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The ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. and noon in Bresnan Arena of Taylor Center. Each ceremony will include graduates from three of the university's six colleges. The arena will open for seating an hour before each ceremony.

Undergraduate and graduate students will march in the ceremony for the college with which they are affiliated:

- 9 a.m.: College of Allied Health & Nursing, College of Arts & Humanities; College of Science, Engineering & Technology;
- Noon: College of Business; College of Education; College of Social & Behavioral Science.

Music at both ceremonies will be provided by the Minnesota Valley Brass Quintet, consisting of Minnesota State Mankato Emeritus Professor of Music Stewart Ross and current music professors Gerard Aloisio, Tom Giles, Dave Schultz and Doug Snapp.

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities Trustee Ruth Grendahl and Whitney G. Harris, MnSCU executive director of Diversity and Multiculturalism, will greet the candidates and their families. President Richard Davenport will present the degrees. After the degrees are conferred, Daryl Henze, president of the Minnesota State Mankato Alumni Association, will welcome the new graduates.

Addresses at the 9 a.m. ceremony will be made by degree candidates Katie Amen (College of Allied Health & Nursing), Aura Austin (Arts & Humanities) and Jillyse Prince (Science, Engineering & Technology). Addressing the noon ceremony will be Jon Hart (Business), Teresa Saum (Education) and Elizabeth Berg (Social & Behavioral Sciences).