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Commencement Program
Class of 1992



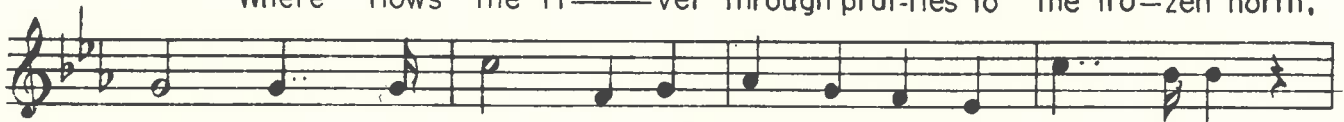
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MOORHEAD
STATE UNIVERSITY

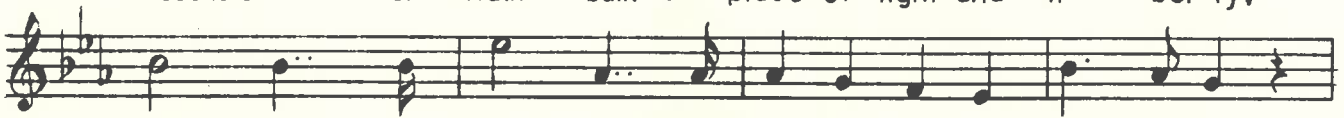
Moorhead State University ALMA MATER



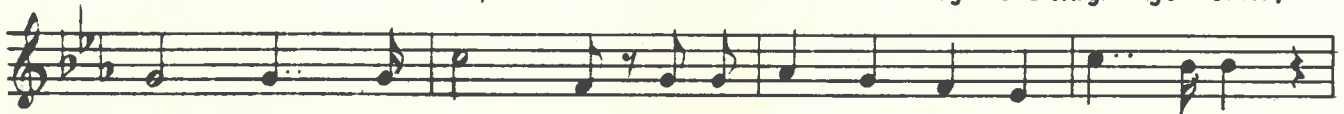
Where flows the ri—ver through prai—ries to the fro—zen north,



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,



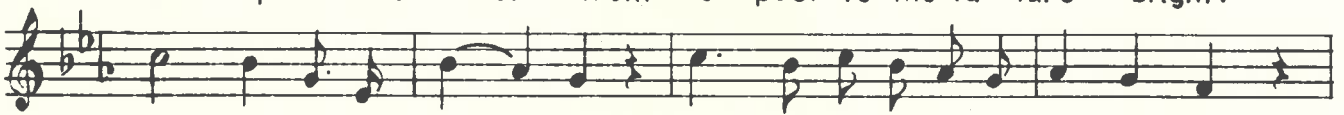
Through-out the na—tion till the truth be spread that sets us free.



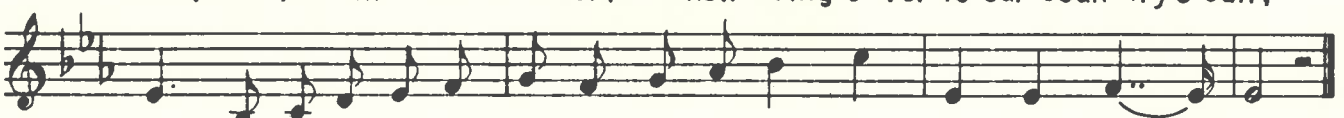
Hail, hail, Moor-head State to Thee with love and loy-al-ty.



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.

Commencement

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

WELCOME
Dr. Roland Dille, President, Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION
"Halls of Ivy" by Henry Russel and Vick Knight
Clint Cooper—Tenor, Class of 1994
Tim Eischens—Tenor, Class of 1993
Alan Estevez—Baritone, Class of 1993

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER
Dr. Roland Dille

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Dr. Ronald R. Kopita

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. Roland E. Barden, Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE BACHELOR OF ARTS BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Dr. Iris M. Tiedt, Dean of Education and Regional Services

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

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF SCIENCE
Dr. Richard A. DuBord, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION (Tri-College University)
Dr. William C. Nelson, Provost, Tri-College University

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES
Dr. Roland Dille
Dr. Roland E. Barden
Mr. John Tandberg, Registrar

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL "*Prelude to Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg*" by Richard Wagner
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

Dallmann, Corinne Marie
Edgeley, ND
Liberal Arts

Demmer, Larry
Hawley, MN
Liberal Arts

Glenn, Jennifer Rebecca
Princeton, MN
Liberal Arts

Grow, Todd Steven
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

Guest, Pamela E.
Comstock, MN
Liberal Arts

Schudar, Rosanne
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Emerson, Cynthia Renee
West Fargo, ND
Secretarial Science

Owens, Lois Ann
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Bakke, Deann Marie
Newfolden, MN
Psychology

Bloemker, C. Scott
Albuquerque, NM
English; Political Science
CUM LAUDE

Braatz, Janeen Kay
Northfield, MN
Art
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Christiansen, Christy Lynn
Langseth
Lake Park, MN
Criminal Justice

Cobb, Stacy Elaine
Fairfax, VA
Criminal Justice

Czichotzki, Kristie Kaye
Barnesville, MN
Anthropology, Sociology

Denholm, Chris Jon
Austin, TX
Music
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Eick-Eliason, Angela Jo
Marshall, MN
Psychology

Ellwanger, Dennis Jay
Moorhead, MN
Economics

Endres, Tonya Mae
Wadena, MN
Psychology

Fabian, Sandra Kay
Herman, MN
Speech Communication

Fonkert, Kevin Lee
Atwater, MN
Criminal Justice

Haq, Ikram Ul
Islamabad Pakistan
Criminal Justice

Harris, Jennifer Ann
Fosston, MN
Music

Haugrud, Tracy Lynn
Rothsay, MN
Psychology

Hayes, Beth Ann
Plymouth, MN
Art

Heier, Kendall Lee
Fargo, ND
Psychology

Heinan, Jean Ellen Mariah
Duluth, MN
Anthropology

Herling, Kristy Sue
Roseau, MN
Speech Communication

Hipp, Dawn Marie
Ham Lake, MN
Political Science

Hoff, Michele Renae
Underwood, MN
Speech Communication

Holmes, Elizabeth Ann
Vermillion, SD
Political Science

Hovde, Jessica Courtney
Lake Park, MN
Psychology

Jenkins, Lisa Diane
Wadena, MN
English

Johnson, Kathryn Marie
Staples, MN
Psychology; Mass
Communications

Johnson, Kira Lourin Kimball
Moorhead, MN
English; Philosophy

Johnson, Mathias Lee
Moorhead, MN
English; Philosophy
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Klein, Angelyn Kay
West Fargo, ND
English; Mass Communications

Koch, Lisa Louise
Pelican Rapids, MN
Art

Krank, Brien Paul
Bismarck, ND
American Studies; English

Largent, Mark Aaron
Fargo, ND
Political Science

Lee, Feng Hsiu
Ping-Tung
Music

Lillehaug, Robin Lynn
Clinton, MN
Criminal Justice

Massett, Deborah J.
Moorhead, MN
English

Nelson, Merri C.
East Grand Forks, MN
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Poll, Kristen Elizabeth
Fargo, ND
Psychology
CUM LAUDE

Prust, Samantha Joanne
Moorhead, MN
English

Ragan, Jennifer Ann
Moorhead, MN
English

Sandlie-Pepin, Trina R.
Grand Forks, ND
Criminal Justice

Schindler, TyAnn Leigh
Barnesville, MN
Biology; Chemistry

Seeba, Robert Johnathan
Fargo, ND
English

Streich, Valarie Ann
Bottineau, ND
Psychology

Sundvor, John Hans
Roseville, MN
Political Science;
Business Administration

Swanson, Michael Robert
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice

Thompson, David Loren
Waubun, MN
Political Science
CUM LAUDE

Tibbetts, Lynn Ann
Naytahwaush, MN
Individualized Major: (Human
Services)

Triplett, Mitchell Guy
Fargo, ND
Music

Trontvet, Krista Sue
Thief River Falls, MN
Psychology
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Ustanko, Daryn Wayne
Fargo, ND
Speech Communication

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Johnson, Haley Anne
Minneapolis, MN
Art
CUM LAUDE

Wilcox, Jonathan P.
No. St. Paul, MN
Art

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Altenbernd, John Frederick
Sabin, MN
Music Industry

Olson, Lynn LeeAnn
Oronoco, MN
Music Industry

Smith, Andrew Thomas
Fargo, ND
Music Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Adams, James Delaney
Fargo, ND
Marketing

Amberg, Susan M.
Fergus Falls, MN
Accounting

Andersen, Karen Lynn
Scranton, ND
Finance; Political Science

Anderson, Nicolle LaNae
Pierre, SD
Individualized Major:
(Fitness & Sport Science);
Food & Nutrition (NDSU)

Andrews, Amy Jo
Milan, MN
Marketing

Armfield, James Alan
Fargo, ND
Marketing

Backes, Chad Alan
Huron, SD
Business Administration, Finance
CUM LAUDE

Baehr, Richard Robert II
Roseau, MN
Elementary Education

Bakke, Deann Marie
Newfolden, MN
Early Child Education

Bartel, Nancy Kay
Frazee, MN
Elementary Education

Beaver, Paula Jo
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Belanger, Robert James
International Falls, MN
Medical Technology

Berg, Tina Kristine
Fergus Falls, MN
Business Administration

Berget, Sharla Kae
Bismarck, ND
Individualized Major:
(Fitness & Sport Science);
Mathematics
CUM LAUDE

Beringer, Laura Marie
Ellendale, ND
Elementary Education

Berquist, Jennifer Sue
Watford City, ND
Business Administration

Bertsch, Lisa Marie
Bismarck, ND
Mass Communications
CUM LAUDE

Borseth, Melanie Ann Evanson
West Fargo, ND
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science

Braatz, Janeen Kay
Northfield, MN
Mass Communications
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Breitling, Elizabeth Connor
West Fargo, ND
Elementary Education

Bromander, Esther Sorensen
Detroit Lakes, MN
Individualized Major:
(Health Facilities Administration)

Brose, John Jordell
Larimore, ND
Business Administration

Brown, Douglas Roy
Glennallen, AK
Individualized Major:
(Health Care Administration)

Bruhn, Kimberly Kay
Fargo, ND
Office Administration

Burda, Jacqueline Rae
Dilworth, MN
International Business

Burkhart, Wendy Fay
Davenport, ND
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Butler, Christine Grace
Barnesville, MN
Special Education

Chan, Siew Hoong
Singapore
Accounting
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Chorne, John Thomas
South Heart, ND
Finance
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Christianson, Susan Jill
Moorhead, MN
Accounting

Coleman, Tammie Lynn
Dent, MN
Elementary Education

Critchley, Thomas Edward
Hawley, MN
Physical Education

Cullen, Shelley Marie
Goodridge, MN
Legal Assistant

Dewerff, Michele Ellen
Fargo, ND
Management

Doty, Leah Jean
Hawley, MN
Individualized Major: (Human
Services)

Draeger, Thomas Clare
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Dyrud, Shannon Joy
Thief River Falls, MN
Spanish

Dziuk, Sarah Louise Johannes
Underwood, ND
Accounting
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Edwards, Marti L.
Baudette, MN
Mass Communications

Erbes, Michael Robert
Fargo, ND
Business Administration;
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Evens, Eric John
Grafton, ND
Marketing

Fessler, Jana Darlene
Thief River Falls, MN
Marketing; Mass Communications

Fischer, Ronald S.
Sisseton, SD
Special Education

Flaskerud, Debra Heldt
Dilworth, MN
Individualized Major:
(Elementary
Education-Non-Teaching)
CUM LAUDE

Foltz, Carol E.
Detroit Lakes, MN
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Fore, Reid Wade
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Fossum, Dana Kay
Royken Norway
Mass Communications

Francis, Cecelia Mary
So. St. Paul, MN
Mass Communications

Gamme, Rodd Lorentz
Thief River Falls, MN
Business Administration

Gessele, Lois Diane
Bismarck, ND
Special Education; Early Child
Education

Gilbertson, Rhonda Jo
Pelican Rapids, MN
Community Health

Gingerich, Gayle Angela
Wolford, ND
Mass Communications; Political
Science

Girtz, Shelly Jane
Pierz, MN
Mass Communications

Glogowski, Beth Keske
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Goroski, Mary Iverson
Fargo, ND
Finance

Guel, Alvaro
Moorhead, MN
Spanish; Multi-Cultural Studies
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Gust, Charleen K.
Casselton, ND
Mass Communications

Haagenson, Dana LaRae
St. Hilaire, MN
Accounting
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Halvorson, Renee Nicole
Roseau, MN
Marketing

Hansen, Anthony Robert
West Fargo, ND
Marketing

Harris, Jennifer Ann
Fosston, MN
Mass Communications

Hawk, Diane Marie
Glyndon, MN
International Business, French

Hawkinson, Paul George
Erhard, MN
Elementary Education

Hayes, Beth Ann
Plymouth, MN
Mass Communications

Hertz, Denise Marie
Fargo, ND
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Hieggelke, Florence E.
Lisbon, ND
Individualized Major:
(Office Personnel Studies)
CUM LAUDE

Higgins, Holly A.
Bismarck, ND
International Business

Hoff, Michele Renae
Underwood, MN
Marketing

Hoffart, Lori Ann
Casselton, ND
Physical Education; Health
Education

Holmstrom, Brenda Lou
Strandquist, MN
Medical Technology

Hsu, Jung-Chang Ronnie
Taipei
Mass Communications
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Humfeld, Malanie Clare
Moorhead, MN
Accounting

Inwards, Michael Keith
Frazee, MN
Elementary Education

Itzen, Alayne June
Herman, MN
Marketing

Jacobson, William Curtis
Ada, MN
Mathematics

Janda, Catherine Mary
Fargo, ND
Legal Assistant

Johnson, Brenda Kay
Eden Prairie, MN
Management

Johnson, Mary Elizabeth
Fargo, ND
Finance

Johnson, Pamela A.
Fargo, ND
Graphic Communication
CUM LAUDE

Johnson, Todd Donovan
Kennedy, MN
International Business
CUM LAUDE

Jorgenson, Karl B.
Fargo, ND
Industrial Technology

Kocher, Charlene Kay
Bismarck, ND
Business Administration;
Mass Communications

Kontz, Gina Louise Lounsbery
Revillo, SD
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science; Music

Krogh, Alicia Diane
Fargo, ND
Finance

Lamb, Tammy Marie
Marshall, MN
Marketing, Business
Administration

Larshus, Karla Rae
Bismarck, ND
Office Administration; Accounting
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lemna, Rodney Allen
Enderlin, ND
Marketing; Music

Leupke, Michelle Renee
Brooklyn Center, MN
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Maier, Tonya D. Lang
Eureka, SD
Business Administration;
Management

Marquart, Steven John
Moorhead, MN
English

Mattson, Jennifer Jean
Glenwood, MN
Office Administration
CUM LAUDE

McKinnon, Bradley Scott
Wahpeton, ND
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Meyer, Jeffrey L.
Long Lake, MN
Finance

Moen, John Robert
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration

Moench, Jeffrey William
Bismarck, ND
International Business

Mohler, Mariah Ann
Bismarck, ND
French

Nagel, Marie Kathleen
Bismarck, ND
Business Administration

Nelson, Darla Rae
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Nelson, Harold Lee
Elbow Lake, MN
Elementary Education

Nelson, Stephanie Jo
Fergus Falls, MN
Office Administration

Neunsinger, Patrick William
Nevis, MN
Business Administration

Newbrey, Sandra Renee
Moorhead, MN
Early Child Education

Newell, Corey Dean
Farwell, MN
Finance

Nolz, T. Anya Linn Hwaran
Clear Lake, SD
Special Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Pederson, Deron Lyle
Warren, MN
Management

Perri, Tammy S.
Hettinger, ND
Accounting

Peterson, Gaylen Paul
Lake Park, MN
Art

Phelps, Ruth Mary
Northfield, MN
Early Child Education

Pierce, David Scott
Scranton, ND
Graphic Communication;
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Pipek, Pamela T.
Staples, MN
Elementary Education

Porkkonen, Erik Arnold
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Prante, Deanna Marie
Fargo, ND
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science

Puppe, Michael Wayne
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Rall, Jennifer Sue
Washburn, ND
Elementary Education

Redlinger, John Andrew
Fargo, ND
Finance

Reinke, Scott Bernnett
Dickinson, ND
Marketing

Renner, Diana Troxel
Felton, MN
Graphic Communication

Ringger, Daniel Robert
Dumont, MN
Business Administration
CUM LAUDE

Romo, Wendy K.
Hutchinson, MN
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Rudebeck, Lisa Marie
Perham, MN
Elementary Education

Rupchock, Michelle Ann
Moorhead, MN
Mass Communications

Russell, Judith Jane
Bismarck, ND
International Business

Schermeister, John Andrew
Fargo, ND
Social Studies

Schroeder, Terry F.
Glenwood, MN
Business Administration

Schuetz, Donald Herman Jr.
Minneapolis, MN
Industrial Technology

Sherman, Charlene A.
Glyndon, MN
Accounting

Shipman, Lori L. McIntire
Glyndon, MN
Elementary Education

Sim, Seow Lay Sarah
Singapore
Early Child Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sinclair, Jennifer Lynn
Detroit Lakes, MN
Finance

Strandlien, Joanne Mary
Moorhead, MN
Office Administration
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Strom, Curtis Scott
Detroit Lakes, MN
Individualized Major:
(Fitness & Sport Science)

Swendseid, Matthew Aaron
Stephen, MN
Graphic Communication

Swenson, Shannon Marie
Fergus Falls, MN
Business Administration

Swenson, Todd James
Fargo, ND
Accounting
CUM LAUDE

Sylskar, Robert Allan
Kensington, MN
English and Speech/Theatre

Teets, JoAnn Beth
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Tellefson, Julie Marie
Moorhead, MN
Legal Assistant

Theis, Jennifer Lyn
Burnsville, MN
Elementary Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Underwood, Denise Renee
Fargo, ND
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science

Urbach, Tracey L. Michels
Lisbon, ND
Business Administration,
Management

Van Well, Joey Lee
Sellby, SD
Industrial Education

Vestol, Elisabeth Audrey
Palisades Park, NJ
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science
CUM LAUDE

Voge, Cheryl Marie
Mandan, ND
Business Administration,
Marketing
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Vollmers, Michael Alvin
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration

Voss, Dan Jon
Fargo, ND
Individualized Major:
(Management Information
Systems)

Walker, Laura J.
Moorhead, MN
Mass Communications

Wasness, Cheri Lee
Bismarck, ND
Mass Communications

Wegscheid, Robert Steven
No. Mankato, MN
Business Administration,
Marketing;
History

Weigel, Joyce Fern
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Wieland, Curtis Lynn
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Wirtz, Andrea Sue
Fargo, ND
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Wong, Wai Lee
Kowloon Hong Kong
Computer Science, Mathematics

Wright, Jennifer Sue
Wadena, MN
Elementary Education

Young, Terri Ann
Washburn, ND
Elementary Education, Special
Education

Zink, Kimberly Marie
Baker, MT
Finance, Accounting
CUM LAUDE

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
NURSING**

Spaulding, Debra L.
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Zahnow, Karin Ann Beske
Fergus Falls, MN
Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Anderson, Valerie Kay
Webster, SD
Social Work; Gerontology

Aukes, Susan Schafer
Bismarck, ND
Social Work

Botz, Jody Lea
Wall, SD
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Chouinard, Rick D.
Jamestown, ND
Social Work; American Indian
Studies

Cronin, Dawn Michelle
West Fargo, ND
Social Work
CUM LAUDE

Elhard, Elizabeth Ann
Bismarck, ND
Social Work

Erdmann-Spitzer, Kristi Michelle
Leola, SD
Social Work, Criminal Justice
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Fenno, Richard James
Oakes, ND
Social Work

Hendrickson, Sandra R.
Waubun, MN
Social Work

Larson, Kelly Lynn Thomas
Rothsay, MN
Social Work

Learn, Kristi
Fargo, ND
Social Work; Gerontology

Lehn, Rebecca Ann
Grand Rapids, MN
Social Work; Gerontology

Leinen, Donald Joseph Jr.
Great Bend, ND
Social Work

Manikkam, Karol-Jean
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Martin, Colleen Beth
Wilton, ND
Social Work

Miller, Jodell Kristi
Gackle, ND
Social Work, Criminal Justice
CUM LAUDE

Mund, Vicki Ann
Wahpeton, ND
Social Work

Ochsner, Lisa Lynne
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Pischke, Patrick James
Brandon, MN
Social Work

Rohrich, Lisa Marie
Linton, ND
Social Work

Schelske, Angela Kaye
Jamestown, ND
Social Work

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Abul Fazl, Faris
Pakistan
Business Administration

Christianson, Kory A.
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Gullickson, Daryl Allen
Fergus Falls, MN
Business Administration

Khan, Naushaba
Pakistan
Business Administration

Schoenack, Connie Ione
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Siddiqui, Zahid Hussain
Karachi Pakistan
Business Administration

Topacio, Cesar Rivero
Philippines
Business Administration

Zhang, Jiren
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Bearfield, Patricia Ann Pachel
Fergus Falls, MN
Special Education

Borgeson, Duane Scott
Fairdale, ND
School Psychology

DuBois-Gerchak, Kelly Ann
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Dufty, Karen Jeanne
Fargo, ND
Public/Human Services
Administration

Eidsmoe, Debra Margaret
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Fedorenko, Julie C.
Moorhead, MN
Counseling/Human Development

Hastings, Sheila Kenyon
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Hendrickson, Karen A.
Grand Forks, ND
Public/Human Services
Administration

Herman, Michelle Rae
Fargo, ND
Counseling/Human Development

Honl, Susan Elizabeth Lohman
Fargo, ND
Reading

Iken, Barbara Ann
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Jones, Liliias Carolyn
Moorhead, MN
Public/Human Services
Administration

Leben, Wayne R.
Fargo, ND
School Psychology

Mathiesen, Lynn
London Ontario
Speech/Language Pathology &
Audiology

McDonald-Morken, Colleen Ann
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

McKibben, Linda M. Nagel
Bismarck, ND
Special Education

Myhre, Barbara Ann
Huron, SD
Special Education

Nelson, Bette Jayne
Lakota, ND
Special Education

Olson, Kathy D.
Pelican Rapids, MN
Special Education

Salberg, Deberah Marie
Mentor, MN
Elementary Education

Strom, Patricia Glen Benson
Fargo, ND
Reading

Weisgram, Bonnie
Fargo, ND
Music Education

Zaman, Naeem
Pakistan
Computer Science

Zhu, Kegang
Wukesong Beijing China
Computer Science

MASTER OF SCIENCE

(Tri-College University)

Ham, Kirk James
Fargo, ND
Educational Administration

Onyeneho, Kate Uchechi
Fargo, ND
Educational Administration

FIFTH YEAR PROGRAM COMPLETED

Rieger, Charlene Madden
Lisbon, ND

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. This year, the staff bearer is Todd Fokken, Class of 1992 and President of Moorhead State University Student Senate.

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 Public Affairs at MSU; Banner design: Pat Johnson, former Art Director at MSU.

Faculty Members Retiring This Year

Virginia Barsch, Professor, Art
Norman Buktenica, Professor, Special Education
James Condell, Professor, Psychology
Phyllis Harber, Professor, Biology
Wesley Monson, Assistant Professor, Accounting
Orlow Nokken, Associate Professor, Health-Physical Education-Recreation
Mary Pryor, Professor, English
Joseph Thorman, Professor, Secondary Education and Foundations

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

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