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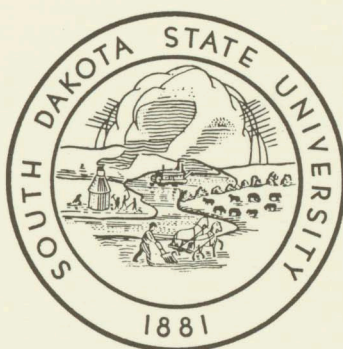
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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Ten o'clock a.m.
Saturday, December 14, 1996

Stanley J. Marshall
Health, Physical Education and
Recreation Center

Brookings, South Dakota



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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 20th 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 training, 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).

In our time customs vary as to the wearing of academic gowns. In the older English universities the masters or dons continue to wear such garments while engaged in instructional duties; students are required to wear gowns while attending lectures or during tutorials. Ordinarily in Germany, Spain, and Austria academic regalia is worn only in certain stipulated occasions as in America today.

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 scholar. Attached to a button on the “mortarboard” is a tassel; bachelor’s and master’s are black or 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	Brown	Fine Arts	Sage Green	Physical Education
Copper	Economics	Lemon	Library Science	Gold	Science
Orange	Engineering	Light Blue	Education	Scarlet	Theology
		Blue	Philosophy		

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

Agriculture	Maize	Arts and Science, B.S.	Gold	Nursing	Apricot
Arts and Science, B.A. ...	White	Engineering	Orange	Pharmacy.....	Green
		Home Economics	Maroon		

GRADUATION PROGRAM

PRE-CEREMONY CONCERT

Semper Fidelis by John Philip Sousa (arranged by James R. Coull)
Spoon River Variations by Frank Erickson
A Celebration of Carols (arranged by Anne McGinty)

South Dakota State University Concert Band
Mr. James R. Coull, Director

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar (arranged by James R. Coull)
South Dakota State University Concert Band

HONORARY MARSHALS

Dr. Mary K. Wagner
Assistant Professor Emerita of Rural Sociology

Dr. Donald G. Kenefick
Professor Emeritus of Plant Science and Biochemistry

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key (arranged by James R. Coull)
South Dakota State University Concert Band and the Audience

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Robert T. Wagner, President
South Dakota State University

GRADUATION ADDRESS

“Access To and Community In Higher Education: Obstacles and Opportunities”

Dr. Diane E. Kayongo-Male
Professor of Rural Sociology

SPECIAL MUSIC SELECTION

Prayer of the Bosnian Children by Kurt Besor
South Dakota State University Statesmen
Dr. Charles Canaan, Director

RECOGNITION OF HONOR STUDENTS
and
RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Dr. Carol J. Peterson, Vice President
Academic Affairs

PRESENTATION OF COMMISSIONEES

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin J. Graber, Air Force ROTC

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dr. Darwin G. Britzman, President
SDSU Alumni Association

AUTHORIZATION OF DEGREES

The Honorable James F. Hart
South Dakota Board of Regents

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATING CLASS

The Undergraduate Class

Dr. James J. Doolittle
Chairman of the Academic Senate

The Graduate Class

Dr. Christopher P. Sword, Dean
The Graduate School

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Dr. Robert T. Wagner, President
and College Deans

RECESSIONAL

Music for a Ceremony

John J. Morrissey

South Dakota State University Concert Band

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING FACULTY

F. O. BUTLER AWARDS

The Trustees of the F. O. Butler Foundation have established a program to recognize those faculty whose performance is truly exceptional. One such recognition is provided each year.

This year the Trustees are recognizing:

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Dr. Charles F. Gritzner
Professor of Geography

Dr. Diane E. Kayongo-Male
Professor of Rural Sociology

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

Dr. David A. Benfield
Professor of Veterinary Science

CONFERRING OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES

President Robert T. Wagner

College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

David A. Bryant, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Ginger Lee Airheart, *Agricultural Journalism,*

With Honor

Angela Renee Alstad, *Agricultural Journalism*

Justin Carl Anders, *Agricultural Business*

Kirk James Anderson, *Range Science*

Shandon Michelle Anthony, *Animal Science*

Chad David Arends, *Agronomy*

Kristina Kay Atyeo, *Agricultural Education*

Jason Parks Aune, *Landscape Design*

Jamen Roger Benson, *Agricultural Business*

Jonathan Robert Boerboom, *General Agriculture*

Michael Jason Bollweg, *Agronomy*

Heather Renee Braband, *Animal Science*

Daniel Jon Brake, *Agronomy, With Honor*

Brady Dean Bruns, *Agricultural Business*

Eric Lee Casper, *Animal Science*

Kelly Jo Christoffer, *Horticulture*

William Roger Clasen, *General Agriculture*

Lisa Ann Colombe, *Animal Science*

John Marlin Cooney, *Agricultural Systems Technology*

Tena Marie Cuperus, *Dairy Manufacturing*

Amy Dianne Curtis, *Agronomy*

Stacy Lee Daschel, *Horticulture*

Jennifer Marlene Denking, *Animal Science*

Christopher William Downs, *Agricultural Business*

Darrel D. DuVall, *Range Science*

Craig Steven Ehlers, *Agricultural Business*

Loren Fred Ehlers, *Agricultural Business*

Amy Janel Eisenbraun, *Animal Science*

Sam Leo Eisenbraun, *Animal Science*

Angie Mae Erickson, *Animal Science*

Mark Allen Evers, *Agronomy*

Wade Warren Falk, *General Agriculture*

Shawn Frank Fogerty, *Agricultural Business*

Katherine May Freitag, *Horticulture*

† Victoria May French, *Agricultural Business,*

With High Honor

Brandon Lee Gifford, *General Agriculture*

Garret D. Gilmour, *Landscape Design*

Michael Matthew Goebel, *Agronomy*

Chadwick Michael Grasma, *Animal Science*

Jason John Hall, *Agronomy*

Krista Diane Herbert, *General Agriculture*

Daniel Joe Hirsch, *Agricultural Business*

Cory James Hoffrogge, *Park Management*

Reid Clayton Holverson, *Animal Science*

Timm L. Johannesen, *Park Management*

Travis Roger Knoblock, *Agricultural Business,*

With Highest Honor

Steven Bruce Kropp, *Agronomy*

Jay Glen Leasure, *Park Management*

Randall Curtis Leppke, *Horticulture*

Maurice Lee Long, *Agricultural Education*

Thad Robert Louwagie, *General Agriculture*

Jerrod Michael Lynott, *Animal Science*

Tami Lyn Mammenga, *Agronomy*

David Allen Mehlhaf, *Animal Science, With Honor*

Cory Kieth Mohling, *Animal Science*

Dan R. Moore, *Agronomy*

Bradley Duane Nelson, *Agricultural Education*

Troy Wayne Ness, *Horticulture*

Robert Dale Nigg, *Horticulture, Agronomy*

Carey Lee Nilsson, *Agricultural Business*

Wade Charles Noble, *Range Science*

Edward Dean Nowlin, *Animal Science*

Jason Norman Opheim, *Landscape Design*

Barry Gregory Overby, *Landscape Design*

Michael Jerome Palmer, *Animal Science*

Barry Gustav Pankonin, *Agricultural Economics*

Cheryl Marie Pickert, *Landscape Design,*

With Honor

Heath Aaron Rasche, *Agricultural Business,*

With Honor

Lucas A. Pulscher, *Park Management*

Heath Aaron Rasche, *Agricultural Business, With Honor*

Wayne Ray Rathcke, *Agronomy*

Richard Duaine Reeves, *Dairy Manufacturing*

Cathy J. Rentschler, *Animal Science*

Craig Leo Roark, *Animal Science*

Carolyn Jeanne Rossow, *Horticulture, Agronomy*

Brett Lee Rowley, *Horticulture*

Rhet James Russell, *Park Management*

Eric W. Rybak, *Animal Science*

Joseph Lee Schefers, *Agronomy*

Mark Allen Schlueter, *Park Management*

Nicholas James Schoenfelder, *Agricultural Business*

Cory Conrad Schrag, *Animal Science*

Troy Leo Schumacher, *Agronomy*

Chad William Schwartz, *Animal Science*

Christopher Ryan Shea, *Agronomy*

Christopher Alan Simonsen, *Agricultural Business*

Ronald Robert Skovly, *Agronomy*

John Matthew Sleggs, *Dairy Manufacturing*

Dustin Lyle Smith, *General Agriculture, With Honor*

Kelley Sue Smith, *Animal Science*

Travis Lee Smith, *Agricultural Economics*

Jon Lyle Sorenson, *Animal Science*

Brad N. Spielmann, *Agricultural Business*

Heather Ann Steege, *Animal Science*
Travis Lee Tegethoff, *Landscape Design*
Jack Lee Thompson, *Agricultural Business*
Jamin John Tremmel, *Landscape Design*
Daniel Lee VanDrongelen, *Agricultural Business*
Troy Alan VonHoldt, *Landscape Design*
Brian Scott Weilage, *Park Management*

Paul Louis Welbig, *Agronomy*
Travis Lee Wettlaufer, *Animal Science, With Honor*
William Edgar Wiebe, *Animal Science*
Michael Merle Willard, *Animal Science, With Honor*
Wade Ryan Wills, *Animal Science*
Alise Kathleen Yoerger, *Agricultural Journalism, With Honor*

Bachelor of Science in Biological Science

Corine Elizabeth Austin, *Biology*
Ryan J Brekke, *Biology*
† Travis Owen Brenden, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science, With High Honor*
Jamie Lee Broz, *Microbiology*
Heather Lynn Carlson, *Biology, With Highest Honor*
Eric Jon Earhart, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Richard Brix Egsgaard, *Environmental Management, Microbiology*
Timothy Wade Flor, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
† Rachel Dawn Gates, *Biology, With High Honor*
Holly Ann Gednalske, *Biology*
David William Giese, *Biology*
Jason Lynn Gilb, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Bob Allen Joyce, *Biology*
David D. Keith, *Biology*
Forrest Conrad Keizer, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Michael John Klopff Jr, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Brenda Leigh Kopplin, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Chad Jay Kopplin, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
John Kenneth MacDonald, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Nicole Lee Mittelstaedt, *Microbiology*

Christopher Patrick O'Neil, *Biology, Environmental Management*
Craig Leroy Price, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Jeremy Paul Rakowicz, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Todd Richard Rhinehart, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
LeRoy James Robinson, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Jennifer Ann Schmidt, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Gregory Martin Schroeder, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Richard Henry Stammer, *Microbiology, Biology*
Joseph Mathew Stangel, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
LeAnn Marie Stavig, *Biology*
Scott Alan Stolz, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science, With Honor*
Cara Kathleen Taylor, *Environmental Management, Microbiology*
Jane Marie Thaden, *Environmental Management, With Highest Honor*
Daniel Joseph Thompson, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Kyle Darian Tunheim, *Biology*

Associate of Arts in Agriculture

Katherine Elizabeth Jones
Ivan Joseph Lentsch
Eric Paul Lund

Dorn Wayne Malpert
Miles Alan Northrup

College of Arts and Science

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Herbert E. Cheever, Jr., Ph.D.
Dean of the College

Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Science

Heidi Sue Bower, *Economics, With High Honor*
Karen L. Buhl, *Sociology*
Eric William Burtz, *Communication Studies and Theatre, With Honor*
Erin Kathryn Casey, *Sociology*
Darla Marie Christopherson, *Spanish, With Honor*
Alex Michelle Corio, *English*
Chad Curtis Danielson, *Sociology*
Kevin James Dobbs, *English*
Laura Mae Drietz, *Art*
James Richard Forbes, *Journalism*
† Jodie Ann Geske, *Political Science, With Highest Honor*

† Sonya Jo Guetter, *Journalism, With High Honor*
Michael John Hanson, *Communication Studies and Theatre*
† Kari Lynne Heim, *English, With Highest Honor*
Tracy Lynn Heiser, *Psychology*
Jacqueline Ann Hulm, *English*
Nan Michele Johnson, *Sociology*
Laurie E. Karna, *Mathematics*
Janell Rae Kasch, *Sociology*
Kimberly Ann Kelly, *Sociology*
Lanae Sue Kremer, *Sociology*
Jennifer Jean Krumm, *English*

Caroline Ann Lalley, *Political Science*
 Jennifer Mae Landsman, *Economics*
 Melanie Kay Lottman, *Communication Studies and
 Theatre*
 Steven Dominic Lovett, *History, With Highest Honor*
 Tanya K. Lybeck, *English, With Honor*
 Jacquelynn K. Mattheis, *Economics*
 Erin Hope Mc Intyre, *Sociology, With Highest Honor*
 Jennifer Jo Mikkelson, *English*
 Anne-Marie Mullin, *English, With Honor*

Jodi Lynn Spargur, *General Studies, With Honor*
 Tracy M. Stewart, *English*
 Jeffrey Alan Sunner, *Spanish*
 Paula D. Urban, *English*
 Benjamin Lee Volker, *English*
 Michele Lynn Wachter, *Economics*
 Jinny Lynn Wakefield, *Sociology*
 Michael John Welke, *Journalism*
 Wendy Faye Wersinger, *Sociology*

Bachelor of Music Education in Arts and Science

William John Bensen, *With High Honor*
 Shelli Sue DeKam
 † Jason Paul Dobbs, *With High Honor*
 Tamra Jo Fischbach

Ardeen Deanne Peters
 Mary Sue Pottratz
 Kevin D. Stegemann

Bachelor of Science in Arts and Science

Ryan Howard Anderson, *Health, Physical Education
 and Recreation*

Neili Ann Austin, *Biology*
 Thaddeus Michael Barnes, *Economics*
 Laura Kuenzi Becher, *Economics*
 Krista Elfriede Bergner, *Journalism*
 Brent David Berry, *Geography*
 John E. Bertsch, *Music Merchandising*
 Rita Marie Bickett, *Health, Physical Education and
 Recreation*

Mike William Birkel, *Health, Physical Education
 and Recreation*

Christopher Lynn Bisgard, *Art*
 Charity Faith Block, *Sociology*
 John Arthur Blum, *Music Merchandising*
 Rebecca Jean Branting, *Journalism, With Honor*
 Jeffrey Lucian Bratkiewicz, *Journalism, Political
 Science*

Aaron John Britz, *Health, Physical Education and
 Recreation, With Honor*

Jeremy Bennett Brown, *History*
 Craig Darren Bruening, *Economics*
 Jennifer Marie Burghardt, *Sociology, With Honor*
 Brian Michael Burnight, *Biology*
 Troy Alan Buss, *Economics*
 Kristine Ann Cassen, *Athletic Training*
 Jason Travis Caylor, *History*
 Reggie Albert Christianson, *General Studies*
 Darla Marie Christopherson, *Health, Physical
 Education and Recreation, With Honor*

Kristen Lee Colestock, *Mathematics*
 Terry Lee Coon, *Sociology*
 Lisa Louise Dahl, *Sociology*
 Charles Luther Davis, *Chemistry*
 Mitchell Gregory De Neui, *Music Merchandising*
 Brandi Lee DeFries, *Psychology*
 Amy Louise Dugan, *General Studies*
 Dannie Lee Dunham, *Psychology, Sociology*
 † Marci Marie Dylla, *Athletic Training, With Highest
 Honor*
 Buffy Sue Ellsworth, *General Chemistry, With Honor*

Juhl F. Erickson, *Economics, With High Honor*
 Mathew Colburn Eveleth, *Health, Physical
 Education and Recreation*

Darin Edward Fenger, *Journalism, Sociology*
 Kristen Kay Fodness, *Psychology*
 Patrick James Foley, *Sociology*
 Shawn Ellen DeKraai Fricke, *Mathematics*
 Brett J. Gannon, *Sociology*
 John Louis Garness, *Geography*
 April Lee Geist, *Art*

Travis Robert Grassel, *Mathematics, With High Honor*
 Connie M. Gunderson, *Sociology*
 Emery Charles T. Gunderson, *Health, Physical
 Education and Recreation*

Theodore Richard Haeder, *Geography*
 Joakim Per Bejvel Hansson, *Geography*
 Mark Stephen Heine, *Microbiology, Biology*
 Matthew Jay Heintz, *Health, Physical Education
 and Recreation*

Michael John Henderson, *Health, Physical Education
 and Recreation*

Joe Jay Hight, *Economics*
 Wade Steven Hillesheim, *Printing Management*
 Jacob Earl Hines, *Health, Physical Education and
 Recreation, With Highest Honor*

Roberta Jo Hirschman, *Sociology, With High Honor*
 Nancy Annette Husman, *Economics*
 Scott Lawrence Ideker, *Economics*
 Tracy Yvonne James, *Journalism*
 Geoffrey D. Jarrott, *Geography*

† Heidi Jensen, *Psychology, With High Honor*
 Kara Jane Jensen, *Political Science*
 Jeremy Eric Johnson, *Economics*
 Jon Jarold Johnson, *Sociology*
 Sariina Marie Kalli, *Journalism, With Honor*
 David Keith Kraft, *Sociology*
 Bonnie Marie Krogman, *Economics*
 Melanie M. Krogman, *Art*
 Michael David Kubick, *Journalism*
 Corey Steven Landeen, *Political Science*
 Monte Lee Linn, *Journalism, With Honor*

Yolanda Marie Loafer, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Matthew Robert Lorenz, *Geography, Economics*

Corey Jay Lundquist, *Economics*

Amy Jo Vermeer Maher, *Art, With High Honor*

Philip Wesley McMillan, *Microbiology*

Paul Lesley Merkel, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Darin C. Miller, *Economics*

Kyle Lee Mork, *Communication Studies and Theatre*

Kristy Marie Nielsen, *Sociology*

Jill Elizabeth Norton, *Journalism*

Aaron A. Nyberg, *Sociology*

Nicolle Lynn Olson, *Communication Studies and Theatre*

Lucas Everett Ostermann, *Economics*

Chad Michael Owens, *Economics*

Ane Marie Paumen, *Economics*

Crystal L. Pederson, *Economics*

† Kristin Nicole Petersen, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation, With Highest Honor*

Sonja Kay Pinkert, *Sociology, With Honor*

Jeffrey Mark Portner, *Economics*

Laura Lee Ralston, *Psychology*

Larry Dean Rasmussen, *Biology, With Highest Honor*

Timothy John Rasmussen, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Ryan Lee Rathjen, *Biology, With High Honor*

Brandon Roy Raveling, *Economics*

Monic Veronica Reiff, *Communication Studies and Theatre*

Erin Fay Reiten, *Art*

Rebecca A. Rempfer, *Communication Studies and Theatre*

Raymond William Ringstmeyer, *Geography, Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Linda L. Rogge, *Psychology, Psychological Services, Sociology, With Honor*

Matthew A. Runestad, *Sociology*

Timothy Eric Rust, *Economics*

Robert Duane Rykhus, *Economics*

Tim Ashley Sampson, *Economics*

Justin Eldine Sandholm, *Biology, With Honor*

Holly Lynn Schleuter, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Athletic Training*

Brian Patrick Schnieder, *Psychological Services, Sociology*

Gail Renee Selberg, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation, With Highest Honor*

Nikki Jo Shockley, *General Studies*

Robert Thomas Skjonsberg, *Economics*

Jeanene Katherine Staeben, *Public Recreation*

Diane Ranae Stangeland, *Journalism*

† Sara Lynn Stulken, *Public Recreation, With Highest Honor*

April Ann Sump, *Sociology*

Laura Kaye Sunde, *Journalism, With Highest Honor*

Ricky Odell Svennes, *Economics*

Jane Marie Thaden, *Journalism, With Highest Honor*

Amy Ann Thomas, *Biology*

Shala Sue Thomas, *Economics, With High Honor*

Eva Marie Thyen, *Sociology*

Christopher John Tischer, *History*

Jamie Lynn Umberger, *Art*

Penny Lucille Veskrna, *Sociology*

Mark Allen Vogel, *General Studies*

Steve Verl Wagner, *Economics*

Terry Matthew Waldorf, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Sonya Kay Wasmund, *Biology*

Chad Alan Weber, *Mathematics, With Highest Honor*

Kari Jean Weisbeck, *Sociology*

Jodi Lynn Weishaar, *Journalism*

David Andrew Wentzy, *Journalism*

Casey Ann Wheeler, *Psychology*

Donovan Lee White, *Sociology*

Steven Lee Wiebenga, *Communication Studies and Theatre*

Michael David Willard, *Psychology*

Ryan Michael Yewchuk, *Journalism*

Donna Jo Zafft, *Sociology*

† Cynthia M Zeeb, *Psychology, With Highest Honor*

College of Education and Counseling

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Darrell M. Jensen, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Bachelor of Science in Education

Joseph Charles Butler, *Vocational Technical Education*

College of Engineering

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Duane E. Sander, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Shane Trampis Andresen

Wei Meng Chan

Michael Lawrence Danburg
Michael Chad Dilka
William Edward Garrett
Wade Allen Hargreaves
Dawn Roberta Hull
Jason Lee Humphrey
† Sarah Alyce Impehoven, *With Highest Honor*
Justin Allan Kindt
Jason Matthew Klemme
Yeong Seong Lim, *With High Honor*
Scott Leslie Lindquist

Tim Wayne Mc Naboe
David Joe Oetken
† Alisa Anne Prunty, *With High Honor*
Chad William Schaeffer
Chancey Edward Shrake
† Mark David Sorensen, *With High Honor*
Steven Paul Soupier
† Brian Thomas Spors, *With High Honor*
Lee Howard Thompson
Jessica Anne Werder
Daniel James Ziebarth, *With Honor*

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Brian James Claus
Jennifer W. Cooper
Daniel Richard Coyle

Dane Phillip Gibson
Thomas David Jibben
Gail M. Nielsen

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Chris George Bates
Deanna Lee Funke
Richard James Grismer
Zabarulla Bin Hanifah
† Ted Jay Hoffmann, *With Highest Honor*
Michael James Huntimer

Tyron Douglas Johnson
Ban-Ho Lim
Jose Luis Negrin Gens
Corey C. Olson
Patrick L. Rosno, *With Highest Honor*
Tony Charles Schumacher

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics

David William Pullen, *With Honor*

Bachelor of Science in Food and Biological Materials Engineering

James David Stout

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Darrin John Daggitt
Jason Lee Devine, *With Highest Honor*
Terry Arlen Dieren
Glenn Thomas Downing
Gary Wayne Dunbar
Anthony James Effenberger
Steven Roy Galliger
Matt L. Gilk
Yun Huang

Justin Lee Klitzke
Janelle Elisse Moen
David William Pullen, *With Honor*
Brian Anthony Quissell
Anbananthan Rathnam
James Walter Roberts
Vishal Sahay Saxena, *With Highest Honor*
Andrew David Stadheim
Jerad D. Whitaker

Bachelor of Science in Technology

Benjamin James Aesoph
Darren Elliott Benike
Brian Lee Brunton, *With Honor*
Aaron Lee Kluck
Jacquelin R. Nerby

Arulthas Uvakaram
Troy John Webster
James Timothy Welter, *With Honor*
Lee Alan Young

College of Family and Consumer Sciences

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Laurie Stenberg Nichols, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

- Nancy Anne Bannwarth, *Human Development and Family Study*
- Janet Maurine Beacom, *Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management*
- Kristin Marie Bensen, *Human Development and Family Study, With Highest Honor*
- Christina Mae Davis, *Early Childhood Education*
- Julie Elizabeth Dills, *Early Childhood Education*
- Terri Lynn Elgersma, *Human Development and Family Study*
- Sherri L. Funnell, *Human Development, Child & Family Study*
- Vicki Ann Gerdes, *Human Development, Child & Family Study*
- † Susan C. Haensel, *Human Development, Child & Family Study, With High Honor*
- June Denise Harms, *Apparel Merchandising*
- Jennifer Kay Heine, *Human Development and Family Study*
- Tonya Marie Hoffelt, *Human Development, Child & Family Study*
- Tami Lynn Hogue, *Human Development, Child & Family Study, With Highest Honor*
- Melissa Jean Johnson, *Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management*
- Krista Marie Krueger, *Human Development, Child & Family Study*
- Daniel Lee Kurtz, *Hotel, Restaurant, and Institution Management*
- Peggy Ellen Leslie, *Human Development, Child & Family Study*
- Danette Rae Lipp, *Consumer Affairs*
- † Angela Lynn Mattison, *Human Development and Family Study, With Highest Honor*
- † Darice Jean Nielsen, *Human Development and Family Study, With High Honor*
- Sara L. Olson, *Human Development and Family Study*
- Debra Sue Pagel, *Early Childhood Education*
- Joanna Joy Paschke, *Consumer Affairs, With High Honor*
- Jody Martha Peckham, *Human Development and Family Study*
- John Louis Pfeffer, *Consumer Affairs*
- Monica Marie Reber, *Human Development and Family Studies*
- Molly Schaeffer, *Human Development and Family Study*
- Virginia Ann Schulte, *Human Development, Child & Family Study*
- Shannon Lea Sevatson, *Human Development and Family Study*
- Margaret Anne Hardin Stewart, *Human Development, Child & Family Study*
- † Tanya Marie Sturm, *Human Development, Child & Family Study, With High Honor*
- Jody Lynn Von Arb, *Human Development and Family Study, With High Honor*

College of Nursing

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Roberta K. Olson, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- Staci Lee Abbas
- Cindy Sue Bailey
- † Bridget Kay Bohls, *With High Honor*
- Stacy Ann Bunkers
- Lynette Marie Burch, *With Honor*
- Jennifer Leigh Buysse
- Colette Mary Carda
- Patricia Ruth Cassell, *With Honor*
- Teresa Jean Chapman
- Laurie Jean Dunn, *With Honor*
- Janet Helen Dykstra
- Nancy Lynn Erickson
- Amy Lee Grenoble
- Alan Douglas Guhlke, *With Highest Honor*
- Cassandra Leigh Hanisch
- Kimberly Anne Hansen-Miller, *With Highest Honor*
- Jessica Rose Hartmann, *With High Honor*
- Kristi Renee Hess
- Jamie Sue Irving, *With Honor*
- Timothy Paul Jackan

Jonette Lynn Kaup
Joy Lea Simon Keller
Kendra Rae Kingsbury
Crystal Kae Kirschenmann, *With Honor*
Susan I. Kjerstad, *With Honor*
Doreen Ann Kludt
Laurie C. Knutson
Kristi Lynn Koehl
Jennifer Suzanne Kuehl
Jennifer Leona Kuehn
Vicky Jean Larson, *With Honor*
† Krystal Mae Lunstra, *With High Honor*
Glenna Rae Mc Daniel
Daron Patrick McCart
Cynthia Lou Merron, *With Honor*
Suzanne Signe Mueller
Cynthia J. Pallesen, *With Honor*
Kathleen Marie Peck
Angela Marie Peterson

Trudy Ann Renneke, *With Highest Honor*
Nikki Rae Reuer
Carmen Marie Sandman
Larisa DeeAnne Schlenker, *With Honor*
Amy Lynn Schmidt, *With Honor*
† Kara Lynn Schott
James L. Sideras
Mark James Smedsrud
Jamie Jo Songgeroth
Holly Jo Spink
Lorie Lynn Stanton
Christopher Wayne Storms
Linda L. Stricherz
Emily Mae Torstenson
Roxann M. Trudell
Patricia Kelly Wainman, *With Honor*
Melanie Coy Walter
Kathleen Marie Wick

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

President Robert T. Wagner

The Graduate School

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Christopher P. Sword, Ph.D.

Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Joann Elizabeth Abbott, (B.S., Southwest State University, 1984; M.S., St. Cloud State University, 1991),
Sociology

Dissertation: An Assessment of the Impact of Student Pre-College Characteristics and First-Year Experiences on College Freshman Persistence.
Diane Kayongo-Male, major professor

Diane Arlene Granfors, (B.S., Colorado State University, 1984; M.S., Texas Technical University, 1992),
Biological Sciences

Dissertation: Wood Duck Brood Movements, Habitat Use, and Survival Rates on Two Prairie Rivers in South Dakota.
Lester Flake, major professor

Zhaowei Liu, (B.S., Xiamen University, 1982; M.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Biological Sciences*

Dissertation: Population and Genetic Studies of *Phytophthora sojae* Using Random Amplified Polymorphic DNA Markers.
Thomas E. Chase, major professor

J. Mark Norman, (B.A., St. Cloud State University, 1990; M.S., 1993), *Sociology*

Dissertation: Analysis of County Crime Rates in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan: A Test of Social Disorganization Theory.
Donald Arwood, major professor

Kevin Lee Pope, (B.S., Texas A & M University, 1991; M.S., Auburn University, 1993), *Biological Sciences*

Dissertation: Factors Affecting Recruitment of Black Crappies in South Dakota Waters.
David W. Willis, major professor

Chad Michael Scholes, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1985; M.A., University of South Dakota, 1989), *Agronomy*

Dissertation: Expression of Leafy Spurge (*Euphorbia esula* L.) with Alternative Chemical, Mechanical and Biological Methods.

Sharon Clay, major professor

John Nyandong Tembei, (B.S., Iowa State University of Science and Technology, 1986; M.S., Auburn University, 1989), *Animal Science*

Dissertation: Lean Growth Potential of Finisher Pigs as Affected by Dietary Nutrient Level and Lean Growth Indicators Determined During the Grower Phase.

George W. Libal, major professor

Sue Theresa Wika, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1987; M.S., University of Reading, 1989), *Sociology*
Dissertation: An Application of Melvin Kohn's Social Class-Parental Values Model in a Rural Context.

Donna J. Hess, major professor

MASTER OF ARTS

Steven R. Juenemann, (B.A., College of St. Scholastica, 1993), *English*

Matthew B. Quigley, (B.A., Creighton University, 1993), *English*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Timothy Lee Cooper, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1980), *Educational Administration*

Cooper O. Garnos, (B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University, 1991), *Educational Administration*

Diana M. Hansen, (B.S.E., Dakota State University, 1989), *Curriculum and Instruction*

John A. Humke, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1988), *Educational Administration*

Gail Jeanette Jacobsma, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1990), *Educational Administration*

Arlyce M. Krause, (B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University, 1966), *Curriculum and Instruction*

George Edward Lee, (B.A., University of Hawaii, 1973), *Educational Administration*

Daniel James Mahoney, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1983), *Educational Administration*

David Harold Melemseter, (B.A., Augustana College, 1986), *Educational Administration*

Michael Ralph Murphey, (B.S.Ed., University of South Dakota, 1978), *Educational Administration*

Renee M. Peterson, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1973), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Julie Even Popham, (B.S.Ed., Northern State University, 1977), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Gail A. Sherwood, (B.S.Ed., University of North Dakota, 1987), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Randy Smeenk, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1971), *Educational Administration*

M. Wayne Sullivan, (B.A., Mount Marty College, 1991), *Educational Administration*

Dale F. Walz, (B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University, 1982), *Educational Administration*

Susan Beth Wintersteen, (B.A., Texas Technical University, 1992), *Curriculum and Instruction*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Naji Khalaf Ali Al-Mefleh, (B.S., University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, 1983), *Engineering*

Susan Marie Andersen, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1992), *Microbiology*

Lynn E. Anderson, (B.S., University of North Dakota, 1975), *Chemistry*

Satish Rajash Bangalore, (B.E., Bangalore University, 1990), *Engineering*

A K M Ashraful Bari, (B.S., Bangladesh Institute of Technology, Khulna, 1989), *Engineering*

Scott Thomas Benson, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1992), *Microbiology*

Carol Ann Biren, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1995), *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Darren Dean Bohlen, (B.A., Wartburg College, 1991), *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Dallas Dean Bridges, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1992), *Engineering*

† Connie Marie Burdick, (B.A., University of Minnesota, Duluth, 1972), *Industrial Management*

Lanette Mae Butler, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Animal Science*

Michael Joseph Butler, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Engineering*

Prayoungsak Chamarat, (B.E., King Mongkut's Institute of Technology, 1993), *Industrial Management*

Annie Laurie Chaplin, (B.A., Sioux Falls University, 1982), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*

Kui Chen, (B.E., Beijing Institute of Chemical Technology, 1993), *Engineering*

Roy Carl Conrad, (B.A., Sioux Falls University, 1986), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*

Thomas Robert Cooper, (B.S., Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, 1993), *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Emphasis: *Wildlife*

Kathryn E. Cummins, (B.S., Briar Cliff College, 1986), *Nursing*

Julie R. Eggebraaten, (B.A., Augustana College, 1979), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*

Julie Ann Fischer, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*

Shannon James Fisher, (B.S., Northland College, 1994), *Wildlife and Fisheries Science* Emphasis: *Wildlife*

Tong Fu, (B.S., Nankai University, 1989), *Chemistry*

- Amy Lynne Geraets, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Karl David Glover, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Agronomy*
- Shyam Gulati, (Diploma, The Institution of Engineers, 1992), *Engineering*
- Gail Sue Hall, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1980), *Nursing*
- Dana James Hanson, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Animal Science*
- Courtenay Kiley Harris, (B.S. Ag., University of Delaware, 1994), *Entomology*
- Ann Marie Hay, (B.S., Illinois State University, 1990), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Angela Christine Heibult, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Marjorie Ann Helgeson, (B.S. Ed., University of South Dakota, 1971), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Joseph Anthony Honner, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Engineering*
- Michael James Hubbard, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Engineering*
- Crystal Dee Jacobsen, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Mohammad Humayun Kabir, (B.S., Bangladesh Institute of Technology, 1982), *Engineering*
- Dennis Dean William Karau, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1977), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Jung-Ah Lee Kim, (B.S., Chonbuk National University, 1987), *Engineering*
- Paul Edward Klein, (B.S., University of North Dakota, 1992), *Nursing*
- Satyanarayana Kondapalli, (B.T., Kakatiya University, 1984), *Engineering*
- Christine Katherine Kraft, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1991), *Biology*
- Michael Daniel Kuck, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1971), *Industrial Management*
- Jungsook Chou Kye, (B.A., Ewha Womens University, 1991), *Rural Sociology*
- Debra Jo Leih, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1979), *Nursing*
- Steven Grant Lindgren, (B.S., Northern State University, 1991), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Qingping Liu, (B.S., Shandong University, 1982), *Chemistry*
- Tiehui Liu, (B.S., Shaanxi Normal University, 1983), *Geography*
- Linda Kay Mabee, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1972), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Ajay Kumar Madduru, (B.T., Nagarjuna University, 1993), *Engineering*
- Gregory Alan Mader, (B.S., University of Minnesota, 1993), *Geography*
- John Patrick Mahoney, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1982), *Industrial Management*
- William A. Meeks, (B.S., University of North Dakota, 1994), *Wildlife & Fisheries Science Emphasis: Wildlife*
- Glenn Alan Meinders, (B.S.E., Dordt College, 1991), *Engineering*
- John A. Miller, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1975), *Industrial Management*
- Steven Lonell Moeller, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Engineering*
- Seteng Motalaote, (B.S., University of Botswana and Swaziland, 1992), *Wildlife & Fisheries Science Emphasis: Wildlife*
- Balachandra Muniyappa, (B.E., University of Mysore, 1990), *Engineering*
- Thomas William Murphy, (B.S., University of Southern Main, 1987), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- † Timothy Allen Murray, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Engineering*
- Cory Alan Nelson, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Daniel Austin Nelson, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Industrial Management*
- Jennifer Lynn Nelson, (B.A., Southwest State University, 1994), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Michael Duane Newcomb, (B.A., Augustana College, 1992), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Jennifer R. Nichols, (B.S., Kansas State University, 1994), *Dairy Science*
- Marie Countiss Norro, (B.A., California State University, 1983), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- James Edward Olson, (B.S., University of Minnesota, 1994), *Engineering*
- Sunil Stanley Paul, (B.S., Bangalore University, 1988), *Biology*
- Michael Scott Piepenbrink, (B.S., University of Illinois-Urbana, 1994), *Dairy Science*
- Prasad Vasudev Rao, (B.E., University of Mysore, 1991), *Engineering*
- John David Rodman, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1990), *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*
- Timothy Francis Rogers, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1986), *Industrial Management*
- James Paul Rokusek, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Rural Sociology*
- Ronald Sasso, (B.A., Trenton State College, 1988), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Victoria Suzanne Schallenkamp, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1984), *Nursing*
- Shirley Ann Scherr, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Tracie Marie Scott, (B.S., Briar Cliff College, 1993), *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*
- Maurica Sherrard Self, (B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1994), *Family and Consumer Sciences*
- Gretchen A. Sharp, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Animal Science*
- Jeffrey Walter Slipke, (B.S., Iowa State University, 1993), *Wildlife and Fisheries Science Emphasis: Fisheries*
- Debra Jean Snyder, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1985), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Mary Joanne Stahl, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1988), *Nursing*
- Patrick Douglas Stapleton, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Economics*
- Galen Arthur Streich, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Engineering*
- Srinivasa Reddy Talla, (B.Pha., Berhampur University, 1990), *Pharmaceutical Sciences*
- Mary Jo Thurston, (B.S., College of Great Falls, 1975), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
- Benita Marie Timpe, (B.A., Augustana College, 1986), *Nursing*
- Beth Hannah Tracton, (B.A., Ohio University, 1993), *Rural Sociology*
- Brian Evan Van Zee, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Wildlife and Fisheries Science Emphasis: Wildlife*
- Jill Susan Van Zee, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Industrial Management*

Susan Adele Wheeler, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1991), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
Kristi Jo Williams, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Engineering*
Angel Lee Wilson-Hutchinson, (B.S., Mount Marty College, 1990), *Nursing*
Kent Robert Woodmansey, (B.S., Montana College of Mineral Science & Technology, 1988), *Industrial Management*
Yannong Xu, (B.S., Anhui University, 1985), *Agronomy*
Jonathan H. Ydstie, (B.A., Concordia College, 1979), *Dairy Science*
Ning Yu, (Diploma, Nanjing University, 1978), *Engineering*
Yong Yun, (B.S., Jinan University, 1991), *Biology*
Brian Kenneth Zeeb, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Rural Sociology*
Yan Zhang, (B.S., Shanghai Medical University, 1992), *Pharmaceutical Sciences*

MASTER OF SCIENCE TEACHING

Jonathan Emeka Achionye, (B.Ed., University of Manitoba, 1985), *Physics*
William Van Sirthima Bagot, (B.Ed., University of Guyana, 1985), *Chemistry*
Bradley Charles Pohlman, (B.A., Southwest State University, 1976), *Mathematics*

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Danny L. Lattin, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Margaret McLean Lacey Hyde
Brian Neil Leyda

Commissioned Second Lieutenant Officers Reserve Corps

Army ROTC

Lieutenant Colonel Jan M. Griesenbrock

Jonette L. Kaup

Air Force ROTC

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin J. Graber

Reggie A. Christianson
Brian J. Claus
Dane P. Gibson

Alan D. Guhlke
Joakim P.B. Hansson
David D. Keith

Candidates for Graduation – Summer Session

CONFERRING OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES

College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

David A. Bryant, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Chad Richard Benda, *Agricultural Business*
Denise R. Dartt, *Rural Sociology*

Philip T. Jacobson, *Agricultural Business*
David William DeLay, *Agronomy*

Bachelor of Science in Biological Science

Brent Andrew Andersen, *Wildlife and Fisheries Science*
Sherri Michelle Bratzel, *Biology*
Tracy J. Fesler, *Biology*
Catharina A.M. Gonzales, *Biology*

Robert J. Gullickson, *Dairy Manufacturing*
Christopher Ryan Reidburn, *Biology*
Edwin F. Weiler, *Microbiology*

Associate of Arts in Agriculture

Steve Paul Bastian
Bradley Carl DeBoer

William T. Masteller

College of Arts and Science

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Herbert E. Cheever, Jr., Ph.D.
Dean of the College

Bachelor of Arts in Arts and Science

Teri Lynn Allevan, *History, With Honor*
John Patrick Anderson, *English*
Richard Bruce Chandler Jr, *English, With Honor*
Douglas Joseph Hume, *Spanish*
Erik D. Johnson, *English, With Highest Honor*

Kristen Mae Sallden, *Sociology*
Jennifer Beth Sherrill, *Communication Studies and Theatre*
Angela Lynn Spitzer, *Sociology*
Janel Marie Tacke, *Sociology*

Bachelor of Science in Arts and Science

Nathan Dornell Anderson, *Sociology*
Chi Chau, *Communication Studies and Theatre*
Kurt David Donelan, *Sociology*
Lori L Drayton, *Public Recreation*
Rolland Larry Erstad, *Clinical Laboratory Technology*
Brandy Lee Fenenga, *Chemistry*
Steven Jason Foss, *Economics*
Steven Allen Freeman, *Economics*
Michael Edward Fuller, *Sociology*
Traci Lynn Gerdes, *Sociology*
Jennifer Rae Goodfellow, *Sociology*
Melissa Anne Hellman, *Sociology*
Sara Louise Hinde, *Biology*
Ann Michelle Just, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*
Julene R. Kaupp, *Sociology*
Dawn Marie Koepke, *Clinical Laboratory Technology*
Jenny Rebecca Kramer, *Clinical Laboratory Technology*
Chad Edward Legner, *Economics*
Edward Steffen Morrow Jr, *Clinical Laboratory Technology*
Shawn Patrick Munns, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*
Melissa Emigh Nelson, *Economics, With Highest Honor*

Jennifer Anne Oliver, *Clinical Laboratory Technology, Chemistry*
Chad Lee Pokorny, *History*
Sonya Lynne Rippe, *Public Recreation*
Susan Renee Robertson, *Sociology*
Kurt Jason Schaeppi, *Clinical Laboratory Technology*
Kristen Kay Schneekloth, *Clinical Laboratory Technology*
Charles Robert Snow, *Sociology*
Brian T. Stamp, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*
Lisa Anne Stern, *Sociology*
Paula Kaye Strong, *Clinical Laboratory Technology, With Highest Honor*
Tina Sue Stroup, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*
Tamara Dawn Taubert, *Economics*
Michelle Renee Tilly, *Sociology, With Honor*
Christine Ann Wittrock, *Microbiology*
Marcy Beth Woelber, *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*
Chad Edwin Wolf, *General Studies*
Georgia M. Ysbrand, *History, Sociology*

College of Engineering

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Duane Sander, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Robert Joe Kack

Ng Ngee Ngee Anak Ngeelingkong

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Dustin N. Trent

Bachelor of Science in Technology

Marc G. Griffin, *Electronic Engineering Technology*

College of Family and Consumer Sciences

The Candidates Will Be Presented By

Laurie Stenberg Nichols, Ph.D.

Dean of the College

Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

William Arthur Arndt, *Hotel, Restaurant, and
Institution Management*

Pamela Ellen Bozung, *Human Development, Child &
Family Studies*

Danielle Lee Charbonneau, *Interior Design*

Erica Lynn Dahle, *Human Development and Family
Study*

Stephanie F. Eilts, *Human Development and Family
Study, With Honor*

Kari Sue Elgethun, *Interior Design*

Marie L. Foss, *Interior Design, With High Honor*

Jennifer Ann Fossum, *Interior Design*

Sonja M. Hansen, *Human Development, Child &
Family Study*

Jeanine Marie Hanson, *Early Childhood Education*

Kimberly Anne Houser, *Human Development and
Family Study*

Renee' L. Iden, *Human Development, Child &
Family Study*

Heather Suzanne Jones, *Human Development, Child &
Family Study*

Elizabeth Marie Lepkowski, *Interior Design*

Kelly Jo Madsen, *Human Development and Family
Study*

Kelly Joseph Mahoney, *Human Development and
Family Study, With Highest Honor*

Tamra D. Markuson, *Interior Design*

Robyn Kaye Niewenhuis, *Human Development and
Family Study, With Honor*

Suni Marie Pearson, *Human Development and
Family Study, With High Honor*

April Christine Peterson, *Human Development and
Family Study*

Emily Kristine Prescott, *Human Development and
Family Study, With Highest Honor*

Pamela Kaye Rud, *Human Development and Family
Studies*

Michele Emily Sovell, *Nutrition and Food Science*

Chanda Joy Wahl, *Interior Design*

Jodi Marie Weston, *Human Development, Child &
Family Study*

Ruth Kathryn Zins, *Consumer Affairs, With Honor*

College of Nursing

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Bachelor of Science in Nursing

† Terry L. Engelmann, *With High Honor*

Janice E. Hoffmann

Cindy Lynn Morris, *With Honor*

Michelle Clare Nelson

Sarah Louise Snow, *With Honor*

Carol Ann Welbig, *With Honor*

Elizabeth Ruth Wilson, *With Highest Honor*

Eileen Kay Winter

College of Pharmacy

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Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy

William Paul Bernhard
Holly Jean Bickett, *With Honor*
Cheryl Dawn Bixby

April Leanna Owen
Tavis Andrew Weidenbach

CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

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The Graduate School

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Christopher P. Sword, Ph.D.

Dean

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Joyce Ache Gana, (B.S., Mississippi State University, 1988; M.S., Alabama A & M University, 1992),
Biological Sciences

Dissertation: Characterization of a Low-Temperature-Specific cDNA from Winter Wheat Encoding a Putative Integral Membrane Protein.

Fedora Sutton, major professor

Roger Klomegh, (B.A., University of Ghana, 1984; M.A., University of Manitoba, 1993), *Sociology*

Dissertation: Socioeconomic and Cultural Factors Relating to Fertility: A Ghanian Level Test of the Contextual Theory of Fertility.

James Satterlee, major advisor

Isfandiar Sohaili, (B.S., Oklahoma State University, 1989), *Animal Science*

Dissertation: Effects of Melengestrol Acetate (MGA) and Prostaglandin on Postpartum Reproduction and Hormone Profiles in Beef Cows.

Herley Miller, major advisor

MASTER OF ARTS

Nancy Lea Noteboom, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1987), *English*

Bridget Kathleen O'Connell, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Communication Studies & Theatre*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Patricia Jean Anderson, (B.S., Northern State University, 1971), *Curriculum and Instruction*

James Michael Asberry, (B.S., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 1986), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Alex Jarvis Autry Jr., (B.S., University of Maryland, University College, 1993), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Stephen William Bambas, (B.A., Mount Marty College, 1983), *Educational Administration*

Ervin Cox, (B.S., University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, 1982), *Educational Administration*

Mary Margaret Cundy, (B.S., Huron University, 1971), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Janna Marie Ellingson, (B.A., University of South Dakota, 1971), *Educational Administration*

Janice Mae Farrar, (B.A., Augustana College, 1972), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Barbara Jean Althaus Fischer, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1980), *Educational Administration*

David John Florey, (B.A., Augustana College, 1985), *Educational Administration*

Donna Louise Foss, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1983), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Karen Kay Fox, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1981), *Educational Administration*

Beth Harrington, (B.A., Calvin College, 1987), *Curriculum and Instruction*

Jeffry Scott Johnson, (B.S., Southwest State University, 1992), *Educational Administration*

Diane M. McGee, (B.A., University of Texas, Arlington, 1985), *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Michael G. Moore, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1992), *Educational Administration*
 Kris Marie O'Brien, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1988), *Curriculum and Instruction*
 James Owen O'Connor, (B.S., Eastern Montana College, 1987), *Educational Administration*
 Daniel Lee Plath, (B.S., Dr. Martin Luther College, 1987), *Educational Administration*
 Lynette April Powell, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1987), *Educational Administration*
 Curtis John Rogness, (B.S., Northern State University, 1986), *Educational Administration*
 Robert Paul Rystrom, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1990), *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Sally J. Solum, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1981), *Vocational Technical Education*
 Steven Glenn Unfreid, (B.A., University of Alaska, Fairbanks, 1985), *Educational Administration*
 Richard Dale Weber, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1987), *Educational Administration*
 Marcia Rene Zephier, (B.S., Northern State University, 1979), *Educational Administration*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kristel Kaye Bakker, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1990), *Biology*
 Emily Jane Bennett, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
 Lloyd Oscar Billey, (B.A., Concordia College, 1988), *Microbiology*
 Thomas Matthew Boetel, (B.S., The University of Iowa, 1993), *Biology*
 Carol Jean Borg, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1990), *Nursing*
 Jeffrey Lynn Caldwell, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1990), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
 Kathleen Gail Chesney, (B.M.E., Olivet College, 1988), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
 Srinivas Reddy Chilpuri, (B.E., Gulbarga University, 1988), *Engineering*
 Sungjo Choi, (B.S., Chungbuk National University, 1987), *Chemistry*
 Elizabeth Ann Clayton, (B.S., University of Nebraska, 1968), *Nursing*
 Pamela L. Davis, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1991), *Counseling & Human Resource Development*
 Lisa Jeanne Duncan, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1984), *Nursing*
 Brian L. Dykstra, (B.S., Michigan Technological University, 1983), *Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences Option: Wildlife*
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