



Fall Commencement | December 13, 2025





Big ideas. Real-world thinking.

inspired *action.*

Our tradition began in 1868 when we opened our doors to 27 students with dreams of becoming teachers. More than 155 years later, we have become a comprehensive regional university with more than 14,500 students, 1,700 faculty and staff and nearly 140,000 alumni worldwide.

At Minnesota State University, Mankato, our shared purpose is to empower our community of learners to go further than they ever thought possible. Mavericks everywhere are collaborating, innovating and leading positive change in the world.

Inspired action. That's Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Commencement

FALL 2025

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Bresnan Arena, Taylor Center
Minnesota State University, Mankato

To Our Guests

Today we recognize our graduates' accomplishments. This ceremony is an important and meaningful occasion for students, their families and friends and the faculty and staff of Minnesota State University, Mankato. We offer you the following guidelines to enhance the dignity and smooth flow of the ceremony:

- Please withhold applause during the presentation of the degrees until all candidates for graduation have returned to their seats.
- Please remain seated throughout the ceremony.
- Please do not enter the aisles to take pictures or video of the graduates.

Arrangements have been made to have professional photos taken of each graduate. Please see the back of the program for ordering information.

When the ceremony has concluded, we ask that you immediately proceed out of the arena. Your cooperation ensures a pleasant, memorable experience for everyone.



Dear Graduates,

Today—Commencement—is a momentous occasion. It is a day of reflection and celebration of what you have accomplished here. It is also a day to “commence”—to think toward your future and consider, in the words of poet Mary Oliver, “Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?” Whatever your answer, and however it evolves over your lives, I hope you know that we here at Minnesota State Mankato are here to support you.

I hope you remember fondly the time you spent in the classroom, on campus, attending extra-curricular activities, at athletic or club events and connecting with friends and the greater Mankato community. Those experiences have helped shape you into the person you are today, and they will help guide you in your future.

Graduation is not the end of your relationship with Minnesota State Mankato. Graduates are part of a community of nearly 140,000 Maverick alumni who have taken their big ideas into the real world over the past 157 years. As part of this global #MavFam network, you will find opportunities to connect with fellow Mavericks in your workplace, in your neighborhoods and through special alumni events. The Alumni Association will make sure you know about future alumni gatherings, and I encourage you to take advantage of those opportunities to stay connected to your alma mater.

Congratulations to you. I am honored to be able to celebrate this special day with you, your family and your friends. Best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Go Mavs!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Inch', written in a cursive style.

Edward S. Inch
President

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We would like to thank the emeriti, faculty, staff, students and alumni whose time and energy helped make these ceremonies possible.

Presidential Scholars

Each year, Minnesota State University, Mankato seeks incoming first-year and transfer students who demonstrate top academic performance, strong leadership skills, and a commitment to community involvement. Funding for Presidential Scholarships comes from businesses, estates, and individuals throughout Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State Mankato honors this semester's graduates of the Presidential Scholarship program.

Hendrick England

Angelica Pexa

University History

Mankato Normal School opened as the state's second teacher training school in 1868 in downtown Mankato with 27 students. Tuition was free in return for a student's pledge to teach two years in Minnesota's schools. Old Main was constructed in 1870, and this marked the beginning of the Valley Campus that would serve the institution for a century. In the 1880s, the school expanded and curriculum grew. In 1921, the school became Mankato State Teachers College, and in 1927 the institution awarded its first four-year degree, a bachelor of education.

In the late 1950s, the school was renamed Mankato State College, and construction began on the 300-acre Highland Campus. The College maintained two locations for several years. In 1975, the College received full university status. Four years later, consolidation on the Highland Campus was complete. In 1998, for the fifth time in its history, the University adopted a new name to reflect its expanded service to Minnesota and the nation. Minnesota State University, Mankato continues to gain renown for the quality of its programs and the breadth of its service.

Dr. Edward Inch began serving as the 13th President of Minnesota State University, Mankato on July 1, 2021. Throughout his career, Dr. Inch has consistently demonstrated that he is a strategic leader who understands the importance of working in a collaborative, transparent and authentic manner to build a shared vision—a vision that will ensure the success of all students and will secure the University's future. President Inch's experience and leadership is critical as the University embarks on its strategic plan, Destination 2030, and efforts to advance the Minnesota State System's Equity 2030 goals and priorities.

Minnesota State Mankato offers more than 130 majors, minors, and certificates and over 78 graduate programs, including masters, specialist and doctoral programs. Our more than 15,000 students—including more than 1,100 international students from more than 90 countries—and 1,700 faculty and staff represent cultural diversity and a rich mix of intellectual and creative perspectives. Our alumni live and work around the world, making professional and personal contributions that bring the proud Maverick tradition to new heights.

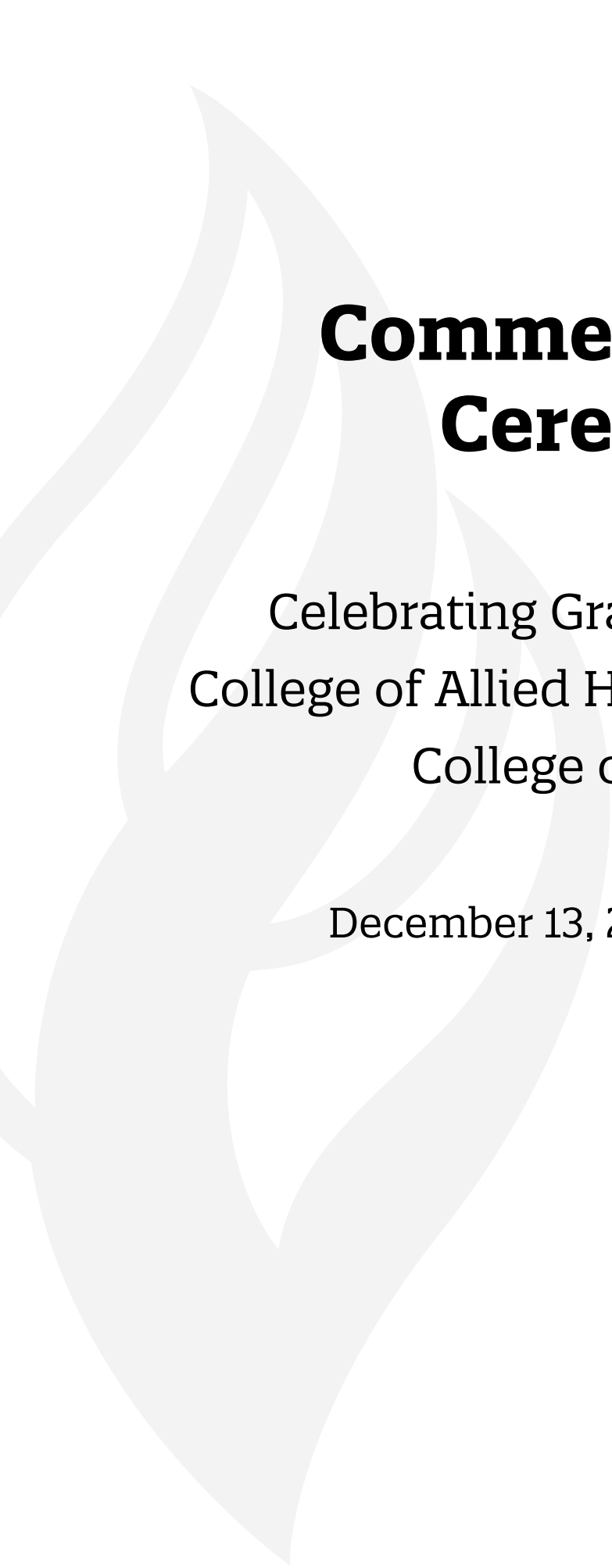
Minnesota State University, Mankato Alumni Association

Congratulations on your graduation! And welcome to the Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association, a powerful network of nearly 140,000 alumni. Our mission is to engage alumni, friends and students in ways that benefit its members and Minnesota State University, Mankato through opportunities that stimulate a lifetime of interest, loyalty and support.

As an alumna/us, you're a vital participant in the future of the University. To help you maintain the connections you've built here at Minnesota State Mankato, we'll stay in touch with updates on exciting news and events. Be on the lookout for invitations to alumni events, which are held both in Mankato and the Twin Cities. To ensure that you continue to stay up-to-date with your alma mater, we invite you to update your contact information with us via email at alumni@mnsu.edu or by logging onto the Alumni website at www.mnsu.edu/alumni.

We celebrate this proud day with you and look forward to your continued association with Minnesota State Mankato.

Best regards,
Jamie Hornibrook '85
President, Alumni Association



Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Allied Health & Nursing and
College of Business

December 13, 2025 ▪ 9:00 a.m.

Program

Prelude Music

Processional March

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Elisabeth Cherland, Conductor

Concert Choir Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch

President

Greetings

Trustee William Tully

Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Kya Krzmarzick

Bachelor of Science, Communication Sciences and Disorders

Aimee Becket

Master of Accounting

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Brian Zins

Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (*Please remain seated*)

"Hornpipe" from Water Music

George Frederic Handel

Celebration

Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor

Instrumental Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Music arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson.

Platform Guests

Edward Inch, President

David Hood, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Seung Bach, Dean, College of Business

Kevin Buisman, Director of Athletics

Amy Cooney, Vice President for University Advancement

Kathleen Dale, Interim Associate Dean, College of Business

Pieter deHart, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Anne Gillespie, Vice President for Finance and Facilities

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Procession Participants

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH AND NURSING

Professors

Jessica Albers
Christine Black-Hughes
H Sheen Chiou
Hans De Ruiter
Trisha Krenik-Matejcek
Kelly Krumwiede
Laura Strunk
Marilyn Swan
Stacey Van Gelderen
Heather Von Bank

Associate Professors

Jennifer Andrashko
Maya Bastian
Angela Christian
Sabrina Ehmke
Emily Houghton
Alyssa Krieger
Nancyruth Leibold
Kristi Oeding
Corey Selland
Cody Strom
William Strong

Assistant Professors

Elizabeth Coleman
Krysten Dane
Bradly Ely
Allyson Hopperstad
Kari Johns
Anne Larson
Angie Lauderbaugh
Bridget Lavish
Michelle Millam
Kristi Montandon
Sarah Ogilvie
Rachel Schickling
Wendy Schuh
Shantelle Smith
Kari Sween

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Professors

Wade Davis
Brenda Flannery
Juan Meng
Byron Pike
Kirsten Rosacker

Associate Professors

Shane Bowyer
Puneet Kumar Jaiprakash
Jennifer Schultz
Ferdinand Siagian

Assistant Professors

Yuhao Chen
Victoria Hailey
Nguyen Nguyen
Chu-Yen Pai
Katheryn Zielinski

LIBRARY & LEARNING AND ADMINISTRATIVE & SERVICE FACULTY

Professors

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Nat Gustafson-Sundell

Associate Professor

Lisa Baures

Instructor

Ginny Walters

Service Faculty

John Bulcock



College of Allied Health and Nursing

Dr. Patricia Marincic, Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Pieter deHart, Dean

Degree: Master of Science

Sarah R. Bennett, Waite Park, MN
Sport Management
Advisor: Jennifer Zdroik

Bronwyn W. Briseno, Byron, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Alyssa B. Chang, Winston Salem, NC
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Advisor: H Sheen Chiou

Madison A. Coleman, Isanti, MN
Applied Health Science
Advisor: Mark Windschitl

Nicole Dunn, Mankato, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Olivia M. Engels, Sioux Falls, SD
Applied Health Science
Advisor: Wendy Schuh

Miguel Espiritu, Philippines
Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology
Advisor: Cindra Kamphoff

Daria A. Fegley, Stewart, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Michaela A. Feist, Lino Lakes, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Anas A. Hassan, New Brighton, MN
Applied Health Science
Advisor: Mark Windschitl

Kelsey E. Howe, Hutchinson, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Meghan Ihfe, Wyoming, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Madison B. Lamz, Rochester, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Brianna M. Lindstrom, North Aurora, IL
Exercise Physiology
Advisor: Jeremy Frost

Melinda K. Lopez, Truman, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Kesha Lowe, West St. Paul, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Kefyalew A. Melaku, Brooklyn Park, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Jennifer J. Neumann, College Station, TX
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Sewaa Ogbevoen, Brooklyn Center, MN
Exercise Physiology
Advisor: Jessica Albers

Morgan L. Philliber, Crookston, MN
Sport Management
Advisor: Jennifer Zdroik

Elizabeth R. Tucker, Bloomington, MN
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Jossi H. Vander Woude, Spirit Lake, IA
Advanced Professional Nurse
Advisor: Sally Clemenson

Mikaela K. Whiteford, Andover, MN
Applied Health Science
Advisor: Emily Forsyth

Degree: Master of Social Work

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Social Work
Advisor: Tiffany Breckenridge

Isabelle R. Berg, Chatfield, MN
Social Work
Advisor: Lane Cavanaugh

Kelly A. Brancamp, Le Sueur, MN
Social Work
Advisor: Tiffany Breckenridge

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Social Work
Advisor: Lane Cavanaugh

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Social Work
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Social Work
Advisor: Tiffany Breckenridge

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Social Work
Advisor: Melissa McCollister

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Social Work
Advisor: Tiffany Breckenridge

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Social Work
Advisor: Tiffany Breckenridge

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Social Work
Advisor: Melissa McCollister

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Social Work
Advisor: David Beimers

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Social Work
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Social Work
Advisor: David Beimers

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Advisor: David Beimers

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Advisor: Lane Cavanaugh

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Social Work
Advisor: David Beimers

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Social Work
Advisor: Lane Cavanaugh

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Social Work
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Social Work
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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Molly R. Krentz, B.S., Henderson, MN

Lindsey MacLennan, B.S., Winona, MN
Cum Laude

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 Brooke M. Olson, B.S., Hermantown, MN
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 Summa Cum Laude
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 Magna Cum Laude
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 Magna Cum Laude

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 Summa Cum Laude
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 Cum Laude
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 Magna Cum Laude

Major: Physical Education and Developmental Adapted Physical Education

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Major: Sport Management

Miles B. Alguire, B.S., Winsted, MN
 Cum Laude
 Alex Aubin, B.S., Woodbury, MN
 Carter W. Bowe, B.S., Rochester, MN
 Abbygail Cano-Clemente, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Kya K. Christopherson, B.S., Austin, MN
 AJ Cohen, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Cheyann V. Freunds Schuh, B.S., Cannon Falls, MN
 Gavin Gemelke, B.S., Farmington, MN
 Carsen J. Gross, B.S., Sartell, MN
 Taylor R. Hanson, B.S., Tracy, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Drew Harinen, B.S., Brooklyn Park, MN
 Austen M. Humphrey, B.S., Elk River, MN
 Cum Laude
 Logan Jensen, B.S., Hugo, MN
 Griffin R. Krmpotich, B.S., Bovey, MN
 Brett Lillo, B.S., Esko, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Austin G. Lowell, B.S., Waconia, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Blake T. Martin, B.S., Lakeville, MN

Hunter D. McComas, B.S., Woodbury, MN
 Max W. McMahon, B.S., Eden Prairie, MN
 Grant P. Nagel, B.S., Maple Grove, MN
 Amauri Perez Garcia, B.S., Madelia, MN
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DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Professor Jonathan Hicks, Chairperson

Major: Recreation and Parks Leadership Studies

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 Summa Cum Laude
 Joseph A. Frawley, B.S., New Prague, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Samuel R. Gruis, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Kiaya Hoffner, B.S., Eagle Lake, MN
 Riley P. Jones, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Grace E. Maloney, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Kalyn Maurer, B.S., Farmington, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Sydney R. Payeur, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Bella N. Porter, B.S., Rosemount, MN
 Nathan B. Rannow, B.S., Hutchinson, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Valerie Ritsch, B.S., Belle Plaine, MN
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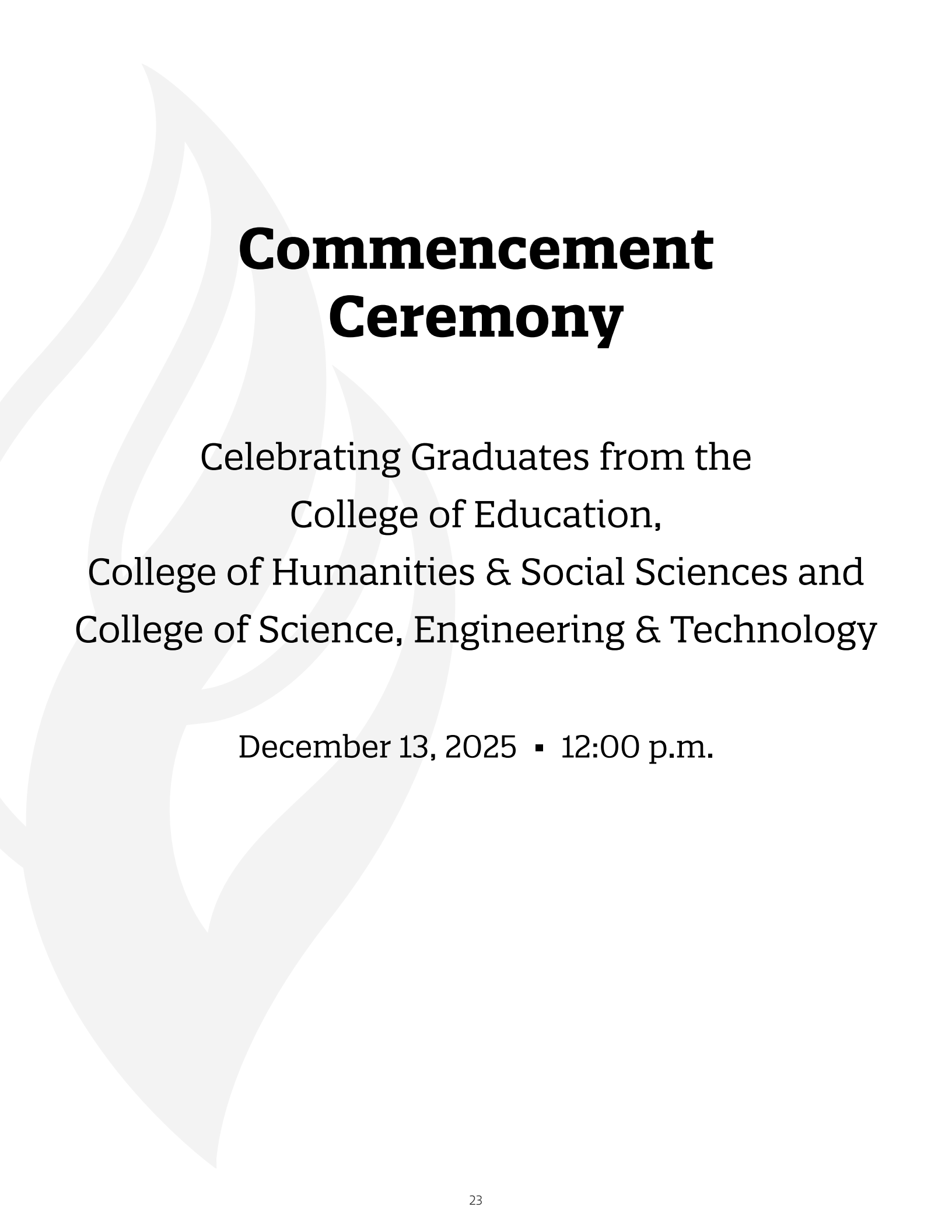
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Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Education,
College of Humanities & Social Sciences and
College of Science, Engineering & Technology

December 13, 2025 ▪ 12:00 p.m.

Program

Prelude Music

Processional March

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Elisabeth Cherland, Conductor

Concert Choir Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch

President

Greetings

Trustee Christopher Richter

Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Marika Reese

Doctor of Education, Educational Leadership

Abbey Botko

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish, Bachelor of Science, History,

Bachelor of Science, Social Studies Teaching

Rashida Alabi

Bachelor of Science, Chemistry

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Brian Zins

Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (*Please remain seated*)

"Hornpipe" from Water Music

George Frederic Handel

Celebration

Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Dr. Amy K. Roisum Foley, Conductor

Instrumental Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Music arranged by Dr. Douglas Snapp and Dr. Michael Olson.

Platform Guests

Edward Inch, President

David Hood, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Mohammad Alam, Dean, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Kevin Buisman, Director of Athletics

Amy Cooney, Vice President for University Advancement

Pieter deHart, Associate Provost for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Anne Gillespie, Vice President for Finance and Facilities

Han-Way Huang, Faculty Honor Marshal, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering & Technology

Brian Jones, Acting Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

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Henry Morris, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Mwarumba Mwavita, Dean, College of Education

Michael Olson, Interim Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Chip Panahon, Interim Associate Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Christopher Richter, Trustee, Minnesota State

Sheri Sargent, Chief of Staff and Vice President for Administrative Services

Travis Thul, Vice President for Student Success and Engagement

Lisa Vasquez, Faculty Honor Marshal; Associate Professor, Elementary and Literacy Education

Laura Yin, Interim Associate Dean, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Gwen Westerman, Faculty Honor Marshal; Professor, Department of English Literature & English Studies and Technical Communication

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

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Karen Eastman
Andrew Johnson
Leslie Locke
Natalie Rasmussen
Amy Scheuermann

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Mark Savignano

Assistant Professors

Joel Leer
Sarah Salinas

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Nancy Drescher
Alfredo Duplat
Kevin Filter

Donald Friend
Rama Mohapatra
Christine Mollenkopf-Pigsley
Pat Nelson
Paul Prew
Amy Roisum Foley
Emily Stark
Kyle Ward
Dennis Waskul
Gina Wenger
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Abigail Bakke
Frederick Slocum
TJ Vaughan

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Moses Masibo
Sarah Myers

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Namyong Lee
Han-Way Huang
David Sharlin
Rob Sleezer
Jacob Swanson
Daniel Swart
Patrick Tebbe
Xuanhui Wu
Jianwu Zeng
Ruijun Zhao

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Mriganka De
Scott Fee
Jonathan Hardwick
Michael Hart
Keenan Hartert
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Elizabeth Pluskwik
Soo Yeon Shin
Emilie Siverling
Catherine Spence
Yuezhou Wang

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Darcie Christensen
Susan Colvin

Emily Gresbrink
Cecilia Noecker
Lauren Singelmann
Dennis Soltis

Instructors

Eric Adu
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Lisa Baures
Pat Lienemann
Evan Rusch

Instructor

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Summa Cum Laude

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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Professor Xuanhui Wu, Chairperson

Major: Computer Engineering

Nahom K. Amde, B.S.C.E., Ethiopia
Bikash Malla, B.S.C.E., Nepal

Major: Electrical Engineering

Mohammed A. Ahmed, B.S.E.E., Mankato, MN
Sean L. Baldonado, B.S.E.E., Mankato, MN
Edidiong Ukoeninn, B.S.E.E., Madison, WI
Kyle Wentworth, B.S.E.E., Lakeville, MN
Cum Laude

Major: Electrical Engineering Technology

Gabriel R. Struchen, B.S., Tracy, MN
Cum Laude

DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED ENGINEERING

Professor Jacob Swanson, Chairperson

Major: Integrated Engineering

Luis A. Arciniega, B.S.E., St. Paul, MN
Ethan R. Burns, B.S.E., Ramsey, MN

Daljeet K. Cheema, B.S.E., Federal Way, WA
Cum Laude

Nathan E. DeLorenzo, B.S.E., Des Moines, WA
Cum Laude

Paul V. Finegan, B.S.E., Laurel, MD

Hugh E. Fogo, B.S.E., Apple Valley, MN

John Timothy T. Garcia, B.S.E., Gainesville, VA

Mason D. Gladen, B.S.E., Bemidji, MN

Nickie Gonzalez, B.S.E., Oro Valley, AZ
Cum Laude

Matthew M. Haley, B.S.E., Grand Rapids, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Samuel T. Hansen, B.S.E., Farmington, MN

Ming Harrison, B.S.E., Manassas, VA
Magna Cum Laude

Trey J. Hughes, B.S.E., Lino Lakes, MN

Abdifatah M. Hussein, B.S.E., St. Paul, MN

J. Jackman, B.S.E., Cloquet, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Cameron E. Johnson, B.S.E., Zim, MN

Jonun K. McGaffey, B.S.E., Hibbing, MN

Ben McKenzie, B.S.E., Aptos, CA

Madelien A. Millard, B.S.E., Diamond, IL
Cum Laude

Gregory W. Mostoller, B.S.E., Spring, TX

Daniela Perez Valencia, B.S.E., Lancaster, CA

Ashlie C. Polanco Medina, B.S.E., Charlotte, NC

Abdurrahman A. Sarder, B.S.E., Leesburg, VA

Charanjot Singh, B.S.E., Louisville, KY

Zachary Stafford, B.S.E., Lyles, TN
Cum Laude

Natalie G. Talarico, B.S.E., Goleta, CA

Aidan Wesley, B.S.E., Wheat Ridge, CO

Major: Integrated Science and Technology

Shane R. Kluever, B.S., Bigelow, MN

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

Professor Ruijun Zhao, Chairperson

Major: Mathematics

Max W. Charchian, B.S., Chanhassen, MN

Major: Mathematics Teaching

Hunter D. Hillman, B.S., Cohasset, MN

Major: Statistics

Meba Zemen Haddis, B.S., Ethiopia
Magna Cum Laude

DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL AND CIVIL ENGINEERING

Professor Shaobiao Cai, Chairperson

Major: Civil Engineering

Beakal Y. Dessie, B.S.C.E., Ethiopia

Abdoul R. Nikiema, B.S.C.E., Mankato, MN

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Tyler D. Klinger, B.S.M.E., Waseca, MN
Magna Cum Laude

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Professor Andrew Roberts, Chairperson

Major: Physics

Oltjona Muca, B.S., Albania
Magna Cum Laude

University Honors and Distinctions

Baccalaureate students who have achieved high cumulative grade point averages receive gold medallions with colored satin ribbons. Gold ribbons signify summa cum laude (minimum cumulative of 3.8); purple ribbons signify magna cum laude (minimum cumulative of 3.6); and purple and gold ribbons signify cum laude (minimum cumulative 3.4).

Members of Phi Kappa Phi receive white satin ribbons decorated with an ancient Greek pattern to symbolize the classical roots of the society. Phi Kappa Phi honors outstanding academic achievement among undergraduates, graduate students and faculty members.

Graduates of the University's Honors Program receive medals signifying their achievement of the program competencies of leadership, research and global citizenship. The mission of the Honors Program is to provide students with exceptional learning opportunities, mentoring relationships and a community of scholars that foster their development as future leaders in a global society.

International Scholars receive a purple and gold sash with a global emblem. These graduates have gained unique global perspectives either by studying abroad or joining our university from other nations.

Members of the Maverick Army Reserve Officer Training Program (ROTC) receive the red, blue and white cord. The Maverick Army ROTC program trains, develops and commissions students to become 2nd Lieutenants in the Army Reserve, National Guard and the Active Army. The graduating students signify the dedication, leadership, teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving required to become future leaders in the Army.

In recognition of their scholarly achievement, each student who presents at the Undergraduate Research Symposium is awarded a medal. A solid green ribbon is in recognition of participation at the URC, while a green and gold ribbon highlights recipients of the Foundation Awards.

Program Honors and Distinctions

Note: Academic program honors and distinctions are listed in this program. Graduates may receive various colored cords or sashes not listed here. These cords or sashes may indicate participation in or affinity to a particular non-academic campus group or organization.

Alpha Lambda Delta is an honor society for first-year students earning a 3.5 or higher grade point average in their first year. Alpha Lambda Delta's mission is to encourage superior academic achievement, to promote intelligent living and a continued high standard of learning, and to assist students in recognizing and developing meaningful goals for their unique roles in society. ALD members wear red and gold honor cords.

Alpha Mu Gamma is a national collegiate honor society for students majoring or minoring in world languages. Minnesota State Mankato's Beta Zeta chapter was chartered in 1961. The purposes of the society are to recognize achievement in the field of world-language study; to stimulate a desire for linguistic attainment; to encourage a continuing interest in the study of world languages, cultures and civilizations; and to foster sympathetic understanding of other peoples and international friendship. Members wear cords of gold.

Members of the Alpha Delta chapter of **Alpha Phi Sigma**, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society, wear gold and blue honor cords. Membership in Alpha Phi Sigma is conferred upon Law Enforcement or Corrections majors who exhibit exceptional scholarship and leadership potential.

Members of the Pi Psi chapter of **Beta Beta Beta**, the National Biological Honor Society, wear green and red honor cords and/or gold medallions. Since its founding in 1922, more than 430 Tribeta chapters have been established in the United States. Membership in Tribeta is conferred to faculty and students dedicated to strong scholastic achievement, the understanding of biological study and extending the boundaries of human knowledge.

Program Honors and Distinctions

Beta Gamma Sigma is the international honor society recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). Membership in the Society is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive and is denoted by the wearing of blue and gold honor cords.

Members of **Delta Sigma Pi**, an international co-educational business fraternity, wear entwined purple and gold honor cords. Membership in Delta Sigma Pi is conferred upon College of Business students who exhibit scholarship excellence and superior leadership potential.

Members of **Education Minnesota** wear gold honor cords to exhibit student involvement, service to the community and the profession, scholarship and leadership potential. The members of the Education Minnesota Student Program believe that the active participation of students in education in the development of educational policy is essential for sound education in a democratic society.

Members of **Eta Sigma Gamma**, a national health honor society, strives to promote the discipline by elevating the standards, ideals, competence and ethics of professionally prepared men and women in Health Education. They recognize academic achievement and support health education advocacy initiatives. Eta Sigma Gamma members wear gold and green cords.

Gamma Phi Beta is an international undergraduate collegiate sorority for women. The mission of Gamma Phi Beta is to inspire the highest type of womanhood. Gamma Phi Beta's vision is to build confident women of character who celebrate sisterhood and make a difference in the world around us. As individuals, we all strive to live Gamma Phi Beta's Core Values of Love, Labor, Learning, and Loyalty in our daily lives. Living our Core Values demonstrates to the outside world what it means to be a Gamma Phi Beta. Members of Gamma Phi Beta wear pink and white cords.

Gamma Sigma Alpha National Academic Greek Honor Society is committed to the leadership, academic achievement and excellence of Greek members everywhere. It seeks to promote success in all academic achievement among the Greek community at Minnesota State Mankato. Gamma Sigma Alpha members wear red and gold honor cords.

Members of **Gamma Theta Upsilon**, the International Geographical Honor Society, wear honor cords (one each of blue, gold, and brown) representing the three domains of geography: brown for the Earth, light blue for the Sea, and gold for the sunlight in the Sky. Gamma Theta Upsilon activities support geography knowledge and awareness.

Members of **Lambda Alpha**, the National Collegiate Honor Society for Anthropology, wear a white satin stole with gold lettering. The purpose of this society is to encourage and stimulate scholarship and research in Anthropology by recognizing and honoring superior achievement in the discipline among students, faculty and other persons engaged in the study of Anthropology.

Lambda Pi Eta honor graduates wear scarlet and white honor cords as a symbol of their commitment to scholarship and their demonstrated leadership in communication studies. Lambda Pi Eta is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association (NCA). Founded in 1985, Lambda Pi Eta stands for Logos (logic and reasoning), Pathos (emotion) and Ethos (personal ethics and character).

Members of the Maverick Chapter of the **National Residence Hall Honorary** wear royal blue and white honor cords. These graduates have made outstanding contributions to the residence halls at Minnesota State Mankato during their college careers.

Members of the **National Student Nurses' Association** (NSNA) wear royal blue and white honor cords. NSNA student leaders wear honor cords of royal blue, white and gold. The mission of NSNA is to mentor and prepare students for licensure as registered nurses and to convey the standards, ethics and skills that students will need as responsible and accountable leaders and members of the profession.

The mission of **NorthStar STEM Alliance** is to help underrepresented students receive a baccalaureate degree in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) in a five-year period. The Alliance is a partnership with fourteen higher education institutions and three community partners. The NSSA members wear navy blue and white cords.

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Order of Omega is a Leadership Honor Society that recognizes students who have attained a high standard of leadership in inter-Greek activities. They strive to bring together the most representative fraternity and sorority members, and to create an organization which will help mold the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate affairs. Order of Omega members wear ivory and gold honor cords.

Phi Alpha, the National Social Work Honor Society, provides an opportunity for closer bonds among students of social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high academic standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Members of Phi Alpha wear gold honor chords.

Phi Delta Theta is an undergraduate college fraternity organized with three principle objectives: the cultivation of friendship among its members, the acquisition of knowledge, and the attainment of a high moral standards. The Fraternity teaches men that these areas of commitment are not to be viewed as separate ideals, but as areas of discipline for daily life. Members support one another as they develop their minds, their leadership skills, and their service to the community. Members of Phi Delta Theta wear azure and argent cords.

Members of **Phi Upsilon Omicron**, an Honor Society in Family Consumer Science, wear purple, yellow and white honor cords. Membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron is conferred upon Family Consumer Science majors who exhibit superior scholarship and leadership potential.

Members of **Pi Delta Phi**, the National French Honor Society, wear red, white and blue honor cords. This honor society recognizes outstanding scholarship in the French language and its literature, increases the knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world and stimulates and encourages French and francophone cultural activities.

Members of the Upsilon Alpha chapter of **Pi Sigma Alpha**, the national political science honorary society, wear brass-finish medallions on broad red ribbons; red, black and white honor cords; or both. The purpose of Pi Sigma Alpha is to encourage excellence in the study of political science, international relations and public administration; and to promote social and educational opportunities, as well as scholarly activity for students in these fields.

Members of **Psi Chi**, the National Honor Society in Psychology, wear double cords with tassels of blue and gold along with blue, white, and gold medallions. Psi Chi membership signifies high standards of personal behavior, superior grade point average and high class rank. The purpose of Psi Chi is to encourage, stimulate and maintain excellence in scholarship of its members in all fields, particularly in psychology, and to advance the science of psychology.

Sigma Nu is an undergraduate college fraternity with a mission to develop ethical leaders inspired by the principles of Love, Honor and Truth; to foster the personal growth of each man's mind, heart and character; and to perpetuate lifelong friendships and commitment to the Fraternity. Members of Sigma Nu wear gold, black, and white cords.

Members of the Chi Iota chapter of **Sigma Tau Delta**, the International English Honor Society, wear cardinal and black honor cords. Sigma Tau Delta has conferred distinction upon outstanding students of the English language and literature in undergraduate, graduate, and professional studies since 1924.

Members of the School of Nursing's Honor Society chapter of **Sigma Theta Tau International** (STTI), Mu Lambda, wear orchid and white honor cords. The mission of STTI is to improve the health of people worldwide through the development of nursing knowledge and nurse leaders. Criteria include high grade point average and class rank, academic integrity and professional leadership potential.

The **Society for Human Resource Management** (SHRM) is a nationally recognized Human Resource association. Membership in SHRM presents commitment and dedication to professional development. Members of the Society for Human Resource Management chapter wear light blue, navy blue, and white.

Tau Sigma National Honor Society is an academic honor society for transfer students who earn at least a 3.5 GPA during their first full-time semester at Minnesota State Mankato. The mission of Tau Sigma is to "recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students." Members wear cords of maroon and gold.

Symbolism and Traditions

Procession

A traditional academic procession introduces the commencement exercises at Minnesota State University, Mankato. The wearing of distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank dates back to the 1300s and was adopted in the United States circa 1900.

Gown

The Minnesota State University, Mankato President's Academic Gown has been specially constructed of heirloom-quality materials for use during formal academic occasions. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple, falling in straight lines from an elaborate yoke. The master's gown is distinguished by its longer sleeves. The doctoral gown is purple, elaborately decorated with velvet panels down the front and three bars of matching velvet on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Mortarboard and Tassel

The square "Oxford cap" or mortarboard of serge or broadcloth is worn for most degrees, although a soft tam is also permitted. The tassel that hangs to the side is switched from the right to the left at the moment the degree is awarded.

Hood

The hood is to be worn by graduates of the College of Research and Graduate Studies. The color of the hood worn by Master's and Doctoral graduates indicates the degree. The velvet edging on the hoods indicates the specialty of study.

Mace

The Minnesota State University, Mankato mace has been made entirely from Minnesota materials in recognition of the value and beauty of the state's natural resources and people. A university mace symbolizes both the university's power to overcome ignorance and prejudice by seeking truth and the power of the university's president to protect the university and its community from forces opposed to those goals. The mace used in today's ceremony was commissioned and donated to Minnesota State Mankato by Fred and Karin Bock. The mace was created by Phil Swan '68.

Presidential Medallion

The Minnesota State University, Mankato Medallion is a round bronze piece that features the University seal and is worn around the neck of the President. The University seal is the official representation of Minnesota State University, Mankato, and use of it or its image is reserved for only the most dignified of occasions.

Honor Guard

The special honor guard presenting our national colors is from the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC).

Faculty Honor Marshal

A faculty member from each college serves as an ambassador during their college's commencement ceremony and sits on stage with the platform party. Being a Faculty Honor Marshal is an esteemed privilege and is typically granted to a tenured professor or highly regarded individual.

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Share Your Commencement Photos

Share photos of your special day on Instagram or X (Twitter) and use #MavGrad.

Miscellaneous Information

Starbucks in the Centennial Student Union is open Friday, 7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Einstein's Bagels in the Myers Field House hallway is open Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

The Maverick Shop has items for purchase in the hallway outside the arena.

Roses and gifts are available for purchase in the hallway outside the arena. Proceeds go to the Asian American Affairs Association.

Live web streaming services are provided by Minnesota State Mankato's IT Solutions.

Lost and Found Area is located at the University Security table located by section 103 in Bresnan Arena.

Breastfeeding/Lactation Room for nursing mothers is located in the women's restroom in the Taylor Center's Hall of Champions. (See map below.)

Photo Opportunities are available outside (weather permitting), including the Alumni Arch, Bell Tower, Gateway/Stone Pillars, Minnesota State mound (corner of Stadium and Warren), and Fountain).

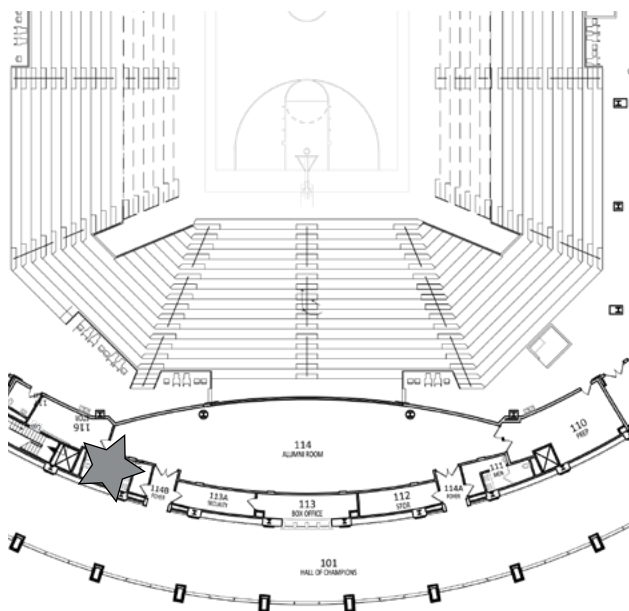
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