



Spring Commencement | May 9 & 10, 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

SPRING 2025

Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, 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 extracurricular activities, 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'.

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.

Aayah Amatullah
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Parker Helmbrecht
Nathan Langer
Jasmine Mata Diaz

Lillian Schmidt
Tyler Steffen
Tracy Swartzendruber
Kendall Young
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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 undergraduate programs and more than 85 graduate programs, including master's, specialist and doctoral programs. Our more than 14,000 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 Business

May 9, 2025 ▪ 3:00 p.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Elisabeth Cherland, Conductor
Choral Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Kathy Sheran
Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Harrison Braudis
Bachelor of Science, Finance

Jack Wohnoutka
Bachelor of Science, Management

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Mr. Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (*Please remain seated*)

"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
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

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Seung Bach, Dean, College of Business

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Kathleen Dale, Interim Associate Dean, College of Business

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Juan Meng

Byron Pike

Claudia Pragman

Kristin Scott

Steven Johnson

Maria Kalyvaki

Kathy Richie

Jennifer Schultz

Ferdinand Siagian

Cheryl Trahms

Nguyen Nguyen

Chu-Yen Pai

DeQuindre Spencer

Joseph Westlin

Jidong Zhang

Katheryn Zielinski

Associate Professors

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Puneet Jaiprakash

Assistant Professors

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Accounting

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Accounting

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Advisor: Byron Pike

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Marco J. Troje, B.S., Cottage Grove, MN
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Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

May 9, 2025 ▪ 6:00 p.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Elisabeth Cherland, Conductor
Choral Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Student Speakers

Amal Sharafkhodjaeva
Bachelor of Science, Cognitive Science

Bilan Mire
Master of Arts, Communication and Media

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Mr. Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (*Please remain seated*)

"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
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

Christopher Brown, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

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

Lori Lahlum, Faculty Honor Marshal; Professor, Department of History and Gender Studies

Henry Morris, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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

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

Travis Thul, Vice President for Student Success and Engagement

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

Professors

Maria Bevacqua

Angela Cooley

Bradley Coulter

Kebba Darboe

Jim Dimock

Alisa Eimen

Sarah Epplen

Kevin Filter

Donald Friend

Carol Glasser

Jeffrey Granberg-Rademacker

Heather Hamilton

Rachael Hanel

Laura Harrison

Beth Heidelberg

Diana Josph

Lori Ann Lahlum

Andi Lassiter

Amy Lauters

Rama Mohapatra

Michael Olson

Glen Poupore

Paul Prew

Amy K Roisum Foley

Dan Sachau

Steven Smith

Michael Spencer

Daniel Stark

David Viscoli

Kyle Ward

Gina Wenger

Associate Professors

Robin Becker

Mark Bowen

Matthew Caron

George Grubb

Vicki Hunter

Anne Kerber

Christine Mollenkopf-Pigsley

Kelly Moreland

Justin Rudnick

Adam Steiner

Tyler Vaughan

Assistant Professors

Chao Liu

Matthew Loeslie

Allison Lundahl

Geoffrey McKinley

Nofiya Restrepo

Stephanie Rollag Yoon

Nicholas Wayne

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College of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Sammi Cowger, Mankato, MN

School Psychology

Advisor: Kevin Filter

Courtney A. Sowle, Mankato, MN

School Psychology

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Degree: Master of Arts

Adraina K. Adu, Ghana

Communication and Media

Advisor: Anne Kerber

Zena Al Safar, Iraq

Gender and Women Studies

Advisor: Laura Harrison

Yakubu Ali, Ghana

Sociology

Advisor: Sarah Epplen

Elían Alvarado, Mankato, MN

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Cyril Amissah, Ghana

Urban Planning

Advisor: Raymond Asomani-Boateng

Carl John Pedersen Betcher, Northfield, MN

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Advisors: Beth Heidelberg, Donald Friend,

Kristi Rendahl, Kari Sween

Durga R. Bhusal, Mount Juliet, TN

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Advisor: Elizabeth Williamsen

Sydney Blake, Lake in the Hill, IL

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Crista N. Bohlmann, Waterville, MN

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Maya R. Clifton, Providence, RI

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History

Advisor: Lori Lahlum

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English

Advisor: Melissa Purdue

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Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

May 10, 2025 ▪ 9:00 a.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Elisabeth Cherland, Conductor
Choral Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Jim Grabowska
Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Sharifah Nansamba
Bachelor of Science, Construction Management

Anne-Lyse Nono
Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Mr. Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (*Please remain seated*)

"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Ms. Sarah Costello, 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

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Travis Thul, Vice President for Student Success and Engagement

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

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Major: Physics

Jacob D. Bennett, B.S., Shakopee, MN

Derek A. Brown, B.S., Mankato, MN

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Magna Cum Laude

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

Lily Sticha, B.S., St. Paul, MN



Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Education

May 10, 2025 ▪ 12:00 p.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Elisabeth Cherland, Conductor
Choral Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Jim Grabowska
Minnesota State

Student Speaker

Kyle Ritten
Doctor of Education, Counselor Education and Supervision

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Mr. Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (*Please remain seated*)

"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Ms. Sarah Costello, 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

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

Jim Grabowska, Trustee, Minnesota State

David Jones, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

David Kimori, Faculty Honor Marshal; Associate Professor, Department of Elementary and Literacy Education

Henry Morris, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Mwarumba Mwavita, Dean, College of Education

Travis Thul, Vice President for Student Success and Engagement

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

Professors

Diane Coursol

Aaron Deris

Karen Eastman

Jason Kaufman

Jacqueline Lewis

Scott Page

Alexandra Panahon

Natalie Rasmussen

Amy Scheuermann

Associate Professors

Karen Colum

Rebekah Degener

Beatriz DeSantiago-Fjelstad

Kerry Diekmann

Kimberly Johnson

Ann Miller

Tracy Peed

Tracie Rutherford Self

Mark Savignano

Lisa Vasquez

Assistant Professors

Joel Leer

Sarah Salinas



College of Education

Dr. Mwarumba Mwavita, Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Pieter deHart, Dean

Degree: Doctor of Education

Ahmed M. Hassan, Roseville, MN
Counselor Education and Supervision
Advisor: Tracy Peed

Deja Jackson, Lawrence, KS
Counselor Education and Supervision
Advisor: Ann Miller

Kyle Ritten, Mankato, MN
Counselor Education and Supervision
Advisor: Jacqueline Lewis

Degree: Master of Arts in Teaching

Lionel Cao, China
Education
Advisor: Molly Siebert

Carey M. Cappuccio, Minneapolis, MN
Education
Advisor: Belle Nelson

Jiahao Fu, China
Education
Advisor: Molly Siebert

Melanie F. Haber, Hermantown, MN
Education
Advisor: Molly Siebert

Kinsey Irvin, St. Peter, MN
Education
Advisor: Scott Page

Kendra J. Javens, Mankato, MN
Education
Advisor: Molly Siebert

Macie Redmond, Milbank, SD
Education
Advisor: Molly Siebert

Michael D. Sathoff, North Mankato, MN
Education
Advisor: Mark Savignano

Andrew D. Smith, St. Peter, MN
Education
Advisor: Molly Siebert

Kathryn G. Streiff, Deerwood, MN
Education
Advisor: Mark Savignano

Marilyn Stutsman, Le Sueur, MN
Education
Advisor: Amy Scheuermann

Degree: Master of Science

Hayat A. Abdilahi, Burnsville, MN
Educational Leadership
Advisor: Jason Kaufman

Samantha E. Ackerknecht, White Bear Lake, MN
Elementary Education
Advisor: Rebekah Degener

Alyssa M. Alberts, Minneapolis, MN
Elementary Teaching
Advisor: Karen Colum

Heather E. Albertus, Ham Lake, MN
Special Education
Advisor: Dana Wagner

Hayden D. Allen, Mankato, MN
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Annika Anderson, New Ulm, MN
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Advisor: Tracy Peed

Adelia M. Atherton, Waterville, MN
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Advisor: Thomas Mitchell

Rose E. Atwood, Fridley, MN
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Kaitlynn S. Aug, Preston, MN
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Advisor: Alexandra Panahon

Kaitlyn Bannwarth, Brandon, SD
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Emily R. Beaulieu, St. Paul, MN
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Kahlea N. Bettinger, Lino Lakes, MN
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Megan Bezdicek, Jackson, MN
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Nikole L. Brothen, Hopkins, MN
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Advisors: Justin Rudnick, Amy Scheuermann

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Xue Xiong, Spring Lake Park, MN
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William Andersen, B.S., New Prague, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Caleb M. Armbrust, B.S., Emily, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Mason M. Austvold, B.S., Cottage Grove, MN

Jake Barger, B.S., Windsor, WI
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Jacob T. Bartelt, B.S., Winneconne, WI
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Nawaf E. Bawayan, B.S., Saudi Arabia
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Alexander B. Bion, B.S., Somerset, WI

Grant T. Blossberg, B.S., Crosslake, MN
Cum Laude

Delaney Carlson, B.S., Eagan, MN
Cum Laude

Isaac R. Carns, B.S., River Falls, WI
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Emily L. Drummer, B.S., Mankato, MN

Eric H. Dums, B.S., Bloomington, MN

Alexander D. Ettesvold, B.S., Elk River, MN
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Sutton T. Fronk, B.S., Medford, WI

Sophie C. Fuchs, B.S., New Richmond, WI

Anthony M. Giani, B.S., Chippewa Falls, WI

Cade D. Guimond, B.S., Owatonna, MN

Anjelica R. Guzik, B.S., Chisago City, MN
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Jacob R. Hanson, B.S., Burlington, WI

Cayden K. Hatano, B.S., Cottage Grove, MN

Jack T. Hegedus, B.S., Blaine, MN
Cum Laude

Angel J. Henriquez, B.S., Madelia, MN

Olivia M. Hudoba, B.S., Braham, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Katelyn M. Johnson, B.S., Forest Lake, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Faical Kaidi, B.S., Morocco

Isaac D. Kemmerer, B.S., Hager City, WI

Sarah M. Khallaf, B.S., Saudi Arabia
Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Seung Woo Kim, B.S., Republic of Korea

Jaden E. Kmetz, B.S., Chisago City, MN

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Sai Meghana R. Lakku, B.S., India
Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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 Cum Laude
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DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND LITERACY EDUCATION

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 Morgan Cockrell, B.S., Plymouth, MN
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 Magna Cum Laude
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 Cum Laude
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 AnnMarie E. Donahue, B.S., Winona, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Olivia M. Fate, B.S., Kasson, MN
 Cum Laude
 Jessica K. Garrison, B.S., Savage, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Claudia A. Garza, B.S., Faribault, MN
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 Alexa A. Heath, B.S., Forest Lake, MN
 Cum Laude
 Jaedyn D. Hill, B.S., Maple Valley, WA
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 Kayla J. Peerboom, B.S., Savage, MN
 Cum Laude
 Paige A. Peterson, B.S., Burnsville, MN
 Cum Laude
 Melody R. Podgorski, B.S., South St. Paul, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Marcus G. Priebe, B.S., Waseca, MN
 Cum Laude
 Selina M. Richter, B.S., Shakopee, MN
 Sophia R. Ritter, B.S., Eagan, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Abigail Rusch, B.S., Richmond, MN
 Cum Laude
 Alyssa J. Schwinghamer, B.S., Sauk Centre, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Emelia M. Soler, B.S., Lino Lakes, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Natalie K. Taufen, B.S., Inver Grove Heights, MN
 Olivia Trivedi, B.S., Lakeville, MN
 Kalina M. Vandeputte, B.S., Baxter, MN
 Cum Laude
 Isabel Wilson, B.S., Albert Lea, MN

Trey E. Winkels, B.S., Cohasset, MN
Cum Laude

Malorie M. Wyman, B.S., Lake Crystal, MN
Magna Cum Laude

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

Professor Aaron Deris, Chairperson

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Jessica D. Dowd, B.S., Mankato, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Megan J. Iverson, B.S., Lamberton, MN

Paige E. Jacobs, B.S., New Ulm, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Susan G. Mackin, B.S., Minnetonka, MN

Alicia Massey, B.S., Davenport, IA
Cum Laude

Avery E. Mersch, B.S., Colman, SD

Kate A. Meyer, B.S., Albertville, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Samuel Pratt, B.S., Dundas, MN

Kieran M. Roller, B.S., Brooklyn Park, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Keezia E. Rud, B.S., Owatonna, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Evelyn M. Scheibe, B.S., Ham Lake, MN

Payton N. Soppeland, B.S., Waconia, MN

Anna K. Symens, B.S., Dell Rapids, SD
Magna Cum Laude

Deontae R. Veney, B.S., Rochester, MN

Joelle L. Weber, B.S., Shakopee, MN
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McKenna M. Wheeler, B.S., Stewartville, MN
Cum Laude

Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Allied Health and Nursing

May 10, 2025 ▪ 3:00 p.m.

Prelude Music

Processional March

Pomp and Circumstance

Edward Elgar

National Anthem

Dr. Elisabeth Cherland, Conductor
Choral Ensemble, Department of Performing Arts

Greetings

Dr. Edward Inch
President

Greetings

Trustee Kathy Sheran
Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Emily Hodge
Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Esi Izim
Doctor of Nursing Practice

Conferring of Degrees

Welcome to the Alumni Association

Mr. Brian Zins
Director, Alumni Relations

Recessional (*Please remain seated*)

"Hornpipe" from Water Music
Celebration

George Frederic Handel
Kool & The Gang

Musicians

Ms. Sarah Costello, 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

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

David Jones, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Roy Kammer, Interim Associate Dean, College of Allied Health and Nursing

Patricia Marincic, Dean, College of Allied Health and Nursing

Henry Morris, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Patrick Sexton, Faculty Honor Marshal; Professor, Department of Human Performance

Kathy Sheran, Trustee, Minnesota State

Travis Thul, Vice President for Student Success and Engagement

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

Professors

Christine Black-Hughes

Brooke Burk

Hsinhuei Sheen Chiou

Jill Conlon

Rhonda Cornell

Hans-Peter de Ruiter

Jonathan Hicks

Cindra Kamphoff

Paul Mackie

Michelle McAlarnen

Bruce Poburka

Ben Schwamberger

Laura Schwarz

Theresa Skrien

Laura Strunk

Marilyn Swan

Stacey Van Gelderen

Joe Visker

Heather Von Bank

Associate Professors

Jessica Albers

Jennifer Andrashko

Maya Bastian

Shelly Brandenburger

Sally Clemenson

Leslie Darmofal

Emily Forsyth

Jeremy Frost

Mary Kramer

Nancyruth Leibold

Jenna Londgren

Corey Selland

Thad Shunkwiler

Diane Witt

Jen Zdroik

Assistant Professors

Ellen Johnson

Melissa McCollister

Kristi Montandon

Ryan Murtha

Kristi Oeding

Sarah Ogilvie

Anitha Peddireddy

Rachel Schickling

Wendy Schuh

Emily Schultz

Emma Smith

William Strong

Kari Sween

Instructors

Kristin Berndt

Tinotenda Mupambo

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Professor

Casey Duevel



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GRADUATE STUDIES

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Advisor: Rhonda Cornell

Faith L. Jones, Savage, MN
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Hamabwe "Stone" Kabwe, Plymouth, MN
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Jessica M. Koval, Madelia, MN
Nursing Practice from BSN
Advisor: Leslie Darmofal

Kelly M. Ludvik, St. Peter, MN
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Jenny G. Nure, Cottage Grove, MN
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Annika M. Sandford, Minnetonka, MN
Nursing Practice from BSN
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Abigail A. Simek, Mankato, MN
Nursing Practice from BSN
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Degree: Master of Arts

Daniel J. Berg, Watkins, MN
Physical Education
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Charlotte S. Akervik, Eau Claire, WI
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Jillian B. Stearns, Richfield, MN
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Degree: Master of Social Work

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Social Work
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DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL EDUCATION

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Major: Dental Hygiene

Jennifer L. Adel, B.S., Summerset, SD
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Summa Cum Laude

Abigail V. Beck, B.S., Farmington, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Kyra J. Bellew, B.S., Wahpeton, ND

Kristine L. Benson, B.S., Circle Pines, MN

Kayla A. Berard, B.S., Mound, MN
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Megan L. Carlson, B.S., Champlin, MN
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Taylor N. Chatleain, B.S., Lake Crystal, MN
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Megan R. DeBoer, B.S., Farmington, MN
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Crisstill A. Duaso, B.S., Willmar, MN
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Allie Eischens, B.S., Hutchinson, MN
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Jessica L. Fette, B.S., Prior Lake, MN
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Kristen A. Geib, B.S., Dellwood, MN
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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Caitlyn N. Sze, B.S., Woodbury, MN
Summa Cum Laude

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Grace Cleveland, B.S., Mandan, ND

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Cum Laude

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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

Professor Heather Von Bank, Chairperson

Major: Family Consumer Science

Mackenzie A. Bosch, B.S., Eden Prairie, MN
Cum Laude

Morgan R. Hagen, B.S., Chaska, MN

Sitra N. Negash, B.S., Ethiopia
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Kaylee A. Weiler, B.S., Eagle Lake, MN
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Kylie Bisbee, B.S., Plymouth, MN
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Summa Cum Laude

Madeline S. Duffield, B.S., Browns Valley, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Daniel J. Schroeder, B.S., Chisago City, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Major: FCS–Child Development and Family Studies

Elizabeth A. Dille, B.S., Sartell, MN

Lindsey A. Gillen, B.S., Savage, MN

Olivia Hall, B.S., Holmen, WI
Magna Cum Laude

Heaven L. Kennedy, B.S., Roseville, MN
Cum Laude

Kaylee E. Malecha, B.S., Northfield, MN
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Lauren N. Probst, B.S., Mankato, MN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Professor Emily Forsyth, Chairperson

Major: Alcohol and Drug Studies

Jazlyn M. Cady, B.S., Lonsdale, MN

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Sydney Hanson, B.S., Blue Grass, IA
Summa Cum Laude

Hailey F. Irwin, B.S., Lakeville, MN

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Shelby R. Larson, B.S., Waseca, MN

Shannon M. Provencher, B.S., Owatonna, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Lathon J. Rogge, B.S., Fairmont, MN

Megan C. Rosenbauer, B.S., Mankato, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Austin Schmidt, B.S., St. Peter, MN
Cole M. Sharp, B.S., Fairmont, MN
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Major: Applied Health Science

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Elizabeth H. Nyemah, B.S., Brooklyn Park, MN
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Emily M. Olson, B.S., Janesville, MN
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Toryn Richards, B.S., Cleveland, MN
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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 Aryana C. Klaren, B.S., Hastings, MN
 Cum Laude
 Ellie Koeniguer, B.S., St. Cloud, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
 Lauryn R. Leahy, B.S., Jordan, MN
 Cum Laude
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 Magna Cum Laude
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 Summa Cum Laude
 Madison L. Mashuga, B.S., Andover, MN
 Cum Laude
 Greyson H. McKinney, B.S., Prior Lake, MN
 Cum Laude
 Marissa C. Muller, B.S., Oakdale, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
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 Magna Cum Laude
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 Cum Laude
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 Cum Laude
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 Magna Cum Laude
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 Cum Laude
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 Cum Laude
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 Cum Laude
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 Magna Cum Laude
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 Magna Cum Laude
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 Cum Laude

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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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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Mya A. Aryal, B.S., Bloomington, MN

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 Jodi R. Kirtz, B.S., Austin, MN
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 Taylor J. Muetzel, B.S., Rochester, MN
 David L. Murphy, B.S., Elgin, MN
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 Nativida Nava, B.S., St. Cloud, MN
 Chris A. Neal, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
 Brianna M. Nellerhoe, B.S., Hastings, MN
 Philippe E. Nicolas, B.S., Spicer, MN
 Celestine N. Nyabayo, B.S., Lakeville, MN
 Haley M. Ogoy, B.S., Lake City, MN
 Olivia M. Owens, B.S., Eden Prairie, MN
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 Cum Laude
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Umulkhayr O. Sheikh, B.S., Brooklyn Park, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
Jordon A. Sherman, B.S., Albert Lea, MN
Nimo A. Shiek, B.S., Eagan, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
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Chase E. Silkey, B.S., Faribault, MN
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Cinnamon J. Spence, B.S., Mankato, MN
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 Cum Laude
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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.

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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 Graduate Studies and Research. 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).

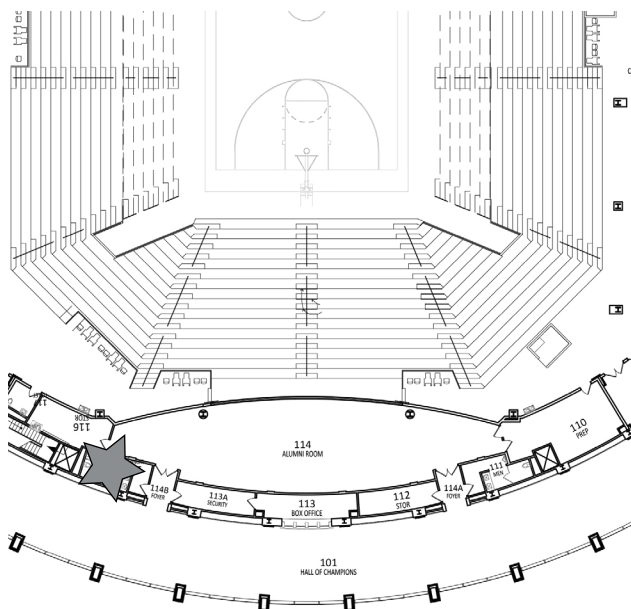
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