



Spring Commencement | May 3 & 4, 2024



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 135,000 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 2024

Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4, 2024

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, 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 more than 135,000 Maverick alumni who have taken their big ideas into the real world over the past 156 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.

Marielle Calanza
Wyatt Clausen
Laura Gebur
Ainslee Hemmen
Matthew Jensen

Calvin Porter
Alison Rutz
Emma Stendal
Olivia Webb
Quinten Wilson

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 masters, 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 more than 135,000 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,
Kendall Diveley
President, Alumni Association

Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Business

May 3, 2024 ▪ 3:00 p.m.

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 Jim Grabowska

Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Aidan Ryan

Bachelor of Science, Finance

Xavier Thomas

Bachelor of Science, Management

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

Carson Cobb, Drumset

James Commisso, Tuba

Takuto Koseki, Trumpet

Kenya Moalin, Euphonium

Alex Much, Trumpet

Megan Smythe, Alto Saxophone

Sarah Wei, Piano

Michael Thursby, Director

Maverick Machine Athletic Band

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

Platform Guests

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Seung Bach, Dean, College of Business

Kevin Buisman, Director of Athletics

Kathleen Dale, Interim Associate Dean, College of Business

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

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

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Abo-El-Yazeed Habib

Jianwei Hou

Rakesh Kawatra

Juan Meng

Byron Pike

Claudia Pragman

Joseph Reising

Kristin Scott

Associate Professors

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Dan Hiebert

Puneet Kumar Jaiprakash

Kathy Richie

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Assistant Professors

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Sean Fingland

Steven Formanek

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Maria Kalyvaki

Todd Lundquist

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Nguyen Nguyen

Megan Roberts

Joseph Westlin

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Instructor

Tasia Winrow

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Lisa Baures



College of Business

Dr. Seung Bach, Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Pieter deHart, Dean

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Thomas Anderson, Minneapolis, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Courtney M. Bartz, Waseca, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Ryan A. DeRoo, Rockford, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Ryan A. Grahek, Eagan, MN

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Advisor: Byron Pike

Kaltuma H. Hassan, Mankato, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Tungteeya Y. Hassan, St. Peter, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Rebecca L. Hasselblad, Eden Prairie, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Shandler D. Heggem, Zimmerman, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Advisor: Byron Pike

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Advisor: Byron Pike

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Advisor: Byron Pike

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Advisor: Byron Pike

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Guled A. Mohamed, Lauderdale, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Advisor: Byron Pike

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Maleia R. Ryberg, Buffalo Lake, MN

Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

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Accounting

Advisor: Byron Pike

Degree: Master of Business Administration

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Business Administration

Advisor: Jennifer Schultz

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Business Administration

Advisor: Jennifer Schultz

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Business Administration

Advisor: Jennifer Schultz

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Cum Laude

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Magna Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Shelby R. Otte, B.S., Sauk Centre, MN

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Cum Laude

Alyssa M. Sorenson, B.S., North Mankato, MN
Cum Laude

Lucas M. Souder, B.S., North Mankato, MN

Emma Stendal, B.S., Corcoran, MN
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Cum Laude

Jack R. Tokkesdal, B.S., Buffalo, MN
Magna Cum Laude

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Adam Weed, B.S., Farmington, MN

Morgan A. Wodarz, B.S., Brainerd, MN
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DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Professor Ann Kuzma, Chairperson

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Rushau H. Chowdhury, B.S., Woodbury, MN

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Olivia M. Chandler, B.S., McFarland, WI
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Brianna R. Connor, B.S., Cleveland, MN
Cum Laude

Collin D. Daley, B.S., Elk River, MN

Kylie G. Davenport, B.S., Elgin, IL

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Tsion M. Demissie, B.S., Ethiopia

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Cum Laude

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Zachary R. Goldenstein, B.S., Andover, MN
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Jack M. Hansen, B.S., Lakeville, MN

Ethan J. Hendrickson, B.S., Lakefield, MN

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Magna Cum Laude

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Ashlynn M. Mandt, B.S., Adams, MN
Cum Laude

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Taya Mongeau, B.S., Elk River, MN

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Samuel A. Morin, B.S., Vadnais Heights, MN

Jenna M. Mortier, B.S., Marshall, MN

Brianna A. Mueller, B.S., Ham Lake, MN
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Sadaf Nassiri, B.S., Howard Lake, MN

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Izabela P. Pavlicek, B.S., Albert Lea, MN

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McKenzie J. Schmitz, B.S., Oakdale, MN

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Cum Laude

Samuel J. Sernett, B.S., Mankato, MN
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Lauren Sip, B.S., Sartell, MN
Cum Laude

Molly J. Stenerson, B.S., Rogers, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Ava M. Storjohann, B.S., Waseca, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Sophie R. Tietz, B.S., Mankato, MN
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Elijah C. Wolff, B.S., Edina, MN

Kyle P. Woodward, B.S., Coon Rapids, MN

Emma J. Wyffels, B.S., Waconia, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Alec M. Zejdlik, B.S., Maple Grove, MN

Kelvin S. Zien, B.S., Woodbury, MN

Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

May 3, 2024 ▪ 6:00 p.m.

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 Jim Grabowska

Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Lyreshia D. Ghostlon-Green

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Arts

Sachita Pokhrel

Bachelor of Science, Psychology and Sociology

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

Carson Cobb, Drumset

James Commisso, Tuba

Takuto Koseki, Trumpet

Kenya Moalin, Euphonium

Alex Much, Trumpet

Megan Smythe, Alto Saxophone

Sarah Wei, Piano

Michael Thursby, Director

Maverick Machine Athletic Band

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

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

Brenda Flannery, Interim Vice President for Student Success and Engagement

Anne Gillespie, Vice President for Finance and Facilities

Jim Grabowska, Trustee, Minnesota State

Mark Johnson, Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

David Jones, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Cynthia Miller, Faculty Honor Marshal; Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Geography

Henry Morris, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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

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

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

Professors

Jeff Buchanan
Kristie Campana
Brandon Cooke
Jill Cooley
Kristen Cvancara
Nancy Drescher
Alisa Eimen
Sarah Epplen
Donald Friend
Adriana Gordillo
Rachael Hanel
Laura Harrison
Geoffrey Herbach
Rennesa Jessup
Lori Ann Lahlum
Andi Lassiter
Amy Lauters
Pat Nelson
Glen Poupore
Paul Prew
Khan Saleheen
Susan Schalge

Daniel Stark
Kyle Ward
Dennis Waskul
Gina Wenger
Gwen Westerman
Fei Yuan

Associate Professors

Mark Bowen
Evan Bibbee
Alfredo Duplat
Russell Fricano
Carol Glasser
Heather Hamilton
Aaron Hoy
Vicki Hunter
Anne Kerber
Nadja Kramer
Cynthia Miller
Christine Mollenkopf-Pigsley
Agnes Odinga-Oluoch
Shawna Petersen-Brown
Vladimir Rovinsky

Justin Rudnick
Fred Slocum
Jen Tiernan
Lu Yan

Assistant Professors

Matthew Caron
Claudia Dube
Yalda Hamidi
Matthew Loeslie
Allison Lundahl
Moses Masibo
Ana Perez
Amelia Pridemore
Yukina Sato
Emily Sauter
Nicholas Wayne

LIBRARY & LEARNING Associate Professor

Evan Rusch



College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Christopher Brown, Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Pieter deHart, Dean

Degree: Doctor of Psychology

Caitlin J. Moen, Mankato, MN

School Psychology

Advisor: Chip Panahon

Collin M. Seifert, Mankato, MN

School Psychology

Advisor: Chip Panahon

Degree: Master of Arts

Valerie K. Ambrose, Portland, OR

Literature and Composition

Advisor: Edward Avila

Thesis: The Constraints of Free Materials: The Development of a Women's Literature Online Course

Nicole A. Anderson, St. Michael, MN

English

Advisor: Melissa Purdue

Stacey S. Anderson, Trophy Club, TX

English

Advisor: Kelly Moreland

Jennifer M. Bechtol, Saline, MI

English

Advisor: Dawn Armfield

Ellie M. Bungum, Kasson, MN

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Jeffrey Buchanan

Thesis: Trauma-Informed Applied Behavior Analysis

Trinity N. Callis, Hays, KS

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: The effects of learner engagement of the hybrid workspace

Patrick C. Carriere, Moorhead, MN

Literature and Composition

Advisor: Kelly Moreland

Austin M. Cook, Mankato, MN

Public Administration and Community Management

Advisors: Pat Nelson, Miriam Porter

Ava L. Corey-Gruenes, Albert Lea, MN

Gender and Women's Studies

Advisor: Laura Harrison

Lan Dang, Vietnam

English

Advisor: Sarah Henderson Lee

Thesis: The Role of Reflection in Writing Transfer for First-Year Multilingual Writers

Sydney DePrenger, Iowa City, IA

Urban Planning

Advisor: Beth Heidelberg

Sydney L. Dumond, Wilson, WI

Communication Studies

Advisor: Anne Kerber

Michael D. Dwire, Tyler, MN

Literature and Composition

Advisor: Gwen Westerman

Youssef Elsaadi, Lebanon

Public Administration and Community Management

Advisor: Miriam Porter

Kelly R. Firkins, Mankato, MN

English

Advisor: Nancy Drescher

Andrea C. Fischer, Long Beach, CA

English

Advisor: Jacqueline Arnold

Trevor J. Flick, Colby, WI

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Eric Sprankle

Thesis: Religious and spiritual struggles among Satanists

Zachary R. Gerber, Mankato, MN

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Daniel Houlihan

Thesis: Physiological Indices of Anxiety and Self-Regulation Under Task Demands and Talk Aloud.

Nickie Goncharuk, Mankato, MN

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: Examining the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion awareness in MNSU's Construction Management Department

Adelia Gregory, Mankato, MN

English

Advisors: Geoffrey Herbach, Melissa Purdue

Ella Groner, Mankato, MN

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: Creating an Agile Workforce

Ronaldi Guerra, Minneapolis, MN

English

Advisor: Melissa Purdue

Bennett A. Hanson, Grand Rapids, MN

Urban Planning

Advisors: Miriam Porter, Russell Fricano

Md Rejaul Haque, Bangladesh

Communication Studies

Advisor: Anne Kerber

Paige N. Heidebrink, Worthington, MN

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: Put that in your piggy bank: The benefits of DEI training in pork production

Mary C. Hollaway, Delaware, OH

English

Advisor: Abigail Bakke

Ashley Jaxel, North Mankato, MN

Gender and Women's Studies

Advisor: Ana Perez

Thesis: "Look Good, Act Good": Tipping, Emotional Labor, and the Feminization of Restaurant Work

Suzanne M. Jokela, Owatonna, MN

English

Advisor: Nancy Drescher

Jacqueline S. Karge, Wolf Point, MT

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: The benefits of diversity, equity and inclusion in a large, international healthcare organization

BriShaun M. Kearns, Rochester, MN

Gender and Women's Studies

Advisor: Yalda Hamidi

Alexandra M. Kehoe, Eagan, MN

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: Developing cultural competency training for mid-level managers

Kimaya Khanolkar, Mankato, MN

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Eric Sprankle

Thesis: Impact of Atheist Identity Disclosure on Experience of Microaggressions in Therapy

Brandon J. Klinkhammer, Mankato, MN

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: The Exposure Levels of Large Language Modeling on Post-Secondary Education

Kazuki Kurooka, Japan

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Maryse I. Lemvi, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Urban Planning

Advisor: Russell Fricano

Christopher S. Lienemann, Mankato, MN

Sociology: General

Advisor: Sarah Epplen

Thesis: Changing Careers, Changing Identities: The Role of Strong and Weak Ties on Career Change Decisions

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Urban Planning

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Literature and Composition

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: Natural Language Processing using a zero-shot classification model

Aaron E. Mumford, Lake Crystal, MN

Public Administration and Community Management

Advisor: Kevin Parsneau

Jeonghwa Mun, Republic of Korea

English

Advisor: Glen Poupore

Hamza Mustafa, Los Gatos, CA

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: Take me for a ride: Validating big green tractors

Prilia D. Nareswari, Indonesia

English

Advisor: Nancy Drescher

Jeana Nelson, Sioux Falls, SD

English

Advisor: Glen Poupore

Anna R. Nichols, Blue Earth, MN

Public Administration and Community Management

Advisor: Scott Granberg-Rademacker

Emma M. Olson, Lino Lakes, MN

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: Assessment Development for the Airforce Special Operations Command

Emika Ozawa, Japan

English

Advisor: Glen Poupore

Milena Sujey Palacios Lopez, Colombia

English

Advisor: Glen Poupore

Stephanie Patt, Canada

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Jeffrey Buchanan

Thesis: Age-Related Microaggressions: A Semi-Replication Study

Madeline Poole, Signal Mountain, TN

English

Advisor: Dawn Armfield

Kate M. Quesenberry, Springfield, MN

Sociology: General

Advisor: Sarah Epplen

Thesis: College Instructors' Experience with Flexibility in a Post-Covid Learning Environment

Payne B. Robinson, Lakeville, MN

English

Advisor: Jacqueline Arnold

Elsbeth Sanders, Carbondale, IL

Gender and Women's Studies

Advisor: Laura Harrison

Thesis: Racialization, Reproductive Control, and the Meta-Slave/Neo-Slave Narrative in NK Jemisin's The Fifth Season

Katelynn R. Shimanski, Mankato, MN

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Jeffrey Buchanan

Thesis: A Qualitative Analysis of Community-Dwelling Older Adults' Perspectives of Elderspeak

Kalpana Shrestha, Nepal

English

Advisor: Sarah Henderson Lee

Thesis: Exploring Academic Writing Development through Reflective Reading Response
Journals: A Case Study of First-Year Composition Multilingual Students

Carolyn M. Smith, Grand Forks, ND

Clinical Psychology

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Thesis: Examining emotion regulation stimuli with children with and without ASD

Esther H. Son, Mankato, MN

Communication Studies

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English

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Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Advisor: Kristie Campana

Thesis: Modeling decision-making for C-suite level executives

Isaac Z. Tan, Malaysia

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Jeffrey Buchanan

Thesis: Why Treatments Work: A Review of Mediators in Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments for Anxiety in Adolescents and Children

Yasmine R. Telwana, Egypt

English

Advisor: Sarah Henderson Lee

Thesis: Navigating New Frontiers: Unveiling Student Insights on the Integration of AI-Language Models in Writing Instruction

Margaret E. Thomas, Mankato, MN

Art

Advisor: Mika Laidlaw

Emily R. Veroeven, North Mankato, MN

Clinical Psychology

Advisor: Daniel Houlihan

Thesis: A Preliminary Study on Intra-Departmental Abuse in a Central American Police Force

Hsun Chih Wang, Taiwan

English

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Kasden Watson, Plymouth, MN

English

Advisor: Jacqueline Arnold

Jack R. Wheeler, St. Paul, MN

Public Administration and Community Management

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Thesis: Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota's Economic Contribution to the Mankato Metropolitan Statistical Area

Skylar R. Williams, Chanhassen, MN

Industrial/Organizational Psychology

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Thesis: Data visualization for healthcare professionals

Degree: Master of Fine Arts

Alex S. French, Missoula, MT

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Adelia Gregory, Mankato, MN

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Thesis: Afterlife

Emily W. Heinis, Mankato, MN

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Thesis: The First Week of October

Jennifer L. Hughes, Waseca, MN

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Thesis: Other People

Nathan J. Larson, Alexandria, MN

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Thesis: Ballad of a Black Bastard

Annie Lindenberg, Mankato, MN

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Allison A. Maschhoff, St. Louis, MO

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Abigail A. Reed, Mankato, MN

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Douglas P. Roberts, Wichita, KS

Forensics

Advisor: Justin Rudnick

Thesis: Queerness in Debate

Logan Roling, Mankato, MN

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Ailee Slater, Mankato, MN

Creative Writing

Advisor: Geoffrey Herbach

Thesis: Lip Service

Degree: Master of Science

Khunza Asma, India

Aging Studies

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Thesis: How Marital Stress May Affect the Onset of Dementia in Older Adults

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Communication Studies

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Geography

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Thesis: Sedimentology, Geomorphology, and Geochronology of the Christmas Dunes, Michigan: Implications for Deglaciation and Proglacial Lake Drainage in the Lake Superior Basin

Natasha Fleischman, Woodbury, MN

Communication and Composition

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Geography

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Thesis: The Influence of Ecoregions and Land Use/ Land Cover on Fish Assemblages in Southern Minnesota

Katherine A. Heinz, Prior Lake, MN

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Enzo Hellmeister, Brazil

Spanish

Advisor: Nofiya Denbaum

Cortez J. Hollis, Minneapolis, MN

Ethnic and Multicultural Studies

Advisors: Kebba Darboe, Christine Mollenkopf-Pigsley

Thesis: The Homelessness Among College Students in the United States: A Test of Intersectionality Social Theory

Candida A. Huerta, Fresno, CA

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Drew A. Krull, Rochester, MN

Geographic Information Science

Advisor: Fei Yuan

Isaac Kwasi Ofori, Ghana

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Ryley J. Lamb, Milan, IL

History

Advisor: Lori Lahlum

Kimberly E. Lohse, Raymond, MN

Gender and Women's Studies

Advisor: Ana Perez

Thesis: "Flowers in the Concrete": Anti-Violence Nonprofit Leadership and Primary Prevention in Minnesota

Monika Lopasovska, Slovakia

Aging Studies

Advisor: Jeffrey Buchanan

Thesis: Challenges of transitional living for older adults from independent to dependent living

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Communication Studies

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Enettie Malangano, Malawi

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Thesis: Menstrual Hygiene Management in Malawi

Jonathan Marfisi, Nazareth, PA

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Ethnic and Multicultural Studies
Advisor: Lu Yan
Thesis: The Transnational Experience of Biracial and Multicultural People in the United States

Jonathon Miron, Kasson, MN
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Brett R. Neel, Alden, MN
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Advisor: Lori Lahlum

Betsy O'Connor, Arvada, CO
Communication and Composition
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Luis A. Orozco, Windom, MN
Ethnic and Multicultural Studies
Advisor: Kebba Darboe
Thesis: The Impact of Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) have on student success: A case study on Latinx and racial minority students at Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minnesota

Brandon M. Rykhus, Tracy, MN
History
Advisor: Tao Peng

Ethan Smith, Mankato, MN
Geography
Advisor: Donald Friend
Thesis: How Do Short-Term Rentals Impact Neighborhoods? Analyzing Their Impacts on Neighborhood Crime, Property Values, and City Ordinances in Rochester, Minnesota

Paul R. Spyhalski, Austin, MN
History
Advisor: Lori Lahlum

Grace S. Uchytel, Hudson, WI
Geography
Advisor: Mark Bowen
Thesis: Evaluating the Effects of Topographic Position on Soil Carbon Content in Prairie Pothole Agricultural Landscapes

Raymond M. Watkins, Dalzell, SC
Ethnic and Multicultural Studies
Advisor: Kebba Darboe
Thesis: Promoting Religious Studies as a Means of Increasing Multicultural Competence among Community and Technical College Students

Sophia K. Weston, St. Michael, MN
Ethnic and Multicultural Studies
Advisor: Kebba Darboe
Thesis: The Impact of Over Pathologizing on People's Lives in The United States: A Content Analysis

Lily Winter, St. Peter, MN
Technical Communication
Advisor: Kevin Dover

Besiem A. Yemiru, Ethiopia
Geographic Information Science
Advisors: Javier-Jose Lopez-Jimenez, Eiji Kawabata

Gerald Zelenak, Osseo, MN
History
Advisor: Lori Lahlum

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY

Professor Fei Yuan, Chairperson

Major: Anthropology

Henry D. Bowring-McDonough, B.A., St. Paul, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Juana Duplat Castaneda, B.A., Minneapolis, MN

Jasmyne J. Fisher, B.A., Morton, MN
Cum Laude

Camilla K. Klabough, B.A., Mankato, MN

Cole L. Nowicki, B.S., Minnetonka, MN

Major: Geography

Cole A. Klugow, B.S., Rice Lake, WI

Alexander G. Knowlen, B.A., Minneapolis, MN

Robert M. Tongola, B.S., Mankato, MN

Andrew J. Zellmer, B.S., North Mankato, MN

Major: Geospatial Science

Benjamin R. Stolee, B.S., Elysian, MN

Grace M. Wellbrock, B.S., South St. Paul, MN
Magna Cum Laude

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA

Professor Sachi Sekimoto, Chairperson

Major: Communication and Media

Deqo G. Ali, B.S., Coon Rapids, MN

Cecelia A. Anderson, B.S., North Mankato, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Evelyn G. Chock, B.S., Chaska, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Greg M. Drake, B.S., Waseca, MN

Drew Anne Gerlach, B.S., Hastings, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Katelyn G. Hand, B.S., Farmington, MN

Annelise T. Miller, B.S., Apple Valley, MN
Cum Laude

Chloe M. Nelson, B.S., Le Sueur, MN
Magna Cum Laude

Mitchell J. Randall, B.S., Waukegan, IA

Maggie J. Scanlan, B.S., New Richmond, WI
Summa Cum Laude

Turena N. Topp, B.S., La Crescent, MN

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Jana K. Weber, B.S., Ellsworth, WI

Paige C. Weber, B.S., Andover, MN

Brynn M. Whitten, B.S., Faribault, MN
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Chloe M. Wolff, B.S., Annandale, MN
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Tava R. Wrage, B.S., Madison Lake, MN
Cum Laude

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND LEADERSHIP STUDIES

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Christopher A. George, B.S., Kellogg, IA
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Richie Kuttner, B.S., Hutchinson, MN

Michael A. Martin, B.S., Mankato, MN

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Cum Laude

Joshua M. Pietrs, B.S., Vadnais Heights, MN
Cum Laude

Mathew M. Pond, B.S., St. Cloud, MN

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Cum Laude

McKenzie Rowland, B.S., Wykoff, MN

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Cum Laude

Ja'Cey C. Simmons, B.S., Milwaukee, WI

Samantha Soulier, B.S., Waunakee, WI

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Major: Sociology

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Magna Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

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Summa Cum Laude

Elizabeth C. Staiger, B.S., Moorhead, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Priya J. White, B.S., Grand Forks, ND

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM

Professor Alisa Eimen, Director

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Armando Colome, B.S., Miami, FL

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Cum Laude

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Aaliyah Guy, B.S., Mankato, MN

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Alina Jass, B.S., Fridley, MN
Cum Laude

Dylan B. Long, B.S., Bloomington, MN

Ellie Meier, B.S., Bloomington, MN

Megan E. Netzke, B.S., Henderson, MN

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Summa Cum Laude

Jochebed Quarshie, B.S., Ghana

Casey A. Schneider, B.S., Plymouth, MN

Gabriel B. Suah, B.S., Crystal, MN
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Waleed Mehmood Sulehri, B.S., Pakistan

Shamsi Taghiyev, B.S., Azerbaijan

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Major: Open Studies

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Andrea Kemayah, B.S., Mankato, MN

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Cynthia K. Zabilla, B.S., Minnetonka, MN

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Mallory J. Rotchadl, A.A., North Mankato, MN
Dylan L. Schug, A.A., Norwood Young America, MN
Corie J. Spindler, A.A., Ramsey, MN
Jevell D. Sutton, A.A., Rosemount, MN

Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

May 4, 2024 ▪ 9:00 a.m.

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 Jim Grabowska

Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Swastik Lamsal

Master of Science, Information Technology

Xeng Yang

Master of Science, Mathematics and Statistics

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

Carson Cobb, Drumset

James Commisso, Tuba

Takuto Koseki, Trumpet

Kenya Moalin, Euphonium

Alex Much, Trumpet

Megan Smythe, Alto Saxophone

Sarah Wei, Piano

Michael Thursby, Director

Maverick Machine Athletic Band

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

Aaron Budge, Associate Dean, College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Kevin Buisman, Director of Athletics

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

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Anne Gillespie, Vice President for Finance and Facilities

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David Jones, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Henry Morris, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Jeffrey Pribyl, Faculty Honor Marshal; Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Chemistry and Geology

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

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

Professors

Rebecca Bates
Tom Brown
Rachel Cohen
Stephen Druschel
Geoff Goellner
Gregg Marg
Christopher Ruhland
Deepak Sanjel
Tim Secott
David Sharlin
Rob Sleezer
Jake Swanson
Patrick Tebbe
Xuanhui Wu

Associate Professors

Basak Bektas
Rajeev Bukralia
Lin Chase
Scott Fee
Tommy Kim
Charles Krois
Allison Land
Puteri Megat Hamari
Yuezhou Wang
Ryan Wersal
Nazli Yilmaz Wodzinski

Assistant Professors

Fatih Bektas
Pawan Bhandari
Mansi Bhavsar
Darcie Christensen
Rushit Dave

Bhushan Dharmadhikari
Beth Fisher
Keenan Hartert
Kris Hollingsworth
Cecilia Noecker
Lauren Singelmann
Emilie Siverling
Dennis Soltis
Catherine Spence

Instructor

Jodi Nelson

LIBRARY & LEARNING

Associate Professor
Pat Lienemann



College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Dr. Mohammad Alam, Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Pieter deHart, Dean

Degree: Master of Arts

Carter J. Barker, Mankato, MN
Mathematics
Advisor: Dat Cao

Jack Krueger, Newport, MN
Mathematics
Advisor: Namyong Lee

Oksana Steinke, Chaska, MN
Mathematics
Advisor: Ke Zhu

Hunter N. Wilmes, Bismarck, ND
Mathematics
Advisor: Kristopher Hollingsworth

Degree: Master of Science

Kuukua E. Abraham, Ghana
Applied Statistics
Advisor: Mezbahur Rahman

Rohith Reddy Bethi, India
Automotive Engineering Technology
Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Priyanka Bolla, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Rajeev Bukralia

Chrisantus Bongbeebina, Ghana
Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Mezbahur Rahman

Lucas J. Bukowski, Green Bay, WI
Applied Statistics
Advisor: Namyong Lee

Kranthi Byrapaneni, India
Data Science
Advisor: Rushit Dave

Priya R. Chelluboyina, India
Data Science
Advisors: Rajeev Bukralia, Rushit Dave

Shourav Bikash Dey, Bangladesh
Data Science
Advisor: Rushit Dave

Nuhamin G. Deyaso, Ethiopia
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Vincent Winstead

Elizabeth A. Eccles, Mankato, MN
Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Mezbahur Rahman

Abel Kebede Eshete, Ethiopia
Physics
Advisors: Dat Cao, Jorge Mendez

Kenny Famakinwa, Nigeria
Environmental Science
Advisor: Christopher Ruhland
Thesis: Evaluating the Impacts of Microplastics on the Soil Biochemical Environment and Cherry Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*) Productivity

Qusai Kamal M. Fannoun, Jordan
Information Technology
Advisor: Rajeev Bukralia

Bilal A. Farooqi, Pakistan
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Puteri Megat Hamari

Dariia Hozhenko, Ukraine
Physics
Advisor: Igor Kogoutiuk

Mingyu Huang, China
Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Deepak Sanjel

Ninad A. Joshi, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Sandip K C, Nepal
Electrical Engineering
Advisor: Yikai Li

Utsav Khatiwada, Nepal
Information Technology
Advisor: Rajeev Bukralia

Amrutha Kunati, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Michael Hart

Swastik Lamsal, Nepal
Information Technology
Advisor: John Burke

Hyesu Lee, Republic of Korea
Data Science
Advisor: Suboh Alkhushayni
Thesis: Comparative Analysis of Data Augmentation on Sentiment Analysis in Three Distinct Languages

Niloufer Sarah LNU, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Brent R. Macheel, Mankato, MN
Engineering
Advisor: Patrick Tebbe

Afraz Areeb Mohammad, India
Data Science
Advisor: Naseef Mansoor

Ajay Varma Mudunuri, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Rajeev Bukralia

Poorna Pragna Mysore, India
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Sai Sasank Pothamsetti, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
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Tatiana Quinonez, Colombia
Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Deepak Sanjel

Manojkumar Rajanna, India
Information Technology
Advisor: Michael Hart

Nicholas T. Shankey, Somerset, WI
Biology
Advisor: Rachel Cohen
Thesis: Characterizing the effects of melatonin on reproduction in green anole lizards (*Anoles carolinensis*)

Robert M. Shields, Wilmington, IL
Applied Statistics
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Hayat B. Shikur, Ethiopia
Electrical Engineering
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Mayank Srinivasa Murthy, India
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Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Aditya Suggula, India
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Aniruddha Tiwari, India
Data Science
Advisor: Rushit Dave

Likhitha Tubati, India
Data Science
Advisor: Suboh Alkhushayni

Jaswanth Vankayalapati, India
Data Science
Advisor: Naseef Mansoor

Xeng K. Yang, Brooklyn Park, MN
Mathematics and Statistics
Advisor: Deepak Sanjel

Degree: Professional Science Masters

Aditya G. Anand, India
Engineering Management
Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Monisa A. Ansha, Ethiopia
Engineering Management
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Yohanis M. Ferede, Ethiopia
Health Informatics and Analytics
Advisor: Sarah Kruse

Ashley J. Follmuth, Mankato, MN
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Naim I. Islam, Bangladesh
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Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Xiaokang Li, China
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Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Gurinder Singh LNU, India
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Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

Harrison Soltani, Iran
Engineering Management
Advisor: Kuldeep Agarwal

DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOTIVE AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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Humza J. Jaffri, B.S., Bloomington, MN
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Samuel P. Jorgenson, B.S., Ham Lake, MN
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Joshua J. Larson, B.S., Farmington, MN

Carter S. Loosbrock, B.S., Luverne, MN

Mason L. Maloney, B.S., Lewisville, MN

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Logan J. Montgomery, B.S., North Aurora, IL

Kadin Mott, B.S., Bahamas

Zenni G. Onditi, B.S., Kenya

Brian D. Pichelman, B.S., Burnsville, MN

Adam W. Radtke, B.S., Stewartville, MN

Spencer R. Sadowski, B.S., Woodbury, MN
August Thomas–Best, B.S., Mankato, MN
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Christian E. Worner, B.S., Eagan, MN
Gunnar Wulff, B.S., Lakeville, MN
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Major: Manufacturing Engineering Technology

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Summa Cum Laude
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Nathanial R. Kacer, B.S., Maple Grove, MN
Minseok Lee, B.S., Republic of Korea
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**DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY, CHEMISTRY
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Mia I. Collazo, B.S., Mankato, MN
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DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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Major: Agricultural Science

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Major: Biology

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Gifty T. Jijo, B.S., Apple Valley, MN
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 Lindsey M. Tario, B.S., Hibbing, MN
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 Hope K. Turner, B.S., Sartell, MN
 Hannah S. VanDerveer, B.S., Sauk Rapids, MN
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 Cailyn K. Yang, B.S., Grafton, WI
 Micah S. Zaemisch, B.S., Stoughton, WI
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Major: Biotechnology

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 Kathryn Wirtanen, B.S., Eau Claire, WI
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Major: Food Science Technology

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 Lucy M. Delorme, B.S., Moorhead, MN
 Cum Laude

Major: Medical Laboratory Science

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 Cum Laude
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 Jasmine G. Xiong, B.S., Brooklyn Center, MN
 Cum Laude
 Kaleigh A. Zollner, B.S., Wabasso, MN
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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER INFORMATION SCIENCE

Professor Sarah Kruse, Chairperson

Major: Computer Information Technology

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 Thierno B. Barry, B.S., Ivory Coast (Cote D'Ivoire)
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 Anwar Dahir, B.S., Apple Valley, MN
 Aidan A. Ferguson, B.S., Lake Crystal, MN
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 Lewis B. Gibson, B.S., Delano, MN

Pavan Gopu, B.S., India
 Haesu Jang, B.S., Republic of Korea
 Manoj Kumar, B.S., Pakistan
 Yuunis A. Mohamed, B.S., Richfield, MN
 Huzaifa Muhammad, B.S., Pakistan
 Summa Cum Laude
 Omar Marcial Sidibeh, B.S., Angola
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 Medhanit Asrat Bekele, B.S., Ethiopia
 Karl W. Betcher, B.S., Stewartville, MN
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 Braxton S. Fair, B.S., St. Michael, MN
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 Hiruy E. Gebregiorgis, B.S., Ethiopia
 Cum Laude
 Cole Harp, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Cum Laude
 Mohammed Ahnaf Khalil, B.S., Bangladesh
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Major: Health Informatics

Ashley J. Kitzman, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
 Cum Laude
 Ku Reh, B.S., Austin, MN
 Magna Cum Laude

Major: Management Information Systems

Eustace Awere, B.S., Farmington, MN
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 Kidus W. Ermias, B.S., Columbia Heights, MN
 Saumya Gautam, B.S., India
 Qiqi Li, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Safa A. Mohamed, B.S., North Mankato, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Thomas Ogren, B.S., Woodbury, MN
 Annus Shakeel, B.S., Pakistan
 Cum Laude

Muhammad U. Usman, B.S., Pakistan
 Allia J. Van Der Vaart, B.S., Hugo, MN
 Lemlem Wolde, B.S., Ethiopia

DEPARTMENT OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Professor Brian Wasserman, Chairperson

Major: Construction Management

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 Nicholas H. Bergstad, B.S., Farmington, MN
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 Caleb A. Briski, B.S., Kimberly, WI
 Lucas A. Dose, B.S., Gaylord, MN
 Cum Laude
 Deacon E. Finkenbiner, B.S., Lonsdale, MN
 Evan B. Fogelberg, B.S., New Prague, MN
 Noah A. Friedrich, B.S., Chatfield, MN
 Nathan P. Garceau, B.S., St. Cloud, MN
 Tour'e W. Gates, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Nicolas R. Haeny, B.S., Minnetonka, MN
 Carson A. Heim, B.S., Apple Valley, MN
 John E. Kargel, B.S., Princeton, MN
 Matthew L. Keltgen, B.S., St. Peter, MN
 Jacob W. Kemper, B.S., Eagan, MN
 Brandon W. Lubke, B.S., Rogers, MN
 Zack Macintire, B.S., Livermore, CA
 Zachary T. Martin, B.S., Lakeville, MN
 Carter M. Martodam, B.S., Golden Valley, MN
 Joel D. Matuska, B.S., Zumbrota, MN
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 Magna Cum Laude
 Joseph Q. Melchior, B.S., Eagan, MN
 Luis Mendez, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Joshua M. O'Hara, B.S., Blaine, MN
 Magna Cum Laude
 Derek M. Reed, B.S., Lakeville, MN
 Dylan C. Reed, B.S., Lakeville, MN
 Jesse D. Reiner, B.S., Hutchinson, MN
 Clayton T. Romanoski, B.S., Randolph, MN
 Amr M. Salama, B.S., Egypt
 Brandon L. Santiago, B.S., Mankato, MN
 Benjamin K. Solberg, B.S., Wabasha, MN
 Cum Laude
 Jack T. St. George, B.S., Shakopee, MN
 Summa Cum Laude
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Professor Xuanhui Wu, Chairperson

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Samarth D. Shah, B.S.C.E., India

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Chanpitou Um, B.S.C.E., Shakopee, MN
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Charles E. Ward, B.S.E.E., Racine, WI

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Gyumo Yang, B.S.E.E., Republic of Korea

Major: Electrical Engineering Technology

Dylan A. Johnson, B.S., Farmington, MN

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DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATED ENGINEERING

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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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Meklit D. Shiferaw, B.S., Ethiopia

Wyatt W. Thompson, B.S., Faribault, MN
Summa Cum Laude

Theodore J. Wagner, B.S., Jordan, MN

Major: Physics Teaching

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Summa Cum Laude

Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Education

May 4, 2024 ▪ 12:00 p.m.

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 Jim Grabowska

Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Madeleine Kelly

Bachelor of Science, Aviation

Maia Pruim

Master of Science, Counseling and Student Personnel

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

Carson Cobb, Drumset

James Commisso, Tuba

Takuto Koseki, Trumpet

Kenya Moalin, Euphonium

Alex Much, Trumpet

Megan Smythe, Alto Saxophone

Sarah Wei, Piano

Michael Thursby, Director

Maverick Machine Athletic Band

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

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

Brenda Flannery, Interim Vice President for Student Success and Engagement

Anne Gillespie, Vice President for Finance and Facilities

Jim Grabowska, Trustee, Minnesota State

Jean Haar, Dean, College of Education

Mark Johnson, Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

David Jones, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

Henry Morris, Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Tracy Peed, Faculty Honor Marshal; Associate Professor and Department Chair, Department of Counseling and Student Personnel

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

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

Procession Participants

Professors

Diane Coursol

Jason Kaufman

Jacqueline Lewis

Amy Scheuermann

Associate Professors

Rebekah Degener

David Kimori

Sarah Tahtinen-Pacheco

Lisa Vasquez

Assistant Professors

Beatriz Desantiago-Fjelstad

Joel Leer

Ruby Owiny

Tracie Self

LIBRARY & LEARNING Professor

Barb Bergman



College of Education

Dr. Jean Haar, Dean

GRADUATE STUDIES

Dr. Pieter deHart, Dean

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Jessica P. Busse, Golden Valley, MN
Educational Leadership
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Maria-Renee Grigsby, St. Peter, MN
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Advisor: Natalie Rasmussen

Eric Hudspeth, Mankato, MN
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Advisor: Jason Kaufman
Thesis: Practices to Recruit and Retain Teachers of Color in Rural Minnesota Schools

Chreese C. Jones, St. Paul, MN
Educational Leadership
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Xeev X. Vang, North St. Paul, MN
Counselor Education and Supervision
Advisor: Tracy Peed
Thesis: Enhancing College and Career Readiness of Hmong Adolescents through Group Work in High School

Shu-Ching Wang, Montgomery, AL
Counselor Education and Supervision
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Educational Leadership
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Degree: Master of Arts in Teaching

Andrew Dahl
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Advisor: Rick Lybeck

Aaron Japs
Education
Advisor: Scott Page

Morgan E. Losure, Gaylord, MN
Education
Advisor: Amy Scheuermann

Samantha Roden
Education
Advisor: Bernadette Castillo

Degree: Master of Science

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Commencement Ceremony

Celebrating Graduates from the
College of Allied Health and Nursing

May 4, 2024 ▪ 3:00 p.m.

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 Jim Grabowska

Minnesota State

Student Speakers

Logan Howe

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

PJ Gurung

Master of Science, Experiential Education

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

Carson Cobb, Drumset

James Commisso, Tuba

Takuto Koseki, Trumpet

Kenya Moalin, Euphonium

Alex Much, Trumpet

Megan Smythe, Alto Saxophone

Sarah Wei, Piano

Michael Thursby, Director

Maverick Machine Athletic Band

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

Platform Guests

Edward Inch, President

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Kevin Buisman, Director of Athletics

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Patricia Young, Faculty Honor Marshal; Professor and Department Chair, School of Nursing

Brian Zins, Director, Alumni Relations

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 Lila Xiong, B.S., Eau Claire, WI
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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.

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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 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 in Myers Field House, Room MF129.

Breastfeeding/Lactation Room for nursing mothers is located in Taylor Center, Room TC171. (See map below.)

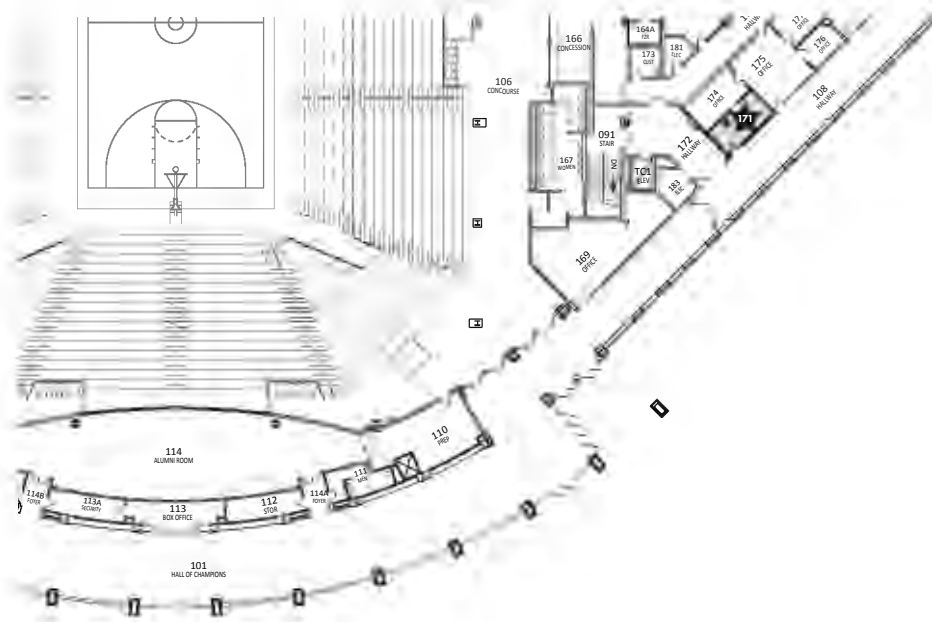
Photo Opportunities are available outside (weather permitting), including the Alumni Arch, Bell Tower, Gateway/Stone Pillars, Minnesota State mound (corner of Stadium and Warren), Fountain, and Flame (in front of Wigley Administration Center).

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