND, Art, *Summa Cum Laude*
Carlson, Todd Joseph, Kennedy, MN, Art
Helenske, Adam Craig, Fargo, ND, Art
Larson, Christopher Steven, Moorhead, MN, Art
Lennington, Angelina Marie, Bismarck, ND, Art
Marson, Megan Michelle, Brandon, SD, Art
Mathias, Sarah Rose, Heron Lake, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*
Moen, Ashley Margaret, Valley City, ND, Art
Schindler, Macy Jane, Fargo, ND, Art
Thomas, Stephanie Rose, West Fargo, ND, Art, *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Bell IV, Brady, Larimore, ND, Music Industry
Burket, Stephen Edward, Moorhead, MN, Music Performance, *Cum Laude*
Olson, Courtney Sue, Monticello, MN, Music Industry, *Cum Laude*
Pitzele, Shannon Arlene, White Bear Lake, MN, Music Industry
VanOverbeke, Cari Lynn, Morris, MN, Music Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bartley, Julie Jo, Fargo, ND, English Education; Communication Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bellmore, Lindsey Marie, Horace, ND, Art Education
Bezdicek, Ashley Diane, Jackson, MN, Art Education; Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bingeman, Codie Joe, West Fargo, ND, Social Studies
Conway, Janelle Lynne, Detroit Lakes, MN, Spanish Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Eissinger, Nichole Ann, Glendive, MT, English Education, *Cum Laude*
Feigum, Jacob Charles, Barnesville, MN, Social Studies
Fischer, Emily Marie, Fergus Falls, MN, Social Studies; History, *Cum Laude*
Haberman, Kyle John, Horace, ND, Social Studies
Hjermstad, Gracia Esther, Bruce, SD, English Education; Communication Studies
Hovet, Tammy Michelle, Dickinson, ND, Social Studies
Killion, Brianna Karen, Fargo, ND, Art Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Knier, Alexandra Gaffrey, Fargo, ND, Art Education; Art, *Cum Laude*
Knutson, Steven Kurt, Fargo, ND, Art Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kveno-Stock, Samantha Beth, Gary, MN, English Education; Communication Studies, *Cum Laude*
Orhn, Erica Elizabeth, Grand Rapids, MN, English Education
Price, Jennifer Renee, Alexandria, MN, English Education
Risbrudt, Lindsay Dawn, Fergus Falls, MN, Music Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Schmitz, Laura Jane, Thief River Falls, MN, Music Education
Schultz, Chesa Marie, West Fargo, ND, Spanish Education
Suleiman, Natalie Marie, Naytahwaush, MN, Social Studies
Wagner, Krista Anne, Moorhead, MN, Art Education
Waldo, Emily Joy, Esko, MN, Spanish Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Wolsky, Catherine Irene, Fargo, ND, University Studies
Zupke, Matthew Thomas, Olivia, MN, Social Studies



College of Social & Natural Sciences

Dr. Ronald M. Jeppson, Dean

College Marshal: Dr. Oscar Flores-Ibarra, Professor of Economics

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Amele, Oluseyi Olutosin, Robbinsdale, MN, Biology; Chemistry
Anderson, Heather Laurane, Parkers Prairie, MN, Psychology; Community Health
Anderson, Keith James, Ely, MN, Criminal Justice
Arlie, Erin Kay, Ashley, ND, Psychology
Barry, Heather Marie, Underwood, MN, Psychology
Bislimi, Lumturije, West Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Blackburn, Justin Lee, Detroit Lakes, MN, Sociology
Boche, Mikayla Jane, Moorhead, MN, Anthropology; Biology, Astronomy, *Summa Cum Laude*
Brink, Brienne Susan, Maple Grove, MN, Psychology; Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*, Honors Program
Bokinskie, Kimberly Jo, Long Prairie, MN, Criminal Justice
Cook, Molly Bliss, Minneapolis, MN, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Corrow, Jeffrey Curtiss, Zimmerman, MN, Biology; Leadership Studies
Dalsted, Christalle Ruth, Fargo, ND, Psychology; Anthropology
Davis, Tanya Dee, Ottertail, MN, Sociology
Dawald, Kelly Ann, Ortonville, MN, Psychology; Sociology
Dowling, Molly Marie, Moorhead, MN, Biology
Eaton, Brian Patrick, Mounds View, MN, Criminal Justice
Edmond, Troy Robert, Wyoming, MN, Criminal Justice
Ehrmantraut, Craig A., Bismarck, ND, Economics
Erie, Benjamin Lee, Alexandria, MN, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
Hanson, Kerin Ann, Fosston, MN, Biology, Life Science Education
Hanson, Matthew Joseph, LaMoure, ND, Criminal Justice
Hoehne, Allisa Nicole, Cottonwood, MN, Criminal Justice; Psychology
Houle, Brian Curtis, Mandan, ND, Anthropology; Geosciences, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jahner, Kristin Nicole, Regent, ND, Psychology
Johnson, Brady Robert, Nevis, MN, Biology
Keith, Alicia Marie, Sherwood, ND, Anthropology, *Cum Laude*
Knoblich, Katie Renee, Grand Forks, ND, Psychology; Sociology
Kosobud, Heather Kay, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Kramer, Cassandra Suzanne, Watkins, MN, Biology
Ley, Angela Dawn, Alexandria, MN, Psychology
McDonald, Todd Michael, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Mensah-Woode, Joana, Moorhead, MN, Biology, *Cum Laude*
Muennich, Kayla Brittany, Fargo, ND, Psychology
Myszka, Wade Warren, West Fargo, ND, Biology
Neuberger, Jenny Elizabeth, Beulah, ND, Biology
Nolan, Erikka Lynn, Fargo, ND, Psychology
Nortrom, Alicia Celeste, Coon Rapids, MN, Criminal Justice
Novak, Maggie Jean, Ortonville, MN, Psychology; Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*
O'Donnell, James Robert, Warroad, MN, Criminal Justice, Psychology

Paulson, Allan Robert, Maple Lake, MN, Criminal Justice
Peterson, Jenna Lynn, Battle Lake, MN, Criminal Justice
Petrik, Austin Levi, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice
Rabideaux, Sarah M., Frazee, MN, Gerontology, *Cum Laude*
Redmond, Justin Lee, Henry, SD, Criminal Justice
Roberts, Wilson Daniel, Dalton, MN, Sociology
Schindler, Macy Jane, Fargo, ND, Biology
Schlenker, Amanda Dee, Fargo, ND, Biology, *Cum Laude*
Shrestha, Prashant Bahadur, Lalitpur, Nepal, Mathematics, Economics
Sorem, Seth Aaron, Baxter, MN, Criminal Justice
Stumbo, Anthony Daniel, Moorhead, MN, Biology
Taylor, Jesse Christ, Fargo, ND, Sociology, Criminal Justice
Teigen, Nicole JoAnne, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
Vang, Ka Zoua, Blaine, MN, Biology
Zielinski, Todd Matthew, Brown Deer, WI, Biology

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Al-Rifai, Moneer Khaled, Beirut, Lebanon, Physics
Braun, Katherine Allison, Cologne, MN, Life Science Education, Biology
Devkota, Kishor, Gorkha, Nepal, Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hagen, Tyler Mark, Moorhead, MN, Chemistry
Hanson, Kerin Ann, Fosston, MN, Life Science Education
Kimura, Miya, Kyoto-Shi, Japan, International Studies
Kopiasz, Nicholas David, Hopkins, MN, Geosciences
Kramer, Cassandra Suzanne, Watkins, MN, Life Science Education
Larson, Katie Jo, Osakis, MN, Mathematics Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rangel II, Alonzo Casas, Falfurrias, TX, University Studies
Smith, Jonathan Robert, Green Bay, WI, Chemistry Education, Mathematics Education, *Cum Laude*
Vancura, Julie Jo, Anoka, MN, Mathematics; Coaching
Zadach, Megan Alyssa, Chanhassen, MN, Life Science Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Zielinski, Todd Matthew, Brown Deer, WI, Life Science Education



College of Business & Industry

Dr. David J. Crockett, Dean


College Marshal: Dr. George Sanderson, Professor of Accounting

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adhikari, Prasanna, Kathmandu, Nepal, Business Administration
Ahlf, Scott Eric, Dilworth, MN, Construction Management
Anderson, Sarah Renee, Moorhead, MN, Mass Communications; Sociology
Askegard, Paul Arthur, Barnesville, MN, Computer Science
Ayubashev, Ivan Mikhaylovich, Petzopaulousk, Russian Federation, Accounting
Baker, Nicholas Lawrence, Zumbrota, MN, Graphic Communications
Bates, Brian Alberts, Parkers Prairie, MN, Business Administration, Marketing
Becker, Lindsay Katherine, Fargo, ND, Management
Beierle, Elizabeth Jane, Garrison, ND, International Business; Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*
Berg, Levi Benjamin, Long Prairie, MN, Operations Management
Bergeron, Jacinda Lynn, Thief River Falls, MN, Mass Communications
Bjelde, Jonathan Dean, Detroit Lakes, MN, Business Administration
Bjornstad, Nicholas Charles, Moorhead, MN, Marketing
Black, Katie Diane, Elk River, MN, Paralegal
Black, Ryan Joseph, Jackson, MN, Business Administration
Blake, Scott Harold, Moorhead, MN, Management; Communication Studies
Blaskowski, Brandon Jeffrey, Fisher, MN, Mass Communications
Boe, Dustin Erick, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
Bounds, Luke Thomas, Hill City, MN, Business Administration
Bovkoon, Casey Allen, Hawley, MN, Business Administration
Braaten, Staci Angela, Wahpeton, ND, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
Brandt, Kimberly Lynn, Morris, MN, Paralegal; Economics
Brucker, Breanne Rose, Mandan, ND, Mass Communications
Campbell, Stacy Dawn, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
Christianson, Blake Elliot, Mentor, MN, Marketing
Clark, Kari Rose, Barrett, MN, Finance
Dalbec, Emilie Mae, St. Michael, MN, Accounting
Dally, Trevor J., Fosston, MN, Industrial Technology
Delaney, James Arthur, Pipestone, MN, Management
Desrosier, Samantha Marlyce, Roseau, MN, Accounting
DeSutter, Laura Ann, Ghent, MN, Mass Communications, *Cum Laude*
Didier, Joshua Earyl, Osakis, MN, Computer Information Systems
Dockter, Heather Marie, Moorhead, MN, Finance
Doom, Cody Ray, Cottonwood, MN, Construction Management
Dort, Roselande Claudette, Fargo, ND, Finance
Doyle, Jennifer Lee, Grand Rapids, MN, Business Administration
Dunn, Justin Ryan, Jamestown, ND, Finance
Eagleson, Erin Ann, Fargo, ND, Construction Management
Ellingson, Chandler Erling, Lakeville, MN, University Studies
Ellsworth, Alexander Mark, Fargo, ND, Management
Erickson, Amber Christine, Andover, MN, Management, *Cum Laude*

Fitzner, Carly Ann, Valley City, ND, Management
 Galster, Kristen Lynn, Beulah, ND, Paralegal, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Goetsch, Lindsey Brianna, New Brighton, MN, Accounting, Business Administration,
Magna Cum Laude, Honors Program
 Gotvaslee, Joshua Allen, Horace, ND, Operations Management
 Grinaker, Ryan Michael, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
 Grove, Jenny Marie, Climax, MN, Mass Communications
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 Johnson, Dana Andrew, Nisswa, MN, Mass Communications
 Johnson, Jason Jonathan, New London, MN, Business Administration
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 JoyAntony Justin, Kanisions, Tirunelveli, India, Computer Information Systems
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 Keleher, Christa Mae, Huron, SD, Mass Communications
 Kellen, Paul Joseph, Wadena, MN, Business Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Knopik, Heather Ann, Moorhead, MN, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Knutson, Chad David, Moorhead, MN, Construction Management
 Kourajian, Alyssa Ann, Fargo, ND, Management; Psychology
 LaDoucer, Alison Nicole, Fargo, ND, Management; Marketing
 Laney, Adam Victor, Menahga, MN, Computer Information Systems, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Larson, Brianna Dawn, Bagley, MN, Paralegal, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lashinski, Cheryl Jean, Albany, MN, Accounting
 Learn, Amy Lee Roberta, Fargo, ND, Mass Communications
 LeClair, Daniel Robert, Hankinson, ND, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
 Lein, Jennifer Marie, Dilworth, MN, Mass Communications
 Lenertz, Andrew John, Apple Valley, MN, Construction Management
 Lindstrom, Ryan Norman, Fargo, ND, Graphic Communications
 Luick, Brianna Kay, Fairmount, ND, Paralegal
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Woodruff, Jennifer Marie, Fargo, ND, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
Wysocki, Candace Christine, Roseau, MN, Business Administration



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Graduate Studies Marshal: Dr. Jane Bergland, School of Nursing and Healthcare Leadership

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Schirmer, Joshua Del, Brainerd, MN, Creative Writing

“Mint on Mint”

Lin Enger, Advisor

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Arroyo, Elizabeth Ann, Moorhead, MN, Liberal Arts

“Trying to Escape From History and Legend”

Dr. Benjamin Smith, Advisor

Peil, Kathryn A. Moorhead, MN, Liberal Arts

“Spanish Literature, First Semester of the Fourth Year High School Spanish Course: Writing a Print-Based and Online Distance Secondary Level Spanish Course”

Dr. Benjamin Smith, Advisor

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Abrahams, Derek John, Fergus Falls, MN, Educational Leadership

“Autobiographical Self-Study: A Portfolio of Educational Leadership Competencies”

Dr. Richard Warner, Advisor

Benson, Cynthia Ann, Fargo, ND, Nursing

“Empowering Individuals With Diabetes Toward Improved Self-Care: A Critical Literature Review”

Dr. Jane Giedt, Advisor

Blaine, Amy Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Special Education

“High School Special Education Teachers’ Perceptions of Student Acquisition of Self-Advocacy Skills Through the Process of Preparing for IEP Meetings”

Dr. Steven Street, Advisor

Blake, Mendi Jaine, Fargo, ND, Special Education

“Transition Assessment for Learners With Severe/Multiple Impairments”

Dr. Susan Severson, Advisor

Erlandson, Patricia Kaye, Breckenridge, MN, Reading


“Preschool Literacy Environments: Promoting Early Literacy Behavior Through Environmental Enhancements”

Dr. Beth C. Anderson, Advisor

Guzik, Jennifer Leigh, Kindred, ND, Reading

“Characterization and Intertextuality in the Revised Fairy Tales of Gail Carson Levine”

Carol Sibley, Advisor



Herbranson, Stephenie Rae, Moorhead, MN, Curriculum & Instruction
"The Connection Between Student/Teacher Conferences and Student Confidence, Motivation and Achievement in the Area of Literacy"
Dr. Steven Street, Advisor

Hournbuckle, Wendy Joan, Jamestown, ND, Nursing
"Knowledge and Attitudes of Senior Nursing Students Regarding Pain Management: A Descriptive Study"
Dr. Jane Bergland, Advisor

Johnson, Diana Rae, Moorhead, MN, Curriculum & Instruction
"The Effectiveness of Word Study Strategies and Interactive Writing During Literacy Instruction"
Dr. Steven Street, Advisor

Kanuch, David Patrick, Fargo, ND, Curriculum & Instruction
"The Effects of the Use of a Therapy Ball as a Chair in the Classroom for Students With Attention Difficulties"
Dr. Steven Street, Advisor

Kludt, Shannon Marie, Carlos, MN, Special Education
"The Effects of the READ 180 Program on Reading Comprehension for Middle School Students With Disabilities"
Dr. Steven Street, Advisor


Larson, DeLoris Pearl, Thief River Falls, MN, Nursing
"The Quality of Caring in Today's Nursing Students"
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Ocal, Turkan, Fargo, ND, Special Education
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Rieniets, Jessica Marie, Fargo, ND, Curriculum & Instruction
"The Effects of a Writing Workshop Approach on the Writing and Attitudes of Third Grade Students"
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Rogness, Jennifer JoAnn, Moorhead, MN, Curriculum & Instruction
"Increasing Student Achievement in Early Literacy Skills: Using Progress Monitoring"
Dr. Steven Street, Advisor



Sievers, Carol Ann, Park Rapids, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
"The Effect of Grade Level and Gender on the Vocational Identity of High School Students"
Dr. Duane Halbur, Advisor

Simonson, Amber Rose, Fergus Falls, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"Infection Control Compliance Among Student Clinicians at a University
Speech/Language/Hearing Clinic"
LaRae McGillivray, Advisor

Smiley-Aakre, Faye Michelle, Hawley, MN, Curriculum & Instruction
"The Effects of Motivational Techniques on Elementary Students' Attitude Towards Reading and
Reading Achievement"
Dr. Steven Street, Advisor

Voecks, Melissa Kay, Fargo, ND, Curriculum & Instruction
"Correlation Between Fluency and Comprehension When Student Goal Setting Strategies and Progress
Monitoring Are Taught and Implemented"
Dr. Steven Street, Advisor

SPECIALIST

Andress, Shawn Lynn, Akeley, MN, Educational Leadership
"The Longitudinal Impact of Looping on a Central Minnesota Middle School on Reading and Math"
Dr. Dennis VanBerkum, 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, History); if a student has completed a major and a minor, the major and minor are separated by a semi-colon (English; History). If a student has earned a minor via the Tri-College University, the home institution is listed after the minor and placed in parentheses, i.e. French (Concordia).

Graduate Candidates

Candidates receiving graduate degrees are listed in the program. The listing also contains the title of their thesis or project and their faculty advisor. Each candidate who 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 and have the achievement listed on their academic transcripts.

Distinction in Engagement

Students graduating with Distinction in Engagement have distinguished themselves in meaningful ways in the areas of learning, service, and citizenship beyond the requirements of major programs of study and the Dragon Core general education program. Through this co-curricular program students complete six engagement projects, write a self-reflective paper, and prepare and present a professional resume.

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 BOUD-ETASE, 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.

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

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 Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society (/ La Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica/), is devoted exclusively to students of Spanish in four-year colleges and universities. It was established on November 14, 1919, at the University of California in Berkeley. Upsilon Sigma, the local chapter of SDP was organized at MSUM in the Fall of 2000. Requirements for membership are 1) completing at least 3 years or the equivalent, of college Spanish, including at least three semester hours of a third year course

in Hispanic literature of Hispanic culture and civilization; 2) a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Spanish; 3) student rank in the upper 35% of their class. The Greek words, /Spanias Didagei Proagomen/ stand for the motto, "Let us follow after Spain's inspiration." The honor pin depicts the famous Spanish coat of arms with lions in two corners and castles in the other corners as is displayed on the Spanish flag.

Sigma Lambda Chi is an international academic honor society for students majoring in construction management. It is known for being a Society of Leaders in Construction. Chapters are located throughout the United States and Australia. It was founded as an honorary society on April 30, 1949 at Michigan State University in East Lansing Michigan. In 1991, Sigma Lambda Chi became a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, Inc. Requirements for membership are (1) complete two academic years of study toward a degree in Construction, (2) 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.

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:

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		

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1885—
introduced
legislation to begin
Moorhead Normal
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President
Livingston Lord
1888-1899



President
Frank Weld
1899-1919

President
Oliver Dickerson
1920-1923

President
Ray MacLean
1923-1941



President
O.W. Snarr
1941-1955

President
A.L. Knoblauch
1955-1958

President
John Neumaier
1958-1968



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Minnesota State University Moorhead

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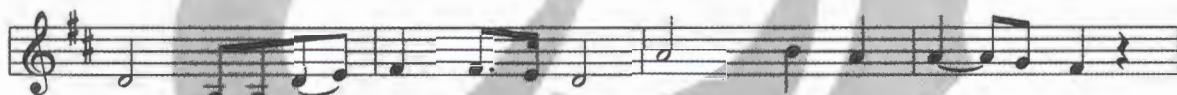
Seek - ers— of truth built a place of light and li - ber - ty.



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.