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# *Moorhead State University Commencement Program*

## *Class of 1987*



*Old Main, 1888-1930*

August 14, 1987 / 8:00 p.m. / Center for the Arts Auditorium

**MOORHEAD  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

Moorhead, Minnesota 56560

Founded 1887

# *Moorhead State University Staff*

As the official symbol of the University's authority and power, the staff is carried in the academic procession by University President Roland Dille.

Lyle Laske, Professor of Art at Moorhead State University, crafted the staff for the University in memory of his colleague and friend, Dr. Roy Boe, who served as an Associate Professor in the Department of Art from September, 1967 to his death on June 15, 1976.

The staff is sculpted from Brazilian rosewood, rubbed and polished to a deep luster. Its tips are cast in bronze and gold plated. The top piece on the staff, also in rosewood, is shaped in a universal form which symbolizes the medieval northern world. The staff rests in a base that is a solid, circular piece of rosewood.

The staff was presented to President Roland Dille in 1978.

## *The Presidential Medallion*

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

The background of the medallion depicts a simplified architectural characterization using the imagery derived from the oldest buildings on the Moorhead State University campus. This symbolic building represents the campus as a whole, its physical facilities and its academic atmosphere.

The foreground is filled with a pair of cranes rising in the New Moon of November 1968, the date of Dr. Dille's inauguration. The primary meaning of these symbolic birds is vigilance and preservation of tradition. They are soaring high, with a quest for endurance, loyalty, extended horizons, and a vision of the future.

The Medallion, cast in bronze, was designed and constructed by P. Richard Szeitz, Professor of Art at Moorhead State University, with the assistance of Ronald Walker of the Industrial Technology Department.

## *Centennial Banners*

The four banners on stage were created as part of the University's centennial celebration, with one banner for each of Moorhead State's four names.

The Moorhead State Normal School banner, dated 1887, begins the series with a representation of Old Main, the dominant and, for many years, only classroom building on campus.

Moorhead State Teachers' College (1921) is depicted by flames that represent the great fire of 1931 when the campus was all but destroyed, but also symbolizes the eternal flame of learning.

The Moorhead State Symbol, the dragon, dominates the Moorhead State College banner (1957).

Finally, Moorhead State University (1975) is represented by the buildings that comprise our current campus and suggest a modern, comprehensive university.

Banner concept: Ron Matthies, Director of Publications, MSU

Banner design: Pat Johnson, Graphics Director, MSU

## *Faculty Members Retiring This Year*

Mr. Jack A. Baratto, Associate Professor, Languages  
Mr. Earl R. Herring, Vice President, Administrative Affairs  
Dr. Howard Lysne, Professor, Business Education  
Dr. Robert N. MacLeod, Vice President, Student Affairs  
Mr. Ronald S. Walker, Assistant Professor, Industrial Studies  
Dr. Hsin Y. Yeh, Professor, Physics/Astronomy

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# Commencement

MOORHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY  
Moorhead, Minnesota

Friday, August 14, 1987  
8:00 p.m.  
Center for the Arts Auditorium

PROCESSIONAL "Crown Imperial" by William Walton  
Dr. Andrew Smith, Organist

WELCOME  
Dr. Roland Dille, President, Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION  
"Flying Free," by Don Besig  
Timothy Kellar, Class of 1987, Soloist  
Barbara Kremer, Class of 1987, Assisting on Flute  
Dr. Andrew Smith, Assisting on Piano

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER  
Dr. Roland Dille

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
The Honorable Keith Langseth, Minnesota State Senate

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. F. C. Richardson, Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS    ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE    BACHELOR OF ARTS    BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS  
Dr. Robert S. Badal, Dean of Arts and Humanities

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE    BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING    BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK  
Dr. Judith A. Strong, Dean of Natural and Social Sciences

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION    MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS    MASTER OF SCIENCE  
Dr. Mary Ellen Schmider, Dean of Graduate Studies

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. Roland Dille  
Dr. F. C. Richardson  
Mr. John V. Tandberg, Registrar

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL "Sortie in C Major" by Arthur Foote  
Dr. Andrew Smith, Organist

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional

A reception will be held immediately following the Commencement exercises in the Center for the Arts Gallery and Courtyard.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS**

Kaiser, Elaine M.  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

Matthiensen, Jan Mary  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Norby, Shannon S.  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

**ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE**

Darby, Jayne Ann  
Fosston, MN  
Accounting

Nitschke, Tracy Roberta  
Ada, MN  
Secretarial Science

Unterseher, Marna Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Secretarial Science

Wiley, Laurie Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Secretarial Science

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Becker, Jeffrey C  
Cando, ND  
Individualized Major:  
(Law, Politics and the Individual)

Benes, Barbara Diane  
Bismarck, ND  
Psychology, Criminal Justice

Brokate, Brenda Louise  
Hawley, MN  
English; Women's Studies  
Summa Cum Laude

Danz, Roberta Jean  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology

Dewey, Rebecca Lynn  
Campbell, MN  
Individualized Major:  
(Graphic Communications)

Diaz, Hector Gonzalez  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice

Fliss, Deborah Leigh  
Moorhead, MN  
Individualized Major:  
(Scandinavian Culture & Folk Arts)

Gackle, Heidi Jo Sallee  
Roseville, MN  
Recreation and Leisure Studies;  
Community Health  
Magna Cum Laude

Gunderson, Dean Emmett  
Fargo, ND  
Economics

Hanson, Thomas James  
Thief River Falls, MN  
English

Hartman, William J.  
Windom, MN  
Biology  
Cum Laude

Haugen, Michelle Nadine  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice

Henderson, Glenna Houkom  
Fargo, ND  
Individualized Major:  
(Writing-Creative Emphasis)  
Magna Cum Laude

Johnson, Douglas Edward  
Chanhassen, MN  
Art

Johnson, Patricia Mary  
Moorhead, MN  
Art

Kammen, Bruce Alan  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
Criminal Justice

Kempf, James Edwin  
Sebeka, MN  
Speech Communication

Khan-Malek, Richard Constantine  
Fargo, ND  
Mathematics

Ladwig, Frances Ruth  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Langenfeld, Joel Alan  
Hastings, MN  
Mathematics; Computer Science

Langseth, Deidre Hiney  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology

McDermott, Scott Michael  
Fargo, ND  
Philosophy  
Cum Laude

Miller, Scott Warren  
Moorhead, MN  
Philosophy  
Cum Laude

Moltzan, Bruce David  
West Fargo, ND  
Biology

Monson, John Phillip  
Hoyt Lakes, MN  
Speech Communication

Olson, James Michael  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice  
Magna Cum Laude

Pillatzke, Lori Michelle  
Moorhead, MN  
English

Raasch, Linda Geiken  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology; Women's Studies  
Magna Cum Laude

Renner, Joan Marie  
Richardton, ND  
Speech Communication; Theatre  
Arts,  
Mass Communications

Rowe, Ronda Gail  
Battle Lake, MN  
Psychology; English  
Cum Laude

Schnobrich, William Peter III  
Fairbault, MN  
Psychology

Smilonich, Jill Eileen  
Barnesville, MN  
Art  
Magna Cum Laude

Stadler, Kevin Scott  
Ada, MN  
Anthropology

Steffens, Helen Noel  
Fargo, ND  
Music

Steinkopf, Linda Kay  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Psychology

Thompson, Bruce Edward  
East Grand Forks, MN  
Economics, Business  
Administration

Tronsgard, Kristin Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Speech Communication

Ulven, Kari Lynne  
Gwinner, ND  
Anthropology

Wendt, Danny Scott  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Mathematics; Statistics (NDSU)  
Summa Cum Laude

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

MacTaggart, Jill Louise  
Wahpeton, ND  
Art

McGregor, Thomas Alan  
St. Anthony, MN  
Art  
Cum Laude

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**

Hoganson, Rick Jerome  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Music Industry

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Ackley, Dawn Symanietz  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Elementary Education

Altoff, Kim Jean  
Wyndmere, ND  
Elementary Education

Andres, Renee Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Special Education

Arbach, Patricia Ann  
Sisseton, SD  
Elementary Education

Ayres, Cheri  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
Magna Cum Laude

Bergo, Julie Lynne  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

Beyer, Roben Shawn  
Chokio, MN  
Elementary Education

Bolger, Kimberly Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education

Brague, Suzanne G.  
Elbow Lake, MN  
Mass Communications; Computer  
Science

Brandner, Barbara Ann  
Ashley, ND  
Marketing, Business Administration

Brandner, Kelly Jo  
Wishek, ND  
Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Bremseth-Miller, Kristen Denise  
Glenwood, MN  
Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Brenden, Kelly Coanne  
Rothsay, MN  
Business Administration

Brewster, Molly Kathryn Haggerty  
St Paul, MN  
Elementary Education

Brown, Bradley Allan  
West Fargo, ND  
Business Education

Brule, Deborah Sue Ray  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting, Office Administration

Buechele, Lori Marie  
Hutchinson, MN  
Elementary Education

Buettner, Cathleen Marie  
Minot, ND  
Mass Communications

Buth, Connie Ione  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Cadwallader, Terri Jo Ann  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Individualized Major:  
(Graphic Arts Management)

Carlson, Beth A.  
Mayville, ND  
Mass Communications

Carpenter, Sandra Maas  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Elementary Education

Cerkowniak, Michael Wayne  
Fertile, MN  
Social Studies

Chalmers, Joy L.  
Morgan Hill, CA  
Individualized Major: (Human  
Services)

Christensen, Nancy Ruth  
Wahpeton, ND  
Elementary Education

Colbeck, Dawn Renee  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Elementary Education  
Magna Cum Laude

Danielson, Vernon Loren  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Industrial Education; Business  
Education

Davis, Catherine Wright  
Karlstad, MN  
Elementary Education  
Summa Cum Laude

Davison, Linda Marie Roelke  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Office Administration

Demers, Roger Jon  
Fordville, ND  
Finance

Dorff, Steven Martin Detroit Lakes, MN Management	Hvidsten, Steven Craig Thief River Falls, MN International Business, Finance	Larson, Kathryn Ann Fargo, ND Art	Moen, Martin Steven Fargo, ND International Business
Dunnigan, Shawn William Bismarck, ND Finance	Jacobson, Nicole Simone Westminster, CA Mass Communications, Spanish	Lee, Heng Nam Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Computer Science	Nelson, Cynthia Jean Moorhead, MN Industrial Illustration; Mass Communications
Efta, Mary Kay Greenbush, MN Elementary Education	Jamison, Tia Lee Fargo, ND Elementary Education; Music	Lehman, Cory James Fargo, ND Physical Education; Biology	Nelson, Kimberly Rae Braddock, ND Business Administration Cum Laude
Esping, Stephanie Kaye Woodbury, MN Elementary Education	Jarvis, Jana Carlson Big Lake, MN Music	Lerud, Michelle Tallette Valley City, ND Mass Communications	Nelson, Laurie Ann Fargo, ND Medical Technology; Chemistry Summa Cum Laude
Fichter, Anthony Lee Roseau, MN Industrial Technology; Management	Jensen, Barbara Gail Hoffman, MN Legal Assistant	Lipke, Lisa Lyn Hutchinson, MN English Cum Laude	Okoye, Victor Oguga Asaia Enugu Nigeria Accounting, Finance
Fischer, Melinda Jo Glyndon, MN Accounting	Johanson, Kevin Lee Underwood, MN Finance	Lynn, John Allen Fargo, ND Business Administration, Management	Olson, Beth Marie Oakes, ND Office Administration
Fjeld, Emily Noel Hawley, MN Elementary Education	Johnson, Rita Kathryn Hughes Moorhead, MN Business Administration	Madsen, Pamela Marie West Fargo, ND Community Health	Olson, Kristi Ann Moorhead, MN Mass Communications
Fjeld, Nathan Wayne Twin Valley, MN Computer Science, Mathematics	Kelley, Mollie Eileen Rochester, MN Elementary Education	Magstadt, Bobby Gene Mott, ND Elementary Education	Oxton, Brian James Moorhead, MN Industrial Technology
Fouts, Daniel Louis Mayville, ND Business Administration	Kirchoff, Lori Renee Fargo, ND Elementary Education	Maslow, Mary Jo Stanchfield, MN Elementary Education	Parries, Barbara Joan Moorhead, MN Accounting
Funkhouser, Deryk Dean Breckenridge, MN Accounting; Economics	Knips, Ron E. Lismore, MN Industrial Technology; Management	Mastrud, Jack Minneapolis, MN Hotel-Motel-Restaurant Management	Peterson, Shelley Lee Fargo, ND Speech/Language/Hearing Science, Early/Exceptional Education Cum Laude
Gerber, Barry Ryan Ortonville, MN Marketing	Knudtson, Deborah Lynn Fargo, ND Elementary Education	McDonald, Sandra Anne Barron, WI Recreation and Leisure Studies; Special Education	Peterson, Susan Jill Moorhead, MN Elementary Education Summa Cum Laude
Gettel, Linda Louise Lidgerwood, ND Elementary Education; Mass Communications	Krebsbach, Brian Mitchell Jamestown, ND Social Studies	McLean, Kimberly Dawn Grygla, MN Marketing	Polensky, Donna Rae Perham, MN Elementary Education; Special Education Magna Cum Laude
Grossman, Bryan Joseph Tioga, ND Marketing, Business Administration	Kretchman, Elise Mae Fergus Falls, MN Elementary Education	Meeker, Theresa Ann Crookston, MN Elementary Education; Special Learning Disabilities	Quirk, Paula Jean Apple Valley, MN Business Administration
Haas, Maureen Patricia Ashley, ND Mass Communications	Krile, Timothy Joseph Fargo, ND Finance	Merrill, Kathern Retzlaff Glyndon, MN Individualized Major: (Marketing Management)	Raebel, Stephen Paul Red Lake Falls, MN Computer Science; Mathematics
Hallquist, Ruth D. Fargo, ND Computer Science	Krogen, Michael David Moorhead, MN Computer Information Systems	Messerschmidt, Patricia Gayle Campbell, MN English	Rasmussen, Richard Blane Moorhead, MN Computer Information Systems
Hamilton, Patrice Ann Fargo, ND French; Speech Communication	Kucera, Linda Marie Fergus Falls, MN Social Studies Summa Cum Laude	Mickelson, Linda Marlyne Menahga, MN Elementary Education Cum Laude	Rebenitsch, Michelle Paula Fargo, ND Elementary Education Summa Cum Laude
Hanson, Susan Renae Crookston, MN Business Administration, Marketing	Lacher, Scott Thomas Kenneth Mandan, ND Finance, International Business	Miller, Ronald Douglas Moorhead, MN Business Administration	Reierson, Kim J. Fargo, ND Business Administration
Harste, Lynelle Denise Appleton, MN Business Administration	Laffoon, Kenneth Rex Jr. Hawley, MN Social Studies; History	Miller, Sandra Lea Marshall, MN Elementary Education Magna Cum Laude	Renstrom, Roberta Jean Karlstad, MN Legal Assistant
Hass, Lori Marie Breckenridge, MN Elementary Education	Langemo, Judith Ann Canby, MN Elementary Education	Miller, Sandra Sue Coffey Fargo, ND Business Education	Roath, Craig E. Fargo, ND Mass Communications
Hitterdal, Mark Ronald Hitterdal, MN Finance; Accounting	Langseth, Deidre Hiney Fargo, ND Elementary Education	Mitchell, Michael Robert Rolla, ND Computer Science	Roden, Kathy Jo Wahpeton, ND Elementary Education
Hoppe, Mary Kay Endres Watertown, SD Legal Assistant	Larson, Derek Vincent West Fargo, ND Social Studies		
Hukee, Kimberly Jo East Grand Forks, MN Elementary Education	Larson, Karen Marie Bagley, MN Elementary Education		

Ross, Tacy M. Watson  
Moorhead, MN  
Special Education

Salmela, David William  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Elementary Education

Sanford, Kenneth Reed  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Sather, Cindee Jo Tweten  
Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Sather, Reed Michael  
Watertown, SD  
Mass Communications

Schaeffer, Lee Marie  
Minot, ND  
Elementary Education  
Cum Laude

Schaffer, David Jon  
Moorhead, MN  
Industrial Technology

Schepper, Tania Jo Kilde  
Moorhead, MN  
English

Schmidt, Karen Eloise  
Wheaton, MN  
Business Education

Schnobrich, William Peter III  
Fairbault, MN  
Finance

Seifert, Theresa Louise  
Dent, MN  
Elementary Education  
Cum Laude

Setness, Kathryn Porter  
Fargo, ND  
Community Health

Shuckhart, Noel Todd  
Hawley, MN  
Elementary Education

Singer, Garrett Stephen  
Vergas, MN  
Accounting

Smith, Cindy Anne  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
Summa Cum Laude

Song, Jia-Shing  
Hsintien Taipei  
Computer Science

Sorenson, Aaron Paul  
Bagley, MN  
Computer Science;  
Computer Information Systems

Sporleder, Sue Christine  
Moorhead, MN  
Art

Stenberg, Barbara Wienhold  
Fargo, ND  
Accounting

Stenseth, David Charles  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting

Stramer, Mathew  
Hazelton, ND  
International Business

Strege, Kevin Robert  
Wahpeton, ND  
Accounting, Business  
Administration  
Magna Cum Laude

Striker, Tracy Lyn  
Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Teneyck-Stafki, Susan Dorothy  
Dilworth, MN  
Elementary Education

Touil, Laila  
Tangier Morocco  
Mass Communications, French  
Cum Laude

Trittin, Rebecca Lynn  
Lidgerwood, ND  
Elementary Education

Trowbridge, Ceil Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education  
Magna Cum Laude

Tungseth, Margaret Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting

Vetter, Carol Mae  
West Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Vick, Karla Joy  
Moorhead, MN  
Accounting; Business  
Administration

Vikre, Randall Dean  
Cass Lake, MN  
Marketing

Vinje, Julie Kay  
Moorhead, MN  
Elementary Education

Wambach, Patricia A.  
Moorhead, MN  
Legal Assistant

Weingarten, Mariam Theresa  
Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education

Wendt, Danny Scott  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Industrial Chemistry; Computer  
Science  
Summa Cum Laude

Williams, Joseph David  
Fargo, ND  
Management

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
NURSING**

Amundson, Brenda Marie  
Fargo, ND  
Nursing

Harles, Patricia Ann Glazik  
Moorhead, MN  
Nursing  
Cum Laude

Rohde-Witzel, Gwen Lorraine  
Langdon, ND  
Nursing; Business Administration

Thompson, Patti Ann  
Grand Forks, ND  
Nursing

**BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

Christensen, Carolyn Kay  
Wahpeton, ND  
Social Work

Hokanson, Pamela Jean  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Inderrieden, Lanette Randi  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Social Work

Iwen, Samuel B.  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Janssen, Kristi Carol  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work; Sociology

Madole, Barbara Jean  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Metzen, Tamara Ficene  
West Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Nelson, Julie Ann  
Comstock, MN  
Social Work

Rau, Caryl Jean Penner  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Rotherham, Michelle Laurette  
Sioux Falls, SD  
Social Work

**MASTER OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**

Anderson, Roberta Miller  
Moorhead, MN  
Business Administration

Dufault, Diane Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Business Administration

Shaul, Jennifer Meidinger  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Stadum, Donna Jean  
Moorhead, MN  
Business Administration

**MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Hendricks, Jane Leslie  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Beilke, Steven Edwin  
West Fargo, ND  
Music

Bredvik, Sherie Prochnow  
Wahpeton, ND  
School Psychology

Butt, Hashim Hameed  
Blaine, MN  
Computer Science

Dahl, Karen Melissa  
Moorhead, MN  
School Psychology

Danesh, Iraj  
Moorhead, MN  
Computer Science

Dehn, Milton Joseph  
Isle, MN  
School Psychology

Goltz, Colleen Gloria  
Ada, MN  
School Psychology

Haddad, Charles Fuad  
Moorhead, MN  
Computer Science

Herauf, Lori Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Special Education

Kim, Tae-Sik  
Chilgok-Gun Kyungbuk Korea  
Computer Science

Knorr, Lou Ann Vidden  
Carroll, IA  
Business Education

Larson, Donald Clifford  
Fargo, ND  
Health-Physical  
Education-Recreation

McGinnity, Thomas G.  
Whitewater, WI  
Counseling/Human Development

Peterson, Michelle Elizabeth  
Moorhead, MN  
Counseling/Human Development

Scott, Kathleen Wambach  
Moorhead, MN  
Counseling/Human Development

Tierney, Leah Lindberg  
Jamestown, ND  
Special Education

Walther, Michael Edward  
Ogema, MN  
Special Education

**SPECIALIST**

Schneider, Kenneth Wayne  
Moorhead, MN  
School Psychology

**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
(Tri-College University)**

Martin, Roche LeRoy  
Fargo, ND  
Educational Administration

**SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION  
(Tri-College University)**

Holmes, Lawrence W.O.  
Middle River, MN  
Educational Administration

# Academic Honors

Students who complete at least 96 credits at Moorhead State University as candidates for baccalaureate degrees may graduate with the following honors:

CUM LAUDE — representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or better

MAGNA CUM LAUDE — representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or better

SUMMA CUM LAUDE — representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or better

Such honors are computed only from the cumulative grade point average earned at Moorhead State University. Wearers of the red and white cord are Summa Cum Laude graduates.

# 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, or a divinity student from a layman. 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 which over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors. The bachelor's gown has a long pointed sleeve whereas the master's gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end. The doctor's gown is characterized by a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the faculty which granted the degree, but may be black.

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 lining is exposed when the hood is worn. The bachelor's hood is not worn by candidates for the baccalaureate degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The master's hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctor's hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, 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 course in which they are being graduated.

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

Arts and Letters — White  
Business Administration — Brown  
Education — Light Blue  
Humanities — Scarlet  
Law — Purple

Music — Pink  
Philosophy — Blue  
Science — Golden Yellow  
Social Work — Citron



# Moorhead State University ALMA MATER

Where flows the ri—ver through prai—ries to the fro—zen north,  
seekers 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, hail, Moor—head State 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.

(Calligraphy by Mark Fasman)