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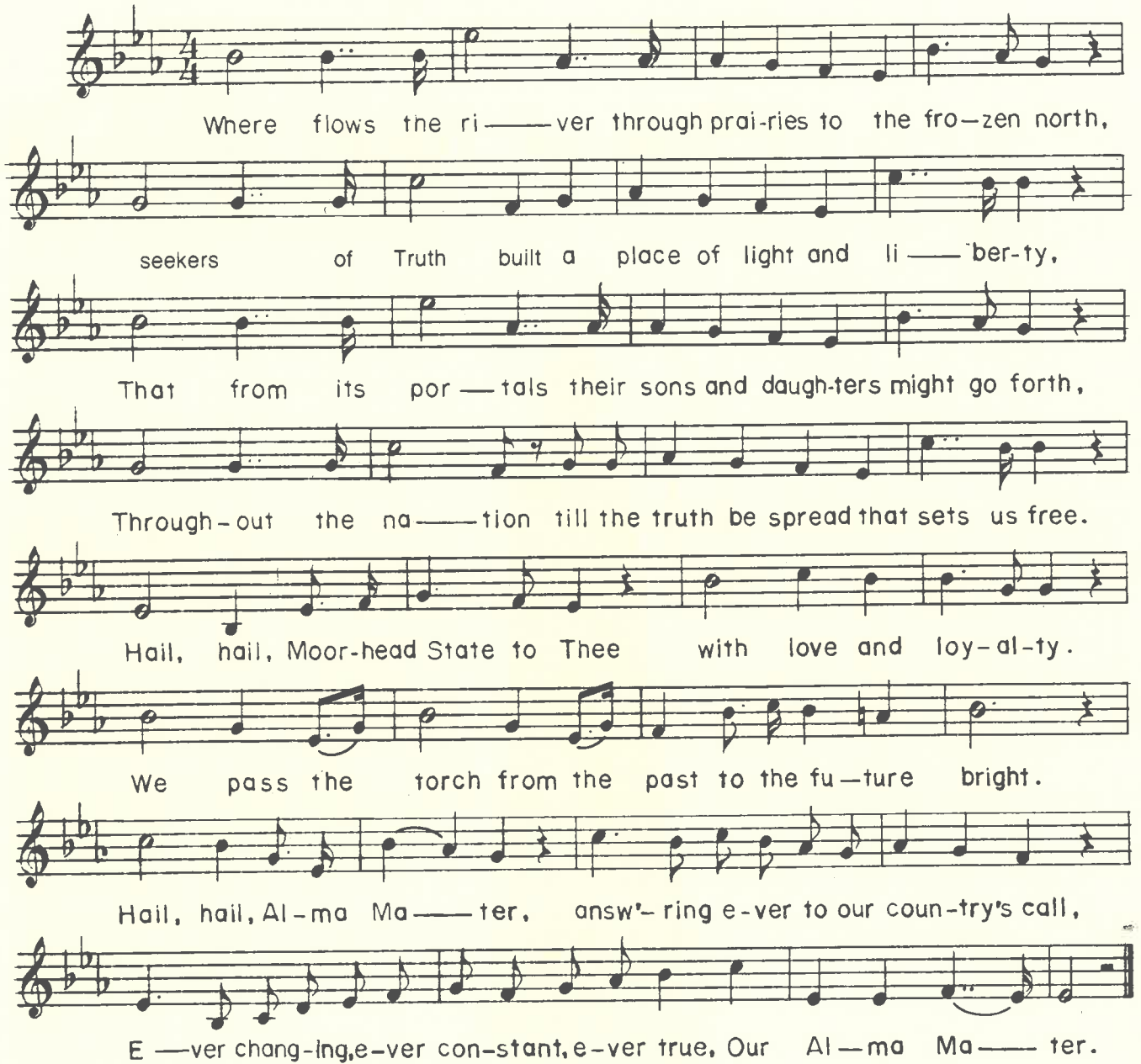
*Moorhead State University
Commencement Program
Class of 1993*



August 20, 1993 / 8:00 p.m. / Center for the Arts

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.

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Commencement

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

WELCOME

Dr. Roland Dille, President, Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Climb Every Mountain" from *Sound of Music* by Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II
Michelle Jalenski, Class of 1994, soloist
Dr. Andrew Smith, accompanist

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER

Dr. Roland Dille

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Ellen Chaffee, President
Mayville State University

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES

Dr. Roland E. Barden, Vice President for Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS BACHELOR OF ARTS BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Dr. David J. Crockett, Dean of Business, Industry and Applied Programs

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Dr. Robert S. Badal, Dean of Arts and Humanities

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS MASTER OF SCIENCE

Dr. Mary Ellen Schmider, Dean of Graduate Studies

MASTER 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 "*Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572*" by J.S. Bach

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 SCIENCE

Bakken, Susan Michelle
Albert Lea, MN
Liberal Arts

DuVall, David Eustace
Moorhead, MN
Liberal Arts

Grumbo, Gale M.
Manhattan, KS
Liberal Arts

Kemp, Heather Denele
Woodbury, MN
Liberal Arts

Scheff, Duane Dale
Milbank, SD
Liberal Arts

Stangeland, Chad David
Dawson, MN
Liberal Arts

Sukut, Brenda Ann Oney
Fargo, ND
Liberal Arts

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Gibb-Perfenfein, Laurie Jane
Fargo, ND
Medical Records Technology

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Becker, Brenda Marie
Alexandria, MN
Sociology; Women's Studies

Berg, Sara Elizabeth
Pelican Rapids, MN
Psychology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Birk, Sarah Louise
Canby, MN
Criminal Justice

Blattenbauer, Roberta Lynn
Waubun, MN
Psychology; American Indian
Studies
CUM LAUDE

Borgen, Lisa Nelson
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice

Bown, Matthew Darin
Black Hawk, SD
Music Industry

Broderick-Kohlmeyer, Joan
Cambridge, MN
Sociology

Callen, Tammy Jo
Glenwood, MN
Anthropology

Campbell, Chad James
Clark, SD
Sociology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Christiansen, Ryan Cornell
Lake Park, MN
English
CUM LAUDE

Culbertson, Kirsten Anne
Brooklyn Center, MN
English/Mass Communications

Danz, Rebecca Louise
Sioux Falls, SD
Psychology

Flaa, Mark Steven
Hutchinson, MN
Political Science
CUM LAUDE

Frank, Debra Ann
West Fargo, ND
Mathematics; Physics
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

Genereux, Shanie Mireille
Sioux Falls, SD
Speech Communication

Haley-Taralson, Nancy G.
Fargo, ND
Criminal Justice
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Hansen, Genevieve Elizabeth
Wadena, MN
Criminal Justice

Harrington, Wendy Ann
Fergus Falls, MN
Anthropology

Jenson, Eric Clay
Pelican Rapids, MN
Mathematics
CUM LAUDE

Keller, Kristi Jo
Fergus Falls, MN
Criminal Justice; Psychology,
Business Administration

Kraig, Michael Ryan
Fargo, ND
Political Science
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

Lange, Jody Marie
Perham, MN
Sociology, Criminal Justice

Maluski, Kimberly Ann
Pierre, SD
Economics

McCallum, Richard Patrick
Braham, MN
Philosophy

McDougall, Kristin Jo
Hawley, MN
Art
CUM LAUDE

Mehl, Timothy Anton
Moorhead, MN
Sociology

Michels, Randi Jo Monson
Detroit Lakes, MN
Psychology

Moen, Jonathan Lee
Appleton, MN
Psychology

Morrison, Amber Lynn
Wahpeton, ND
Psychology

Nelson, Christina Laree
Hawley, MN
Sociology

Nelson, Timothy N.
Moorhead, MN
Theatre Arts

Nielsen, Andrew Mark
Lake Park, MN
Political Science

Owens, Lois Ann
Moorhead, MN
Individualized Major:
(American Indian Studies)

Penney, Scott Alin
Vergas, MN
Criminal Justice

Rath, Amy Johanna
Fargo, ND
Mathematics; Zoology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

Raymond, Christopher C.
Ellendale, ND
Spanish, Criminal Justice;
Political Science

Ruliffson, Robert R.
Detroit Lakes, MN
Anthropology; American Indian
Studies
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Schiltz, Beth A.
Indianapolis, IN
Criminal Justice; Political Science

Simon, Philip M.
Fargo, ND
Political Science; Economics

Stengel, Katharine Michelle
Milbank, SD
Biology

Swanson, Deanna Marie
Chamberlain, SD
Sociology

Tjon, Sheryl Ann
Perham, MN
Music

Wahl, Tracy Lyn
Mandan, ND
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Wanek, Mark James
Reeder, ND
Art
CUM LAUDE

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Bjonfald, Shawn Dennis
Bloomington, MN
Art

Krull, Dennis Edward
Moorhead, MN
Art

Myers, Jennifer Kaye
Parkers Prairie, MN
Art; Marketing
CUM LAUDE

Swanson, Ann Marie
Richfield, MN
Art

Ylitalo, Kevin Matthew
Plymouth, MN
Art
CUM LAUDE

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Holets, Craig Robert
Pine Island, MN
Music Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Aasand, Tanna Marie Buckhouse
Fargo, ND
Finance

Affield, Michelle Lee
Kent, MN
Business Administration

Agha, Bilal
Islamabad Pakistan
Business Administration

Anderson, Lannette Marie
Bristol, SD
Elementary Education, Special
Education;
Psychology
CUM LAUDE

Bachmeier, Diane M.
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Bachmeier, Susan Mack
Anamoose, ND
Special Education

Becklund, Florence M.
Fergus Falls, MN
French

Berg, Michael Todd
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Berg, Tina Kristine
Clitherall, MN
Business Administration

Berkland, Ginger L.
Eau Claire, WI
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Beske, MaryJo
Fargo, ND
Legal Assistant

Bjur, Suzanne Marie
Kulm, ND
Individualized Major: (Print
Production)

Carlson, Mark Alan
Lisbon, ND
Accounting

Castelein, Brian Joseph
Moorhead, MN
Finance; Accounting

Collins, Lynn Ann
Dent, MN
Accounting

Danielson, David Duane
Moorhead, MN
Energy Management
CUM LAUDE

Darling, Elizabeth Ann
Bismarck, ND
Finance; Accounting

Davis, Donald L.
Rochert, MN
Individualized Major:
(Personnel Communication)

Ding, Richard Chen
Peoples Republic of China
Computer Science

Dykema, Wade Allen
Aberdeen, SD
Business Administration

Eide, Gregory Mark
Andover, MN
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science

Eischens, Timothy Joe
St. Leo, MN
Music

Erickson, JoLynne Denise
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Erickson, Renee Elizabeth
Moorhead, MN
Physical Education

Espe, Shaun Marie
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Evan, Patricia Marie
Fargo, ND
Legal Assistant

Eyster, Paula Jo
Clark, SD
Individualized Major:
(Fitness & Sport Science);
Food & Nutrition (NDSU)

Flakker, David Miles
Wheaton, MN
Business Administration

Forsgren, Lisa Marie
Portland, ND
Accounting
CUM LAUDE

Fortune, Luke William
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications;
English-Writing

Foulk, Michelle Ann
Apple Valley, MN
Mass Communications

Froelich, Thomas Michael
Mandan, ND
Graphic Communication

Gehan, Michael Peter
Minnnetonka, MN
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science

Glock, Brett Scott
Fargo, ND
Marketing; Mass Communications

Gonsorowski, Marie Frances
Thief River Falls, MN
Speech Communication/Theatre
Arts, English

Gulbrandson, Melanie Mae
Hoffman, MN
Individualized Major: (Fitness &
Sport Science)

Gunderson, Perry James
Gary, MN
Mass Communications; Marketing

Hagen, Roxann Gayle
Fergus Falls, MN
Special Education

Hall, Donna M.
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Hammer, Becky Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration

Hanna, Kari Lynn
Fargo, ND
Finance

Hanson, Michael Philip
Ottetail, MN
Business Administration

Hanson-Rose, Juli Rae
Moorhead, MN
Graphic Communication

Haskamp, Melissa E.
St. Cloud, MN
Business Administration

Hathaway, Roni Lynn
Fargo, ND
Industrial Education

Hauge, Judy Louise
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Heck, Tonya Dee
Sauk Centre, MN
Graphic Communication

Helt, Timothy John
Newtown, ND
Individualized Major:
(Elementary
Education, Non-Teaching)

Herrington, Rusalyn Ann
Flasher, ND
Business Administration

Hines, Brian Michael
White Bear Lake, MN
Marketing

Hinzpeter, Melanie J.
Larimore, ND
Anthropology
SUMMA CUM LAUDE
HONORS PROGRAM
GRADUATE

Howland, Jennifer Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education

Irion, Edward O.
Kulm, ND
Accounting

Janke, Kimberley Sue Maninga
Fargo, ND
Graphic Communication; Art

Johnson, Craig Allen
Corcoran, MN
Mass Communications

Johnson, Lori West
Page, ND
Legal Assistant

Johnson, Mary Margaret
Moorhead, MN
Special Education

Johnson, Teresa Lynn
Flom, MN
Business Administration

Kalk, Nancy Marie Bannerman
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration

Kamimura, Kazuaki
Kailua, HI
Physics; Mathematics
CUM LAUDE

Kellar, Patrick Ryan
Bismarck, ND
Mass Communications

Kisser, Stephen John
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

Knutson, Melissa Jo
Marshall, MN
International Business

Koenig, Lisa Faye
Moorhead, MN
Elementary Education
CUM LAUDE

Krabbenhoft, Tami Jane
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration

Kuhnau, Cindy Jo
Alexandria, MN
Business Administration

Lande, Elisabeth Catherine
Roseville, MN
Management

Lang, Chad Edward
Aberdeen, SD
Accounting
CUM LAUDE

Lawrence, Gerri Lynne
Cayuga, ND
Finance; Mathematics

Leighton, Vickie Lynn
Long Prairie, MN
Medical Technology; Chemistry
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Leinen, Kelly John
Fargo, ND
Computer Information Systems

Leonard, Barbara Jean
Verndale, MN
Mass Communications

Lichtsinn, Ronald David
Peoria, IL
Cytotechnology; Anthropology

Luke, Heidi Jane
Anoka, MN
Medical Technology; Chemistry

Martinson, Elaine Jean
Moorhead, MN
Legal Assistant

McArthur Jr, Clyde Robert
Dilworth, MN
Business Administration, Finance

McLaughlin, Thomas Robert
Bismarck, ND
Finance

McNutt, Jeanna M. Knoll
Conde, SD
English

Morrison, Kristie Joyce
Leola, SD
Social Studies

Moser, Dominic D.
West Fargo, ND
Finance

Mueller, Helen K.
Barnesville, MN
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Murphy, Joseph Patrick
Fargo, ND
Physical Education

Nelson, Michelle Lynn
Bismarck, ND
Business Administration

Nepstad, Linda Sue
Hendrum, MN
Marketing

No Heart, Ronald G.
Fargo, ND
Vocational Rehabilitation Therapy

Odegaard, Karen Lynn
Crookston, MN
Special Education; Early Child
Education

Orts, Erika A.
Oriska, ND
Mass Communications

Palo, Stacy Jean
Little Falls, MN
Elementary Education

Pan, Hong Liang
Beijing China
Computer Science

Paulsen, Dirk Martin
Cochabamba Bolivia
International Business

Paulson, Kari Junelle
Spicer, MN
Marketing

Person, Todd Michael
Baxter, MN
Special Education

Peterson, Bryan S.
Grand Rapids, MI
Business Administration

Peterson, Catherine Diane
Dent, MN
Accounting

Peterson, Todd Leonard
Larimore, ND
Chemistry (Professional)

Philippot, Susan Lynn Schultz
Moorhead, MN
Graphic Communication

Pierce, Carrie A.
Fargo, ND
Mass Communications

Puklich-Leiseth, Elyse Lynnae
Bismarck, ND
Elementary Education
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Rau, Danette Pamela
Java, SD
Accounting

Sailer, Craig Andrew
Renton, WA
Business Administration

Sauvageau, Melinda Marie
Milan, MN
Early Child Education

Schaff, Jeffrey R.
Fargo, ND
Accounting; Finance

Schlecht, Carman M.
Fargo, ND
Marketing

Sekiguchi, Mikiko
Nishi-Ku Kobe Japan
Business Administration

Silvernale, Judy Kaye
White Bear Lake, MN
Special Education

Smart, Rebecca Eileen
Ada, MN
Special Education
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Smestad, Robin Leigh
Valley City, ND
Finance; Accounting

Smith, Peggy Lee Lentz
Fargo, ND
Accounting

Spaeth, David Paul
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

St. Germain, Doreen Ann
Fargo, ND
Business Administration

St. Germain, Kristi Marie
Argyle, MN
Cytotechnology
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Steien, Heidi Sharee
Fargo, ND
Speech/Language/Hearing
Science

Stender, Deron R.
Clarissa, MN
Business Education

Stetz, Timothy Robert
Moorhead, MN
Health Education

Sturn, Bradley Richard
Bismarck, ND
Management

Sumpter-Olson, Jodi Lyn
Moorhead, MN
Accounting

Sundberg, Kimberley Jeanne
Chatfield, MN
Elementary Education

Sylvester, Steven D.
Wahpeton, ND
Hotel-Motel-Restaurant
Management

Thomas, Megan Mary
Perham, MN
Business Administration,
Marketing

Thomason, Matthew Joseph
Glyndon, MN
Finance

Timm, Craig Thomas
Moorhead, MN
Business Administration

Tofte, Jon Richard
Correll, MN
Marketing

Tschider, Lisa Marie
Bismarck, ND
International Business

Tutin, Thomas M.
Audubon, MN
Individualized Major:
(Construction Management)

Usgaard, Amy Marie
Fargo, ND
Special Education

Vipond, Roland A.
Fargo, ND
Computer Information Systems

Walker, Nadine Lynn Manthey
Richwood, MN
Art

Weiss, Connie JoAnne
Erhard, MN
Accounting

Wente, Kristin Kay
Morris, MN
Business Administration
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Windus, Patrick James
Moorhead, MN
International Business,
Business Administration

Wissbrod, Jennifer L.
Stanton, ND
Elementary Education

Zelmer, Jodi Lyn
Lake Havasu, AZ
Medical Technology; Chemistry

Zierden, Troy E.
Stanchfield, MN
Finance; Computer Science

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Babolian, Clarice R.
Fargo, ND
Nursing

Hughes, Marilyn R.
Georgetown, MN
Nursing

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Adkins-Carlson, Dorraine Sue
Moorhead, MN
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Bauer, Grant T.
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Boll, Barbara Kay
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Bueling, Bruce David
West Fargo, ND
Social Work

Byrd, David F.
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Christensen, Rebekah Ruth
Campbell, MN
Social Work
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Denny, Krista Ann
Sebeka, MN
Social Work

Dillon, Patricia Ann
Brainerd, MN
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Froslie, Ellen A.
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Grimm, Victoria Lee
Bagley, MN
Social Work; Women's Studies

Hofmann, Tamara Sue
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Hogenson, Sandra C.
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Jensen, Janine A.
Wadena, MN
Social Work

Kopp, Rebecca Marie
Bismarck, ND
Social Work

Lyon, Jayne Marie
Pelican Rapids, MN
Social Work

Mattison, Lori J.
Fargo, ND
Social Work

McCann, Jennifer Helen
Morris, MN
Social Work

Orosz, Elizabeth H. Papp
Moorhead, MN
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Paluck, Aileen Jeanne
Wahpeton, ND
Social Work

Pederson, Pamela Kay
Underwood, MN
Social Work

Puppe, Kimberly Michelle
Moorhead, MN
Criminal Justice

Rurup, Larry Allan
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Schilling, Joelle Maree
Adrian, MN
Social Work

Simons, John Edward
Moorhead, MN
Social Work; American Indian
Studies
CUM LAUDE

Swedzinski, Todd Patrick
Porter, MN
Social Work

Thompson, Jacqueline M.
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Thompson, Phyllis Lynn
Moorhead, MN
Social Work

Toelle, Lori Ann
Crystal, MN
Social Work, Criminal Justice

Vandrovec, Jeri Lynn
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Weber, Donald Eric
West Fargo, ND
Social Work; Political Science

Wishinsky, Barbara Ellen
Fargo, ND
Social Work

Yanez, Paul Henry
Campbell, MN
Social Work

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Nygaard, Jon Irving
Fergus Falls, MN
Business Administration

MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS

Neill, Margaret Kay Varner
Hawley, MN
Liberal Arts

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Bhatia, Vijay Kumar
Fayette, IA
Computer Science

Chaput, Mary Joan
Fargo, ND
Public/Human Services Administ

Coleman, Casey Ray
Fargo, ND
School Psychology

Groff, Marlys June
McLeod, ND
Special Education

Grosen, Johannes Christian
Moorhead, MN
Computer Science

Gu, Ke-Yi
Nanjing, People's Republic of
China
Computer Science

Haire, Dorothy Christine Schuler
Breckenridge, MN
School Psychology

Holmberg, Mary Beth
Morris, MN
Special Education

Hsiung, Kehchin Michael
China
Computer Science

Jenni, Kimberly Marie
Moorhead, MN
Reading

Johnson, Kathrine Lydia
Moorhead, MN
Music Education

Kawlewski, Suzette Lynn
West Fargo, ND
School Psychology

Kritzberger, Jessica Jan
Hillsboro, ND
Speech/Language
Pathology/Audiology

Krueger, Melissa Ann Herrmann
Fargo, ND
Reading

Li, Xiaolin
Guangzhou, People's Republic of
China
Computer Science

Lovaas, Melissa Beth Johnson
Middle River, MN
School Psychology

Luedy, Connie Jean
Ann Arbor, MI
Special Education

Meng, Yuan
Shanghai, People's Republic of
China
Computer Science

Nysetvold, Janet Gerise
Fargo, ND
Reading

MASTER OF SCIENCE
(Tri-College University)

Weiser-Matthews, Sandra Jo
Moorhead, MN
Educational Administration

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

Faculty Members Retiring This Year

Floyd Brown, Director of Admissions and Instructor of Education

David Cole, Professor, Psychology

Daniel Deneau, Professor, English

Howard Freeberg, Professor, Secondary Education

Patricia Hansen, Associate Professor, English

Gary Jacobson, Associate Professor, Social Work

Fair Meeks, Associate Professor, English

Darrel Meinke, Dean of Instructional Resources and Professor

Lois Meinke, MSU Preschool Teacher

Margaret Moore, Assistant Professor, Health-Physical Education

David C. Nelson, Dean of Business, Industry and Applied Programs and Professor of Business Administration

Dorian Olson, Professor, Accounting

Janet Paulsen, Professor, Health-Physical Education and Chemistry

Harriet Powers, Assistant Registrar and Instructor of Business Education

Lois Selberg, Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Assistant Professor of English

Shelda Warren, Associate Professor, Mathematics

William Woolwine, Assistant Professor, English

Fike Zahroon, Professor, Mathematics

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