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Minnesota State University Moorhead

Commencement Program

Class of 2016



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016

Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse



Our Mission

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

Our Purpose

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

Our Core Values

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

GRIT:

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

HUMILITY:

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

HEART:

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



FALL 2016 COMMENCEMENT GUEST SPEAKERS



Christopher Johnson '02

Executive Director, Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, Fargo, N.D.

Christopher Johnson, PhD, MSW, LCSW has been the executive director of the Rape and Abuse Crisis Center since January 2014. Johnson earned a Bachelor's of Social Work degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead, a Master's of Social Work degree from the University of Minnesota and a Doctor of Philosophy in Education with a focus on Institutional Analysis from North Dakota State University. Prior to taking the helm at RACC, he held multiple direct practice and administrative roles focusing on case management, group facilitation, program evaluation / development and organizational leadership within various human service organizations. Johnson has devoted time to teaching undergraduate courses, presenting to various stakeholder groups and serving on multiple committees focused on promoting safe and healthy communities. He has extensive experience providing and evaluating trauma-informed programming with at-risk and homeless youth and currently serves on the board of directors of the Fargo-Moorhead Coalition for Homeless Persons. Chris lives in Fargo with his wife, Ashley and their children Alexandra and Carter.



Trustee Robert Hoffman

*Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees
& Office of the Chancellor*

Robert Hoffman, Waseca, recently retired as vice president of strategic business, education, and regional partnerships for Minnesota State University, Mankato. Previously, he served as superintendent of schools in Waseca, senior vice president of Brown Printing, and vice president of Taylor Corporation. He currently serves on the Ecumen Board of Directors, The Greater Minnesota Partnership Board, and the Board of Directors for The Legacy of Angels Foundation.

Hoffman was an English teacher and coach in Redwood Falls, principal of Wanamingo High School, and assistant superintendent of schools in Worthington. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and a doctorate in education at Utah State University.

Hoffman was a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees from 2000 to 2006, and served as chair for two years. Gov. Mark Dayton appointed Hoffman to the Board of Trustees in 2014 for a six-year term ending on June 30, 2020.

FALL 2016 COMMENCEMENT

WELCOME **Mr. Lawrence Schwartz**
Master of Ceremonies

PROCESSIONAL..... **"Crown Imperial-Pomp and Circumstance"**
 Composed by William Walton and Edward Elgar
MSUM Wind Ensemble
Directed by Dr. Monte Gris , Assistant Professor of Music

STAFF BEARER **Dr. Magdalene Chalikia**
Faculty Association President

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS **Tri-College Army ROTC**

NATIONAL ANTHEM **Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault**
Professor of Music

INTRODUCTION **Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst**
President of Minnesota State University Moorhead

GREETING **The Honorable Robert Hoffman**
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
Board of Trustees & Office of the Chancellor

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS **Mr. Christopher Johnson**
Bachelor of Social Work, Class of 2002

STUDENT SPEAKER..... **Aschalew Chamiso**
B.S. Physics, Class of 2016

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND
 PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**..... **Dr. Anne E. Blackhurst**
President of Minnesota State University Moorhead
Dr. Joseph D. Bessie
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES
Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science;
Bachelor of Social Work..... **Dr. Ok-Hee Lee**
Dean of the College of Education and Human Services

COLLEGE OF ARTS, MEDIA & COMMUNICATION
Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Fine Arts;
Bachelor of Music; Bachelor of Science..... **Denise M. Gorsline**
Interim Dean of the College of Arts, Media, and Communication

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT
Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Science;
Bachelor of Science in Nursing..... **Dr. Jeffrey J. Bodwin**
Interim Dean of the College of Science, Health, and the Environment

MUSICAL SELECTION **"In My Life"**
 Composed by Lennon/McCartney arr. Emerson
MSUM Solfire Vocal Ensemble
Axel Xiong, Music Director

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & INNOVATION
Bachelor of Science **Dr. Marsha L. Weber**
Dean of the College of Business and Innovation

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
Associate in Arts; Bachelor of Arts;
Bachelor of Science **Dr. Randy L. Cagle**
Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

GRADUATE STUDIES
Master of Arts; Master of Business Administration;
Master of Healthcare Administration;
Master of Science; Specialist **Dr. Lisa I. Karch**
Director of Graduate Studies

THE ALMA MATER..... **Led by Dr. Jenny Dufault**
Professor of Music

RECESSIONAL..... **"Fanfare and Recessional"**
 Composed by James D. Ployar
MSUM Wind Ensemble
Directed by Dr. Monte Gris , Assistant Professor of Music

When taking pictures in the designated photo area, please be respectful of others wishing to see the program. The audience is asked to stand for the Processional and Recessional.

College of Education & Human Services

Dr. Ok-Hee Lee, *Dean*

College Marshal: Dr. Erin Gillett, *Professor in the School of Teaching and Learning*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Baca, Paris Nicole, Rosemount, MN, Early Childhood Education Non-Licensure

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ballweber, Benjamin James, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

Barrott, Julia Ann, Savage, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Berdal, Nicole Rose, Petersburg, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science

Berg, Alexis Leigh, Starbuck, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Bergstrom, Jeni Michelle, Detroit Lakes, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education,
Magna Cum Laude

Blakeway, Shelby Dawn, Hawley, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa
Cum Laude*

Braegelman, Taylor Jo, Belgrade, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa
Cum Laude*

Browne, Aubrey Mae, Burlington, ND, Early Childhood Education

Chevalier, Alicia Jade, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

Christensen, Grant Russie, Sidney, MT, Elementary Inclusive Education

Clark, Erica Lynn, Dilworth, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Cozad, Clayton Allen, Alexandria, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Czichotzki, Emily Grace, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Erickson, Emily Abigail, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Formanek, Laura Lea, Wahpeton, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*

Friez, Marah Jean, Mott, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*

Funk, Lauren Elizabeth, Moorhead, MN, Early Childhood Education

Gienger, Kimberly Ann, Garrison, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special
Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Gravning, Allie Violet, Big Lake, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Hanson, Allison Page, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special
Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Heigl, Brent William, Elk River, MN, Special Education

Hermanson, Jacob Lee, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; ,
Mathematics Elementary Education

Hilleren, Alissa May, Benson, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Hodnefield, Brian Kevin, Barrett, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Hoemberg, Jared Andrew, Bertha, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna
Cum Laude*

Holverson, Brianna Jene, Alexandria, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science;
Psychology, *Cum Laude*

Iverson, Samantha Lillian, Glencoe, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science,
Magna Cum Laude

Iverson, Shelby Rae, Carlos, MN, Early Childhood Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Jenks, Sabrina Joy, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Johnson, Jacob Robert, Detroit Lakes, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Johnson, Jesslynn Joan, Pillager, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Jorud, Trisha Ann, Barnsville, MN, Early Childhood Education

Khawaja, Mariam, Manama, Bahrain, Elementary Inclusive Education

Kinneberg, Lydia, McVile, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Knutson, Abbigale Sue, Watkins, MN, Early Childhood Education

Koebnick, Myriah, Jamestown, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Cum Laude*

Kragenbring, Quinn Renee, Alexandria, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education,
Summa Cum Laude

Lehmann, Kayla Marie, Detroit Lakes, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education,
Summa Cum Laude

Martinson, Kailee Jean, Barnesville, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special
Education, *Cum Laude*

Matzke, Brandon Jack, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

Nelson, Jessica Lynne, Horace, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education

Nelson, Jonathan, Wyndmere, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Paulson, Nicole Michelle, Gully, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa
Cum Laude*

Peters, April Marie, Hazen, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, Early Childhood
Education

Potter, Krista Renee, St. Joseph, MN, University Studies, *Cum Laude*

Schad, Jinah Marie, Northfield, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*

Sitz, Shannon Marie, Wahpeton, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, Spanish,
Cum Laude

Sparks, Laura Beth, Mankato, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*

Stedt, Megan Mary, Cottage Grove, MN, Special Education

Strayer, Alicia Jean, Menahga, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Stumvoll, Jessica Lee, Garrison, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*

Tangen, McKinzie Beth, Frazee, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special
Education, *Cum Laude*

Tice, Heather, Bayville, NJ, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*

Tollefson, Brittnei Danielle, Glyndon, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education,
Summa Cum Laude

Torborg, Karissa Rose, Becker, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Umlauf, Michelle Louise, Fergus Falls, MN, Early Childhood Education

VanVoorhis, Kathryn Ann, Fergus Falls, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Verbout, Ashley Renae, Roseau, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Voss, Bethany Ann, Casselton, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Coaching,
Summa Cum Laude

Wabbe, Hanna Irene, New Germany, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna
Cum Laude*

Waschuk, Brittany Joy White, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

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Browne, Aubrey Mae, Burlington, ND, Early Childhood Education
Chevalier, Alicia Jade, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education
Christensen, Grant Russie, Sidney, MT, Elementary Inclusive Education
Clark, Erica Lynn, Dilworth, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Cozad, Clayton Allen, Alexandria, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
Czichotzki, Emily Grace, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
Erickson, Emily Abigail, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Cum Laude*
Formanek, Laura Lea, Wahpeton, ND, Early Childhood Education, *Cum Laude*
Friez, Marah Jean, Mott, ND, Speech/Language/Hearing Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
Funk, Lauren Elizabeth, Moorhead, MN, Early Childhood Education
Gienger, Kimberly Ann, Garrison, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Gravning, Allie Violet, Big Lake, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
Hanson, Allison Page, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Heigl, Brent William, Elk River, MN, Special Education
Hermanson, Jacob Lee, West Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Mathematics Elementary Education
Hilleren, Alissa May, Benson, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
Hodnefield, Brian Kevin, Barrett, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
Hoemberg, Jared Andrew, Bertha, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Holverson, Brianna Jene, Alexandria, MN, Speech/Language/Hearing Science; Psychology, *Cum Laude*
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Kragenbring, Quinn Renee, Alexandria, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
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Martinson, Kailee Jean, Barnesville, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Cum Laude*
Matzke, Brandon Jack, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education
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Verbout, Ashley Renae, Roseau, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
Voss, Bethany Ann, Casselton, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Coaching, *Summa Cum Laude*
Wabbe, Hanna Irene, New Germany, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Waschuk, Brittany Joy White, Moorhead, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education

Webb, Shelby Lynn, Sanborn, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education; Special Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Weber, Haley Marie, Casselton, ND, Early Childhood Education; Coaching, *Summa Cum Laude*
Welle, Jordan Ronald, Melrose, MN, Elementary Inclusive Education
Weston, Paige Megan, Fargo, ND, Elementary Inclusive Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Wilson, Anna Marie, Eden Prairie, MN, University Studies

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Arcoria, Alexandria Catherine, Fargo, ND, Social Work, Gerontology, *Cum Laude*
Baum, Lindsey Rae, Delano, MN, Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bergseid, Thomas Andrew, Rollag, MN, Social Work
Bitz, Emily Dunlap, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Brown, Stephanie Marie, West Fargo, ND, Social Work
Covert, Patty Lynn, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Emanuel, Kassandra Marie, Moorhead, MN, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*
Ereba Aaron, Ethel Baridi, Fargo, ND, Social Work
Jalbert, Katie Lynn, Dickinson, ND, Social Work; Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jimenez, Jalen Jeneveve, Albert Lea, MN, Social Work; Psychology
Jones, Jeremiah Tyler, Wyndmere, ND, Social Work
Kopel, Kristi Lynn, Donnelly, MN, Social Work; Sociology
Krapp, Stephanie J., Jamestown, ND, Social Work
Lange, Krista, Lester Prairie, MN, Social Work, *Summa Cum Laude*
Laubach, Karlee Jo, West Fargo, ND, Social Work
Shaffer, Emily Rae, West Fargo, ND, Social Work
Villanueva, Alannah, West Fargo, ND, Social Work

College of Arts, Media & Communication

Denise M. Gorsline, *Interim Dean*

College Marshal: Dr. Zhimin Guan, *Professor in the School of Visual Arts*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anderson, Elle Marie, Fargo, ND, Communication Studies
Bowling III, Arthur McKinley, Fargo, ND, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carlson, Emily Leigh, Roseau, MN, Theatre Arts, *Cum Laude*
Holthusen, Stephanie Marie, Apple Valley, MN, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies
Kraft, Mindy Jo, Wessington Springs, SD, Film Production; English Writing, *Summa Cum Laude*
McArthur, Caitlyn Ann, Munich, ND, Communication Studies
Nanik, Josie Lynn, Staples, MN, Communication Studies
Overton, Dillon Thomas, Osakis, MN, Film Production
Rajkumar, Gojen, Imphal, Manipur, India, Theatre Arts
Rayhill, Kyler Layne, Martin, SD, Theatre Arts; Theatre Arts Dance
Romfo, Samuel Christopher, Cottonwood, AZ, Film Production
Ryan, Jordan Andrew, New London, MN, Film Studies, Film Production
Schnaidt, Emily Irene, Devils Lake, ND, Communication Studies; Leadership Studies, Public Relations, *Cum Laude*
Shuck, Taylor Eugene, Fergus Falls, MN, Communication Studies
Smith, Forrester Killian, Woodville, WI, Theatre Arts; English Writing
St. John, Alethia Lera, Detroit Lakes, MN, Communication Studies; Public Relations, Leadership Studies
Tomko, Yannis A., Richfield, MN, Communication Studies; Political Science
Townsend, Carley Ann, Little Falls, MN, Communication Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Beckermann, Jaden Kaysha, Dassel, MN, Art Education; Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
Bowling III, Arthur McKinley, Fargo, ND, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
Buhaug, Karlynn Jean, Hawley, MN, Art, *Magna Cum Laude*
Carlson, Luke David, Cook, MN, Art
Devick, Natalie Vanessa, Oronoco, MN, Art, *Summa Cum Laude*
Kvale, Daniel, Moorhead, MN, Graphic Design, *Cum Laude*
Lamb, Benjamin James Lee, Watertown, SD, Graphic Design
Lempola, Elizabeth Anne, Park Rapids, MN, Art Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
Marts, Austin James, Moorhead, MN, Art
Rai, Bikash, Khotang, Nepal, Graphic Design, *Cum Laude*
Schaper, Tara Durand, Glenwood, MN, Art, *Cum Laude*
Suppa, Jesse Ray, West Fargo, ND, Art

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Binde, Karyn Lynnae, Horace, ND, Music Industry, *Cum Laude*
Boehmer, Dylan Patrick, Carrington, ND, Music Industry
Jonk, Donovan Michael, Bruxelles, Canada, Music Industry, Jazz Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*
Paczkowski, Dominic Joseph, Apple Valley, MN, Music Industry; Film Production

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Abraham, Jenna Marie, Long Prairie, MN, Graphic Communications; Public Relations
Antolak, Jacob Joseph, Zimmerman, MN, Advertising and Public Relations, *Cum Laude*
Bennek, Ryan Andrew, Champlin, MN, Advertising; Public Relations
Buesing, Miranda Kay, Lester Prairie, MN, Graphic Communications; Advertising, *Summa Cum Laude*
Cottew, Mitchell Joseph, Sauk Rapids, MN, Advertising and Public Relations; Communication Studies
Eidsness, Alyssa Faith, Fargo, ND, Broadcast Journalism, Photojournalism; Mass Communications
Fischer, Mikayla Christine, Glyndon, MN, Public Relations; Mass Communications
Gabel, Haley Renae, Milnor, ND, Advertising and Public Relations; Mass Communications, Media Analysis, *Cum Laude*
Germann, Ashley Abigail, Aurora, CO, Advertising and Public Relations, *Cum Laude*
Hanson, Dalton John, Fargo, ND, Broadcast Journalism; Sports Communication, *Cum Laude*
Hanson, Mattie Dehart Tran, Blue Earth, MN, Multimedia Journalism
Harding, Ben Andreas, Bergen, Norway, Photojournalism; Mass Communications
Hickman, Clarice Marie, Buffalo, MN, Graphic Communications; Art
Hill, Benjamin Gabriel, Nottingham, United Kingdom, Graphic Communications
Homan, Jodi Anne, Bismarck, ND, University Studies
Mann, Kaitlyn Joy, Rosemount, MN, Graphic Communications; Advertising, *Summa Cum Laude*
Nelson, Elizabeth Inez, Portland, ND, Graphic Communications; Photojournalism, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rinkenberger, Makayla Chelsey, Clearwater, MN, Photojournalism; Mass Communications
Schnabel, Anthony James, Fargo, ND, Multimedia Journalism, *Cum Laude*
Schommer, Rebecca Ann, Hugo, MN, Mass Communications
Stark, Samantha Renee, Wyndmere, ND, Mass Communications
Van Dyke, Lauri Jean, New York Mills, MN, Graphic Communications
Wichman, Andrew Gordon, Colorado Springs, CO, Public Relations
Zurn, Louis Ronald, Benson, MN, Graphic Communications

College of Science, Health & the Environment

Dr. Jeffrey J. Bodwin, *Interim Dean*
College Marshal: Dr. Gary Nickell, *Professor of Psychology*

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adizue, Chizoba Loveth, Abuja, Nigeria, Psychology
Albrecht, Jodi Lee Ann, Mizpah, MN, Psychology
Ambrose, Cory Allen, Braham, MN, Psychology
Anzai, Ayame, Chiba, Japan, Psychology; Advertising
Banjoko, Mariam Omotoyosi, Lagos, Nigeria, Chemistry; Health and Medical Sciences
Behl, Morganne Stephanie, Fargo, ND, Psychology; Sociology
Besette, Sarah Anne, Grand Marais, MN, Psychology; Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Bohl, Aaron Dean, Lincoln, NE, Mathematics
Bordak, Annika Marie, Buffalo, MN, Biology; Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*
Brown, Rachele Marie, Dilworth, MN, Psychology
Buhaug, Karlynn Jean, Hawley, MN, Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Cameron, Amanda Rose, Shakopee, MN, Anthropology, *Cum Laude*
Dahlin, Alissa Marie, Horace, ND, Biology
Daniels, Ayebabaragoemi Chika, Lagos, Nigeria, Chemistry; Health and Medical Sciences, *Summa Cum Laude*
Dussik, Katelyn Alexandrine Grey, Shakopee, MN, Anthropology
Ehmke, Kyle, Cheyenne, WY, Psychology
Faller, Paige Hope, Horace, ND, Psychology, Criminal Justice
Gehring, Brett Joshua, Bismarck, ND, Biology
Grimes, Ashley Deeann, Fargo, ND, Anthropology
Gunderson, Petra Lise, Moorhead, MN, Anthropology; History, Norwegian (Concordia), *Magna Cum Laude*
Haley, Garrett Todd, Elbow Lake, MN, Biology
Hawn, Sarah Christine, Walker, MN, Psychology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Hlinsky, Abby Kate, Alexandria, MN, Psychology, Criminal Justice; Juvenile Justice, *Cum Laude*
Hoiland, Ryan Hunter, Fargo, ND, Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Jensen, Taylor James, Rosemount, MN, Biology
Johnson, Jessica, Albertville, MN, Psychology; Strength and Conditioning, *Magna Cum Laude*
Jones, Hunter Lynae, St. Francis, MN, Psychology
Keeler, Meredith Fern, Pierre, SD, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kilawee, Kayla Rae, Hugo, MN, Psychology; Sociology
McGuire, Brittney Alice, Watertown, SD, Psychology
Ness, Taylor Greg, Moorhead, MN, Anthropology; Geosciences
Nkulu Kasongo Wa Nday, Raissa, Kinshasa, Congo, Biology, *Magna Cum Laude*

Nobei, Stephanie Isioma, Lagos, Nigeria, Biology; Chemistry, *Cum Laude*
 Oldenburg, Deven Aaron, Litchfield, MN, Biology
 Olson, Berit Aline, Fergus Falls, MN, Biology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Rabiou, Halima, Abuja, Nigeria, Biology
 Ramirez, Ashley Danielle, Fargo, ND, Psychology
 Rickbeil, Carson Roy, Park Rapids, MN, Psychology; Communication Studies
 Selanders, Megan Elizabeth, Littleton, CO, Biology; Chemistry, Vaccinology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Spears, Cody Douglas, Hot Springs, SD, Psychology; Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Stotts, Connor, Lisbon, ND, Mathematics
 Tollakson-Peters, Caleb Allen, Ortonville, MN, Psychology; Sociology
 Trinh, Ly Kim, Farmington, MN, Biology
 Tuttle, Ashley Marie, Wadena, MN, Anthropology
 Zabel, Colton Gregory, Moorhead, MN, Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alama, Colleen Denise, Annandale, MN, Health Services Administration
 Anderson, Brett Charles, West Fargo, ND, Health Services Administration, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Baer, Casie Ann, Candby, MN, Exercise Science; Business Administration
 Barnum, Anmarie, Moorhead, MN, Exercise Science, Psychology; Wellness
 Braun, Jordyn Alese, Wahpeton, ND, Exercise Science
 Carlson, Kasie Marie, Fargo, ND, Physical Education, Health Education
 Chamiso, Aschalew Paulos, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Physics; Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Clark, Baylie Nicole, Spicer, MN, Athletic Training, Exercise Science
 Courneya, Alex James, Vergas, MN, Geosciences, *Cum Laude*
 Dandurand, Jonathan, West Fargo, ND, Athletic Training, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Diem Jr., James George, Park Falls, WI, Physics; Mathematics
 Flores, Christopher Micah, Baudette, MN, Life Science Teacher Education, *Cum Laude*
 Hanson, Alita Kathryn, Moorhead, MN, Health Services Administration
 Hatling, Jacob Noble, Fergus Falls, MN, Mathematics-Actuarial Science, *Cum Laude*
 Hodge, Jacob Alan, Kasson, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
 Howieson, Mitchell Dean, Baxter, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning, Coaching
 Jiskra, Adam John, Grafton, ND, Exercise Science; Coaching, Strength and Conditioning
 Johnson, Brittany Marie, Sidney, MT, Physical Education
 Kollman, Alexandra Marie, Fargo, ND, Life Science Teacher Education, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Lachowitz, Jacob Michael, Fargo, ND, Sustainability
 Mansfield, Brandon, Bismarck, ND, Exercise Science
 Mastel, Katie Lynn, Fargo, ND, Health Services Administration

Medhaug, Zayne Jacob, Wahpeton, ND, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
 Moe, Kelli, St. Paul Park, MN, Geosciences; Anthropology, *Cum Laude*
 Moll, Jonathan Gregory, Moorhead, MN, Exercise Science
 Nelson, Brandon Michael, West Fargo, ND, Exercise Science; Coaching
 Nienhaus, Collin Alexander, Winnebago, MN, Life Science Teacher Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Oistad, McKenzie Christine, Detroit Lakes, MN, Health Education, Physical Education
 Omar, Marah, Fargo, ND, Health Services Administration; Community Health, *Magna Cum Laude*
 Poudel, Prabha Kiran, Kathmandu, Nepal, Health Services Administration
 Sand, Jodi Lynne, Lisbon, ND, Health Services Administration
 Sherman, Michael Ryan, Moorhead, MN, Exercise Science
 Smith, Colby, Cavalier, ND, Exercise Science, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Tilahun, Abel Tamiru, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Physics
 Vanasse, Kiah Quinn, Delano, MN, Exercise Science; Health and Medical Sciences, Psychology
 Weller, Brady Joseph, Broton, MN, Exercise Science; Strength and Conditioning
 Wieberdink, Bailey Nicole, Alexandria, MN, Mathematics-Actuarial Science, Mathematics; Finance, *Summa Cum Laude*
 Wilson, Nathan George, Bismarck, ND, Geosciences, *Cum Laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Aasen, Jessica Gail, Cummings, ND, Nursing
 Anderson, John Russell, Brainerd, MN, Nursing
 Bendickson, Andrea Lynn, Clarkfield, MN, Nursing
 Brown Gregor, Patty Irene, Waterville, MN, Nursing
 Lin, Alice Chinfong, Vadnais Heights, MN, Nursing
 Moir, Elizabeth Joan, Elbow Lake, MN, Nursing
 Nystuen, Jeny Elizabeth, Richmond, MN, Nursing
 Pomranke, Joshua Craig, Worthington, MN, Nursing
 Romine, Lindsay Jean, Detroit Lakes, MN, Nursing
 Sachwitz, Dawn Marie; Corcoran, MN, Nursing
 Shariff, Shana Rachael, St. Louis Park, MN, Nursing
 Shelby, Brenda Kay, Powell, WY, Nursing
 Theisen, Ashley, Carlton, MN, Nursing
 Zaric, Sanja, Champlin, MN, Nursing

College of Business & Innovation

Dr. Marsha L. Weber, *Dean*

College Marshal: Dr. Sheri Erickson, *Professor in the Paseka School of Business*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alogbleto, Comlan Mawuena, Fargo, ND, University Studies
Amundson, Holly Erin, Morris, MN, Accounting; Mathematics, *Summa Cum Laude*
Anderson, Aric Mark McGhee, Frazee, MN, Business Administration
Anderson, Rebecca Lynn, Grand Forks, ND, Accounting
Aschnewitz, Carl Quinn, Fergus Falls, MN, Business Administration
Berhanu, Yanet Kassahun, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Business Administration
Blom, Jaclyn, Solway, MN, Accounting
Bontjes, Jeremiah Michael, Wahpeton, ND, Business Administration
Brouillard, David Vital, Twin Valley, MN, Finance
Daily, Dustin, Fargo, ND, Computer Science
Doppler, Gavin Anthony, Zimmerman, MN, Business Administration
Edwards, Cass William, Wolverton, MN, Business Administration
Erckenbrack, Bradley Aaron, Verndale, MN, Accounting
Erdenebileg, Naimanjin, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Finance
Falowo, Micheal, Lagos, Nigeria, Computer Information Technology
Fedje, Landon James, Hoople, ND, Construction Management
Gardner, Samantha Jo, Anoka, MN, Business Administration; Sports
Communication, Advertising, *Summa Cum Laude*
Hanneman, Morgan, Breckenridge, MN, Finance
Harris, Stephanie Marie, Brainerd, MN, Business Administration; Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*
Humphrey, Jacob Walter, Woodville, WI, Computer Science
Jang, Janet Saheun, Mound, MN, Operations Management
Langlie, David Michael, Dent, MN, Construction Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
Lien, Wyatt Earl, Ulen, MN, Computer Science, *Cum Laude*
Lim, Dongkyu, Seoul, Korea, Computer Science; Mathematics
Livgard, Jamie Michael, Anoka, MN, Operations Management
Lloyd, Mariah Kathleen, St. Paul, MN, Accounting
Mahmod, Zhella Gayib, Moorhead, MN, Business Administration
Maki, Ryan Andrew, Rogers, MN, Project Management; Economics, Operations
Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
Mayaan, Sabrina Aleen, Burnsville, MN, Business Administration, Finance, *Cum Laude*
Mesker, Erin Kathryn, Henderson, MN, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
Miller, Matthew Tyler, Lakeville, MN, Accounting
Mohs, Isaac Alvin, Fargo, ND, Operations Management
Monga Katolo, Marydel, Lubumbashi, Congo, Accounting; Finance, *Summa Cum Laude*
Monson, Aaron Wayne, Fargo, ND, Construction Management, *Magna Cum Laude*
Njoku, Jeffrey Tobeckwuwu, Egbeda, Nigeria, Business Administration

Pollack, Kyle, New York, NY, Computer Information Technology, *Summa Cum Laude*
Privette, Nathan Patrick, Barnum, MN, Business Administration
Reinertson, Ethan Todd, Forman, ND, Computer Information Technology
Roach, Andrew Robert, Fisher, MN, Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude*
Rogalla, Amanda, Little Canada, MN, Accounting
Rutten, Isaac John, Perham, MN, Operations Management
Schiele, Kayle Jo, Surrey, ND, Business Administration; Advertising, *Magna Cum Laude*
Schmidt, Mary Katherine Elizabeth, Burnsville, MN, Finance
Schultz, Amelia Rae, Blaine, MN, Operations Management
Shelley, Garrett Mark, Delano, MN, Business Administration
Shelton, Morgan Lynn, Fargo, ND, Business Administration
Sorenson, Ethan Paul, Olivia, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
Sundquist, Kelby, Milnor, ND, Operations Management
Thompson, Peter James, Blaine, MN, Computer Science, Computer Information
Technology; Computer Information Systems, *Cum Laude*
Tolifson, Abby Jo, Benson, MN, Accounting, *Summa Cum Laude*
Tracy, Wyatt Charles, Fairmount, ND, Construction Management
Tran, Derek Anh Tuan, Pelican Rapids, MN, Business Administration
Upham, Jacob Stanley, East Grand Forks, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
Voge, Skylar Craig, Bertha, MN, Business Administration, *Cum Laude*
Vu, Cuong Huy, Coon Rapids, MN, Operations Management
Weber, Cameron Scott, Buffalo, MN, Finance
Wei, Lai, Nanchang, China, Accounting
Wewley, Luke Dean, Alexandria, MN, Operations Management

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Dr. Randy L. Cagle, *Dean*

College Marshal: Dr. Timothy Decker, *Associate Professor of English*

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

Deterding, Caleb, Fergus Falls, MN, Liberal Arts
Ehlers, Wade Forest, Morris, MN, Liberal Arts
Olson, Katlyn Renee, Warren, MN, Liberal Arts

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Adair, Danya Cerys, Eagan, MN, English
Alsouaidi, Shatha Akram, Fargo, ND, Sociology
Batterberry, Brandon Scott, Moorhead, MN, Criminal Justice
Becker, Mara Lynn, Fargo, ND, Political Science, *Cum Laude*
Boonstra, Jessica Lynn, New London, MN, Gerontology; Psychology
Braton, Colby David, Barnesville, MN, Criminal Justice, Sociology
Brewer, Annie Jean, Dilworth, MN, Criminal Justice
Butler, Brittany Marie, Eden Prairie, MN, English/Mass Communications; German (Concordia), *Cum Laude*
Cafferata, William Waterworth, Fort Worth, TX, Political Science; Business Administration
Danielson, Kimberly Suzanne, Fergus Falls, MN, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Dow, Miranda Elizabeth, Shoreview, MN, English
Ecklund, Nicholas Robert, Minnetonka, MN, Criminal Justice, Psychology, *Cum Laude*
Foyt, Beth Ann, Prior Lake, MN, East Asian Studies, *Cum Laude*
Fugleberg, Keith Allen, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Juvenile Justice, Sociology
Gauldin, Cooper Lewis, Annandale, MN, Criminal Justice
Glarum, Rob Donald, West Fargo, ND, History
Han, Hee, Seoul, South Korea, English
Herron, Oleana Nevada, Blaine, MN, English; Anthropology
Johnson, Ashley Chantel, Hinckley, MN, Criminal Justice
Jorgenson, Lyle Wayne, Wimbledon, ND, English
Kaikai, Francis, West Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
Larson, Denise Marie, Vining, MN, Criminal Justice
Laubach, Karlee Jo, West Fargo, Gerontology
Linn, Kiana Rae, St. Cloud, MN, Criminal Justice; Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*
McKnight, Brenna Jean, Hewitt, MN, History; American Indian Studies
Negron Jr., Edgar Angelo, St. Paul, MN, Criminal Justice, *Cum Laude*
Perez, Desiree Marie, West Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice; Sociology
Pettinger, Luke Timothy, Fargo, ND, History; Film Production
Prince, Alex Charles, Shorewood, MN, Political Science
Robinson, Katie Lynn, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
Rothfork, Harrison Patrick, Melrose, MN, History
Schad, Jinah Marie, Northfield, MN, Spanish, *Magna Cum Laude*

Schlenker, Wolfgang Vaughn, Fargo, ND, Criminal Justice
Sirmans, Ariell, St. Cloud, MN, East Asian Studies
Thompson, Peter James, Blaine, MN, East Asian Studies, *Cum Laude*
Weisse, Ryan Earl, Thief River Falls, MN, English

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ahrens, Kathryn Grace, Fargo, ND, International Studies, *Cum Laude*
Broberg, Taylore Ann, White Bear Lake, MN, Paralegal
Carr, Ian, Moorhead, MN, Social Studies Teacher Education; Psychology
Coquyt, Zachary Thomas, Willmar, MN, Communication Arts/Literature Teacher Education, *Cum Laude*
Devick, Natalie Vanessa, Oronoco, MN, Communication Arts/Literature Teacher Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Epperson, Bridgitt Genise, Elbow Lake, MN, Social Studies Teacher Education
Guenther, Courtney Jo-Ranae, Lafayette, MN, Paralegal
Hornbacher, Nicholas Arthur, Bismarck, ND, Communication Arts/Literature Teacher Education; Mass Communications, *Magna Cum Laude*
Keller, Ginger Marie, Fargo, ND, Paralegal, *Cum Laude*
Link, Samantha Margaret, Hibbing, MN, Communication Arts/Literature Teacher Education
Mandt, Kylee Margaret, McIntosh, MN, Paralegal, *Magna Cum Laude*
McCleary, Katherine RoAnn, Fargo, ND, Social Studies Teacher Education
McSorley, Maria Lynn, Morris, MN, Social Studies Teacher Education; Special Education
Odamtten, Georgia Gillian Atswei, Accra, Ghana, International Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*
Olson, Ryan Donald, Battle Lake, MN, Social Studies Teacher Education
Swanson, Michelle Anne, Cando, ND, Social Studies Teacher Education, *Summa Cum Laude*
Sylva, Anna, Banjul, Gambia, International Studies, *Cum Laude*
Weick, Jesse Patrick, Graceville, MN, Social Studies Teacher Education; Special Education
Wiebe, Kayla, Burnsville, MN, Paralegal
Wirissa, Kedussew Bekele, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, International Studies

Graduate Studies

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

College Marshal: **Dr. Olivia Melroe**, *Professor of Psychology*

MASTER OF ARTS

Motschenbacher, Dana, Wadena, MN, Teaching English as a Second Language

“Correlations Between English Proficiency Test Scores and English Course Grades”

Dr. Linda Houts-Smith, Advisor

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hollatz, Nathan, Bismarck, ND, Business Administration

“MSU Moorhead University Recruitment Strategies”

Dr. Mary Stone, Advisor

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH HEALTHCARE

Parmer, Ethan, Fargo, ND, Business Administration

“Clinical Integration”

Dr. Brandi Sillerud, Advisor

MASTER OF HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION

Starkweather, Carly, Rochester, MN, Healthcare Administration

“Respiratory Therapy Service Line”

Dr. Brandi Sillerud, Advisor

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Adams, Jamie, Wadena, MN, Special Education

“How Does Inclusion of Special Education Students Affect Regular Education Students Learning”

Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor

Andresen, Luke, Oak Park, MN, Curriculum and Instruction

“The Relationship Between Assessment Type and Learning Among Online College Students”

Troy Haugen, Advisor

Berning, Kimberly J., Bismarck, ND, Nursing

“Nursing Professional Portfolio”

Dr. Barbara Matthees, Advisor

Bontjes, Lindsay Anne, Barnesville, MN, Nursing

“Knowledge and Attitudes of Post-Partum Nurses Concerning Breastfeeding: A Descriptive and Correlational Study in an Urban Midwestern Hospital”

Dr. Tracy Wright, Advisor

Borgmann, Matthew, Sauk Centre, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
“Does Aligning Students’ Learning Styles With Respective Multiplication Activities Increase Fluency and Accuracy in Multiplication in a Group of Fifth Grade Students?”

Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor

Brunkow, Tracy R., Lake City, MN, Special Education

“Effectiveness of Partners in Parenting Education Curriculum in Early Intervention Services”

Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor

Brunn, Samantha, Dilworth, MN, School Psychology

“Using Self-Monitoring to Improve Classroom Behavior of a Sixth Grade ELL Student”

Dr. Olivia Melroe, Advisor

Bundermann, Lindsay, Devils Lake, ND, Educational Leadership

“Educational Leadership eFolio”

Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Burckhard, Caitlin, Dayton, MN, Curriculum and Instruction

“The Benefits of Exercise for Elementary Students’ Behavior and Learning”

Troy Haugen, Advisor

Bymark, Jackie, Annandale, MN, Educational Leadership

“Educational Leadership eFolio”

Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Campbell, Gregg V., Mahtowa, MN, Educational Leadership

“Educational Leadership eFolio”

Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Carr, Jami Lyn, Hallock, MN, Educational Leadership

“Educational Leadership eFolio”

Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Cossette, Erica M., Bismarck, ND, School Psychology

“Decreasing the Aggressive and Off-Task Behaviors of a Second Grade Student Through the Use of Non-Contingent Attention”

Dr. Olivia Melroe, Advisor

Danielson, Laurie, Moorhead, MN, Curriculum and Instruction

“Effects of Small Group Math Instruction”

Troy Haugen, Advisor

Davis, Megan Rene, Albany, MN, School Psychology
"The Use of Sound Partners Reading Program to Increase Reading Skills in Two
Second Grade Students"
Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Eklund, Kayla, Chokio, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"The Effects of Learning Styles on Wordly Wise Vocabulary Instruction"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor

Elwell, Robert S., Windom, MN, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Evans, Kayla, Mountain Iron, MN, Special Education
"The Effects of Early Intervention on Children with Developmental Delays"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor

Grahn, Kelsey, Rochester, MN, Special Education
"Strategies for Engagement in the Early Childhood Special Education Classroom"
Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor

Green, James, Wahpeton, ND, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Green, Jenna L., West Fargo, ND, School Psychology
"Repeated Review of Spelling Words With Shared Rime: Increasing Reading and
Spelling Skills of Third Graders"
Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Gullickson, Rebecca, Weseca, MN, Nursing
"Students' Perceived Comfort Level for the Dying"
Dr. Barbara Matthees, Advisor

Hillesland, Alicia K., Park Rapids, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"Using Differentiating Instruction to Increase Student Scores in Reading
Comprehension in a Fourth Grade Classroom"
Dr. Michael Coquyt, Advisor

Hjelmstad, Amy Beth, Moorhead, MN, School Psychology
"Using a Visual Schedule to Increase Task Completion of a First Grade ELL Student
in an Immersion Classroom"
Dr. Olivia Melroe, Advisor

Husen, Travis, Victorville, CA, Curriculum and Instruction
"21st Century Skills for English Language Learners"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor

Jacobson, Marcia, Bismarck, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Effects of Communication Technology on Parental Engagement"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor

Jenson, Katherine L., Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Parent Involvement and Student Reading Success"
Dr. Michael Coquyt, Advisor

Johnson, Sarah, West Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"The Effect of Number Sense Routines on Student Learning"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor

Kaluza, Brian R., Fargo, ND, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Kent, Mitchell C., Benson, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"Relationship Between Gender and Academic Achievement"
Troy Haugen, Advisor

Keppers, Erica, Wadena, MN, Nursing
"Nursing Professional Portfolio"
Dr. Barbara Matthees, Advisor

Koehmstedt, Jon, Grafton, ND, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Loe, Brian, Thief River Falls, MN, Educational Leadership
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Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Lopez, Noemi M., Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Improving Reading and Language Proficiency Skills for ELL Students Using Read Well"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor

Magdefrau, Autumn M., Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Effects of Wide and Deep Reading on First Grade Students"
Dr. Leah Pigatti, Advisor

Marthaler, Tia R., Sauk Centre, MN, School Psychology
"Pictures and Praise: Improving Behavior of a Kindergarten ELL Student"
Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

May, Amy, Rochester, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum Effects on Social Interaction Among
Preschool Children Engaging in Free Play"
Troy Haugen, Advisor

Meyer, Lindsey, Moorhead, MN, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Moe, Synneve, Moorhead, MN, School Psychology
"Self-Monitoring: Increasing On-Task Behavior of a Third Grader"
Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Monson, Deanna, Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Effects of Parent-Teacher Communication on Student Achievement and Homework
Completion"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor

Nelson, Kristin, Fargo, ND, Counseling and Student Affairs
"An Integration of Career Services and Professional Development Engagement: A
Student Exit Orientation Curriculum Guide"
Dr. David Paul, Advisor

Nicolay, Alexander, Eagan, MN, Accounting and Finance
"Buffalo Wild Wings: A Financial Statement Analysis"
Dr. Mohamed Elbannan, Advisor

Olson, Krista, Austin, MN, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Ott, Kelsey Glynn, Brainerd, MN, School Psychology
"Increasing Reading Fluency in a Third Grade Student Using Paired Reading"
Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Pederson, Hannah, Menahga, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Anxiety Regulation Manual for Children in Child Care Settings"
Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor

Pederson, Jennifer, West Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Project Based Learning and Increased Student Engagement and Achievement"
Troy Haugen, Advisor

Peterson, Alyssa, Moorhead, MN, Educational Leadership
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Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Peterson, Michelle A., Chanhassen, MN, Education Leadership
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Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Pieterick, Justin, Moorhead, MN, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Pipek, Jenna L., Detroit Lakes, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"Effects of Explicit Spelling Instruction in a Fifth Grade Classroom"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor

Posterick, Chelsy A., Baxter, MN, School Psychology,
"The Zones of Regulation for a Second Grade Student with Behavioral Problems"
Dr. Olivia Melroe, Advisor

Primus, Mitch, Swanville, MN, Counseling and Student Affairs
"Predicting Departure Decisions With Early Integration Assessments in First-Year,
First-Generation College Students"
Dr. David Paul, Advisor

Ramirez, Carolim, Superior, WI, Counseling and Student Affairs
"LIFE: A Reflection of Experiences"
Dr. Kenneth Messina, Advisor

Reeve, Holly Joy, Plainview, MN, Special Education
"Identifying Preferred Instructional Model and Method of Early Intervention Service
Delivery"
Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor

Schultz, Shannon, Silver Lake, MN, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Schurmann, Pamela, Fergus Falls, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"The Effects of the Home Literacy Environment on the Development of Vocabulary"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor

Sieve, Lisa, New London, MN, Curriculum and Instruction
"Impact of Scientific Based Reading Interventions on Student Achievement"
Troy Haugen, Advisor

Smith, Jennifer J., Apple Valley, MN, School Psychology
"The Effects on Homework Completion Rates With Elementary Students"
Dr. Olivia Melroe, Advisor

Stewart, Shawn, West Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"How Explicit Vocabulary Instruction Affects Reading Comprehension"
Dr. Michael Coquyt, Advisor

Swedberg, Jessica, Moorhead, MN, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Sylstad, Brittany May, West Fargo, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Effects of Gross Motor Movement on Behaviors of Children in an Early Childhood
Setting"
Dr. Ximena Suarez-Sousa, Advisor

Thompson, Kayla Jean, Detroit Lakes, MN, Special Education
"Differentiated Teaching in Alphabet Identification to Support Reading Success in
Kindergarten Students"
Tonya Greywind, Advisor

Tomten, Michael, Stillwater, MN, School Psychology
"Self-Monitoring as a Toll for Increasing On-Task Behavior for a Third-Grade
General Education Student"
Dr. Lisa Stewart, Advisor

Troup, Patrick Newell, Minneapolis, MN, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Wimer, Renae, Reile's Acres, ND, Curriculum and Instruction
"Effects of Sentence Frames on Critical Thinking in ELA/Social Studies"
Dr. Michael Coquyt, Advisor

Wishek, Krysta Lynae, Wishek, ND, School Psychology
"The Effects of the Zones of Regulation Curriculum on the Disruptive Behavior of
Two Third Grade Students"
Dr. Olivia Melroe, Advisor

White, Brooke E., Moorhead, MN, Special Education
"The Effect of Discrete Trail Training on the Behavior of Students with Autism"
Dr. Lynn Mahlum, Advisor

SPECIALIST

Ades, Ray M., Kenyon, MN, Educational Leadership
"Educational Leadership eFolio"
Dr. Julie Swaggert, Advisor

Majors and Minors

The Commencement Program lists all majors and minors which have been completed. If a student has completed two majors, the majors are separated by a comma (English, History); if a student has completed a major and a minor, the major and minor are separated by a semi-colon (English; History). If a student has earned a minor via the Tri-College University, the home institution is listed after the minor and placed in parentheses, i.e. French (Concordia).

Graduate Candidates

Candidates receiving graduate degrees are listed in the program. The listing also contains the title of their thesis or project and their faculty advisor. Each candidate that participates in the ceremony is wearing the appropriate master's or specialist hood. The color of the velvet edging on the hood represents the academic discipline and the silk lining (red and white) represents Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Academic Honors

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

CUM LAUDE	representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or higher
MAGNA CUM LAUDE	representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.60 or higher
SUMMA CUM LAUDE	representing a cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or higher

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

Honors Program Graduates

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

Honor Societies

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chi Sigma Alpha is a member of Chi Sigma Iota, which is an international honor society that values academic and professional excellence in counseling. We promote a strong professional identity through members (professional counselors, counselor educators, and students) who contribute to the realization of a healthy society by fostering wellness and human dignity. The membership requirements include, “Those who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 and are deemed promising for endorsement as a professional counselor whose ethical judgment and behavior will be exemplary” (CSI Bylaws, Article 4.1). Members of Chi Sigma Alpha wear blue and white honor cords and/or a white stole that displays the Chi Sigma Iota emblem and Greek Letters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sigma Pi Sigma (ΣΠΣ) is the physics honor society and was founded in 1921. Election to ΣΠΣ is earned by a minimum GPA of 3.0 and demonstrated excellence in at least two of four categories; research work, outreach participation, Society of Physics Students involvement or outstanding academic achievement in physics. ΣΠΣ exists to honor and encourage physics scholarship, to be of service to the various communities it may influence, and to be a fellowship of persons who have shared in the traditions and culture of physics. The name ΣΠΣ comes from the first letters that compose the society motto Σκεψιζ Προστατηζ Συνεσεωζ which translated from Greek is "investigation, the fore-runner of knowledge". The official insignia and key consists of a voltmeter, lamp and dynamo. The voltmeter symbolizes the high accuracy which is the hallmark of careful experiments, the lamp is the symbol of knowledge (Σοφια in Greek) and the dynamo represents the creative energy that is so necessary to productive research. The MSUM Sigma Pi Sigma chapter was founded in 1974.

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

Academic Attire

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Academic Marks

University Seal

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



University Mace

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



Presidential Medallion

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



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U.S. Professor of the Year

Russell Colson (2010)

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Criteria

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

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



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