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### South Dakota State University One Hundred-Seventeenth Annual Commencement, May 3, 2003, Brookings, South Dakota

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SOUTH  
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**One Hundred-Seventeenth  
ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT**

Ten o'clock a.m.  
Saturday, May 3, 2003

Frost Arena  
*Stanley J. Marshall  
Health, Physical Education and  
Recreation Center*

Brookings, South Dakota

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## Precommencement Concert

"Concord" by Clare Grundman

"City Scape I" by David Holsinger

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND

PROFESSOR JAMES MCKINNEY, DIRECTOR

## Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar/arr. Jim Coull

SYMPHONIC BAND

## The National Anthem

"Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key/arr. Jim Coull

SYMPHONIC BAND AND THE AUDIENCE

## Introductions

DR. PEGGY GORDON MILLER, President of the University

## Honorary Marshals

DR. RICHARD W. LEE

Professor Emeritus of Journalism and Mass Communication

DR. PHILIP R. BAKER

Professor Emeritus of Spanish

## Musical Selections

"American Salute" by Morton Gould

SYMPHONIC BAND

## Commencement Address

"Fads Go, Traditions Stay"

MR. DANIEL J. HANSEN, Candidate for Graduation

## Commencement Address

"You Really Can Go Anywhere From Here"

GOVERNOR M. MICHAEL ROUNDS

## Recognition of Faculty and Student Honors

DR. CAROL J. PETERSON, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

## Recognition of Army and Air Force Commissionees

MAJOR JOHN HOLTER, Army ROTC

Lt Col RICHARD RUNCHEY, Air Force ROTC

## Induction into Alumni Association

MR. ED FIEGEN, President, Alumni Association

## Authorization of Degrees

THE HONORABLE RUDOLPH NEF, Board of Regents

## Presentation of Honorary Degrees

CLARENCE MORTENSON, Doctor of Science

PATRICIA S. FISHBACK, Doctor of Public Service

## Presentation of Graduating Class

The Graduate Class

DR. DAVID HILDERBRAND, Dean of the Graduate School

The Undergraduate Class

DR. PATRICIA HACKER, Chair of the Academic Senate

## Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas

PRESIDENT MILLER AND COLLEGE DEANS

## Recessional

"Toward the Sunrising" by James Curnow

SYMPHONIC BAND

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# CLARENCE MORTENSON

## CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Clarence Mortenson, a retired Stanley County Rancher, was born in Pierre, South Dakota, on August 3, 1929. A registered member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Mortenson was born to a Danish American rancher father and to an American Indian mother, whose family tree includes French fur traders. It is that Indian heritage, Mortenson believes, from which his strong feelings about the balance of nature and harmony with the environment spring. "The Indians' belief was that the earth was your mother," Mortenson says.

A horseback ride to visit an old cowboy neighbor in 1942 changed young Clarence Mortenson's life. The friend told him, "Young man, when I came here, I could cross Foster Creek anywhere at a trot with my team and buggy; it was tree-lined and grassy-bottomed, and it had water holes about every mile that never went dry." But from where they stood, there was not a tree within miles, only barren hills and a big gash in the ground seventy feet wide and twenty feet deep. Initially doubting the old cowboy's accuracy, Mr. Mortenson later studied historical records and discovered that his friend's story was true.

This ecological vision has directed the management of the Mortenson Ranch since 1950. Through the construction of small sediment-trapping dams on gullied creeks, a rest-rotation grazing system, and deferred summer grazing in riparian areas and woody draws, the Mortenson ranch now resembles the old cowboy's story. Cottonwoods, willows, beavers, and dense mats of prairie cordgrass have returned to Foster Creek. Fruit-bearing shrubs now grow thickly with riparian trees in numerous woody draws. Much less soil and water now leave the ranch. Wildlife has returned in impressive numbers. Ecological improvements also have benefited the ranch's fiscal bottom line – the Mortensons report that their land management practices have increased both profits and sustainability.

The ecological restoration efforts at Mr. Mortenson's ranch have been recognized by dozens of organizations in South Dakota, the Great Plains, and the Nation. Honors and Awards include: Outstanding Young Farmer Award, Pierre, SD, Jr. Chamber of Commerce, 1959; Soil Conservation Award, Stanley County, SD, 1972; Rangeman of the Year Award, South Dakota Section of Society for Range Management, 1977; Environmental Stewardship Award, South Dakota Stockgrowers' Association, 1993; Good Steward Award, National Arbor Day Foundation, 1994; Volunteer Citizen Conservation Award, Chevron-Times Mirror Magazines, 1994; South Dakota Governor's Environmental Excellence Award, 1994; Environmental Stewardship Award, National Cattlemen's Association Region VII, 1995; National Wetlands Award, Environmental Law Institute and five cooperating U.S. federal government agencies, 2002; and the Full Circle Award, U.S. Society for Ecological Restoration, 2002. Mr. Mortenson and his sons have received nearly every award possible for improvements made to their ranch over the past half century. Most recently, the ranch is being featured in the traveling exhibit produced by the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, "Listening to the Prairie: Farming in Nature's Image," presented at libraries throughout the United States from 2001-2004.

Mr. Mortenson's collaborations with SDSU have been extensive and long-standing. Beginning in the 1980's, range extension specialists and researchers from the West River Agriculture Center began using the ranch as an example of best rangeland practices. South Dakota State University faculty from both the Animal and Range Sciences and Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks Departments have had close working relations with Clarence and his sons for nearly twenty years resulting in research projects and student tours. He has personally given dozens of

PATRICIA S. FENBAUGH  
CHAIRMAN OF THE HONORARY DEGREE  
DOCTOR OF SCIENCE SERVICE

tours to classes from SDSU and has visited campus many times to educate students in holistic management and conservation ethics. Thus he has fostered the research, extended the results to the public via seminars, guidebooks, and videos, and educated students. He has done so clearly in the spirit of the land-grant university mission.

Clarence Mortenson has generated more publicity and recognition for the rangelands of South Dakota than any other individual, organization or agency over the last quarter of the 20th century. Mr. Mortenson's legacy will continue to inspire people both at South Dakota State University and in the general public for many years to come.

To show our appreciation for and recognition of his extraordinary contributions to ecological restoration, South Dakota State University, and to the State of South Dakota, South Dakota State University confers on Clarence Mortenson the honorary degree, Doctor of Science.

# PATRICIA S. FISHBACK

## CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Patricia S. Fishback earned her Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Languages from South Dakota State University in 1966. She received her Master's Degree in Social Work in 1969 from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Fishback has a long and distinguished record of public service to the community, the campus, and the local schools. Among some of Mrs. Fishback's significant contributions are: Work to create the Brookings Main Street Program; President of Downtown Brookings Inc.; Co-Founder Brookings PTA, Brookings PTA Council, and PTAs in each of Brookings five schools; served as President and Vice President of the State of South Dakota's PTA and on the National PTA Board of Directors; Chair, Brookings School District Long Range Planning Task Force; Chair, Brookings Historic Preservation Commission (BHPC); Member, SDSU Master Planning Task Force; and transitional work with the new city council.

While presiding as President of the Brookings PTA, Mrs. Fishback worked to develop a program whereby SDSU television students would broadcast monthly School Board meetings on the local cable access channels. This project not only afforded valuable experience for the students, but also served as an effective information tool on issues affecting education in the community.

Mrs. Fishback has been an active member and leader of the Brookings Historic Preservation Commission for many years. Her efforts in historic preservation have demonstrated her commitment and service to the Brookings Community, South Dakota State University, and the State of South Dakota. She has worked on several projects involving SDSU and historic preservation issues. She served on the SDSU Master Planning Task Force which created a plan for the growth and development of the SDSU Campus over the next 50 years. While the goal of the Task Force was to chart the future of the university facilities, Pat consistently connected that planning to the historical roots of the campus and surrounding neighborhood. She was a force in shaping the plan into a design that looked at new development, while preserving the historical context of the campus and its buildings. Pat went far beyond preservation issues in looking for ways to enhance the relationship between the University and City in the master planning effort.

Communities privileged to have universities within their boundaries are often faced with unique preservation challenges within and adjacent to the educational community boundaries. However, Pat's insistence that town and gown relationships are crucial has helped forge a cooperative spirit between Brookings and SDSU.

The University has appreciated her input into their attempts to save Solberg Hall, one of the oldest structures on campus. During her tenure as chair of the Brookings Historic Preservation Commission (BHPC), the University received the Mayor's Award for its renovation of the Sylvan Theater, an outdoor amphitheater located in the historic campus core. What appeared to be a certain loss of two bungalows near campus slated for removal resulted in a successful partnership between the BHPC, the SDSU Foundation, and the local Habitat for Humanity Organization.

For these reasons and for the countless other projects related to Historic Preservation, Education and Community Development which bear the stamp of Pat Fishback's personal attention and devotion, it is most appropriate that South Dakota State University confer the Honorary Doctor of Public Service degree upon Patricia S. Fishback.

# DAVID J. SCHINGOETHE

## DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF DAIRY SCIENCE

Dr. David Schingoethe has been a member of the Department of Dairy Science in the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences at South Dakota State University since 1969. He has demonstrated exceptional performance in teaching, scholarship, and service functions throughout his career.

Dr. Schingoethe is a prolific publisher and has authored or co-authored hundreds of research publications which have been recognized nationally and internationally. This is evidenced by invited lectureships at many conferences, invited authorship for book chapters, and an outstanding publication record in refereed journals.

Through his research efforts, he has made significant contributions in his area of expertise, dairy nutrition. He has been very successful at obtaining external grants for funding his research and graduate students. Dr. Schingoethe has distinguished himself as an outstanding research scientist and a true scholar.

Dr. Schingoethe also has an outstanding service record to the College, the University, and to the Brookings Community as well as to his profession. He has served on numerous university committees, including the Academic Senate and other governing organizations. Service to his profession is most noteworthy, having served in various capacities, including President of the American Dairy Science Association. He was recently named president-elect of the Federation of Animal Science Societies and is serving as an editor of the *Journal of Dairy Science*. Being elected to this leadership position documents the great respect of Dr. Schingoethe's peers. Between July 2001 and November 2002 he served as the interim head for the Dairy Science Department, while still performing his other faculty functions.

Dr. Schingoethe has been and continues to be a role model for students and faculty members of the Dairy Science Department. Over the past 30 years he has established a reputation as a dairy scientist and nutritionist that has the respect of the national and world-wide dairy industry and has attracted some of the best and brightest students to SDSU. Many of these students have started illustrious careers under his guidance, going on to become today's leaders in industry and in academics.

Dr. Schingoethe has exhibited characteristics that exemplify the role of South Dakota State University in teaching, research, and outreach. In recognition of all his achievements, South Dakota State University wishes to recognize this truly dedicated and outstanding individual with the title of "Distinguished Professor of Dairy Science."



# DONALD E. ARWOOD

## SDSU AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

*B.S. South Dakota State University - History*  
*B.S. South Dakota State University - Sociology*  
*M.S. South Dakota State University*  
*Ph.D. South Dakota State University*

*Professor of Rural Sociology*  
*Joined South Dakota State University Faculty in 1986*

Dr. Donald E. Arwood is a dedicated scholar and outstanding instructor. His dedication to his students and their learning is exemplary.

Not only do Dr. Arwood's courses consistently receive strong ratings in student evaluations, but many students add comments remarking on his patience and effort in helping them learn. As one student commented, "He doesn't give up until he is sure that we understand." Students consistently cite many general strengths and specific examples of how Dr. Arwood facilitates and enhances the quality of student learning experiences. He has a unique ability to break down complex subject matter to a level that is easy to understand. Especially remarkable is that many of these comments come from students in the required Research Methods courses that he teaches at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Often students reflect on the trepidation with which they entered these courses and how Dr. Arwood's efforts turned that around for them, resulting in an enjoyable as well as challenging learning experience. It is not uncommon for students to write (or relate in their exit interviews) that, while they dreaded taking the required methods course, it turned out to be one of their favorite courses. They consistently attribute this to the attention Dr. Arwood devotes to them in helping them understand and master the subject matter.

Dr. Arwood has served on advisory committees of a number of graduate students and is much sought after as a thesis/dissertation advisor. The students he mentors are very complimentary and appreciative of Dr. Arwood's guidance, expertise, and professionalism.

Although he has a 100% teaching appointment, Dr. Arwood is very active and productive in professional and scholarly activities. He has published research findings in scholarly journals and presented findings at professional society meetings. Much of this scholarly activity is related to teaching and student development. As a continuation of his efforts to design learning experiences that are meaningful and beneficial to the students, Dr. Arwood coordinates SDSU's contribution to a national project called Integrating Data Analysis (IDA). The IDA Program is designed to aid instructors in integrating methods of data analysis into undergraduate curricula.

Dr. Arwood enjoys the respect of his students, peers, and supervisors. He has demonstrated a high level of quality in all aspects of his work at South Dakota State University.

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize Dr. Donald E. Arwood for his outstanding efforts by awarding him the SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE.

# DELMER E. LONOWSKI

## SDSU AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

*B.A. George Washington University  
M.A.Ed. University of Nebraska - Kearney  
M.A. University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
Ph.D. University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

*Professor of Political Science  
Joined South Dakota State University Faculty in 1991*

Dr. Delmer E. Lonowski encourages students to be internationally aware, socially responsible, and able to envision change in their communities and the country. Students understand that they will not be allowed to be passive observers in Dr. Lonowski's class. He does not regard his responsibility as a great communicator of facts to the students, but instead he views his challenge as one of prompting his students to read and discuss complex subject matter in an intelligent manner in order to foster a better understanding of issues, concepts, and directions.

Professor Lonowski's teaching does not stop at the classroom door. Through encouraging student journal writing over the Internet, he not only enhances the individual student's understanding of the material and use of technology in education, but also establishes a one-on-one connection that is invaluable in education. At a time when disgruntled students nationwide complain of being treated like "just a number," Dr. Lonowski carries on a personal dialogue with each student through his comments and responses to journal entries.

Dr. Lonowski's most unique course is the Model United Nations Course he facilitates each spring semester. His initiative was the reason for SDSU first becoming involved in the multi-state Arrowhead Model UN. This simulation asks students to role play various countries in interaction with international actors. Each year he personally seeks funding for continued participation of an SDSU Model UN Team. He meets on evenings with the team members to review their research on countries assigned and offers advice for improving their research. There is no way of overstating Dr. Lonowski's contribution to this international learning experience for our students. Without his commitment in the form of a non-compensated overload, SDSU would not be participating. Moreover, our students regularly bring home awards for Best Delegation, Outstanding Individual Delegate, and in various other areas. Last year SDSU captured two of the five Best Delegate Awards presented.

In addition to his teaching, Dr. Lonowski has participated as both an observer and panel leader in a number of SDSU faculty development sessions dedicated to improving classroom teaching. He researches concepts and theories of effective teaching and introduces new strategies directed toward fostering more engaged learning in his classes.

As one student commented, "This professor exemplifies the characteristics that drew me to SDSU as a student and that keep me challenged, excited, and engaged by my experiences here."

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize Dr. Delmer E. Lonowski for his outstanding efforts by awarding him the SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE.

# JUDY VONDRUSKA

## BOARD OF REGENTS AWARD FOR E-LEARNING EXCELLENCE

*B.A. University of Nebraska  
M.S. University of Arizona*

*Instructor of Physics  
Joined South Dakota State University Faculty in 2001*

Ms. Judy Vondruska's love for teaching and learning is evident. She strives to develop a challenging and applied curriculum for the Physics courses she teaches. Ms. Vondruska has a love for astronomy and has helped establish the Fillbrandt Observatory, which will involve both graduate and undergraduate students.

Prior to her career at SDSU, Ms. Vondruska worked as a Curriculum Technology Specialist for the South Dakota Department of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and as a science instructor at Dakota Wesleyan University and the Mitchell High School.

Ms. Vondruska is the second SDSU faculty member to received the Board of Regents' Faculty Recognition Award for E-Learning.

# DANIEL J. HANSEN

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Our student speaker today is Daniel J. Hansen. Mr. Hansen is graduating with a major in Pharmaceutical Sciences and will begin his professional studies in Pharmacy in the fall.

Dan has served South Dakota State University in a variety of roles. He has been a member of student government, most recently serving as President of the Students' Association. He has worked as a New Student Orientation Leader; has been involved in the University Program Council, serving as program coordinator and President of this group; and was also an Admissions Ambassador for two years.

Mr. Hansen was a Pharmacy Intern in 2000 at the Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He plans to do his internship this summer at a Walgreen Drug Store in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dan is truly an outstanding young adult and role model, embodying all of the qualities SDSU hopes our graduates will carry with them. He is a credit to his family, friends, SDSU, and his home community of Aberdeen, South Dakota.

# M. MICHAEL ROUNDS

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Governor M. Michael Rounds served as State Senator from District 24 for ten years and as the Senate Majority Leader for six years. Born in Huron, South Dakota, and a lifelong Pierre resident, Governor Rounds is a former partner in Fischer, Rounds & Associates, Inc., an insurance and real estate agency.

His past civic leadership includes serving as board president of the Oahe YMCA, Vice President of the Home and School Association of St. Joseph School, President of the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Exchange Club and Exalted Ruler of the Pierre Elks Lodge. Governor Rounds has a degree in Political Science from South Dakota State University.

In his role as Senate Majority Leader, Rounds revised the state aid to education formula, and increased the State's share of funding. He supported reduced property taxes; repealed more than 500 rules, laws and mandates affecting local school boards; funded thousands of acres of public hunting land; funded the largest four-lane construction plan in this state since the Interstate System was completed; and wired schools for Internet access.

Governor Rounds and his wife, Jean (Vedvei), have four children, Chris, Brian, Carrie, and John.

# RICHARD W. LEE

## HONORARY MARSHAL

*B.S. University of Illinois 1956*  
*M.A. Southern Illinois University 1964*  
*Ph.D. University of Iowa 1972*

Dr. Richard W. Lee began his career with SDSU in 1978 as Professor and Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. Dr. Lee has worked tirelessly to design, promote, and build the \$2 million addition to Yeager Hall, where students of Journalism can now be trained in a start-of-the-art facility preparing them for the competitive marketplace.

Dr. Lee has also worked to promote a greater understanding on campus and in the State of American Indian issues. He has encouraged many American Indians to become journalists so that more tribal voices can be heard in the media. In 2002, he was recognized by the Freedom Forum as the Journalism Administrator of the Year.

After faithfully serving South Dakota State University and the South Dakota Higher Education System for 25 years, Dr. Lee retired July 2002. In June 2002, Dr. Lee received the title of Professor Emeritus of Journalism and Mass Communication from the South Dakota Board of Regents.

# PHILIP R. BAKER

## HONORARY MARSHAL

*B.A. University of Connecticut 1959*  
*M.A. Middlebury College 1965*  
*M.A.T. University of Hartford 1968*  
*Ph.D. Florida State University 1973*

Dr. Philip Baker has given generously of his time and talents to further higher education since beginning his career at South Dakota State University in 1973. Dr. Baker created the Festival of Cultures event and coordinated its activities for 15 years. This event brings national and international artists to South Dakota to entertain and inspire thousands of students while increasing their awareness of the world.

For 28 years, Dr. Baker has served as originator and editor of *La Llanura*, the newsletter of the South Dakota Chapter of American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Dr. Baker received the F.O. Butler Foundation Award for Service to Students and the Dorothy and Eugene Butler, Jr. Award in Recognition of Lifelong Commitment to Human Rights. In 1996 he was recognized by South Dakota high school teachers as an Outstanding Modern Language Educator in South Dakota.

In January 2003, Dr. Baker retired and received the title Professor Emeritus of Spanish in December of 2002.

## THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The Ceremonial Mace is traditionally carried by the University Marshal at all formal academic occasions. The staff, which stands thirty-six inches high from top to bottom, is made of walnut with a mahogany finish. It is trimmed in 14k plated gold. At the top of the Mace is the great seal of South Dakota State University. The engraved inscription reads "South Dakota State University founded 1881." The Mace was presented to the University as a gift from the SDSU Alumni Association.

The Ceremonial Mace has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. In medieval times it was a studded, clublike weapon, made of iron and capable of breaking armor. It came to be associated with the protection of the king in France and England and was carried by the king's sergeant-at-arms. In the thirteenth century it was used for civil purposes and figured in the processions of city mayors and other dignitaries. Eventually the Mace became a symbol also for academic institutions, an emblem of order and authority in the pageantry of ceremonial occasions.



## THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The University Presidential Medallion, a traditional symbol of authority of the Office of the President, is a 14k gold replica of the University seal, is three inches in diameter, and is cast as a single piece.

The reverse side of the Medallion is engraved with the names the University has formally held since its inception: Dakota Agricultural College, 1884-1889, South Dakota Agricultural College, 1890-1907, South Dakota State College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, 1907-June 30, 1964, and South Dakota State University, July 1, 1964 to Present.

The University Presidential Medallion was designed by Sioux Falls artist Jurek Jakowicz and was presented as a gift to the University by the SDSU Foundation. The Medallion is part of the University's heritage and will pass to future presidents. It is traditionally worn by the University president at important ceremonial occasions.



# CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

PRESIDENT Peggy Gordon Miller, Ed.D.

*The Candidates Will be Presented By*  
David Hilderbrand, Ph.D.  
Dean of the Graduate School

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Amer Adel Abu Ghazaleh, (B.A., Jordan University of Science & Technology, 1995; M.S., South Dakota State University, 2000), *Animal Science*  
Major Advisor: Dr. David Schingoethe  
Dissertation: Dietary Manipulations to Improve the Nutritional Value of Milk by Increasing Milk Content of Conjugated Linoleic Acid

Gamal Abd Elmoneim Elmowalid, (B.S., Zagazig University, 1986; M.S., 1994)  
*Biological Sciences*  
Major Advisor: Dr. Christopher Chase  
Dissertation: Unmasking the Effect of Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus on Macrophage Inflammatory Functions

DoKyoung Lee, (B.S., Chungnam National University, 1996), *Agronomy*  
Major Advisor: Dr. James Doolittle  
Dissertation: Carbon Dynamics in Switchgrass Land Managed for Biomass Production

Chad J. Mueller, (B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1995; M.S., South Dakota State University, 1998), *Animal Science*  
Major Advisor: Dr. Robbi Pritchard  
Dissertation: Influence of Starch or Fiber on Realimentation of Transit Stressed Ruminants

William W. Northeimer, (B.S., Morris Harvey College, 1976; M.S., The University of Charleston, 1993), *Biological Sciences*  
Major Advisor: Dr. Alan Young  
Dissertation: The Role of Colostral Macrophages and their Release of Soluble CD 14 in Neonatal Immune Development

Karen S. Wosje, (B.S., Aquinas College, 1991; M.S., South Dakota State University, 2000), *Biological Sciences*  
Major Advisor: Dr. Bonny Specker  
Dissertation: Leptin and Regional Bone Mass and Body Composition

## MASTER OF ARTS

Julie Ann Abraham, (B.A., Augustana College, 1991), *English*  
Kathryn Rose Baum Fjelstad, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 2000), *English*  
Glen Erik Enander, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *English*  
Deana Marie Hueners, (B.S., Dakota State University, 1993), *English*  
Jaerim Kim\*, (B.A., Chungnam National University, 1999), *English*  
April Marie Myrick, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 2001), *English*  
Jill Spindler, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 2001), *English*  
Chad Edward Wickman\*, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 2000), *English*

## MASTER OF EDUCATION

Joan L. Bludorn, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1987), *Educational Administration*  
Shanon Terese Brinkman, (B.S., Dakota State University, 1995), *Educational Administration*  
Susanne Marie Brokmeier\*, (B.S., Dr. Martin Luther College, 1987), *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Clark E. Coberly, (B.S., Chadron State College, 1993), *Educational Administration*  
Susan Marie Copeland, (B.A., Tabor College, 1998), *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Mary Margaret Eck, (B.A., University of Minnesota, 1995), *Educational Administration*  
Mark David Gesche, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 2000), *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Jeffrey Edward Hoffman, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1988), *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Sandra Sue Houston, (B.A., Washburn University, 1986), *Educational Administration*  
Christine Dina Mullaney, (B.S., Wisconsin State University, 1973), *Educational Administration*  
Carole Jean Naasz, (B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University, 1994), *Educational Administration*  
Stacey Ann Prokop, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1999), *Educational Administration*  
Wendy Lea Shoenrock, (B.S., Dakota State University, 1998), *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Christine Marie Steinbach, (B.A., University of Minnesota, 1997), *Educational Administration*  
Karla Jean Trautman, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1987), *Educational Administration*  
Grant Lee Vander Vorst, (B.S., Northern State University, 1996), *Educational Administration*  
Todd Douglas VandeVoort\*, (B.S., Sioux Falls College, 1988), *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Tricia Sarah Walker, (B.A., College of Saint Benedict, 1992), *Curriculum and Instruction*  
Nancy Lenor Weber\*, (B.A., Mount Marty College, 1996), *Educational Administration*  
David Ralph Wernke, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1979), *Educational Administration*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

Qaiser Ahsan, (B.S., University of the Punjab, 1996), *Engineering*  
Shane Michael Andersen\*, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 2000), *Plant Science*  
Nicolas Arias-Villegas, (B.S., National Autonomous University of Mexico, 1991), *Biological Sciences*  
Misti Lane Badgett, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1993), *Counseling and Human Resource  
Development*  
LaDonna R. Bender, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1988), *Nursing*  
Christine Louise Berger-Wilkey, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1987), *Industrial Management*  
Brandy Jo Bloemendaal, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1998), *Nursing*  
Denise Gay Brake, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1980), *Biological Sciences*  
Carl James Breczinski, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 2000), *Industrial Management*  
Todd Jared Brinkman, (B.S., Minnesota State University, 2000), *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
Nicholas Paul Burrow, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 2001), *Health, Physical Education and  
Recreation*  
Brian Dean Button, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 2002), *Economics*  
Majlinda Cami, (Diploma, The University of Tirana, 1989), *Engineering*  
Sarah Marie Chase, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1998), *Counseling and Human Resource  
Development*  
Xiaohong Chen, (B.M., Shanghai Medical University, 1993), *Engineering*  
David Andrew Chick, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1997), *Counseling and Human Resource  
Development*  
Adelia Mae Cuka\*, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1981), *Nursing*  
Colleen Ann Daley, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1999), *Counseling and Human Resource  
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- Kelly Ann Farrell\*, *Human Development and Family Studies*
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- Carrie Jean Fickbohm, *Early Childhood Education*
- Jessica Leigh Fink, *Early Childhood Education, With High Honor*
- Amber L. Fischer, *Family and Consumer Sciences Education, With Honor*
- Wendy Marie Flannery, *Human Development and Family Studies, With High Honor*
- Candace Jean Gades, *Human Development and Family Studies*
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- Mandy Jo Giedd, *Consumer Affairs, With High Honor*
- Laurie Gail Graff, *Hotel and Foodservice Management*
- Christine Marie Gutzman\*, *Nutrition and Food Science*
- Kristin Ann Hagen, *Consumer Affairs, With Honor*
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- Lynsee Marie Hansen, *Family and Consumer Sciences Education, With Honor*
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- Brent Lee Herrboldt, *Consumer Affairs*
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- Lisa Jo Karriman, *Human Development and Family Studies*
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- Meghan M. Kelly, *Early Childhood Education, With High Honor*
- Laurie Jo King, *Family and Consumer Sciences Education, With Highest Honor*
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- Edajeanne Christine Mannes, *Early Childhood Education, With Honor*
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 Katherine Ann Pavel, *English,*  
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 Bonnie Rae Phelps, *English*  
 Devon Marie Ramaeker, *Spanish,*  
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 Shannon Elizabeth Ridgway, *Spanish,*  
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 Jennifer Leah Turner, *Spanish,*  
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 Sarah Marie Van Westen, *English,*  
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 Emily Jean Weese, *Art, With Honor*  
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 Holly Marie Rohde

Kerry Marie Schaefer  
 Brian Arnold Schmidt  
 Luke Barnum Snyder, *With High Honor*  
 Elsa Louise Sperlich, *With High Honor*  
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 Patricia Lee Taylor  
 Michelle Faye Warnke

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 Matthew Eugene Anderson, *Health, Physical*  
*Education and Recreation*  
 Chad Anthony Backes, *Sociology*  
 Dawn Rena Bastemeyer, *Political Science*  
 Blake Sean Beilstein\*, *Economics*  
 Jessica Elizador Bendt, *Sociology*  
 Mike Allen Benning, *Sociology*  
 Joseph Lee Beranek, *Economics*  
 Angela Faye Beyers, *Psychology, With Honor*  
 Jason John Bieber, *Geography*  
 Jessica Jean Billadeau, *Athletic Training,*  
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 Kelly A. Bosma\*, *Political Science*  
 Delynda Kay Brink, *Athletic Training*  
 Amber Rae Buckley, *Chemistry*  
 Nathan Lynn Buller, *Economics,*  
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 James Arvid Burns, *Economics*  
 Jason Daniel Clare, *Sociology*

Andrea Cristin Clark, *Graphic Design*  
 Rebecca Jo Clement, *Sociology, Journalism*  
 Jessica A. Craft, *Sociology*  
 Kristin Kay Crowley, *Health, Physical*  
*Education and Recreation*  
 Darah Ann Darrington, *Sociology,*  
*With Honor*  
 Nicole Lea Degen, *Psychology*  
 Jessica Darlene DeSchepper, *Psychology*  
 Justin Lynn Droegemueller\*, *Communication*  
*Studies and Theatre, With Honor*  
 Michael Francis Dummer, *Journalism*  
 Joel Frederick Dunfee, *Psychology*  
 Rachel Anne Edgerton, *Sociology*  
 Molly Ann Eich, *Public Recreation,*  
*With Honor*  
 Michael Scott Eichstadt, *Health Promotion,*  
*With High Honor*  
 Jessica L. Einrem, *Psychology, Sociology,*  
*With Highest Honor*  
 Janine Fagan\*, *Journalism*  
 Rebecca Sue Feller, *Graphic Design*

- Julianne M. Ferrie, *Psychology*  
 Micah Jason Fesler, *History*  
 Dale Daniel Flint, *Athletic Training*,  
     *With High Honor*  
 Ryan Ronald Fowler, *Economics*  
 Clinton John Frederiksen, *Health, Physical*  
     *Education and Recreation*  
 Connie Kay Fritz, *Psychology*  
 Sarah Jean German, *Economics*  
 Thomas Robert German, *Chemistry*,  
     *With High Honor*  
 Karoline Marie Gertonson, *Economics*,  
     *With Honor*  
 Jodi Lynn Gewerth\*, *Health Promotion*  
 Cody Lee Giedd\*, *Health Promotion*  
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 Ashley Jordan Gomarko, *Psychology*  
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 Jeremy John Griffnow, *Journalism*,  
     *With High Honor*  
 Nathan C. Gullickson\*, *Economics*  
 Brandon John Haag, *Economics*  
 Morgan Douglas Tieman Haas, *Economics*,  
     *With Honor*  
 Tadd James Haggerty\*, *Pre-Economics*  
 Heather L. Hall, *Communication Studies and*  
     *Theatre, With High Honor*  
 Austin Wayne Hansen, *Health, Physical*  
     *Education and Recreation, With High Honor*  
 Jennifer Linn Hansen, *Sociology*  
 Lisa Michelle Hanson, *Health, Physical*  
     *Education and Recreation, With Honor*  
 Rebekah Anne Hardel, *Economics*  
 Tina Nell Hartley, *History, With Honor*  
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 Robyn L. Heck, *Economics, With Honor*  
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     *With Honor*  
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Nathan Rodnee Grueb, *Animal Science*  
Brandon John Haag, *Agricultural Business*  
Morgan Douglas Tieman Haas, *Agricultural Business, With Honor*  
Adam Charles Hahler, *Agricultural Business, With Honor*  
James Lyman Halverson, *Agricultural Education*  
Travis Dale Hamann, *Landscape Design*  
Dallas Daniel Hansen, *Agronomy*  
Pamela Jo Hanson, *Agricultural Education*  
Ann Marie Harvey, *Dairy Production, Animal Science, With Honor*  
Melanie Jo Heezen, *Agricultural Business*  
Michael Ryan Herbers, *Horticulture*  
Tasha Nicole Hofer, *Landscape Design, With High Honor*  
Sarae Dawn Hoff, *Landscape Design, With Honor*  
Lanny Leo Hoffer, *Park Management*  
Travis William Hoffman, *Animal Science, With High Honor*  
Corrie Ann Holt, *Agricultural Journalism, With Honor*  
Jeran Ray Honeyman, *Agronomy, With Honor*  
Lance Erich Howe, *Agricultural Education*  
Lexy Lee Inghram, *Animal Science*  
Janna Lea Johnke, *Animal Science*  
Jared Steven Johnson, *Agronomy*  
Neil Myrum Johnson, *Animal Science*  
Kenneth John Jones, *Agricultural Education*  
Briana Rose Kiesow, *Park Management*  
Ryan Martin Kistner, *Horticulture*  
Eric Knock, *Animal Science, With High Honor*  
Dusti Rae Kvistad, *Agricultural Journalism*  
John Gregory Lanoue, *Agricultural Education, With Honor*  
Amber Sue Larsen, *Animal Science*  
Jason Devore Larsen, *Animal Science*  
Heather Elaine Lerseth, *Animal Science*  
Justin Randall Lessman, *Agricultural Journalism, With High Honor*  
Nicholas Carl Loeschke, *Dairy Manufacturing*  
Misty Dawn Madtson, *Agricultural Business*

\* Indicates prior or subsequent semester graduation candidate



- Kristin Lu Malo, *Range Science*  
 Nicole Lynn Maloney, *Animal Science*  
 Kari Ann McPherson, *Animal Science*  
 Rachel Delila Mehlhaf, *Agricultural Business, Agricultural Journalism, With Highest Honor*  
 Tyler Alan Melroe, *Animal Science, With High Honor*  
 Stan Paul Metzger, *Agricultural Business*  
 Sara Sue Milbrandt, *Dairy Manufacturing*  
 Kathryn Anna Moe, *Horticulture*  
 Wendy Nicole Mohrhauser, *Agricultural Journalism, With Honor*  
 Stacy Renae Mueller, *Dairy Production, Dairy Manufacturing*  
 Thomas John Nadgwick, *Range Science*  
 Lisa Renae Nansel, *Animal Science*  
 Scott Alfred Nedved, *Agricultural Business, With High Honor*  
 Brad E. Nelson, *Park Management*  
 Eric Michael Nielsen, *Horticulture*  
 Justin R. Odegaard, *Animal Science*  
 Katie Ann Oliver, *Agronomy*  
 Kelly David Olsen, *Agricultural Business*  
 Paul Douglas O'Neil, *Agricultural Business*  
 Clinton Joel Overskei, *Agronomy*  
 Abigail Ann Parlet, *Horticulture, Park Management*  
 Brandon D. Payer, *Park Management*  
 Jesse S. Pick, *Agricultural Business*  
 Jill Christy Pravatiner, *Agricultural and Resource Economics, With High Honor*  
 Matthew Douglas Pribyl, *Agronomy, With High Honor*  
 Chad Michael Rausch, *Agricultural Systems Technology*  
 Graig William Reicks, *Agronomy*  
 Justin John Reimer, *Park Management*  
 Keith D. Richard, *General Agriculture*  
 Linda Gayle Roe, *Animal Science*  
 Adam H. Rozell, *Agricultural Systems Technology*  
 Stuart Jerome Samson, *Agronomy*  
 Nathan Brad Sanderson, *Agricultural Education, With Honor*  
 Joan Marie Schmidgall, *Landscape Design*  
 Philip Ryan Schmidt, *Animal Science, With High Honor*  
 Jon Christopher Schreurs, *Agricultural Education, With Honor*  
 Susan Marie Schulte, *Horticulture*  
 Brian Douglas Schultz, *Horticulture, With High Honor*  
 Shane Thomas Sether, *General Agriculture*  
 Keith Larry Shoemaker, *Landscape Design*  
 Wade Owen Skaar, *Agricultural Business, With Honor*  
 Jason Robert Stormo, *Agricultural Business*  
 Travis L. Strasser, *Horticulture*  
 Roberta Jo Tomac, *Agricultural Education*  
 Miranda Ruth Towerton, *Horticulture*  
 Benjamin David Truesdell, *General Agriculture*  
 Bradley George Ufen, *Animal Science, With High Honor*  
 Nicholas Daniel Uherka, *Agricultural Business*  
 Kevin Bernard Uilk, *Agronomy*  
 Codi Marie Vallery, *Agricultural Journalism*  
 Melissa Ann Van Meeteren, *General Agriculture*  
 Justin Roy Van Veen, *Agricultural Systems Technology*  
 Aaron J. Veskrna, *Landscape Design*  
 Jessica Lynn Voss, *Animal Science*  
 Roxanne Christine Wagner, *Animal Science, With Highest Honor*  
 Marie Jeanette Wedel, *Animal Science, With High Honor*  
 Justin Walter Wenzlaff, *Animal Science*  
 Brent Alan Whisney, *Agricultural Business*  
 Robyn Marie Wilson, *Animal Science, With Honor*  
 Beau John Wisness, *Agricultural Systems Technology*  
 Brittney Marie Witte, *Animal Science*  
 Nicholas James Wolf, *Animal Science*  
 Lora Lynn Zent, *Horticulture, With Honor*

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

- Michael Garhardt Anderson, *Environmental Management*  
 Nora Marie Anderson, *Biology, Environmental Management*  
 Rebecca Lynn Banks, *Environmental Management, Biology, With High Honor*  
 Justen Kim Barstad, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Eric John Bass, *Biology*  
 Ginger Anne Bergeson-Griese, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Brienne Leigh Berseth, *Biology, With Highest Honor*  
 Jason Mark Beyer, *Microbiology, With Honor*  
 Heather Ann Bjernebo, *Biology, With High Honor*  
 Tyler Lee Bryant, *Biology, With Highest Honor*  
 Kara Michael Carmody, *Biology, With Highest Honor*  
 Kellie Ann Christensen, *Biology*  
 Travis James Day, *Biology*

Kristopher Glenn Dozark, *Environmental Management*  
 Danny Joe Dunagan, *Biology*  
 Matthew Douglas Elbert, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Donald W. Ernst, *Biology, With Highest Honor*  
 Colleen Renee Fagan, *Microbiology*  
 Keith Jamie Fisk, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Ellory Brooke Gunvordahl, *Biology, With Highest Honor*  
 Amanda Lee Hansen, *Biology*  
 Brennan John Hauk, *Environmental Management*  
 Aaron Daniel Haynes, *Microbiology, With Highest Honor*  
 Matthew C. Haynes, *Biology*  
 Rebecca Jean Hewer, *Biology*  
 Jean Michelle Highland, *Biology*  
 Brett Steven Hudson, *Biology, With Honor*  
 Derek Austin Johnson, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Nick P. Jung, *Biology*  
 Erin Angeline Klein, *Microbiology*  
 Angela Marie Konechne, *Microbiology, Biology*  
 Jason Gerald Kral, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Byron James Larson, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Jessica Frances Lee, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With Honor*  
 Christopher Michael Longhenry, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Julie Elizabeth Manders, *Biology*  
 Erin Dennis McManus, *Biology*  
 Nathan James Miller, *Biology, With Highest Honor*  
 Emma Mae Miner, *Microbiology*  
 Kathryn Anna Moe, *Biology*  
 Jackson Russell Moeller, *Microbiology, With Highest Honor*  
 Kevin Lee Monteith, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With Highest Honor*  
 Heather Anne Noel, *Biology, With Honor*  
 Jeff Charles Nolz, *Biology, Microbiology, With Highest Honor*  
 Mark Allan Norton, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With High Honor*  
 Betze Jean Paulson\*, *Microbiology, With Highest Honor*  
 Scott Norman Peterson, *Biology, With High Honor*  
 Quinton E. Phelps, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With High Honor*  
 Lindsay Michelle Privett, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Devon Marie Ramaeker, *Biology, With Highest Honor*  
 Keith Ryan Reddig, *Microbiology*  
 Nathan Nicholas Rude, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Douglas William Schultz, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences, With Honor*  
 Benjamin M. Solomon, *Biology, With Highest Honor*  
 Monica Rose Tolrud, *Biology*  
 Jayme Paul Trygstad, *Environmental Management*  
 Jarrod David Tuntland, *Biology, With High Honor*  
 Jesse O. Vig, *Microbiology*  
 Jon Burton Wackel, *Biology*  
 Vaughn L. Wassink, *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences*  
 Heidi N. Welton, *Biology, With High Honor*  
 Susan Ann Wolfe, *Biology*  
 Adam Lowell Woodbury, *Microbiology*  
 Lora Lynn Zent, *Biology, With Honor*

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Cory Dee Cole, *General Agriculture*  
 John Alen Erickson, *General Agriculture*  
 David Lee Holt, *General Agriculture*  
 David Allen Jandel, *General Agriculture*  
 Zachary Virgil Jensen, *General Agriculture*  
 Nathan Michael Wallman, *General Agriculture*

## ACADEMIC HONORS

<i>With Honor</i>	3.4 to 3.59 Cumulative Grade Point Average
<i>With High Honor</i>	3.6 to 3.79 Cumulative Grade Point Average
<i>With Highest Honor</i>	3.8 or above Cumulative Grade Point Average

# COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT OFFICERS RESERVE CORPS

## ARMY ROTC

Major John Holter

Heath A. Abraham  
Jeri L. Hetzel Fosheim

Kenny R. Honken  
‡Daniel J. Klimisch  
Joshua P. Lien

Shannon M. Machmiller  
‡Richard M. Mendenhall

‡ Distinguished Military Graduate is awarded to cadets who have graduated as a Distinguished Military Student, are in the upper third of their ROTC class and have maintained all other requirements for graduation from the University.

## AIR FORCE ROTC

Lt Col Richard Runchey

Chad A. Backes  
‡Cory D. Berg  
Lorne D. Gibson  
Carson M. Heier

Ryan C. Kohl  
Jeremy J. Lydic  
Alyssa L. Murphy

Travis J. Nelson  
James N. Pfothenauer  
Shawn M. Redmond  
Jesse O. Vig

‡ Distinguished Graduate award is given to commissionees who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, academic achievement, integrity, and have a well-rounded, balanced approach to extra curricular activities.

## HONORS COLLEGE DISTINCTION

The following students qualify for graduation with "Honors College Distinction":

BENJAMIN MAURICE SOLOMON, Biology/Pre-Professional Emphasis  
Directed Study: *Study Group for the Medical College Admission Test*

BRIAN RAY LECUYER, English  
Directed Study: *Yeah ... In the Woods: A Work of Creative Non-fiction*

MEGAN MARY DAHLE, Political Science and Communication Studies and Theatre  
Directed Study: *One-Act Direction/Production*

TAMARA MARIE MARSH, Journalism and Spanish  
Directed Study: *Hispanics in South Dakota/Los Hispanos en Dakota del Sur*

MATTHEW STEVE HORAK, Economics/Business Option  
Directed Study: *A Study of the Wealth Effect*

KATHLEEN MARIE GRAUPMAN, Horticulture  
Directed Study: *The Effects of Epsom Salts as a Foliar Fertilizer for Tomatoes*

KENNY ROBERT HONKEN, Liberal Studies in Philosophy and Religion  
Directed Study: *Power and Piety – Exploring the Dutch Reformation*

DEVON MARIE RAMAEKER, Biological/Pre-Professional Emphasis and Spanish  
Directed Study: *Chemopreventive Effects of Alpha-santalol in CD-1 Mice*

JILL CHRISTY PRAVATINER, Agricultural and Resource Economics  
Directed Study: *Characteristics of Successful Beginning Farmers and Ranchers*

## BIOSTRESS CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

The Biostress Center of Excellence (BCE) program provides a coordinated focus on excellence in education for Agriculture and Biological Science undergraduates by using enhanced course work, a multicultural or international experience, and a capstone activity. Organizational, communication, and leadership skills are developed by working with a team of students to solve problems and evaluate new opportunities for an agricultural enterprise. The BCE prepares agriculture and biological science professionals and leaders to promote economic vitality and development, environmental stewardship, and an improved quality of life for the people of South Dakota, the region, and beyond.

REBECCA ANN BLUE, *B.S. in Agronomy*

HOLLY MARIE CASANOVA, *B.S. in Animal Science*

ANN MARIE HARVEY, *B.S. in Dairy Production and Animal Science*

JERAN RAY HONEYMAN, *B.S. in Agronomy*

ERIC ARTHUR KNOCK, *B.S. in Animal Science*

TYLER ALAN MELROE, *B.S. in Animal Science*

PHILIP RYAN SCHMIDT, *B.S. in Animal Science*

BRADLEY G. UFEN, *B.S. Animal Science*

ROBYN MARIE WILSON, *B.S. in Animal Science*

## POLYTECHNIC CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

*A Center for Applied Education and Training Integrating  
Design, Technology, and Management*

The focus of the Polytechnic Center of Excellence (PCE) is on enhancing and expanding the relationship between the University and industry through offering educational opportunities that can meet the increasing needs of South Dakota and regional businesses. The Center is continuously working on accomplishing this through its principal activities of teaching, faculty professional development, and applied research. These principal activities will also lead to excellence in students' learning.

The applied nature of the PCE programs provides the students an understanding of the relationship between theory, practice, and tools. Critical thinking skills, problem solving aptitudes, technical competencies, communication proficiencies, problem solving experience, and an appreciation of the value of teamwork are incorporated across all programs. The PCE graduates are well-prepared to assist businesses meet the increasing challenges presented by global competitions.

JEREMY DENNIS ALBERS, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*

NATHAN WAGNER ANDERSON, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*

ERIC DAVID BARTMANN, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*

BRENT GREGORY BENNING, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology / Business*

DANIEL AUGUST BLOOM, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*

COREY LEE BONK, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology / NIA*

ANDREW THOMAS BRANDT, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology / Business*

KABEYA BUKASA BUBAKAR, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology / Business*

BEAU R. COLLISON, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*

DARIN DALE ENGELBY, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*

CURTIS MATHEW ENGELS, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*

DENIS JOSEPH FLEMMING, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology*

NICHOLAS DANIEL FRASER, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*

ALLEN DAVID GAUL, *B.S. in Construction Management*  
 NICKALOUS E. GERJETS, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 TYRONE LEIGH GROSS, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology / Business*  
 JAMIE JACQUES HAJEK, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology / Business*  
 RYAN JOHN HALVERSON, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology / Business*  
 LEAH MICHELLE HAWK, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 BOICE QUIN HILLMER, *B.S. in Construction Management*  
 BRADLEY JAMES HOLMBERG, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology / Math & Business*  
 DALE LYNN HONSEY, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology / Business & Economics*  
 BROOK L. HORSTMAYER, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 TIMOTHY ALAN JENNER, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*  
 ADAM CHRISTOPHER KONRADY, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 SKYE BRADY LESHER, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology / Business*  
 ADAM JOSEPH LINDHOLM, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*  
 SCOTT ANDREW LOUWAGIE, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*  
 JEFF DAVID MEYER, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 DAVID RYAN NIEMAN, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 ERIC J. ODENBACH, *B.S. in Construction Management*  
 RUSTIN GRANGER OLSON, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 ADAM LAWRENCE PETERSEN, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*  
 MICHAEL DANA PRIC, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*  
 NATHON ALLEN REIT, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*  
 JEFFREY B. RUNYAN, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 JAMES WILLIAM SIMUNEK, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 JARROD LEE SMART, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology / Business*  
 MICHAEL ELMER THEISEN, *B.S. in Manufacturing Engineering Technology*  
 ERIC GENE TELLEKSON, *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology / Computer Science*  
 TROY JAMES WERDEL, *B.S. in Construction Management*  
 JARED NATHANIEL WOLD, *B.S. in Construction Management / Business*  
 STEVEN GEORGE ZIMMER, (BATS), *B.S. in Electronics Engineering Technology*

## SEWREY FACULTY COLLOQUIUM 2003

The Charles L. Sewrey Faculty Colloquium was initiated in 1983 by the Academic Senate and provides an annual opportunity for SDSU faculty members to participate in an interdisciplinary event. Colloquia are intended to stimulate discussion of academic ideals and their relations to classroom and laboratory experiences. The following faculty members were selected for the honor of Sewrey Faculty Colloquium 2003 Speakers.

JOSEPH M. WHITE, "Why is Fatherhood at the Top of the Nation's Social Agenda?"  
 THOMAS E. STENVIG, "Immunizations: The Progress and Perils of Success"  
 DANIEL J. SCHAAL, "Mathematics from the Talmud: How to Divide an Estate"  
 MICHAEL S. NAGY, "Mad Dogs and Englishmen: The Quest for the Historical Arthur"  
 KURT COGSWELL, "Fractals and Chaos: Cool, or What?"  
 HARVEY SVEC, "The Value of Student Contests as a Recruitment and Retention Tool"  
 ALI R. SALEHNIYA, "Security and Privacy in the Information Age"

## **SDSU FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

In 2003 South Dakota State University received a tenth Larson Foundation grant of \$2,500, allowing the University to recognize unusually significant and meritorious achievement in teaching.

This year, two faculty members are recognized for excellence in teaching. The Larson Foundation Faculty Achievement Award Committee has selected:

DR. DELMER E. LONOWSKI, Professor of Political Science

DR. DONALD E. ARWOOD, Professor of Rural Sociology

## **SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS FACULTY RECOGNITION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN E-LEARNING**

**"Best Dakota Digital Network (DDN) Delivered Course"**

This monetary award is given for excellence in technology-based instructional scholarship by the South Dakota Board of Regents.

MS. JUDY VONDRUSKA, Instructor of Physics

## **STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS**

Since 1985, the Board of Regents has made a series of awards available to student groups in order to recognize meritorious efforts and achievements. Each campus is allowed to submit nominations in the categories of Academic Excellence and Organizational Leadership. The following organizations have been recognized by the Board of Regents in 2003.

*Award for Academic Excellence*

RIO CHI HONOR SOCIETY

*Award for Organizational Leadership*

ACADEMY OF STUDENTS OF PHARMACY

*Award for Community Service*

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

# RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP

## HONOR SOCIETY STUDENT MEMBERS

### ALPHA EPSILON (Agricultural Engineering)

†Lowell J. Blankers  
Andy B. Breuer  
Kevin L. Brandt

John P. Kathol  
†James A. Koch  
John C. Schmidt

Eric S. Soupir  
Patrick J. Tschetter  
Justin L. Whitehead

### ALPHA KAPPA DELTA (Sociology)

Karam Adibifar  
Shaheen M. Alsirhan  
Steven D. Burge  
†Darah A. Darrington  
Joy M. Erlenbusch  
Lorne D. Gibson  
Cheryl J. Hartman  
Melanie R. Hauck  
Stacy A. Hellman  
Mario L. Hesse

Susan M. Hilal  
Stacy J. Hines  
Lenora Hudson  
Donald E. Lake  
Michael E. Lawson  
Jan B. Loft  
†Elicia D. Madetzke  
Kenneth L. Mays Sr.  
Caroline G. Mitchell

†Anna E. Netterville  
David P. Olson  
Thomas E. Osowski  
Denise A. Rotert  
Aaron L. Schultz  
†Nathan J. Schumacher  
Leretta M. Smith  
Sherry L. Strong  
Stephen B. VanBuren  
Tammy S. Vedvei

### ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA (Senior Honor Society)

†Jill M. Akland  
†Kristin A. Anderson  
†Heather A. Bjernebo  
†Lowell J. Blankers  
†Andrea L. Bordson  
†Andrea N. Bordson  
†Wendi L. Brugman  
Erin E. Carmody  
†Sheri L. Eckert  
Shelli L. Eden  
†Jessica L. Einrem  
†Tracy M. Fiegen  
Beth J. Fox  
Carolyn J. Fromm  
†Kathleen M. Graupman  
†Brian T. Grunewaldt  
†Heather L. Hall  
†Shelly L. Hansen  
†Ann M. Harvey  
†Leah M. Hawk  
Travis L. Hendrickson  
†Lacey J. Hermans

Michele D. Hoffman  
†Brett S. Hudson  
†Jodi L. Hurd  
†Josie R. Hutchinson  
Aleasha R. Jacobson  
†Caleb A. Jobs  
Jacquelyn L. Johnson  
†Kaci J. Kruiter  
†Sarah L. Lanning  
†Diane M. Leitheiser  
†Tamara M. Marsh  
†Kelly L. Mc Cormick  
Jessica A. McKeown  
†Joni E. Mellegaard  
†Janel M. Meyer  
†Aimee D. Mosser  
†Jamie M. Nelson  
†Crystal J. Newman  
†Jeff C. Nolz  
Lindsy L. Nordsiden  
Ashlee A. Peterson  
†Scott N. Peterson

†Tara M. Poeppel  
†Stacy J. Poppens  
†Matthew D. Pribyl  
†Melissa A. Rademacher  
†Juile M. Raeder  
†Devon M. Ramaeker  
Malene G. Randall  
Renee A. Rauen  
†Erika L. Rounds  
†Brian D. Schultz  
†Wade O. Skaar  
Jarrod L. Smart  
Rebecca L. Smith  
†Elsa L. Sperlich  
Summer R. Spreckels  
†Lynn M. Stoneburner  
†Angela J. Storm  
†Pamela L. Sweet  
†Jennifer S. Tidwell  
†Cynthia A. Van Beek  
†Emily J. Weese  
Elizabeth M. Westra

ALPHA PSI OMEGA  
(Theatre)

Perry H. Anderson, Jr.	Callie A. Jacobsen	Sarah M. Schanzenbach
Sally E. Anderson	†Matt K. Janssen	Ryan D. O. Siebrasse
Andrea D. Barnes	Jalyn E. Knobloch	DJ Steckelberg
Scott M. Gessford	Mark W. Lindell	Todd J. VanDerWerff
J.D. Q. Henrichsen	Lindsey L. Nordsiden	Thomas J. Wedge
Derek F. Hisek	†Dietrich M. V. Poppen	Janelle M. Wieseler

ALPHA TAU ALPHA, OMICRON CHAPTER  
(Vocational Agricultural Education)

Jonathan DeMars	†Lance Howe	†Nathan Sanderson
Adam Franken	Calvin Moore	Marie Schaller
Todd Gannon	Zach Rada	Layvne Wieting

ALPHA ZETA  
(Agricultural Honorary)

†Kurt Bindenagel	†Travis Hoffman	†Justin Lessman
†Travis Bitker	†Jared Johnson	†Rachel Mehlhaf
†Arlo Brower	†Eric Knock	†Wendy Mohrhauser
†Amanda Hansen	†John Lanoue	†Jill Pravatiner
†Pam Hanson	†Amber Larsen	†Roxanne Wagner
†Ann Harvey	†Jessica Lee	†Robyn Wilson

BETA BETA BETA  
(Biology)

Karen Boegler	Kelli Hajek	†Jeff Nolz
Kari Brockmueller	Mark C. Hansen	Wendy Ann Pudwill
Andrea Ebnet	Erika Jones	Carmen Schwartz
Amy L. Gronke	†Erin A. Klein	Julie Walter
†Ellory Gunvordahl	Regan Norgaard	Misty Wessel
Karen Guzman		

CHI EPSILON  
(Civil Engineering)

†Kevin L. Almer	Morgan R. Gagliano	Chris E. Langum
†Laura B. Baumberger	Jeremy L. Gilb	†Scott A. Nesvold
†Holly A. Boomsma	†Tom P. Hamlin	Adam M. Norman
Carrie A. Buthe	Kari A. Jensen	†Matt N. Oedekoven
Joe A. Chilson	†Caleb A. Jobs	Justin L. Petersen
Matt R. Clark	†Robert W. Johnston	†Matt J. Reuer
†Christen L. Fredin		Brett A. Runge



CHI SIGMA IOTA  
(Counseling)

Darla J. Doop  
Barbara L. Douglas  
†Becky Frank  
†Brenda J. Hansen  
†Jeff A. Johnson

Alla A. Jones  
†Kate L. Jorgensen  
†Becky Kjelden  
Sonja R. Langerock  
†Rebekah R. Olson

†Travis L. Sieber  
†Sara Jeanne Spisak  
†Gene F. Taylor  
†Penny S. Virchow  
†Jami L. Woodford

DELTA PHI ALPHA  
(German)

Chris J. Gardner  
Abigail Jo Lingbeck  
Angela J. Miles

Ben L. Mohning  
Erika L. Noble

Heather L. Schaffer  
†Lynn M. Stoneburner  
Jeann M. Wipf

ETA KAPPA NU  
(Electrical Engineering)

†Cory D. Berg  
Jessica J. Christiansen  
Kevin J. Doe  
†Brian T. Grunewaldt  
Nathan C. Jones

Cody A. Kinsley  
Samantha E. Meendering  
Justin H. Morrill  
†Joshua M. Olson

Adam J. Sorenson  
Sherrilyn Y. Stormo  
†John N. Weber  
Jordan J. Williams

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA  
(Agriculture)

†Jeff Coulter

GAMMA THETA UPSILON  
(Geography)

†Amber A. Beckler  
Jeffrey L. Cornforth  
Susan W. Cornforth  
†Anya D. Hartpence  
†Robert W. Hill

Andrew G. Hopp  
Richard W. Hunter  
Christopher R. Laingen  
Shelly L. Kopplin

Luke M. Muller  
Zoran Pavlovic  
Eric S. Peterson  
Jerad L. Shaw  
Heather C. Young

GOLDEN KEY  
(International Honour Society)

†Kristin A. Anderson	†Morgan D. Haas	†Stacy J. Poppens
†Pamela S. Anderson	†Kristin A. Hagen	†Jill C. Pravatiner
†Casey L. Arends	†Heather L. Hall	†Julie M. Raeder
†Christopher D. Ball	†Jodi L. Haufschild	†Devon M. Ramaeker
†Cory D. Berg	†Tasha N. Hofer	†Jacob E. Resch
†Kari K. Bitzer	†Sarae D. Hoff	†Emilie N. Richter
†Heather A. Björnebo	†April M. Hoogendoorn	†Chad L. Robinson
†Daniel A. Bloom	†Brett S. Hudson	†Jamie L. Roth
†Rebecca A. Blue	†Josie R. Hutchinson	†Christopher M. Rounds
†Andrea N. Bordson	†Matt K. Janssen	†Erika L. Rounds
†Lindsay K. Brommer	†Brendt D. Jungemann	†Beth M. Ryback
†David M. Brue	†Meghan M. Kelly	†Heather M. Schilder
†Wendi L. Brugman	†Jennifer L. Kirchhevel	†Nathan J. Schumacher
†Thomas K. Chiu	†Sara L. Kolbe	†Brian D. Schultz
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## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

The academic processional which precedes the graduation ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the old and colorful customs which link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signalize the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree – associate, bachelor's, master's or doctor's – as well as the designation of the day itself – is Commencement.

Various explanations of the term "commencement" are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began his apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, the student, having finished his/her preliminary education, sets out on a career.

The academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townsmen. Since the 11th century, when the rise of the universities began, "learned clerks" robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between "town and gown."

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today's academic structure, which often includes graduate and/or teaching assistants (usually studying for advanced degrees).

Generally in Europe, a professor wears the type of garment customary in the university where he/she is lecturing. In the United States our tradition differs; our professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university where they received their highest degree.

The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in the unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or "mortarboard" may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books which occupied so much of the time of scholars. Attached to a button on the "mortarboard" is a tassel; bachelor's and master's are black or the color appropriate to the subject; those of doctors black or golden. The tassel is worn on the left side by those who are receiving or have received a degree.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university from which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each degree.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bar on the sleeves, and the borders of most hoods are colored according to scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these are:

White .....	Arts and Letters	Lemon .....	Library Science
Copper .....	Economics	Blue .....	Philosophy
Light Blue .....	Education	Sage Green .....	Physical Education
Orange .....	Engineering	Gold .....	Science
Brown .....	Fine Arts	Scarlet .....	Theology

At South Dakota State University the tassel color signifies the college in which the degree is earned:

Agriculture .....	Maize	Family and Consumer Sciences .....	Maroon
Arts and Science, B.A. ....	White	General/Liberal Studies .....	Black
Arts and Science, B.S. ....	Gold	Nursing .....	Apricot
Education .....	Light Blue	Pharmacy .....	Green
Engineering .....	Orange		