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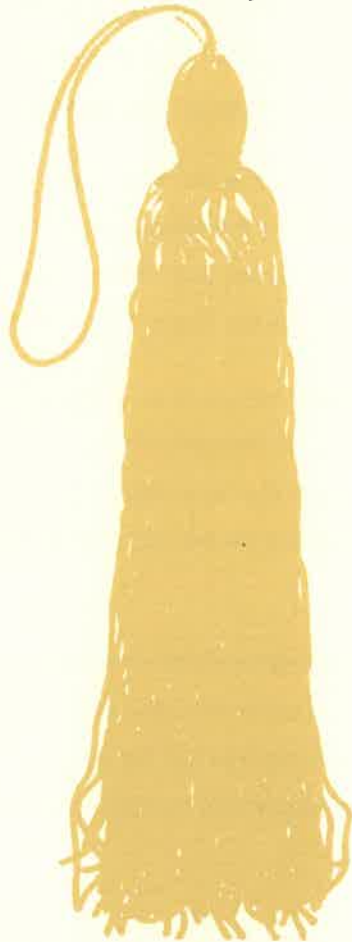
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*Moorhead State University*

*Commencement Program*

*Class of 1997*



*December 19, 1997 • 2:00 p.m.*

*Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse*

**MOORHEAD  
STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Evelyn D. Quigley**, M.N., R.N., is an Executive Partner for System and Clinical Support Services of MeritCare Health System, a regional health system in Fargo. Evelyn is a registered nurse and received her bachelor's of science in Nursing from Moorhead State University and a master of nursing and a minor in Business Administration from the University of Washington in Seattle.

Evelyn has held numerous positions in health care administration at MeritCare Health System, MeritCare Hospital and the University of Minnesota. She served as the principal grant writer for an application to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trust to "Strengthen Hospital Nursing: Improving Patient Care" for which MeritCare Hospital was awarded a one million dollar grant.

On a national level, Evelyn is a member of the American College of Health Care Executives, an appraiser for the American Nurses Association Magnet Nursing Services Recognition Program, and belongs to the Xi Kappa Chapter-at-Large and ETA Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing.

In our community, Evelyn has been an active volunteer for the YWCA, the United Way of Cass Clay, and the American Heart Association. She was recognized by the YWCA as "Woman of the Year-Health Care Professional." Additionally, she assisted in the grant writing for the Community Health Center, which was awarded in 1993.

Evelyn serves on the Advisory Committee for Partnership Nursing Graduate Education, University of Minnesota and Moorhead State University. She is also a consultant to the Public and Human Services Administration Graduate Program here. Evelyn was the recipient of the MSU Distinguished Alumni Award in 1989.

## Commencement

PROCESSIONAL "Trumpet Voluntary" by John Stanley  
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, Assistant Professor, organist

WELCOME  
Dr. Roland Barden, President of Moorhead State University

MUSICAL SELECTION  
"The Impossible Dream" by Mitch Leigh  
Cecelia O'Keefe, MSU Vocal Music Instructor, soloist  
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, accompanist

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS  
"Exceed Your Potential"  
Evelyn Quigley, Class of '82  
Executive Partner for System and Clinical Support Services,  
Meritcare Health System

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS AND DEGREES  
Dr. Bette G. Midgarden, Vice President of Academic Affairs

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS  
Dr. Steven Grineski, Dean of Education and Human Services

BACHELOR OF ARTS BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS  
Dr. Virginia Klenk, Dean of Arts and Humanities

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
Dr. Carol Dobitz, Dean of Business and Industry

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK  
Dr. Ronald Jeppson, Dean of Social and Natural Sciences

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MASTER OF FINE ARTS  
MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS MASTER OF SCIENCE  
Dr. Lawrence L. Reed, Dean of Academic Services

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

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL "Marche Romaine" by Charles Gounod  
Dr. Rodney J. Rothlisberger, organist

The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional

A reception will be held at the north end of the fieldhouse immediately following the Commencement exercises.

**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS**

Bradley, Jason Jay  
Erskine, MN  
Liberal Arts

Doeden, Juneal M.  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

Hendrickson, Amy Jo  
Colfax, ND  
Liberal Arts

Isaak, Jamie Lee  
Center, ND  
Liberal Arts

Josephson, Kathleen Elizabeth  
Moorhead, MN  
Liberal Arts

Lovell, Kristina A.  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

Macheel, Jacinta Victoria  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Liberal Arts

Mitchell, Marie Elizabeth  
Hawley, MN  
Liberal Arts

Shoemaker, Brenda K.  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Liberal Arts

Zaviska, Susan Kay  
Waubun, MN  
Liberal Arts

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Addington, Fayth Marla  
Rothsay, MN  
American Studies

Aiken, John Lawrence  
Maple Lake, MN  
History; Mass Communications

Aksamit, Nichole Lee  
Rothsay, MN  
English/Mass Communications;  
German  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Ambuehl, Christopher J.  
West Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Babolian, Kristin Renee  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology; Women's Studies

Bashus, Andrea Lynda  
Bismarck, ND  
Psychology; Sociology

Bauman, Nicole Robin  
Lisbon, ND  
Psychology

Beckerleg, Craig Dennis  
Moorhead, MN  
Mathematics

Boe, Star Rae  
Moorhead, MN  
American Studies

Brothers, Kristan L.  
Rapid City, SD  
Speech Communication

Carlson, Lori S.  
Saint Cloud, MN  
English/Mass Communications

Close, Brian William  
Watertown, SD  
Anthropology

Dahl, Michelle Jann  
Fargo, ND  
Psychology; Philosophy

Dahl, Nathan Gerald  
Felton, MN  
History

Davis, Aaron Wayne  
Moorhead, MN  
Philosophy

Dent, Michael Andrew  
North St. Paul, MN  
English; Humanities-Western  
Culture

Doss, Cynthia Lou  
Holmes City, MN  
Mathematics  
CUM LAUDE

Ehresman, Tammy Darlene  
West Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Fischer, Daniel James  
Bismarck, ND  
English; Spanish

Foote, Shannon Rae  
Merrifield, MN  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Habedank, Steve Everett  
Twin Valley, MN  
Anthropology

Hagman, Tina Marie  
Moorhead, MN  
Sociology; Psychology

Halvorson, Leah Anne  
Starbuck, MN  
Psychology, Criminal Justice

Hamberg, Christine Marie  
Motley, MN  
German

Harris, Jason Robert  
Chicago, IL  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Hartke, Carol Ann  
Hawley, MN  
Psychology

Inoue, Kazuo  
Saitama, Japan  
Music

Jaeger, Amy Lou  
Fargo, ND  
Music; Philosophy

Jan, Michael B.  
Fargo, ND  
History

Johnson, Jennifer Denise  
Moorhead, MN  
Sociology, Criminal Justice

Kvermen, Shawn Lloyd  
East Grand Forks, MN  
Criminal Justice

Lang, Carly M.  
Moorhead, MN  
English

Larson, Michael Paul  
Bloomington, MN  
Criminal Justice

Larson-Hofstad, Lisa Kay  
Oklee, MN  
Sociology  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Lee, Shonda Lynn  
Grafton, ND  
Art

Lewis, Shelby Lynn  
Bagley, MN  
Biology; Chemistry  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lintner, Letitia Emilie Johnson  
Jamestown, ND  
Sociology; Anthropology

Lundgren, Mari Lyn  
Crosby, MN  
Criminal Justice; Spanish

Madsen, Nicole Jennifer  
Mound, MN  
Sociology; Women's Studies  
CUM LAUDE

Magnuson, Richard Allen  
Moorhead, MN  
Economics

Martin, Christopher John  
Nevis, MN  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Miller, Jay Jason  
Dilworth, MN  
Economics

Minion, Angela Ann  
Bloomington, MN  
Political Science; English

Mork, Kyle Aaron  
Madison, MN  
Criminal Justice

Nokken, Eric John  
Moorhead, MN  
Economics, Finance  
CUM LAUDE

Normann-Johnson, Judy Ann  
Twin Valley, MN  
Individualized Major: Art Manage-  
ment

Norton-Geary, Alison Joy  
East Grand Forks, MN  
Chemistry

Oien, Wendy Mae  
Moorhead, MN  
Criminal Justice, Spanish

Pearson, Timothy Lyle  
Willmar, MN  
Music

Petryszyn, Kimberly Dawn  
Bismarck, ND  
Biology; Chemistry, German  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Pianka, Christine Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Biology

Poling, Stacy Elizabeth  
Plymouth, MN  
Art

Prinsen, Marcy DiAnne  
Moorhead, MN  
History, American Studies;  
Multi-Cultural Studies

Raebel, Rebecca Ann  
Granite Falls, MN  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Rausser, Kim Lynae  
Bismarck, ND  
Biology; Chemistry  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Rheault, Karman Rae  
Fargo, ND  
Art

Rice, Joy Marie Jorgensen  
Fargo, ND  
Criminal Justice; Sociology

Rossi, Robert Thomas  
Moorhead, MN  
Theatre Arts  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sabot, Rebecca L.  
Hopkins, MN  
Art

Saito, Kei  
Akita, Japan  
Sociology

Schirmer, Jill Marie  
Bloomington, MN  
Psychology

Schumacher, Chad Alan  
Crookston, MN  
Biology, Psychology  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sellman, Jennifer Rae  
Two Harbors, MN  
American Studies

Shipman, Nicole Marie  
Cottage Grove, MN  
Anthropology

Skold, Josh R.  
Fargo, ND  
Political Science

Stallman, Joseph Lawrence  
Fargo, ND  
Mathematics

Stegeman, Jamie Lee  
Moorhead, MN  
Biology  
CUM LAUDE

Sumowski, Nancy Margaret  
Fargo, ND  
Art  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Swanson, Christina Rhea  
Melrose, MN  
English

Thelen, Elizabeth Ann  
Park Rapids, MN  
Individualized Major: Women's  
Studies; Psychology

Toutges, Michelle Joann  
Moorhead, MN  
Biology; Chemistry

Van Tassel, Gordon Lyle  
Underwood, MN  
Psychology, Philosophy  
CUM LAUDE

Vroom, Molly Jean  
Bernidji, MN  
English/Mass Communications

Williams, Alfonso D.  
Flint, MI  
Speech Communication

Woinarowicz, Jeremy John  
Warren, MN  
Criminal Justice  
CUM LAUDE

Zsori, Tammy L.  
Saint Paul, MN  
Sociology

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS**

Gronvold-Roller, Nichole Angela  
Peoria, IL  
Art

Jameson, Sarah Lynn  
Minneapolis, MN  
Art  
CUM LAUDE

Jerome, Lon Alan  
Moorhead, MN  
Art

McKenzie, Tamara Jean  
Bismarck, ND  
Art

Mueller, Bethany Ellen  
Wimbledon, ND  
Art  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Rademacher, Karl John  
Cannon Falls, MN  
Art

Raymond, Stephanie  
Fargo, ND  
Art

Weigel, Bridget DeAette  
Moorhead, MN  
Art

Anderson, Deborah Kay  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Life Sciences

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

Abbott, Shyla Fawne  
Erhard, MN  
Accounting

Burley, Michelle Monene  
Fargo, ND  
Graphic Communication

Anderson, Heath John  
Moorhead, MN  
English  
CUM LAUDE

Babe, Betty Jean  
Menahga, MN  
English

Baker, Gilbert W.  
Fargo, ND  
Paralegal

Baumann, Ricky Ronnie  
Lester Prairie, MN  
Elementary Education

Bebler, William Wayne  
Nevis, MN  
Finance

Belka, Paul Michael  
Dilworth, MN  
Elementary Education

Bernhagen, Grant William  
Mankato, MN  
Marketing

Blanchette, Melinda Sue  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications; Marketing

Boe, Kimberley Susan  
Moorhead, MN  
Art Education

Boerboom, Jill Marie  
Olivia, MN  
International Business

Boyer, Laurie Janel Peters  
Bismarck, ND  
Graphic Communication

Brand, Heidi L.  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications

Breyfogle, Roslyn Rae  
Grand Forks, ND  
Elementary Education

Bruce, Wendell James  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Bryant, Robert Lee  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
English

Burchill, Douglas Tyler  
Page, ND  
Finance  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Callen, Pamela Jane  
Glenwood, MN  
Community Health

Carlson, Amy Jolene  
Fargo, ND  
Elementary Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Carlson, Matthew Benjamin  
Thief River Falls, MN  
Marketing

Carlston, Kory Alan  
Plymouth, MN  
Industrial Technology;  
Management

Carpenter, Michelle Marie  
Lake Benton, MN  
Accounting, Finance  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Christianson, Pamela Jean  
Park Rapids, MN  
Elementary Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Christopher, Matthew Glenn  
Fargo, ND  
Mass Communications

Clark, Kirsten Marie  
Murdock, MN  
Special Education

Conrad, Zachary Randall  
Warroad, MN  
Marketing  
CUM LAUDE

Coumbe, Sarah Marie  
Park Rapids, MN  
Special Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Dahlberg, Michael Paul  
Moorhead, MN  
Special Education

Daly, Anne E.  
Edina, MN  
Special Education

Danielson, Denise C.  
Starbuck, MN  
Mathematics

Davis, Tamara Jean  
Dilworth, MN  
Industrial Technology

Dees, Megan Rebecca  
Bismarck, ND  
Elementary Education  
SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Deick, Cheryl Lynn  
Cushing, MN  
Marketing; History



DesLauriers, Sandra J. Fargo, ND Accounting	Grabanski, Adam Andrew Inkster, ND Industrial Technology	Henry, Sarah Katherine Grand Forks, ND Social Studies; Multicultural Studies	Kelly, K. Diane Wahpeton, ND Paralegal MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Levenson, Jody Kaye Sisseton, SD Elementary Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE	Mehus, Christy A. West Fargo, ND Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences	Osborne, Beth Marie Mankato, MN Special Education	Ricker, William Roy Moorhead, MN Business Administration
Dobitz, Dean Jay Fargo, ND Industrial Technology	Gross, Heather Jean Hines, MN Elementary Education	Hill, Jennifer Gretchen Plymouth, MN Physical Education; Community Health	King, Charline Lynette Fargo, ND Mass Communications; Political Science	Lien, Daniel Harry Moorhead, MN Mass Communications	Melby, Jacob Paul Oklee, MN Physical Education; Community Health	Overturf, Brett William Fargo, ND Business Administration	Roberts, Paulette Jean Anderson Fargo, ND Business Administration
Doss, Cynthia Lou Holmes City, MN Computer Science	Gunderson, Bobbi Jo Vergas, MN Accounting	Hoffer, Julie Anne Bismarck, ND Paralegal	Kluver, Jeffrey Roger Otsego, MN Industrial Technology	Lindfors, Dawn Elizabeth North Mankato, MN Elementary Education; Early Childhood Education	Meyer, Jennifer Ann Annandale, MN Elementary Education	Palmer, Curtis Joseph Fargo, ND Industrial Technology	Roehrich, Peter James Moorhead, MN Technology Education
Eilitz, Mark Andrew Shoreview, MN Marketing, Business Administration	Gustafson, Michelle Colleen Fargo, ND Elementary Education	Holien, Jeremy C. Maynard, MN Art	Knudson, Joseph Adam Anoka, MN Industrial Technology	Lindow, Brent Allen Nevis, MN Industrial Technology	Miller, Bonita Christine Dilworth, MN Elementary Education	Pawlicki, Sheila Marie Fargo, ND Accounting	Rooney, Nathan Mathew Belgrade, MN Elementary Education
Eischens, Scott Christopher Park Rapids, MN Technology Education	Hagen, Leah Marie Fargo, ND Paralegal; Political Science	Holman, Angelique Amanda Moorhead, MN Early Childhood Education	Kolnes, Audrey Ames Elbow Lake, MN Individualized Major: Human Services	Loesch, Jill Marie Saint Cloud, MN Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education	Miller, Carrie Marie Eden Prairie, MN Business Administration	Pederson, Lane Bryon Herman, MN Management, Marketing	Sabot, Rebecca L. Hopkins, MN Business Administration
Engbloom, Kristin Lee Fargo, ND Elementary Education CUM LAUDE	Hamberg, Christine Marie Motley, MN International Business; Mass Communications	Huck, Carol Lee Moorhead, MN Elementary Education	Krause, Heidi Kay New Effington, SD Special Education	Lorge, Amy Jean Fargo, ND Paralegal	Miller, Christi Lynn Wahpeton, ND Marketing	Persoon, Scott Richard Marshall, MN Industrial Technology	Salo, Michelle Lynne Menahga, MN Early Childhood Education SUMMA CUM LAUDE
Epema, Timothy Duane Kerkhoven, MN Elementary Education	Hancock, Nathan Alan Moorhead, MN Physical Education	Huynh, Benjamin Binh Fargo, ND International Business	Krousey, Karen Lee Long Prairie, MN Physical Education	Luttrell, Cassandra Jane Moorhead, MN Elementary Education	Millerbernd, Martin A. Bellingham, MN Industrial Technology	Peterson, Christine Rae Moorhead, MN Elementary Education	Sandvig, Julie Marie Fargo, ND Mass Communications; Women's Studies
Erickson, Scott Robert Wadena, MN Marketing	Hansen, Derek Terry Jamestown, ND Industrial Technology	Hval, Debera Lee Detroit Lakes, MN Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Krueger, Matthew Edward Perham, MN Elementary Education	Lyngby, Sarah Elizabeth Minnetonka, MN Spanish; Mathematics	Mohs, Michael Stephen Bluffton, MN Industrial Technology	Peterson, Heidi Elizabeth Annandale, MN Elementary Education	Sanner, Laura Lea Fairmont, MN Mass Communications
Estes, Rachel Annette Detroit Lakes, MN Mass Communications	Hansen, Stacy Ann New Ulm, MN Special Education	Jaeger, Jason James Montevideo, MN Finance	Kurth, Troy Alan Claremont, SD Finance, Economics	Maczkowicz, Brad Joseph Fargo, ND Business Administration	Nelson, Brenda Jean Moorhead, MN University Studies; Early Childhood	Peterson, Kurt Lee New Brighton, MN Marketing	Schaefer, ReNae Ellen Fargo, ND Special Education; Early Childhood Education CUM LAUDE
Faith, Dorinda Rhea Clinton, MS Mass Communications	Hanson, Heidi Ann Hibbing, MN Mass Communications CUM LAUDE	Jahner, Greg Alan Linton, ND Finance	Kyes, Kevin John Bismarck, ND Mass Communications	Malinowski, Michael Henry Wausau, WI Physical Education	Neighborgall, April Dawn Rockville, MD Graphic Communication; Mass Communications	Peterson, Sandra Lee McMorrow Shoreview, MN Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences	Schultz, David Wayne Baxter, MN Business Administration
Fankhanel, Ellen Elizabeth Johnson Fargo, ND Early Childhood Education	Harrington, Megan Marguerite Eveleth, MN English	Johnson, Charles C. Moorhead, MN Physical Education	Lacina, Benjamin Ray Owatonna, MN Music MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Malone, Jessica Sue Wadena, MN Elementary Education	Nicoloff, Danette Marie Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Pierce, Michelle Elizabeth Chisago City, MN University Studies	Schumacher, Wade Michael Fargo, ND Marketing, Management
Fischer, Jason Lee Bismarck, ND Mass Communications	Harrington, Melissa Ann Hillsboro, ND Special Education	Johnson, Lisa Jo Detroit Lakes, MN University Studies	Lane, Stephen Christopher Mounds View, MN Management	Mastel, Jennifer Lea Fargo, ND Social Studies	Nitschke, Kevin L. Ashley, ND Physical Education; Health Education	Ploof, Jerrad Clayton Little Falls, MN Elementary Education	Schwartz, Jan M. West Fargo, ND Paralegal
Fleming, Jason Lynn Jamestown, ND Special Education	Heggen, Rachel Marie Fargo, ND Social Studies CUM LAUDE	Jorgenson, Dyan Suzanne Wahpeton, ND Paralegal	Leitheiser, Sheri Lynn Dorothy Detroit Lakes, MN Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Mastel, Robert Paul Hague, ND Business Administration	Olson, Elizabeth Joy Mahnomon, MN Speech/Language/Hearing Sciences	Qualey, Tara Marie Cannon Falls, MN Special Education	Senger, Ryan S. Hague, ND Accounting MAGNA CUM LAUDE
Follingstad, Mark Allan Barnesville, MN Business Administration	Heitala, Julie Ann Moorhead, MN Mass Communications	Josephsen, Darin Allen Reiles Acres, ND Management	LeMoine, Kara Renae Thief River Falls, MN Mass Communications; Marketing	McArthur, Jami Marie Ogema, MN Business Administration	Olson, Matthew Albert Barrett, MN Technology Education	Radniecki, Jill Patricia Oklee, MN Paralegal MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Shelton, Sara Jean Lincoln, ND Elementary Education
Geigle, Derrick John Mandan, ND Social Studies	Helland, Theresa Dawn Fargo, ND Special Education	Judd, Jennifer Rebecca Little Falls, MN Elementary Education	Lenzmeier, Jody Ann Fargo, ND Special Education	McCleery, Stacey Ann Fargo, ND Paralegal	Olson, Scott Alexander Detroit Lakes, MN Special Education	Ratti, Steven James Fargo, ND Mass Communications	Sibell, Tracy Lea Rapid City, SD Mathematics; Physical Education CUM LAUDE
Geir, Jason Daniel Fargo, ND Management	Henke, Rachael Roxanne Wishek, ND Mass Communications; Marketing CUM LAUDE	Just, Staci Lynn Sisseton, SD Marketing	Lesch, Anthony Joseph Forest Lake, MN Mass Communications CUM LAUDE	Mears, Ryan Emery Rolla, ND Elementary Education	Orvik, Christy Renee Dilworth, MN Management; Computer Information Systems MAGNA CUM LAUDE	Reinardy, Nichole Marie Hastings, MN Special Education	Slominski, Karlynn Rae Minto, ND Spanish
Gloege, Mark Folland Sebeka, MN Physical Education						Repush, Erin Elizabeth Dayton, MN Mass Communications; Spanish	

Smith, Lorie Ann  
Jamestown, ND  
Business Administration  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Smoley, Chad Daniel  
St. Joseph, MN  
Accounting, Economics

Snell, Brent Douglas  
Shakopee, MN  
Social Studies

Streiff, Susan Addie  
Shoreview, MN  
Finance

Strom, Micah Robert  
McIntosh, MN  
Accounting

Sundby, Timothy James  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Finance

Swanson, Carolyn Marie Fitz  
Fargo, ND  
University Studies

Swanson, Christina Rhea  
Melrose, MN  
English

Swenson, Tabitha Louise  
Atwater, MN  
English

Swift, Jeremy Dean  
Bismarck, ND  
Computer Science

Theisen, Ryan Robert  
Bovey, MN  
Industrial Technology

Tomlinson, Melissa Jill  
Dent, MN  
Elementary Education

Torgerson, Tiffany Lynn  
Clearbrook, MN  
Industrial Technology

Velenchenko, Teeayr Julia  
Williston, ND  
Mass Communications

Vetsch, Janna Rebecca Utke  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Volk, Jenny Lea  
Minot, ND  
Paralegal  
CUM LAUDE

Walvatne, Michael John  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Management; Political Science

Walz, Jennifer Jo  
Moorhead, MN  
English; Music

Walz, Nichole Marie  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Special Education  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Weiner, Brian P.  
Sauk Centre, MN  
Management, Marketing

Wittmayer, John Richard  
Breckenridge, MN  
Paralegal; American Indian  
Studies

Woida, Kia Marie Gulbrandson  
Fargo, ND  
English

Zmuda, Sarah Margaret  
Coon Rapids, MN  
Mass Communications

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Hirsch, Renee JoAnn Shaver  
Barnesville, MN  
Nursing

Keeton, Elizabeth Frances  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Nursing

#### **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

Benz, Joseph Edwin  
Roseau, MN  
Social Work

Bernstetter, Christina Michelle  
Alexandria, MN  
Social Work  
CUM LAUDE

Bolte, Terryl Ann  
Regent, ND  
Social Work

Dandurand, Sally Marie Emma  
Lauritsen  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Dunford, Nicole Rose  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work; Psychology

Engan, Janet Elizabeth  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Feist, Karla Jean  
Bismarck, ND  
Social Work; Sociology

Funk, Jane Valeria  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Gerber, Rachel Noel  
Anoka, MN  
Social Work

Gwin, Danyelle Christine  
Mapleton, ND  
Social Work

Hallman, David John  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work  
MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kjos, Tamara Nicole  
Hitterdal, MN  
Social Work

Kvick, Kathy Ann  
Thief River Falls, MN  
Social Work

Lang, Nicole Lin  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Larson, Tammy Alane  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Lenarz-Heinrich, Peggy Ann  
Moorhead, MN  
Social Work

Mears, Sheryl Rae  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Piechowski, Tonya Sue  
Browns Valley, MN  
Social Work

Rice, Jennifer Patrice  
West St Paul, MN  
Social Work

Rinden, Amy Kristine  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Social Work

Russell, Linda Mae  
Grand Forks, ND  
Social Work

Smith, Ruth Marie  
Hawley, MN  
Social Work  
CUM LAUDE

Stern, Pauline Ida  
Osseo, MN  
Social Work

Taylor, Carlene Ann Perpich  
West Fargo, ND  
Social Work

Thrasher, Virginia Camille  
Wadena, MN  
Social Work; Psychology  
CUM LAUDE

Tolk, Dana Sue  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Social Work; Music

Toran, Roy Kenneth  
Fargo, ND  
Social Work  
CUM LAUDE

#### **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Hamre, Connie K.  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

Leingang, Nancy Ann  
Fargo, ND  
Business Administration

#### **MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

Simison, Carrie Michelle  
Moorhead, MN  
English: Writing

#### **MASTER OF LIBERAL ARTS**

Beach, Nancy Jean  
Fargo, ND  
Liberal Arts

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Beight, John A.  
McMinnville, OR  
School Psychology

Boutiette, Vickie Lemley  
Fargo, ND  
Reading

Creviston, Cindy K.  
Rice, MN  
Special Education

Donat, Patricia Ann Pelkofer  
Fargo, ND  
Reading

Faleide, Judeen K.  
Fergus Falls, MN  
Special Education

Friesen, Susan Joan Marie  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Speech & Language Pathology

Grosz, Robert Theodore  
Fairplay, CO  
Educational Administration

Hanson, Julie Ann  
Spicer, MN  
School Psychology

Harper, Alan Richard  
Fargo, ND  
Educational Administration

Heisler, Tina Ann  
Devils Lake, ND  
School Psychology

Lockwood, Kathleen Susan  
Brandon, MN  
School Psychology

Olson, Carol Hankins  
Fargo, ND  
Special Education

Pechmann, Tracy B.  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Educational Administration

Proehl, Julie Ann Hanson  
Waseca, MN  
School Psychology

Schnaidt, Peter W.  
Moorhead, MN  
School Psychology

Strinden, Michelle Strecker  
Fargo, ND  
Counseling & Student Affairs



## *The University Mace*

As the official symbol of the university's power and authority, this staff is carried in academic processions by the university president or his designee. 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 of art from 1967 to his death in 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 then President Roland Dille in 1978. This year, the staff bearer is Dr. Ken Smemo, Professor of History and Senior Faculty Member.

## *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 medallion, presented to Roland Barden upon his inauguration, was designed and cast in bronze by P. Richard Szeitz, a faculty member in the MSU art department from 1966 to 1994.

The seal's Latin inscription translates to "Striving for excellence, stimulating toward the very best." The design incorporates images of the seven liberal arts, representing the disciplines of learning in the modern university. Originally, those disciplines were divided into the Trivium (logic, grammar, rhetoric) and the Quadrivium (astronomy, arithmetic, geometry and harmony).

On the medallion, logic is symbolized by a "scholar laureate," who holds a flowering branch representing the intrinsic logic of nature. Grammar is represented by a book, quill and inkwell, the traditional instruments of creating and holding literary works. Rhetoric is symbolized by a speaker holding a scroll of Cicero, the classical orator. The communication arts, from traditional to high technology, as well as the social sciences, also fall within this discipline.

Astronomy is represented by the nine planets of the solar system, with Earth, its moon and Saturn distinguishable from the other planets. A primitive abacus represents arithmetic; contemporary applications include accounting, statistics-based economics and

business. The path of a projectile and its graphic representation, with appropriate analytic formulas, symbolize the physical sciences. Space explorations are rooted in the formulas; images of high and low trajectories refer to the challenge of education selecting its aim. Harmony is placed at the center of the temple of learning, symbolized by columns. Each of the arts and humanities is challenged to invoke both harmony and dynamics, to discover truth and create beauty in our lives.

## *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 1930 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, former Director of University Relations at MSU; Banner design: Pat Johnson, former Art Director at MSU.

## *Faculty Members Retiring*

### *This Fall*

Jim Walker, Associate Professor, Business Administration

Barbara Wasson, Professor, Special Education

John Wasson, Professor, Special Education

## *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. The purple honor cords indicate membership in Sigma Theta Tau International, a nursing honor society for students majoring in nursing and graduating at the top 30% of their class.

## *Academic Attire*

The caps and gown 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 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 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 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 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 academic discipline in which they are being graduated.

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

Arts and 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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