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Minnesota State University Moorhead

Commencement Program

Class of 2017



FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017
Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse



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Our Mission

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

Our Purpose

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

Our Core Values

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

GRIT:

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

HUMILITY:

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

HEART:

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



MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
MOORHEAD.

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

SPRING 2017 COMMENCEMENT GUEST SPEAKERS



Tonya Stende, CPA '94

President, Dale Carnegie Business Group of ND

Tonya Stende, CPA is President of the Dale Carnegie Business Group of North Dakota. The Dale Carnegie Business Group of ND team are performance consultants who align business strategies and people practices to drive results. Tonya is passionate about helping her clients create a culture of high engagement which leads to a more satisfied and productive workforce as well as increased bottom line results. Tonya is a proud alum and accounting graduate in the class of 1994 from MSUM.

Tonya was recently named one of the top 25 women in business by Prairie Business Magazine and was awarded the YWCA Woman of the Year in the area of volunteerism. Tonya lives in Fargo with her husband Dave, and two wiener dogs, Lillie and Bernie. In her spare time she enjoys spending time at the lakes, reading, running, volunteering and spending time with her amazing girlfriends.



Trustee George Soule

*Judge of the White Earth Tribal Court of Appeals
Founding partner of Soule & Stull LLC*

George Soule, Minneapolis, is a judge of the White Earth Tribal Court of Appeals and a founding partner of Soule & Stull LLC, where he is a civil trial attorney handling cases involving product liability, commercial, and negligence claims. He earned his B.A. from Minnesota State University Moorhead (formerly Moorhead State University), and his

J.D. from Harvard Law School.

Previously, Judge Soule was a founding and managing partner at Bowman and Brooke LLP, and an associate at Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett.

Judge Soule is a member of the boards of the Division of Indian Work and the Infinity Project, and he has served on the board of the Minnesota State University Moorhead Alumni Foundation. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Society of Barristers, and a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He serves as a mentor at the University of Saint Thomas Law School and is a past chair of the Commission on Judicial Selection.

Gov. Mark Dayton appointed Judge Soule to the Board of Trustees on February 27, 2017, to fill a vacancy. His term ends on June 30, 2018.

SPRING 2017 COMMENCEMENT • 10:00 PROGRAM

WELCOME	Mr. Lawrence Schwartz <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
PROCESSIONAL	<i>"Crown Imperial-Pomp and Circumstance"</i> Composed by William Walton and Edward Elgar MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Monte Grisé, Assistant Professor of Music
STAFF BEARER.....	Dr. Magdalene Chalikia <i>Faculty Association President</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Tri-College Army ROTC
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault <i>Professor of Music</i>
INTRODUCTION.....	Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst <i>President of Minnesota State University Moorhead</i>
GREETING.....	The Honorable George Soule <i>Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees & Office of the Chancellor</i>
MUSICAL SELECTION	<i>"Viva La Vida"</i> Music by Coldplay arr. Brandon Ridenour MSUM Brass Quintet, Directed by Dr. Monte Grisé, Assistant Professor of Music
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Ms. Tonya Stende <i>B.S. Accounting, Class of 1994</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst <i>President of Minnesota State University Moorhead</i> Dr. Joseph D. Bessie <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES <i>Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Social Work</i>	Dr. Ok-Hee Lee <i>Dean of the College of Education and Human Services</i>
STUDENT SPEAKER.....	Loida Guajardo <i>B.A. Biology, Class of 2017</i>
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND THE ENVIRONMENT <i>Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Science in Nursing.....</i>	Dr. Jeffrey J. Bodwin <i>Dean of the College of Science, Health, and the Environment</i>
GRADUATE STUDIES <i>Master of Healthcare Administration; Master of Science; Specialist</i>	Dr. Lisa I. Karch <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
THE ALMA MATER.....	Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault <i>Professor of Music</i>
RECESSIONAL	<i>"Fanfare and Recessional"</i> Composed by James D. Ployar MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Monte Grisé, Assistant Professor of Music

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

SPRING 2017 COMMENCEMENT • 2:00 PROGRAM

WELCOME	Mr. Lawrence Schwartz <i>Master of Ceremonies</i>
PROCESSIONAL.....	<i>“Crown Imperial-Pomp and Circumstance”</i> Composed by William Walton and Edward Elgar <i>MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Monte Grisé, Assistant Professor of Music</i>
STAFF BEARER:.....	Dr. Magdalene Chalikia <i>Faculty Association President</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS	Tri-College Army ROTC
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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....	Ms. Tonya Stende <i>B.S. Accounting, Class of 1994</i>
CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.....	Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst <i>President of Minnesota State University Moorhead</i> Dr. Joseph D. Bessie <i>Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
COLLEGE OF ARTS, MEDIA, AND COMMUNICATION <i>Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Fine Arts; Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Science.....</i>	Denise Gorsline <i>Interim Dean of the College of Arts, Media, and Communication</i>
STUDENT SPEAKER.....	Remington Layne <i>B.A. Communication Studies and B.S. International Studies, Class of 2017</i>
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND INNOVATION <i>Bachelor of Science</i>	Dr. Marsha L. Weber <i>Dean of the College of Business and Innovation</i>
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES <i>Associate in Arts; Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science.....</i>	Dr. Randy L. Cagle <i>Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences</i>
GRADUATE STUDIES <i>Master of Business Administration; Master of Business Administration with Healthcare Management; Master of Science</i>	DR. LISA I. KARCH <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
THE ALMA MATER.....	Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault <i>Professor of Music</i>
RECESSIONAL	<i>“Fanfare and Recessional”</i> Composed by James D. Ployar <i>MSUM Wind Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Monte Grisé, Assistant Professor of Music</i>

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College of Education & Human Services

Dr. Ok-Hee Lee, *Dean*

College Marshal: Dr. Mary Drake, *Associate Professor of Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

*Kingdon, Pernika Kay, Champlin, MN, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure; Special Education

Reinhardt, Kaitlyn Marie, Plymouth, MN, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure, *Summa Cum Laude*

*Sudermann, Rachel Lois, Northfield, MN, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Aamot, Natalie Marie, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Autey, Jessica Katlyn, Farmington, MN, University Studies

Barnett, Danielle Amanda, Kilkenny, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Berger, Rachel Marie, Ortonville, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Berndt, Allison Marie, Shakopee, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Bock, Wendy Marie, Pine City, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Bogardus, Sara Ann, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Box, Jacob John, Merrifield, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Brown, Taylor Mae, New Prague, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Brunelle, Ashley Karen, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

Bucholz, Britny Morgan, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Burkey, Katlyn June, Alexandria, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Campbell, Hannah Nicole, Fertile, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Chase, Christine Anne, Hazen, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Christianson, Angela Marie, Alexandria, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences, *Cum Laude*

Cresap, Jordan Loe, Perham, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

DeKok, Miriah Jo, Belgrade, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Denny, Ashlee Jo, Sauk Centre, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Eggen, Serianne Inez, Underwood, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Ellefson, Jackie, Milnor, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Elvert, Andi Brianna, Rochester, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*

Embertson, Erica Joy, Brainerd, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Engbring, Kelly, Madison, WI, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Eriksson, Madison, Devils Lake, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Farrell, Danielle Elizabeth, Brainerd, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Fast, Renee Elizabeth, Dickinson, ND, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Feltman, Jenna Marie, Grand Rapids, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Folk, Brittany Elizabeth, Austin, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Cum Laude*

Freborg, Kelsey Ann, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

Ganoe, Kaitlyn Leigh, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

*Garnett, Brooklyn Leigh, East Grand Forks, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Geis, Amanda Rose, Shakopee, MN, Early Childhood Education; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Glass, Britta Jean, Red Lake Falls, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Goodall, John Leigh, Douglas, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

Gordon, Brittney Ann, Bloomington, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Gratton, Karisa Lynn, Garrison, ND, Early Childhood Education; Special Education, *Cum Laude*

Greenwood, Leah Michelle, La Crescent, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Psychology

Griffith, Margaret JoAnn, Pine River, MN, Early Childhood Education

Gruber, Kaytlyn Marie, Medina, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Gustafson, Mikayla Nicole, Grand Forks, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Hagen, Kelsie Dawn, Gatzke, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Hamrum, Tyrell James, Brooks, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Held, Katie Lyn, Harvey, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Henrickson, Brooke Joanne, Barnesville, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Hoelscher, Justin David, Lakeville, MN, Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Hol, Garrett Frederick, Otsego, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

*Horan, Emily, Placentia, CA, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Jensen, Chelse Marie, Moorhead, MN, Early Childhood Education; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Johnson, Paige Irene, Twin Valley, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Julius, Morgan Ruth, Hutchinson, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Kindem, Cole Andrew, Bemidji, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Kowalski, Kelsey Jolene, Moorhead, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Kramchuck, Callie Sue, Grand Forks, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Kuhn, Laura Beth, Morris, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Theatre Arts Dance, *Magna Cum Laude*

LaLonde, Maddison Leigh, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education

Langbehn, Sarah Irene, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Lee, Megan Augusta, Perley, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences

Lorentz, Ashley Lee, Verndale, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Madsen, Joseph Robert, Lester Prairie, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Maland, Anna Cynthia, Henning, MN, Early Childhood Education

Masloski, Carly Rae, Underwood, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Strength and Conditioning, *Summa Cum Laude*

McDaniel, Megan Judith, Valley City, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

McLaughlin, Alayna Christine, Hoffman, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*

Mitchell, Destiny Renee, Perham, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Moenkedick, Teresa Irene, Verndale, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Mathematics Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Monnens, Victoria Lavonne, Shakopee, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Murphy, Chelsea Ann, Watertown, SD, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Murray, Rachel Irene, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education

Nelson, Hannah Elizabeth, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Nelson, Payton Shae, Spicer, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Nettleton, Ashley Elaine, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Olson, Chelsie Lee, Pelican Rapids, MN, Early Childhood Education

Paul, Abigail Brianne, Rugby, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Perrozzi, Jessica Jean, Champlin, MN, Special Education

Peterson, Mariah Rose, Dover, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Cum Laude*

Peuser, Kayla Nicole, Fargo, ND, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Inclusive Education
 Rice, Tyler Jon, Fertile, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
 Robinson, Jennifer Marie, Geddes, SD, University Studies
 Rodriguez, Amanda Joelle, St. Michael, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
 *Roeder, Rachel Beth, International Falls, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
 Rupiper, Marie Elise, Richfield, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Scheef, Danae Teresa, Warroad, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education,
Magna Cum Laude
 Scheef, Danica Ann, Warroad, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education,
Magna Cum Laude
 Schock, Ciara Marie, Bismarck, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science
 Schrotberger, Briana Rose, Litchfield, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
 Simmons, Kerianne Elizabeth, Mound, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
 Smith, Lexi, Pine River, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Soehren, Shane Christopher, Wayzata, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
 Stein, Danielle Nicole, Bismarck, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Stockman, Molly Sue, Pine River, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
 Stoskopf, Mercedes Alexis, Warroad, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna
 Cum Laude*
 Svobodny, Beau Jacob, Audubon, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
 Swenson, Brittany Morgan, Bismarck, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum
 Laude*, Honors Program
 Tobkin, Emily Ann, Perham, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Special Education,
Summa Cum Laude
 Tonn, Kelli Jean, Moorhead, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Tryon, Jennifer Jeanne, Rush City, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Special
 Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 VanRaden, Chelsea Nicole, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Wallis, Paige Danielle, Hibbing, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Warpula, Kaitlin Michele, Barnum, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Waters, Rachelle Rae, Horace, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
 Werner, Kayla Faye, West Fargo, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Westman, Taylor Katherine, Andover, MN, Special Education
 Wicklund, Katherine Barbara, Battle Lake, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
 Williamson, Carly Jean, Council Bluffs, IA, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa
 Cum Laude*
 Winter, Tessa McKenzie, Waubun, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Wittenburg, Ashtin Lorraine, Wyndmere, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special
 Education, *Cum Laude*
 Wold, Jacklyn Marie, West Fargo, ND, University Studies
 Young, Baylie Jo, Willmar, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Zenzen, Sydney Marie, Belgrade, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Aasness, Krista Anne, Fergus Falls, MN, Social Work
 *Andelin, Tessa Edefe, Warri, Nigeria, Social Work
 Bechtle, Amy Marie, Wishek, ND, Social Work; Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Becker, Ethan Michael, Argusville, ND, Social Work
 Benesh, Emily Darnel, Alexandria, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
 Berg, Natasha Louise, Moorhead, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
 Bergh, Brianne Lynn, New London, MN, Social Work; Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Billock, Olivia Renee, Indiana, PA, Social Work; Music Business and Entertainment

Bjorge, Gabrielle Mary, Prior Lake, MN, Social Work
 Blomberg, Emily Anne, New York Mills, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brakel, Anastasia Maria, Grand Forks, ND, Social Work, Gerontology
 *Coronato, Kayla Marie, Fargo, ND, Social Work
 Cossette, Amanda Colleen, San Diego, CA, Social Work; Sociology
 Davis, Christina Marie, White Bear Lake, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
 Davis, Mary Katherine, Fergus Falls, MN, Social Work; Juvenile Justice, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Elliott, Shaina Lynn, Fargo, ND, Social Work
 Hart, Cheyanne Laura, Frazee, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
 Haugrud, Paige Rae, Fergus Falls, MN, Social Work; Sociology, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
 Jahner, Maris, Bemidji, MN, Social Work; Psychology
 Kidrowski, Tia Danielle, Raymond, MN, Social Work; Sociology
 Kragenbring, Margaret Louise, Alexandria, MN, Social Work; Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 LaBelle, Brianna June, Sisseton, SD, Social Work; Psychology
 Lynde, Melissa Catherine, Moorhead, MN, Social Work
 Mayers, Nicole Elizabeth, Devils Lake, ND, Social Work
 Merrill, Taylor Lynn, Fargo, ND, Social Work; Sociology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Norman, Katelynn Rose, Moorhead, MN, Social Work
 Palm, Marley Linda, Abercrombie, ND, Social Work
 Parsons, Brandy Jo, Park Rapids, MN, Social Work, *Cum Laude*
 Parsons, Libby Reann, Dickinson, ND, Social Work
 Pepple, Brenda Leigh, West Fargo, ND, Social Work
 Samek, Calvin, Fargo, ND, Social Work
 Schmidt, Alison Faye, Fargo, ND, Social Work
 Stalnaker, Kathryn Michelle, Fargo, ND, Social Work
 Thell, Amber Rose, Hodlingford, MN, Social Work; Juvenile Justice, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Thompson, Maren Leah, West Fargo, ND, Social Work; Sociology
 Tofte, Rachel Marie, Madison, MN, Social Work
 Vedbraaten, Reese Margaret Jean, Thief River Falls, MN, Social Work; Juvenile Justice,
 Psychology
 *Weller, Danielle Eileen, Glyndon, MN, Social Work
 Yonak, Morgan Lee, Moorhead, MN, Social Work; Psychology

College of Science, Health & the Environment

Dr. Jeffrey J. Bodwin, *Dean*

College Marshal: Dr. Asoka Marasinghe, *Professor of Chemistry*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Bergeron, Jacoby Dale, Thief River Falls, MN, Biology
Bishop, Shanyce Taneil, Badger, MN, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Blumer, Mikayla Merce, Olympia, WA, Psychology
Bruns, Brittney Anna, Fargo, ND, Biology
Budke, Katherine Jean, Wheaton, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
Carlson, Tyler James, Rogers, MN, Psychology; Human Resources
Chomitzky, Brandi Michele, Victoria, TX, Biology
Dahl-Monroe, Tyla Jann, Moorhead, MN, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Doll, Ashley Rose, Mandan, ND, Psychology; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Edwards, Tori Lyne, Litchfield, MN, Biology; Vaccinology, Health and Medical Sciences
Engelstad, Kory Don, Thief River Falls, MN, Psychology
Erickson, Samuel James, Fargo, ND, Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*
Flake, Emily, Elbow Lake, MN, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
Friesen, William Herbert, Fargo, ND, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
Fuller, Mary-Bianca Gabrielle, Hoffman Estates, IL, Psychology; Sociology
Giosta, Erin, Varna, IL, Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*
Gislason, Ashley Jennifer, Minneota, MN, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
*Guajardo, Loida Garcia, Moorhead, MN, Biology; English Writing, East Asian Studies, Teaching English as a Second Language, *Magna Cum Laude*
Halvorson, Tia Jean, Belgrade, MN, Biology
Hanson, Jamie Lee, West Fargo, ND, Anthropology
Heminger, Sonni Marie, Sisseton, SD, Psychology
Higgins, Ashley Mary, Duluth, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Cum Laude*, Honors Program
Hixson, Katelyn Mary, Bismarck, ND, Biology; Chemistry
Jansen, Caroline Marie, Brandon, MN, Biology
Johnson, Emma Lynn, Rogers, MN, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Klinghagen, Paige Courtney, Moorhead, MN, Chemistry
Kraemer, Molly Ann Corrine, Wadena, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kurtti, Tana Rae, Moorhead, MN, Biology; Chemistry, Biochemistry & Biotechnology, *Cum Laude*
Kuznia, Madison Lee, Minneapolis, MN, Psychology; Biology, Health and Medical Sciences
Leibel, Austin Lee, St. Francis, MN, Biology
Lindstrom, Jessica M., Red Wing, MN, Biology; Anthropology
Loeffler, Jessica Lynn, Grand Forks, ND, Biology; Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mansfield, Samantha Jane, Fergus Falls, MN, Psychology
*Markwardt, Mandi Kay, Farmington, MN, Biology
Mazoyo, Calanthea Rukudzo, Glen Lorne, Zimbabwe, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
*Mecham, Anthony Troy, Glenwood, MN, Biology; Psychology
Meeker, Lauren Nicole, Council Bluffs, IA, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Merkens, Jenna Lyn, Hawley, MN, Psychology
Meyers, Katherine Ann, Crystal Lake, IL, Biology; Strength and Conditioning
Milz, Bianca Maria, Carrizo Springs, TX, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
Montonye, Molly Marie, Graceville, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
Obanla, Ifeoluwa Caroline, Lagos, Nigeria, Biology, Psychology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
O'Neill, Nicole Lyn, Buffalo, MN, Biology; Psychology, *Cum Laude*
Osland, Jordan Mitchell, Dilworth, MN, Psychology

Osunsanya, Yewande Opeoluwa Adenike, Lagos, Nigeria, Biology; Biochemistry & Biotechnology, Chemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Palazzolo, Megan, Roseville, MI, Biology; Psychology
 Pham, Trinh Nguyen-Khanh, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, Chemistry
 Prosser, Mikka Dawn, Jamestown, ND, Anthropology
 QuickBear, Bret, Glyndon, MN, Anthropology; Psychology, *Cum Laude*
 Rademacher, Savannah Ann, Melrose, MN, Biology
 Rath, Ross Albert, Belgrade, MN, Biology; Chemistry
 Reynolds, John Michael, Burnsville, MN, Biology
 Rief, Julia Jane, Inver Grove Heights, MN, Psychology; Business Administration
 Romero Lopez, Jesus, Pelican Rapids, MN, Anthropology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Rosenow, Taylor Margaret, Ramsey, MN, Psychology
 Said, Adel Mohamed, Fargo, ND, Psychology, Philosophy
 Schaefer, Hailey Jo, Winona, MN, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Schott, Kara Norene, Fargo, ND, Psychology; Public Relations, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Shakul, Anwer Omar, Columbus, OH, Psychology
 Skansberg, Jacob Richard, Bagley, MN, Chemistry, *Cum Laude*
 Steffenson, Mia, Onamia, MN, Biology
 Strube, Ashley Leah, Fergus Falls, MN, Biology; Psychology, Chemistry
 Teige, Elisabeth Caroline, Poplar, WI, Biology
 Teske, Lauren Nichole, Moorhead, MN, Psychology
 Thompson, Brianna Claire, West Fargo, ND, Biology; Chemistry
 Thompson, Patience, Roseau, MN, Psychology, Criminal Justice, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Toliver-Kennedy, Raysha Shermiera, Burnsville, MN, Anthropology
 Vachal, Jonna Lanae, Watertown, SD, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Vosberg, Kelli, Wyndmere, ND, Mathematics
 Weiler, Megan Elizabeth, Fargo, ND, Biology
 West, Kathryn Irene, International Falls, MN, Biology; Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
 White, Jordan Hannah, Hutchinson, MN, Biology; Chemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Zenzen, Sydney Marie, Belgrade, MN, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Ziemer, Kara Nicole, Elk River, MN, Biology, *Cum Laude*
 Zimney, Mathew Steven, Moorhead, MN, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abdullatif, Nader Ghassan, Corona, CA, Exercise Science; Coaching, Strength and Conditioning
 Adam, Megan Kay, Fergus Falls, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning, Health and Medical Sciences, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Bader, Taysir Khaled, Hebron, Palestine, Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Chemistry, Biology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Barnes, Tyler William, Farmington, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
 Barrow, Fanta, Banjul, Tallinding, Gambia, Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Health and Medical Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, *Cum Laude*
 Benbo, Anna Jean, Winger, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
 Bergman II, Charles Christopher, Mound, MN, Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Chemistry
 Bergstrom, Kari Melissa, Twin Valley, MN, Physical Education, Health Education
 Berscheit, Alexis Ann, Sauk Centre, MN, Athletic Training, Exercise Science, *Cum Laude*
 *Boucher, Andrew Thomas, Crookston, MN, Sustainability; Economics
 Brown, Shae Lynn, Hancock, MN, Athletic Training, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Castro Borjas, Nancy Alexandra, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Chemistry, Health and Medical Sciences, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Cherney, Leah Ann, Hewitt, WI, Athletic Training, Exercise Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Clements, Morgan Marie, Osage, MN, Exercise Science; Health and Medical Sciences, *Cum Laude*

- Cook, Hanah, Minneapolis, MN, Geosciences, *Cum Laude*
- *Diaz Ramirez, Jose Luis, Pelican Rapids, MN, Health Services Administration
- Differding, Jesse Adam, Breckenridge, MN, Athletic Training, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning, *Cum Laude*
- Drevlow, Zachary Tyler, Gwinner, ND, Exercise Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Dunnigan, Meghan Elizabeth, Bismarck, ND, Exercise Science; Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Elbe, Eric Charles, Starbuck, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
- Geister-Jones, Matthew, Stoughton, WI, Life Science Teacher Education
- Gerads, Brent Mathew, Holdingford, MN, Exercise Science
- Gieschen, Kelly Ann, Randolph, MN, Mathematics Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Giosta, Erin, Varna, IL, Mathematics Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Goldade, Steven Patrick, Minot, ND, Physical Education
- Grimm, Claire Anna, Eagan, MN, Health Services Administration; Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Grossman, Michael Allan, Bismarck, ND, Exercise Science; Entrepreneurship, *Cum Laude*
- *Guled, Ali Warsame, Minneapolis, MN, Health Services Administration
- Hansen, Katherine Leigh, New Effington, SD, Mathematics Education
- Hanson, Alexis Jean, Red Lake Falls, MN, Mathematics Education; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Haugen, Mara, New Prague, MN, Mathematics Education; Special Education
- *Heider, Jillian Marie, McCanna, ND, Exercise Science; Health and Medical Sciences
- Helgoe, Amber Jean, Big Lake, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
- Hine II, Robert Eugene, Nevis, MN, Exercise Science
- Hixson, Megan Lee, Bismarck, ND, Exercise Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
- *Hollenkamp, Shaun Anton, Braham, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
- Holley, Evangeline Dalan, Moorhead, MN, Life Science Teacher Education
- Holzheimer, Katie Marie, Holloway, MN, Exercise Science; Coaching, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Hurley, Kyle William, La Crescent, MN, Physics; Mathematics, Medical Physics
- Ibnelhaj, Jamal, Fargo, ND, Exercise Science
- *Jirow, Ahmed Mohamud, Moorhead, MN, Health Services Administration; Business Administration
- Jones, Jessamy, East Grand Forks, MN, Exercise Science; Geosciences, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Jones, Katelyn Elizabeth, Anoka, MN, Physical Education, Health Education
- Koczur, Dana Jo, Hitterdal, MN, Physics
- Kolander, Brock Daniel, Waseca, MN, Exercise Science, *Cum Laude*
- Langer, Nicole Marie, Harwood, ND, Exercise Science
- *Langlie, Tanner Jordan, Ashby, MN, Exercise Science; Coaching
- Larson, Kelley Ann, Moorhead, MN, Life Science Teacher Education; English Writing
- *Lehman, Mickenze Carol, Fargo, ND, Exercise Science; Psychology, Strength and Conditioning, *Cum Laude*
- Mahdi, Luqman Mohamed, Minneapolis, MN, Health Services Administration
- Martinson, Sarah Elaine, Fargo, ND, Sustainability, Life Science Teacher Education
- *McKellips, Jordan John, Amherst, WI, Exercise Science; Coaching, Strength and Conditioning
- Mears, Alissa Rae, West Fargo, ND, Exercise Science; Coaching
- Meehleib, Tyler John, Moorhead, MN, Physics; Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Mellegard, Katrina Pearl, Rapid City, SD, Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Biology, Chemistry
- *Miron, Glendon Marcel, Forest Lake, MN, Exercise Science

Montonye, Molly Marie, Graceville, MN, Medical Laboratory Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Murphy, Amanda Marie, Braham, MN, Chemistry Education
 Odegaard, Madeline, Fargo, ND, Health Education, Physical Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 O'Meara, Emily Anne, Fargo, ND, Life Science Teacher Education, *Summa Cum Laude*,
 Honors Program
 *Ost, Kaitlin LaRae, Adrian, ND, Exercise Science; Psychology, *Cum Laude*
 *Overby, McKenzie, Wahpeton, ND, Health Services Administration
 Parisien, Monique Desiree, Hazen, ND, Geosciences
 Peterson, Marnie Marie, Stephen, MN, Mathematics Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Pritchett, Leila Marie, West Fargo, ND, Chemistry Education, *Cum Laude*
 *Reich, Lucas Richard Michael, Chisholm, MN, Exercise Science
 *Sang, Lisa Marie, Greenbush, MN, Athletic Training, Exercise Science; Strength and
 Conditioning, *Cum Laude*
 *Schafer, Wyatt Quinn, Mandan, ND, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
 Schaible, Taylor, West Fargo, ND, Health Education; Wellness, Psychology, *Summa
 Cum Laude*
 Schieler, Paige Laurel, Morris, MN, Exercise Science; Health and Medical Sciences,
Cum Laude
 Schmaltz, Taylor Dawn, Farmington, MN, Exercise Science; Health and Medical
 Sciences, Wellness
 *Schmitz, Zachary Nicholas, Staples, MN, Health Services Administration; Management
 Sheikh Mohammed, Farhia Abdullahi, Moorhead, MN, Health Services
 Administration; Business Administration
 Sherman, Shawn Alonzo, Franklin, MN, Athletic Training, *Cum Laude*
 Solberg, Tyler Ray, Mound, MN, Geosciences
 Storm, Tyler Jon, Litchfield, MN, Physical Education, Health Education; Coaching
 Strack, Devin Jerome, Randall, MN, Exercise Science, *Cum Laude*
 *Stracke, Sydney Ann, Sauk Rapids, MN, Sustainability; Spanish, *Cum Laude*
 Svoboda, John Keith, Antigo, WI, Biochemistry and Biotechnology
 Takitsu, Shunichi, Hiroshima, Japan, Athletic Training; Strength and Conditioning,
Cum Laude
 Tapia Pernalet, David Jose, Maracaibo, Venezuela, Sustainability
 Trout, Stephanie J., Perham, MN, Health Services Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Villalobos, Kristina Graciela, Rowland Heights, CA, Exercise Science; Coaching,
 Strength and Conditioning
 Watanabe, Sanekazu, Tokyo, Japan, Biochemistry and Biotechnology
 Windfaldet, Billie, Ambrose, ND, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning,
 Coaching, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Woltman, Anthony, Columbia Heights, MN, Physics
 Zachman, Molly Ann, St. Michael, MN, Health Services Administration; Human
 Resources, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Ziegler Jr., Edward Daniel, Pillager, MN, Athletic Training, Exercise Science
 Ziegler, Markelle Rae, Bismarck, ND, Exercise Science, Athletic Training

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*Staab, Melissa Tamara, Eagan, MN, Nursing
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MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Davis-Minnick, Ronda, Starbuck, MN, Healthcare Administration

“Public Health Branding Strategy”

Dr. Brandi Sillerud, Advisor

Grabau, Kaiya L., Rochester, MN, Healthcare Administration

“Is Future Accreditation Needed for Continued Reimbursement”

Dr. Brandi Sillerud, Advisor

Johnson, Ellen, Brainerd, MN, Healthcare Administration

“Revenue Services Training Department Coursework Redesign”

Dr. Brandi Sillerud, Advisor

Passe, Sandra Hosek, Rochester, MN, Healthcare Administration

“Provider Survey to Inventory Adult Primary and Specialty Care Obesity Services and Programs Offered at Mayo Clinic Rochester”

Dr. Brandi Sillerud, Advisor

Peterson, Kelsey Lea, Morris, MN, Healthcare Administration

“National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Accreditation Support Initiative Grant: Community Health Assessment”

Dr. Brandi Sillerud, Advisor

Swanson, Tiffinee, Rochester, MN, Healthcare Administration

“Implementation of a Lean Huddle in the Nuclear Medicine Practice at Mayo Clinic”

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Baier, Laura M., Monticello, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs

“Peer Advisor Program Development”

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“Yoga Interventions in Schools: Perceived Benefits of the Implementation of Yoga”

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 “Knowledge and Attitudes of Post-Partum Nurses Concerning Breastfeeding: A Descriptive and Correlational Study in an Urban Midwestern Hospital”
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- Clark, Jessie Ramona, Thief River Falls, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
 “Effect of Parkinson’s Disease on Dementia, Dysarthria, and Dysphagia”
 Dr. Nancy Paul, Advisor
- Cloe, Audrey B., Portland, OR, Counseling and Student Affairs
 “Dual Enrollment Experience in High School: Impact on Collegiate Student Success”
 Dr. Lisa Karch, Advisor
- Colby, Haley A., Sandstone, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
 “Current Management of Dysphagia in the School Setting”
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- Dahl, Jennifer, Moorhead, MN, Special Education
 “Impact of Technology on Reading Skills for Students with Special Needs”
 Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor
- Diederick, Hollie A., Auburn, WA, Special Education
 “Effects of Social-Emotional Learning/Bully Prevention Program on Student’s Knowledge of Social-Emotional Concepts/Coping Skills and Discipline Referrals”
 Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor
- Eben, Andrew, Sioux Falls, SD, Curriculum and Instruction
 “The Effect of Using the FASTT Math Program to Improve Multiplication Facts for 8th Grade Students”
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- Eben, Holly, Sioux Falls, SD, Curriculum and Instruction
"Inquiry-Based Learning in Middle School Mathematics"
Troy Haugen, Advisor
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Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor
- Finnegan, Amber, Brainerd, MN, Special Education
"Social Emotional Awareness in Early Childhood Special Education"
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- Fischer, Rikki, Alexandria, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Small Group Activities for Adolescent Students with Disruptive Behaviors"
Dr. Taryn Akgul, Advisor
- Fraase, Benjamin P., Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
"Under- and Over-Identification of Language Disorders in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students: The Challenges of Culturally Competent Assessment"
Elaine Pyle, Advisor
- Fuller, Nicole, Austin, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"Hands on Instruction Versus Traditional Instruction"
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- Gieseke, Derek, McIntosh, MN, Educational Leadership
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- Girtz, Allie, Park Rapids, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"Technology Used During Intervention With School-Age Children and Adolescents With Oral and Written Language Disorders"
Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
- Greff, Bridget, Regent, ND, Educational Leadership
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Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor
- Gregoire, Katie, Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
"Vocabulary Selection for Augmentative and Alternative Communication"
Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
- Grout, Courtney, Moorhead, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"Effects of Targeted Sight Word: Intervention on Fluency"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor
- Grout, Danny, Moorhead, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"The Effect of Increased Parent Contact on Student Behavior"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor.
- Hassel, Kaia, Fargo, ND, Educational Leadership
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Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor
- Hersch, Brittnee M., Perham, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
"From Pathology to Protective Factors: Clinical Applications for Reinforcing the Family Therapeutic Factor for Adolescents Post-Residential Treatment"
Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor

Hockhalter, Annie, Ipswich, SD, Speech-Language Pathology
"Supraglottic Laryngectomy: Effects on the Swallowing Process"
Dr. Nancy Paul, Advisor

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Hubbard, Lisa, Stacy, MN, Educational Leadership
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Jarmin, Justine M., Kindred, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Trauma-Informed Care for Counselors"
Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor

Kissinger, Ashley Anne Brenae, Waianae, HI, Nursing
"Professional Portfolio"
Dr. Tracy Wright, Advisor

Kloos, Lindsay, West Fargo, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
"A Review of the Swallowing Difficulties in the Pediatric Populations With Pierre Robin
Sequence, Prader-Willi Syndrome, and Treacher-Collins Syndrome"
Elaine Pyle, Advisor

Knipple, Kori, Lisbon, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"The Effects of Home Exposure of Literacy on the Development of Early Literacy Skills"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor

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Koester, Ashely, Devils Lake, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"The Effect of a Flipped Classroom on Student Participation in Cooperative Learning"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor

Krumwiede, Katherine, Montevideo, MN, Educational Leadership
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Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Lehmann, Justin, Moorhead, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"The Effect of the Flipped Learning Model on Student Engagement"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor

Leigh, Caylor Jordain, Phoenix, AZ, Counseling and Student Affairs
"From Chaos to Counselor"
Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor

Lemons, Lisa, Thief River Falls, MN, Nursing
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Dr. Barbara Matthees, Advisor

Marohl, Anna, Barney, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Measuring the Effectiveness of Guided Reading Small Group Instruction on the
Development of Early Literacy Skills in Kindergarten"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor

Martinsen, Alexis D., Minot, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
"Impact of Head Start Programs on Literacy Development"
Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor

- Mattila, Stacy C., Dassel, MN, Nursing
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Dr. Barbara Matthees, Advisor
- Meyer, Emma, Gwinner, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Effect of Book Talks on Reading for Pleasure"
Troy Haugen, Advisor
- Mickelson, Jennifer R., Holdingford, MN, Special Education
"Effect of Math Instruction on Knowledge of Post-Secondary Finances"
Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor
- Miller, Jessica M., Wadena, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"Differentiated Instruction in Small Groups and the Effects on Letter Naming and Letter Sounds"
Troy Haugen, Advisor
- Moen, MacKenzie L., Devils Lake, ND, Educational Leadership
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Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor
- Morford, Michael, Woodstock, GA, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Closing the Achievement Gap Through Advancement via Individual Determination"
Dr. Taryn Akgul, Advisor
- Muse, Angela, Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Close Reading Strategies to Improve Comprehension"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor
- Nelson, Jasmine, Glyndon, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"A Review of Childhood Apraxia of Speech Treatment Approaches"
Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
- Ochsner, Nathan A., Fargo, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Resilience Builder: A Classroom Curriculum for Promoting and Teaching Healthy Resilience Skills"
Dr. Taryn Akgul, Advisor
- Olson, Danielle A., Fergus Falls, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"Interprofessional Collaboration: Opportunities for Speech-Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapists Working With Children on the Autism Spectrum"
Elaine Pyle, Advisor
- Olson, Lydia J., Barnesville, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"The Role of Voice Modification Therapy on Perceptions of Femininity in Male-to-Female Transgender Clients"
Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
- Overby Blosser, Elizabeth Hope, Moorhead, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Sandtray Therapy: A Guide for Master's Level Counseling Students"
Dr. Taryn Akgul, Advisor
- Peterson, Grant, Sauk Centre, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"Vocational Rehabilitation and Return to Work Following Traumatic Brain Injury"
Dr. Nancy Paul, Advisor
- Peterson, Karlee Angela, Upsala, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
"Interventions for Individuals With Mild Cognitive Impairment"
Dr. Nancy Paul, Advisor
- Powell, Briana, Flandreau, SD, Nursing
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Dr. Tracy Wright, Advisor

- Pylka, Angel, Wright, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
 "Increasing Access to Crisis Mental Health Services in Schools: A Guide to an Interagency Approach"
 Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor
- Recker, Amanda, Starbuck, MN, Nursing
 "Exercise Performance and Perceived Barriers to Exercise for Practical and Associate Degree Nursing Students in a Technical and Community College"
 Dr. Barbara Matthees, Advisor
- Reidinger, Amy, Montevideo, MN, Educational Leadership
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 Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor
- Roatch, Courtney Marie, Forest Lake, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
 "Learning to Lead: A Comprehensive School Counseling Leadership Program for At-Risk Students"
 Dr. Lisa Karch, Advisor
- Ryan, Rebecca, Cokato, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
 "Parent/Caregiver-Implemented Language Intervention for Late Language Emergence: A Systematic Review"
 Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
- Scheffler, Jeana R., Barnesville, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
 "A National Qualitative Exploration of the Student Experience, in Relation to Professor Conduct in CACREP Programs"
 Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor
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 "Entering the Age of Misinformation: A Call for Higher Education to Address the Gaps in Information Literacy"
 Dr. David Paul, Advisor
- Schlieman, Ryan, Worthing, SD, Curriculum and Instruction
 "Daily Homework Completion Effect on Summative Assessment Scores"
 Troy Haugen, Advisor
- Schmaltz, Anne M., Rugby, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
 "Incorporating Music into Therapy for Individuals with Dementia"
 Dr. Nancy Paul, Advisor
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 "Social Development of a Middle School Student: A Curriculum"
 Dr. Taryn Akgul, Advisor
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 "Use of Pantomime Results in Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension Among English Learners"
 Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor
- Soland, Ethan W., Fergus Falls, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
 "Effects of Spaced Practice on Student Achievement in Geography"
 Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor
- Steffl, Kendra, North Mankato, MN, Nursing
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 Dr. Barbara Matthees, Advisor

- Strommen, Britney, Arthur, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
 “Developing my Counseling Identity Through an Exploration of Self”
 Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor
- Sturomski, Benjamin, La Crosse, WI, Educational Leadership
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 “The Effects of Daily Guided Reading Strategies on Reading Achievement”
 Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor
- Sundby, Jennifer, Maddock, ND, Educational Leadership
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 “Domestic Violence: An Education Seminar”
 Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor
- Torrel, Jeffrey, Eveleth, MN, Nursing
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- Trontvet, Leah, Thief River Falls, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
 “Self-Analysis: Letting Go”
 Dr. Lisa Karch, Advisor
- Violet, Mary H., Wheaton, MN, Speech-Language Pathology
 “An Overview of Collaborative Teaming and its Implementation by Speech-Language Pathologists in the Education System”
 Dr. Kris Vossler, Advisor
- Volkers, Lauren, Holdingford, MN, Special Education
 “The Vocabulary LINCing Routine in Learning Vocabulary”
 Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor
- Walth, Stacy, Fountain City, WI, Special Education
 “The Impact of Effective Collaboration Strategies”
 Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor
- Wolf, Kathryn, St. Peter, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
 “Empathy and Service Learning in the Schools”
 Dr. Taryn Akgul, Advisor
- Witthuhn, Kristina, Wadena, MN, Special Education
 “Strategies for Teaching, Based on Autism Research”
 Tonya Greywind, Advisor
- Yonkovich, Rachel Marie, Aberdeen, SD, Speech-Language Pathology
 “Cognitive-Communication Treatment for Pediatric Patients With Traumatic Brain Injury”
 Dr. Nancy Paul, Advisor
- Ziejewski, Sylvia Scarlett, Fargo, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
 “Rescued Animals and Mutual Well-Being: The Mental, Social, and Physical Benefits of Rescuing a Companion Animal”
 Dr. David Paul, Advisor

Zinke, Hillary J., Valley City, ND, Speech-Language Pathology
"The Role of the Speech-Language Pathologist in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit"
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SPECIALIST

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- Arel, Nathan, West Fargo, ND, Film Studies; Film Production, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Ausk, Jacklyn Marie, Chaffee, ND, Animation, Graphic Communications, *Cum Laude*
- Bauer, Derek Martin, Carlton, MN, Film Production, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Becker, AvriElle Skye, St. Michael, MN, Film Production, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Berge, Abigail Joy, Grafton, ND, Art
- Biewer, Nicholas Chas, Hickson, ND, Film Production; English Writing
- Birttnen, Hannah Lee, Cottage Grove, MN, Theatre Arts; Theatre Design and Technology
- Carpenter, Kelly Ellen, Oakdale, MN, Communication Studies; Film Production
- Cleys, Joseph Connor, Champlin, MN, Communication Studies; Theatre Arts
- Cressman, Carly Grace, West Fargo, ND, Theatre Arts
- Dautel, Ronald Scott, Crystal Lake, IL, Film Production, Animation; Humanities-Fine Arts
- Dawley, Ellen, Valley Springs, SD, Film Production, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Dunham, Anne Marie, Willmar, MN, Communication Studies; Sports Communication
- Eischen, Jared Robert, Willmar, MN, Film Production; Mass Communications
- *Erickson, Marcus Adam, Hawley, MN, Communication Studies, *Cum Laude*
- Fletcher, Derek Christopher, Courtenay, ND, Film Production; Mass Communications, English Writing, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Gangl, Mary Elizabeth, Fargo, ND, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies, Public Relations, *Cum Laude*
- Gemar, Bailey, Fargo, ND, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies
- Gillman, Tannah Ashlee, Atlanta, GA, Film Production; Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Greening, Joseph Thomas, Shakopee, MN, Film Production, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program
- Gruba, Jessica Ann, Sauk Rapids, MN, Film Production, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Haen, Michael Patrick, Fargo, ND, Film Production; Graphic Communications
- *Holland, Alec Thomas, West Jefferson, OH, Film Production; English Writing
- Holthusen, Stephanie Marie, Apple Valley, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies
- Hoskins, Payton Rae, Kindred, ND, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies, Public Relations
- Hunter, Amanda Christine, Macomb, IL, Film Production; Entrepreneurship, Humanities-Fine Arts, Advertising, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Janisch, Sierra Morgan, Roseau, MN, Communication Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Johnson, Dylan Samuel, Dassel, MN, Film Production
- Kaiser, Shaniah Rose, Bagley, MN, Art, *Summa Cum Laude*
- Karie, Samuel Peter, New England, ND, Animation
- Knudsen, Emily Rose, Becker, MN, Theatre Arts; Communication Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Kramer, Madison Kay, Burnsville, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies
- LaForte, Matthew Jeffrey, Woodbury, MN, Film Production
- Larson, Erin Nicole, Lino Lakes, MN, Animation
- Larson, Michael Jay, Casselton, ND, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies
- Layne, Remington Liana, White Bear Lake, MN, Communication Studies, International Studies; Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*

Leines, Andrew Marshall, Hudson, WI, Film Production; English Writing, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Pence, Emma Helen, Princeton, MN, Film Production; English Writing
 Prosser, Ian Douglas, Rockton, IL, Film Production, *Cum Laude*
 Reich, Caleb Emil, Medina, ND, Theatre Arts; Theatre Arts Dance, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Schwartz, Joseph Michael, Savage, MN, Theatre Arts
 *Sjoblom, Jaime Jae, International Falls, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies
 Soland, Rachel Louise, Mantorville, MN, Film Production; English Writing, Humanities-
 Fine Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program
 Swenson, Sarah Elise Kathleen, Audubon, MN, Communication Studies; Public Relations,
 Leadership Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Titus, John Anthony, Eagan, MN, Communication Studies; Theatre Arts Dance
 Urmann, Katherine Rose, East Bethel, MN, Film Production; Film History/Criticism,
 Women's Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Vetteson, Meghan Kathleen, Fargo, ND, Film Production
 Voelkel, Amanda Leigh, Le Center, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies
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Summa Cum Laude
 Watson, Justin Ryan, Wolf Point, MT, Theatre Arts; English Writing, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Hake, Kayla Jennifer, Andover, MN, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
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 Johannes, Spencer Ross, Sartell, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*
 Kaiser, Shaniah Rose, Bagley, MN, Graphic Design, *Summa Cum Laude*
 *Kereluk, Nicole Mackenzie, Fargo, ND, Art
 Klug, Kelsey Dawn, Austin, MN, Art Education; Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
 *Lee, Wendy M., Marshall, MN, Art
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 Miller, Desiree Alaina, Grand Forks, ND, Art
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 *Riemenschneider, Gwen Bailey, Randolph, MN, Graphic Design; English Writing,
Summa Cum Laude

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Tse, Alysha Austin, Eagan, MN, Art
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Wang, Jing, Mankato, MN, Art, *Summa Cum Laude*

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*LaRue, Allard Scott, Ashby, MN, Music Industry; Entrepreneurship, *Magna Cum Laude*
*Luther, Dalton Cole, Williston, ND, Music Industry
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*Sperle, Kyle Steven, Savage, MN, Music Industry, *Magna Cum Laude*
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Communications, *Cum Laude*
Foster, Haley Jean, Detroit Lakes, MN, Broadcast Journalism, Public Relations; Media
Analysis, Mass Communications, Advertising, *Summa Cum Laude*, Honors Program
*Frost, Kayt, Moorhead, MN, Public Relations
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Cum Laude
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 Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Photojournalism, *Cum Laude*
 Walker, Timothy Glenn, Kranzburg, SD, Graphic Communications; Advertising,
Summa Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
 *Weston, Andrew Joel, Fargo, ND, Multimedia Journalism, *Magna Cum Laude*
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Cum Laude
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- Dathe, Justin Willard, Fergus Falls, MN, Project Management
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- Davis, Derek Harry, Fergus Falls, MN, Business Administration
- Dietz, Lauren Caroline, Spicer, MN, Business Administration; Human Resource Business Partner
- Djonou, Pierre Desire, Bafoussam, Cameroon, Accounting; Finance, *Cum Laude*
- Dolo, Augustine Gabriel, Monrovia, Liberia, Business Administration; Economics
- *Doyamo, Muluken M., Hawassa, Ethiopia, Operations Management
- Drewlow, Joshua Emil, Fargo, ND, Accounting
- Droogsma, Olivia Beth, Melrose, MN, Business Administration, Honors Program
- *Dybedahl, Justin Jerome, Roseau, MN, Operations Management
- Erickson, Samuel James, Fargo, ND, Computer Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Felker, Aaron Sean, Audubon, MN, Project Management; Operations Management, International Business, *Magna Cum Laude*
- Fezeu, Rostand Armel Kakengne, Yaounde, Cameroon, Computer Science, Mathematics, *Cum Laude*
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- Ganzorig, Uuganbayar, Davkhan, Mongolia, Finance
- Geray, Darin Keith, Mahnommen, MN, Finance

Ghimire, Sapana, Kathmandu, Nepal, Business Administration
 *Grahn, Tanner Alan, Pelican Rapids, MN, Business Administration
 *Gudahl, Mariah Lee, Pequot Lakes, MN, Accounting
 Guerrero Olavarria, Melissa, Cancun, Mexico, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
 Habib, Abdulrahman Ali, Moorhead, MN, Finance
 Hager, Samuel Robert, Cedar, MN, Computer Science; Computer Information Technology
 Hall, Dylan Maurice, Inglewood, CA, Business Administration; Advertising
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 Ham, Jalen Brent, Casselton, ND, Finance
 Hanson, Adam Martin, Moorhead, MN, Project Management; Physics
 Harry, Mitchell Troy, Fergus Falls, MN, Construction Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Heinen, Jordan, Fergus Falls, MN, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Hennen, Mariah Elizabeth, Wendell, MN, Accounting, Finance
 *Hicks, Sonya Nicole, Good Hope, IL, Accounting
 Hoglin, Sarah Jean, Hankinson, ND, Business Administration; Human Resource
 Business Partner, *Cum Laude*
 Johnson, Elise Simone, Walker, MN, Computer Science, Graphic Communications,
Magna Cum Laude
 Johnson, Felicia Nicole, Duluth, MN, Project Management
 Johnson, Lindsay, Anoka, MN, Operations Management
 Johnson, Mason Christopher, Ashby, MN, Construction Management
 Johnston, Madeline Renee, Lakeville, MN, Finance, *Cum Laude*
 Kasprzyk, Jeremy David, Cottage Grove, MN, Computer Information Systems, *Magna
 Cum Laude*
 Khadka, Ayush, Kathmandu, Nepal, Computer Information Technology
 Klug, Austin Anton, Garfield, MN, Project Management
 Knight, Avery John, Willmar, MN, Computer Science; Computer Information Technology,
 Spanish
 Knutson, Cody Michael, Thief River Falls, MN, Operations Management
 Kurtz, Derek William, Morris, MN, Business Administration
 LaDuke, Nicholas Allan, Glyndon, MN, Business Administration
 Lee, Andrew Dean, Gary, MN, Construction Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
 *Lew, Quo An, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia, Computer Information Technology, *Cum Laude*
 Liljenquist, Devon, Valley City, ND, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lupkes, Stephanie Luanna, Wheaton, MN, Business Administration, Accounting
 Massey, Bret Ryan, Sartell, MN, Project Management
 *Mathes, Joseph Michael, Ortonville, MN, Accounting, *Cum Laude*
 Mercil, Ely, West Fargo, ND, Operations Management; Project Management
 Mitchell, Ronald Graham, Plymouth, MN, Operations Management
 Mitchell, Steven Charles, Savage, MN, Operations Management
 *Morales Miranda, Maria Paula, Mairinque, Brazil, Finance
 Moral Carretero, Maria, Malaga, Spain, Business Administration
 Muehler, Dustin James, Rogers, MN, Accounting, Finance
 Mukhitdinov, Farrukhbek, Andijan, Uzbekistan, Finance
 Murakami, Daniel James, Anchorage, AK, Business Administration
 *Murphy, Trevor James, Detroit Lakes, MN, Operations Management
 Nansen, Marti Jon, Moorhead, MN, Computer Information Technology
 Nebosis, Amy Marie, New York Mills, MN, Business Administration; Advertising
 *Nemmooui-Ferre, Anthony, Paris, France, Computer Science, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Nguyen, Thong Huu, Blaine, MN, Operations Management
 Nichols, Christopher James, Little Falls, MN, Computer Science

Novacek, Isaac Frank, Greenbush, MN, Project Management
 O'Brien, Nicholas Allen, Brainerd, MN, Project Management; Operations Management,
Cum Laude
 Ogar, Enawamre Ushang, Abuja, Nigeria, Business Administration; Public Relations
 Ogunsola, Tolulope Michael, Ibadan, Nigeria, Computer Information Technology, *Magna
 Cum Laude*
 Oksol, Sarah, Sioux Falls, SD, Computer Science
 Omar, Mohammad, Amman, Jordan, Business Administration
 Ordemann, David Matthew, Marshall, MN, Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Osei, Yaw Owusu, Brooklyn Center, MN, Accounting
 Parr, Ryan John, Red Wing, MN, Business Administration
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 Paulsen, Reid, Plymouth, MN, Project Management
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 *Paygar-Flangiah, Garmina Garju, Coon Rapids, MN, Project Management; Business
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 Pearson, Betsy Jo, Ottertail, MN, Business Administration
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 Petik, Wil Andrew, Moorhead, MN, Project Management; Operations Management
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 Puckett, Lane Daniel, Crystal Lake, IL, Business Administration, *Magna Cum Laude*
 *Qual, Brandon Arlie, Lisbon, ND, Business Administration
 Raye, Jaylen Nathaniel, Bellflower, CA, Accounting
 Ross, Kyle John, Monticello, MN, Computer Science, Computer Information Technology,
Magna Cum Laude
 Roth, James Gannon, Minneapolis, MN, Business Administration
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 *Rush, Aaron, Milwaukee, WI, Project Management; Film Production
 Saavedra, Arturo Murillo, Pelican Rapids, MN, Business Administration
 Sadeddin, Jonah Tamir, Moorhead, MN, Business Administration; Philosophy
 Sannes, Toby Joe Steven, Moorhead, MN, Finance, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Santillan, Alan Isaid, Chicago, IL, Business Administration, Honors Program
 Schnobrich, Karl Warren, West St. Paul, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
 Schoenecker, Michelle Angela, Stillwater, MN, Operations Management
 Schrade, Jonathan Marc, Glencoe, MN, Computer Science
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 Shibata, Toshiaki, Utsunomiya, Japan, Accounting
 Shircliff, Brittany Marie, Parkers Prairie, MN, Project Management; Operations Management
 *Shoup, Rebecca, Champlin, MN, Accounting
 Siegel, Jessica Ann, Moorhead, MN, Project Management
 Sirovy, Kyle Scott, Minnetonka, MN, Project Management
 *Sitaula, Sarthak Raj, Kavre, Nepal, Accounting
 Skillings, Dennis Lendall, Fryeburg, ME, Accounting; Anthropology, *Cum Laude*
 Solway, Kirsten Kay, Fargo, ND, Accounting
 Starnier, Bryan Lee, Hoffman, MN, Finance
 Sturlaugson, Carly Nicole, Zimmerman, MN, Computer Science
 Swenson, Makayla Lori Anne, Fargo, ND, Business Administration; Human Resource
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 Tatge, James Robert, Madison Lake, MN, Operations Management

Ternes, Brian Joseph, Fargo, ND, Computer Information Technology
Thom, Austin Daniel, Alexandria, MN, Finance
Thompson, Jason David, Rogers, MN, Computer Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
Torgerson, Andrew John, Stillwater, MN, Construction Management
*Tweiten, Michael, Fargo, ND, Operations Management
Ulak, Grace Anne, Edina, MN, Business Administration, Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences
Utz, Marissa Nicole Irene, Kasson, MN, Business Administration
Van Wyhe, Natalie Marie, Albertville, MN, Business Administration
Wang, Tianyi, Shanghai, China, Accounting
Weidman, Justin Lee, Morgan, MN, Operations Management; Project Management
Westlund, Jarod Thomas, Shakopee, MN, Computer Information Technology
*Wetzel, Preston Jerad, New Haven, IN, Operations Management
*Wilson, Erik Bjorn, Fargo, ND, Operations Management
Wolf, Ashley Ann, Sisseton, SD, Business Administration
Wright, Brady Alan, Mantorville, MN, Construction Management
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*Anderson, Brandon Daniel, Pembina, ND, Criminal Justice, Sociology

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*Badarch, Munkhbold, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Political Science, International Studies

*Bateman, Peter David, Plymouth, MN, Criminal Justice

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Brown, Taylor Ashley, Spokane, WA, English; Philosophy

Bujold, Nick Lloyd, International Falls, MN, Criminal Justice

Caron, Michaela Marie, Circle Pines, MN, Criminal Justice; Juvenile Justice

Christenson, Molly Beth, Omaha, NE, English, Women's and Gender Studies

Condry, Matthew James, Grand Forks, ND, History

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*Cox, Haley Ann, Minnetonka, MN, Gerontology; Health Services Administration

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Political Science; Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*

Hagen, Anna Elizabeth, Fargo, ND, Political Science

Hager, Gabriel Joseph, Moorhead, MN, East Asian Studies, *Cum Laude*

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Jenson, Sawyer Russell, Mountain, ND, Criminal Justice, Political Science

*Karpinske, Taylor Leigh, Watertown, SD, Criminal Justice; Sociology

Kiehl, Sarah Elizabeth, Frazee, MN, History, *Summa Cum Laude*

Kramvik, Adam Brian, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice, *Cum Laude*

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Laite, Morgan Rebecca, West Fargo, ND, English
 Landstrom, Samantha Gabrielle, Moorhead, MN, Economics; Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*
 *Leadbetter, Bethany Lyn, Finley, ND, Criminal Justice
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 Lund, Zachary, Fargo, ND, Economics
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 Lutz, Katey, Pinewood, MN, Spanish; English Writing, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 *Onyema, Uchenna, Lagos, Nigeria, Economics, International Studies, *Cum Laude*
 *Osman, Abdi Ahmed, Fargo, ND, Sociology
 Park, Hyunkyung, Guangju, Korea, Political Science, International Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
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 Perez, Whitney Faye, Grafton, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology
 Pickhartz, Hope Marie, Roseau, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Poland, Corey Timothy, Swanville, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Quigley, Kelsey Lynn, Montevideo, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology, Juvenile Justice
 Rezac, Mattingly Jane, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice, Sociology; Psychology, Juvenile Justice,
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 Samson, Anna Leigh, Fargo, ND, Gerontology; Sociology
 Schmidt, Nolan Patrick, Bismarck, ND, English/Mass Communications; History, *Cum Laude*
 *Schroeder, Lee Ryan, New London, MN, Criminal Justice
 *Sczepsanski, Hayden Michael, Argyle, MN, Criminal Justice
 *Skoglund, Paul Joseph, International Falls, MN, Criminal Justice
 *Sondeland, Alexa Lynn, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology
 Stein, Danielle Nicole, Bismarck, ND, Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Stenhjem, Joshua, Fargo, ND, English, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Teberg, Nicole Jean, Underwood, MN, History
 *Thliza, Usiju Matthew, Adamawa, Nigeria, Political Science
 Thompson, Brayden David, Bismarck, ND, Criminal Justice
 Thorp, Martin Albert, Frazee, MN, History
 Vanyo, Aaron, Dilworth, MN, Political Science, Economics, *Cum Laude*
 *Vigstol, Samantha Anne, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
 *Violet, Cassidy Aurora, Hawley, MN, Criminal Justice, Political Science
 *Vue, Linda, Ramsey, MN, Gerontology; Sociology
 Weinand, Ashley Ann, Bloomington, MN, English
 *Whalen, Ashli Ann, Devils Lake, ND, Sociology
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 Estenson, Hannah Noelle, Morris, MN, Paralegal

Fatland, Daniel Lynn, Wahpeton, ND, University Studies
Holzbauer, Laken Marie, Breckenridge, MN, Paralegal
Jacobson, Hannah Elizabeth, Prior Lake, MN, International Studies, Political Science,
Summa Cum Laude
*Kumoluyi, Mobola, Lagos, Nigeria, Paralegal; Communication Studies
Leither, Kaitlin Sharon, Richmond, MN, University Studies; Religious Studies, Mass
Communications, *Summa Cum Laude*
MacBride, Hailey Estelle, Escanaba, MI, International Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
Olson, Morgan Colleen, Park Rapids, MN, Paralegal
*Peterson, Ali Katherine, Sauk Centre, MN, Paralegal
Ragan, John Marcus Henry, Graceville, MN, University Studies
Richardson, Elsa Anne, Fargo, ND, Teaching English as a Second Language, *Summa Cum Laude*
Schumann, Halle Kari, Glenburn, ND, Communication Arts and Literature Teacher
Education
Solinger, Veronica Mae, Nortonville, ND, Paralegal
Stenhjem, Joshua, Fargo, ND, Communication Arts and Literature Teacher Education,
Summa Cum Laude
Trana, Lisa, Keene, ND, International Studies; Geosciences, *Summa Cum Laude*
Tucker II, James Anthony, Minneapolis, MN, University Studies
Ward, Tayler Anne, Wahpeton, ND, Paralegal
Woldeselasse, Blene Zewdu, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, International Studies; Political
Science, Anthropology
Zens, Abbey Jo, Aberdeen, SD, Communication Arts and Literature Teacher Education,
Cum Laude

Graduate Studies

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

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Erickson, Ryan, Fargo, ND, Business Administration

"Autowäche Business Plan"

Ben Clapp, Advisor

Rastedt, Candace D., Ottertail, MN, Business Administration

"Cross-Cultural Marketing: Understanding the Importance of Cultural Literacy in Persuasive Communication"

Dr. Wooyang Kim, Advisor

Ueland, Jeff, Bemidji, MN, Business Administration

"An Investigation of Volatility for Simulated Holding Periods in Spot Foreign Exchange Rates"

Dr. Thomas Hanson, Advisor

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Parker, Ellie, Lexington, KY, Business Administration with Healthcare Management

"Improving Patient-Centered Care Outcomes by Examining Generational Healthcare Preferences and the Role of Intergenerational Healthcare Teams"

Dr. Peter Geib, Advisor

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Breitbarth, Mathew, Dexter, MN, Accounting and Finance

"General Motors: A Financial Analysis"

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

Ellis Larson, Morgan, Webster, SD, Accounting and Finance

"CVS: A Financial Statement Analysis"

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

Jackson, Bridget, Moorhead, MN, Accounting and Finance

"Financial Analysis of Pepsico"

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

Kubicek, Derek A., Owatonna, MN, Accounting and Finance

"Strategic and Financial Analysis of Alphabet Inc."

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Mazoyo, Aimee, Marare, Zimbabwe, Accounting and Finance

"A Financial Statement Analysis of Kellogg Company"

Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, 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 that participates in the ceremony is wearing the appropriate master's or specialist hood. The color of the velvet edging on the hood represents the academic discipline and the silk lining (red and white) represents Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 60 credits at MSU Moorhead as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

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

MAGNA CUM LAUDErepresenting a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or higher

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

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

Honors Program Graduates

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

Honor Societies

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pi Sigma Alpha is a national honor society for political science majors. The requirements for membership in the Alpha Eta Mu chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha are (1) completion of ten semester credits in political science including one 300-level class, (2) a minimum of 3.0 GPA in political science courses, and (3) a cumulative GPA of 3.0. The honor pin is a small gold pin with the honor society's Greek letters on the front and the honor cords are red and white.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic Attire

The caps and gowns worn at formal academic events in American colleges are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England when each school had its peculiar dress so that an Oxford student could be distinguished from a Cambridge student. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges, and the confusion that would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code that over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors. The bachelors gown has a long pointed sleeve, whereas the masters gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctors gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars.

The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet, the color of which indicates the academic discipline or faculty to which the degree pertains. The bachelors hood is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The masters hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctors hood has wide panels at the side. It has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortarboard cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctor’s degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or of the color appropriate to the academic discipline in which they are graduating.

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

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

University Seal

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



University Mace

The University President or her designee carries this staff in ceremonial processions to symbolize the University's authority. Lyle Laske, Professor of Art Emeritus, crafted the staff for the University. The staff is sculpted from Brazilian rosewood, rubbed and polished to a deep luster. Its tips are cast in bronze and gold plated. The top piece on the staff, also in rosewood, is shaped in a universal form that symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood. The staff was presented to President Roland Dille in 1978.



Presidential Medallion

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



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Minnesota State Professors of the Year

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Evelyn Lynch (1992)

Delmar Hansen (1987)

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

U.S. Professor of the Year

Russell Colson (2010)

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

Criteria

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

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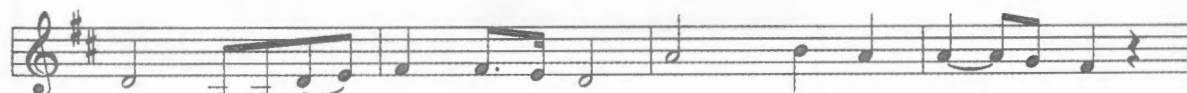
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That from— its por - tals their sons and daugh - ters might— go forth,



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Hail, M S U— Moor - head to Thee. With love and loy - al - ty.



We pass the torch— from the past to the fu - ture bright.



Hail, hail, Al - ma Ma - ter Answ' - ring e - ver to our coun - try's call,



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