The Ceremonial Mace

The Ceremonial Mace is traditionally carried by a university marshal at all formal academic occasions. The staff, which stands thirty-six inches high from top to bottom, is made of walnut with a mahogany finish. It is trimmed in 14k plated gold. At the top of the Mace is the great seal of South Dakota State University. The engraved inscription reads “South Dakota State University founded 1881.” The Mace was presented to the University as a gift from the SDSU Alumni Association and was used for the first time at President Peggy Gordon Miller's inauguration, September 19, 1998.

The Ceremonial Mace has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. In medieval times it was a studded, clublike weapon, made of iron and capable of breaking armor. It became associated with the protection of the king in France and England and was carried by the king's sergeant-at-arms. In the thirteenth century it was used for civil purposes and figured in the processions of city mayors and other dignitaries. Eventually the Mace became a symbol also for academic institutions, an emblem of order and authority in the pageantry of ceremonial occasions.

The University Presidential Medallion

The University Presidential Medallion, a traditional symbol of authority of the Office of the President, is a 14k gold replica of the University Seal, is three inches in diameter, and is cast as a single piece.

The reverse side of the Medallion is engraved with the names the University has formally held since its inception: Dakota Agricultural College, 1884-1889; South Dakota Agricultural College, 1890-1907; South Dakota State College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, 1907-June 30, 1964; and South Dakota State University, July 1, 1964-Present.

The University Presidential Medallion was designed by Sioux Falls artist Jurek Jakowicz and was presented as a gift to the University by the SDSU Foundation. The Medallion is part of the University’s heritage and will pass to future presidents. It is traditionally worn by the University president at important ceremonial occasions.
The Academic Processional

The academic processional which precedes the graduation ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the oldest and colorful customs which link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signify the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree – associate, bachelor's, master's or doctor's – as well as the designation of the day itself – is Commencement.

Various explanations of the term “commencement” are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began his apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, the student, having finished his/her preliminary education, sets out on a career.

The academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of the universities began, “learned clerks” robed themselves in gowns, caps and hoods, thus marking a difference between “town and gown.”

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today's academic structure, which often includes graduate and/or teaching assistants (usually studying for advanced degrees).

Generally in Europe, a professor wears the type of garment customary in the university where he/she is lecturing. In the United States our tradition differs; our professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university where they received their highest degree.

The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in the unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or “mortarboard” may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books which occupied so much of the time of scholars. Attached to a button on the “mortarboard” is a tassel; bachelor's and master's are black or the color appropriate to the subject; those of doctors black or golden. The tassel is worn on the left side by those who are receiving or have received a degree.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer's degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university from which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each degree.

The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bar on the sleeves, and the borders of most hoods are colored according to scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these are:

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

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COLLEGE OF NURSING
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SDSU Symphonic Band
Jacob Wallace, D.M.A., Director
Kevin Kessler, D.M.A., Director

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
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INTRODUCTIONS
David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., President Of The University

HONORARY MARSHALS
Gregg Carlson, Ph.D., Professor, Plant Science
Joan Hegerfeld-Baker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor & SDSU Extension Food Safety Specialist

RECOGNITION OF LEADERSHIP TO SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., President Of The University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
“Toward a Legacy of Service”
COL (Dr) Evan Renz,
Brooke Army Medical Center

RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DEGREE
Larry Ness

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT HONORS
Laurie Nichols, Ph.D., Provost And Executive Vice President For Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE COMMISSIONEES
LT COL Craig D. McCuin, Air Force ROTC
LTC Corey Ness, ARMY ROTC

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Hal Bailey, Chair Of The Alumni Association Board Of Directors

COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS
Jeremiah Atkinson, Biology/Pre-medicine and Biochemistry

AUTHORIZATION OF DEGREES
The Honorable Harvey Jewett, South Dakota Board Of Regents

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE CLASS
Matt Miller, President of the SDSU Faculty Senate and Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., President of the University
and College Deans

RECESSIONAL
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Ali Salehnia, Ph.D.
Dan Kemp, Ph.D.
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Amy Pedersen, Ed.D.
Jose Gonzalez, Ph.D.

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College of Engineering
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Professor, Animal Science

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WAPA’HA OR EAGLE STAFF

The staff represents honor and tradition and symbolizes the spirit of leadership, achievement, bravery and sacredness. Representations of the staff can be seen at the beginning of an event or ceremony. As the staff is carried in front of the procession it is a reflection of the core philosophy that embodies the founding principles of respect. We are honored to have Peter Delgado carrying the Wapa’ha.

INTERNATIONAL SASHES

International graduates participating in today’s commencement ceremonies are wearing sashes that allow them to proudly represent their countries. The colors within each sash represent the colors of their nation’s flag.
CREDITING THE SUCCESS OF HIS LIFE DUE TO THE GOOD FORTUNE OF BEING SURROUNDED BY GREAT PEOPLE, BEING IN THE “RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME” AND ALWAYS TRYING TO DO THE “RIGHT THING,” LARRY NESS HAS FLOURISHED. SINCE GROWING UP ON THE FAMILY FARM IN SINAI, SOUTH DAKOTA, HE DEVELOPED SELF-RELIANCE, RESPONSIBILITY AND A LOVE OF NATURE. THOSE TRAITS HAVE CARRIED HIM TO BE AN EAGLE SCOUT, A COLLEGE GRADUATE, MAJOR IN THE U.S. ARMY RESERVE AND A RESPECTED BANKING EXECUTIVE.

FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM SOUTH DAKOTA STATE IN 1969, NESS STARTED A BANKING CAREER AS AN EXAMINER FOR THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT BEFORE BECOMING A COMMERCIAL LENDER AT MITCHELL NATIONAL BANK. HE LATER BECAME THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VOLGA BEFORE BEING CHOSEN AS THE PRESIDENT OF FIRST DAKOTA NATIONAL BANK IN YANKTON.

BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL, A BANKING PUBLICATION PLACED FDNB ON ITS LIST OF BANKS TO FAIL THAT YEAR. THE BANK HAS NOT ONLY SURVIVED, IT HAS FLOURISHED. WITH THE HELP OF MANY DEDICATED EMPLOYEES, FIRST DAKOTA HAS BECOME ONE OF THE LARGEST BANKS HEADQUARTERED IN THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA. IT HAS BECOME THE SECOND-LARGEST COMMUNITY BANK AGRICULTURE LENDER IN THE UNITED STATES. NESS HAS GUIDED FIRST DAKOTA FROM A $40 MILLION INSTITUTION TO A BANK WITH ASSETS IN EXCESS OF $1.35 BILLION. FIRST DAKOTA NOW HAS 19 BRANCHES IN 14 COMMUNITIES, PLUS SIX LOAN PRODUCTION OFFICES IN NEBRASKA AND SOUTH DAKOTA. HE BECAME THE MAJORITY OWNER OF THE BANK IN 1995.

NESS HAS BEEN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA BANKERS ASSOCIATION, SERVING ON ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BECAME PRESIDENT IN 1987-88. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN BANKING LEGISLATION ISSUES ON BOTH THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COUNCIL FOR THE AMERICAN BANKERS ASSOCIATION AND THE COMMUNITY BANKERS COUNCIL.

IN ADDITION, NESS HAS PROVIDED LEADERSHIP TO NUMEROUS STATE BOARDS AND AGENCIES: SOUTH DAKOTA INVESTMENT COUNCIL, SOUTH DAKOTA GAMING COMMISSION, PARKS AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION, SOUTH DAKOTA RURAL ENTERPRISE, NATIONAL MUSIC MUSEUM, SOUTH DAKOTA ART MUSEUM, CENTER FOR WESTERN STUDIES, MOUNT MARTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND HERITAGE FOUNDATION OF STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY. HE WAS NAMED TO THE SOUTH DAKOTA HALL OF FAME IN 2012.

When leaving South Dakota State in 1983, Col. Evan M. Renz, M.D., was armed with a bachelor’s degree in chemistry and a commission as a medical service corps officer from the U.S. Army ROTC program.

Renz’s initial duty assignment to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg included duty as a platoon leader in 325th Infantry followed by assignments as company executive officer, battalion operations officer and company commander within the 307th Medical Battalion.

Later assigned to the Army Medical Center & School, Renz served as an instructor and class adviser within the Military Science Division. In 1990, he was transferred to the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, serving in the Department of Military and Emergency Medicine and with the Counter Narcotics and Terrorism Operational Medical Support task force in support of federal law enforcement agencies.

Upon earning his doctor of medicine degree at the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine, Renz completed his residency in general surgery at the William Beaumont Army Medical Center. In 2003, he was assigned to the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research where he served as the chief of the Army burn flight team and assistant director. Starting in 2008, Renz served as the chief of the clinical directorate and director of the burn center leading in the design and transition into the sole burn center within the Department of Defense.

He has completed fellowship training in surgical critical care and the senior executive fellowship at the Harvard University School of Government. He is a fellow in the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, American Burn Association, Society of Critical Care Medicine, International Society of Burn Injuries and American College of Healthcare Executives.

Renz has served overseas with the Multinational Force and Observers in Sinai, Egypt, and as a trauma surgeon with Joint Task Force Bravo in Honduras, the 10th and 86th Combat Support Hospitals in Iraq, and the 115th Combat Support Hospital in the Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

In 2013, Renz was selected as the Brooke Army Medical Center’s first deputy commander for acute care and assumed command of the medical center Oct. 20, 2014. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Defense Meritorious Service medal. He has been awarded the Ranger Tab, Expert Field Medical Badge, Aviator Crewmember Wings and Master Parachutist Wings.
Jeremiah Atkinson
STUDENT SPEAKER

Being an active member of South Dakota State University has been the focus for Jeremiah Atkinson since he stepped on campus. Majoring in biology/pre-medicine and biochemistry was not enough for the Ramsey, Minnesota, native as Atkinson has also served as an Admissions Ambassador, community assistant, and as an undergraduate teaching assistant in anatomy and orientation for the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College.

Atkinson values his experiences with the Honors community, including leadership in the Honors College Student Organization, research opportunities and traveling to regional and national conferences. He has also been involved in the Navigators campus ministry, teaching the MCAT prep course, LeadState and various honor societies.

It’s not all work for Atkinson, who has built forts in the residence halls during Hobo Day, performed in Capers variety show, heard Nobel Laureate speakers present about their research, and cheered on fellow Jackrabbits.

Atkinson has interned at the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation and went on a medical mission trip to Nicaragua where he witnessed how medicine was practiced in a developing country. This work led to another research experience as part of his Spanish minor.

He has been recognized as a Stephen F. Briggs Scholar and has earned Joseph F. Nelson research and Schultz-Werth senior paper awards. Atkinson also won special awards from the Fishback Honors College for Excellence in Research and the Honors ethic.

Interested in both pediatrics and cardiology, he will be attending the University of Minnesota Medical School this fall.
For more than 40 years, Gregg Carlson has held a research, teaching and SDSU Extension appointment as a precision farming agronomist at South Dakota State University.

His research efforts have been directed to the mathematics of applied precision agronomic recommendations. Carlson has authored or co-authored several hundred popular and peer-reviewed agronomic articles and spoken at many more Extension meetings.

In the early 1970s, as a U.S. Army Ranger, Carlson used the Department of Defense’s first-generation Global Positioning System (GPS). He taught the use of GPS technology to improve agronomic management.

Carlson has taught numerous plant science courses, including the agronomic precision farming course since its beginning. He has served as the interim head of the Department of Plant Science and as the interim director of SDSU Extension. Although retired, Carlson continues to teach advanced agronomic classes.
Joan Hegerfeld-Baker, Ph.D.

HONORARY MARSHAL

B.S. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1980
M.A. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, 1999
PH.D. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, 2003

Following years of addressing food safety issues at all levels of the food delivery system, particularly at the local level, Joan Hegerfeld-Baker '80/'99/'03 has decided to retire from her role as a food safety specialist with SDSU Extension. She has served as a leader in providing food entrepreneur workshops, webinars and videoconferences across South Dakota.

She has spent countless hours consulting and working with food entrepreneurs and businesses to address food safely and regulatory issues as they move products in processing, distribution and retail food systems. She led an SDSU Extension team in creating “The Farmers Market Resource and Guidebook,” which impacts local and national markets.

Baker and her colleagues produced food safety science virtual labs and the food safety scientist curriculum used in classrooms across the U.S. and internationally, reaching more than 1 million high school and college students. This program integrates STEM concepts with real-life food safety problems exposing students to food and agriculture science-related careers. Her research and work addressing the increasing demand for food safety professionals was presented at 11 national and state professional conferences and published in a nationally recognized peer-reviewed journal.

During her time as the food safety specialist, Baker presented at nearly 50 state and national conferences. Baker received the Distinguished Service, Meritorious Service and Extension Directors Awards from SDSU Extension and the S.D. FFA Honorary State Degree. She will continue to impact South Dakota and the nation through her many online publications, news articles, videos and educational curriculums.

Baker graduated with a bachelor’s degree in health sciences from State before adding a biology secondary science education degree from Dakota Wesleyan University. After teaching high school science and serving as a Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal health educator, Baker started her food safety career at State. She earned a Master of Education degree before working as a food safety extension educator in Southwest Minnesota. She returned to SDSU Extension in 2002 as the food safety specialist and would go on to earn a doctorate in nutritional sciences from State.
Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees
President David L. Chicoine, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF NURSING
The Candidates Will Be Presented By

NANCY FAHRENWALD, PH.D.
DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Laura Lee Albrecht
Desirae Lynn Allen
Miranda Leigh Andel
Cameron Lynn Andela † †
Jessye Selenu Andoh
Mariah Michelle Ashem
Cheryl Lynn Bartling
Tina Eileen Belisle
Emily Ann Blom † †
Maggie Mae Boe † † †
Alisha Eileen Boomgaardsen
Catherine Borley Borketey
Kylee Joan Bosseler
Lisha Nicole Bourasa
Ashley Marie Brandenburger †
Dennise Le Brock
Terri Ann Brown
Pilar Dolores Bruch
Bethany Joyce Brusven
Max Dieg Bunkers
Eric Robert Buns*
Valarie Nicole Burkhalter † †
Brittney Ann Burns
Chelsey Joan Cahoon
Sarah Jean Carda
Tia Cherie Carlson
Becca Jo Chandler † † †
Rhonda Kay Christoffers
Megan Danielle Christopher †
Taylor Jo Kathleen Clark † † †
Breanna Joan Cuka † † †
Aleigha Rose Dame
Jessica Erin Davies-Lyden
Haley Jeriann DeGreeff
Brianna Austarte’ Denning
Karon Joan DeShaw
Adam Joseph Drake* †
Megan Marie Duellman †
Kathryn Lynn Eberlein
Jennifer L Enevoldsen
Alicia Ann Engelking †
Allyson Kathryn Engels † †
Stephanie Marie Eschen
Ashley Christine Feickert † †
Adam David Fendrich † † †
Brittany Lynn Flaat
Lacie Kay Ford
Jennifer Marie Fox †
Isabella Nicole Garcia †
Letitia Mae Gawaredski
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Julia Lynn Goodale † † †
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Jessica Ann Guenther
Katie LaRae Gum † † †
Robyn Lee Haliburton
Heidi Maurine Hansen † † †
Codi Ashlee Hanson
Nathan Dale Harris
Katelyn Marie Hawkins
Morgan Kayleen Heirigs †
Taylor Lyn Helmbold †
Claire L Hemmer
Megan Leigh Hendrickson † †
Kendra Leigh Heydon
Lenora Gene Heyduk* †
Elise Marie Hilt †
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Kristen Michelle Hogrefe
Brian Conrad Holmvig
Sydney Marie Horner*†
Clara R Hoss
Eric Lynn Houlihan
Dorothy Jane Howard
Shelby Marie Huisenga
Leah Lori Ingari † † †
Cree Dawn Iron Cloud
Kelsey Jo Iverson
Britni Jean Johnsen
Carli Jo Johnson † † †
Samantha Rose Jungwirth
Jessica Faye Kallas
Trish Tran Kim
Jammie Kay Klobes
Jennifer Leigh Kneebone
Kristin Valerie Knudsen † †
Chelsea Lauren Knuppe
Edna Jane Knutson
Kami Jo Konradi
Kari Jo Frances Kontz
Tylor John Kost
Nicole Fayth Krager
Kelsey Kriech†
Tammy Ruth Krogh
Mariah Rose Krogman †
Mackenzie Auri Kruger*†
Marcia Ann Kummer
Carri Ann Lamfers †
Ashley Marie Lenning
Natalie Jo Leuthold † †
Sara Mae Lewis
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Stacy Ann Lorenzen
Caley Diane Lundberg
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Brooke Marie Delores Mabey
Morgan Hazel May
Rachel Lynn McLaughlin † † †
Abigail Ann Meaney†
LaChelle Marie Metzger † †
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Troy James Mildenberger
Maria Elizabeth Miller
Tasha Ann Miller
Michelle Aimee Mitchell
April Marie Moeller
Leland Daniel Murren
Rebekah Elizabeth Nelson†
Asia Ly Nguyen
Ehrin Ellen Nollisch
Matthew Jeffrey Nugent
Mahalia Nicole Olson † † †
Lexi Jae Opheim
Amber Lynn Otkin
Celia Marie Petroviak
Kenzie Suzette Pilstulka
Rachel Lynn Planteen †
Chelsea Ann Popowski* †
Amanda Kaye Pospischil
Elizabeth Ann Powell
Jaci Rae Pronk † †
Kelsey Kaye Puls
Jordana Rae Read
Aleah Rose Red Horse
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Jonilyn Marie Rinehart
Taylor Gwen Roberts † † †
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Kaylee Marie Runge †††  
Moriah Ann Ruthford*  
Ranju Sainju  
Nathaniel James Schaefer †††  
Courtnei Jean Schafer †  
Carmen Jean Schave  
Michelle Raye Schelske  
Kyle Alexander Schiltz †  
Hayley Elizabeth Schmidt †††  
Caleb Christian Schroer †  
Elizabeth Rose Schuh* ††  
Katie Lynn Schultze †  
Karli Christian Shama  
Amy Lynn Skogerboe  
Jordanna Kate Skolvund  
Rachel Marie Smith †  
Shaina Danielle Smith  
Adam Douglas Stall* ††  
Keely Aileen Staus  
Stacie Lee Steele  
Allison Mary Stratton  
Abbie Ann Styes  
Cassi Ann Swenson  
Kaisha Marie Swenson †  
Kelsey Renae Tatge*  
Kristina Jean Tebay  
Heather Dawn Thompson ††  
Isabel Ariela Gaia Thorpe  
Sarah Anne Tow ††  
Andrea Marie Turner ††  
Janice Marie Urban  
Nicole Elaine VanderMay  
SamJo Maria VanDeroostyne †††  
Katelyn Lensing Vaselaar*  
Corey David Wackel ††  
Allison Kay Wagner †††  
Kaitlin Jo Walters ††  
Stacey Lynn Whiting  
Sarah Victoria Wilkison  
Megan Loisse Winter ††  
Abby Marie Zenner ††  
Callie Christine Zirpel*  

JEROME J. LOHR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING  
The Candidates Will Be Presented By  
LEWIS BROWN, PH.D.  
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Bachelor of Science in  
Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering  
Samuel James Amundson*  
Jacob Tanner Cuperus ††  
Zachary John Effling †††  
Thomas John Logeais* †  
Shawn Arnold Mack †  
Samuel Roland Melgren  
Tanner John Schweer  

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering  
Ali Al-Qubbej  
Austin Axel Anderson  
Micah Kyle Baker  
Deidre Lee Beck †††  
Deryn Ann Beck †  
Ryron Wayne Bollinger  
John William Breckenridge  
Jordan Robert Brown  
Salvador Juarez Caballero  
Michael Louis Carpenter  
Christopher Aaron Curry  
Matthew James Dorfschmidt  
Jared Donat Dummer  
Luis Felipe Duque Aristizabal  
Cole Francis Gebhart †  
Nicholas John Gilien*  
Yazen Bashar Hindieh  
Mason Jay Kegley  
Colin Ray Kelley  
Joshua Roger Ketcham †  
Mateus Lima Moreira  
Jesse Gene Munsterman ††  
Bryan Ray Needs*  
Christopher Michael Nienaber  
Tanner York Odegaard  
Alex Michael Pagel †  
Marcus Lee Pedersen  
Riley James Rinehart †††  
Mitchell Lee Shearer †  
Alexander Riley Smith  
Jacob Daniel Sonne  
Thomas Michael Strubel  
Branson John Tolliver ††  
Jonathon Paul Turbak  
Calvin William Wampol ††  
Kody Kinyon Weiss ††  

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Seth Martin Brokmeier  
Jacob Merlin Campbell  
Benjamin Paul Cedar  
Joseph Earl Ceadle  
Adam Michael Gloden †††  
Swarangi Joshi  
Darren Michael Kerfont  
Christopher Lynn Plucker ††  
Alexander Michael Sage  
Austin James West  
Nicole Alexis Westerman ††  
Michael John Wurtz †††  

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management  
Aaron Scott Bakker  
James Daniel Bechina  
Calder Landon Eschenbaum  
Kody Vincent Fossum*  

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Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Joshua Luke Behnken
Tyler Jordan Fletcher ††
Laura Jean Froehlich
Adam Bradley Halverson †††

Max D Hanson †
Chase Aaron Heiden
Jordyn Jeffery Hillesheim
Navid Mohammad Imran

Logan J Janssen
Kirstie Anne Kurtenbach*
Micah Lee Larson
Lucas Ray Morrow

Mitchell William Young †††

Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology

Brandon Lynn Folkers ††
Andrew D Jeske
Najam Ul Hassan Khan
Ayrton John Kuzela
Talila Medekssa Tolla

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management

Matthew T Heitmann

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Chad Allen Blackwelder
Anthony Richard Bongard
Taylor Mary Czaplewski
Jessica Lee DeNeui †††
Jessie Heike Hendricks †††

Charles Matthew Huth
Samuel Thomas Lindgren
Paul Brice May
Brittany Mae Mewes
Bojan Mihajlovic

Joel Thomas Pedersen
Alexis Joy Pierson
Meghan Elizabeth Pommer
Sheng Qu
Roscoe Gordon Rice

Alexis Jean Rumbolz
Jenna Nicole Stephens
Joshua James Ward

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Archibald Allswell Amoako
Isaac Scott Berens
Anna Rae Botzet
Eric Burdean Chapin
Jameson Edward Chekan
Andrew Joseph Clemen
Jay Dean Davison
Beatriz Luiza De Souza
Jordan Rae deWit
Tory Michael Dibb

Evan Christian Flaata
Andrew David Grass
Brock Michael Halling
Adam Bradley Halverson †††
Garret David Heath
Jacob David Hofteizer
Erik Daniel Howe ††
Douglas John Kallas
Cody Zan Kirsch
Michael Thomas Knofczynski

John Ryan Linneman
Adam David Longtin
Christopher James Makousky
Sara Ann Moore
Nicholas Michael Nyberg
Shawn Lee Pantzke
Joseph Edward Pelletier
Lucas Nogueira Pereira
Chad Alan Peterson †
Ryan Gable Randall

Jonathan Michael Rolschau
Katrina Whitney Ruff
Ty Daniel Schoellerman
Adam Joseph Schramm
Kurt Edmund Smythe
Tyler John Taschner
David Christopher Williamson

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Bachelor of Science in Operations Management

Tyler James Cavigielli
Brady William Hanna
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Nicholas Dean Howey
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Daniel Rene Jackson
Joshua Taylor Waltz
Eric Bruce May
Nathan James Winesburg

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
The Candidates Will Be Presented By

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Bachelor Of Science In Agriculture

Kasey Rose Aasby, Agricultural Business
Kody William Aesoph, General Agriculture
Brady Lawrence Aldrich, Landscape Architecture
Madelyn Kathleen Anderson, Agronomy ††
Timothy William Anderson, Agricultural Science
Christopher James Arthur, Agronomy
Lindy Donna Arzt, Animal Science
Colin Patrick Bailey, Agricultural Business
Nicole Lynn Bangasser, Agricultural Business
Victoria Iona Barka*, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Rebecca Rose Barlund, Agronomy
Preston Taylor Barragan, Agricultural Systems Technology
Hayden Wayne Bauman, Agricultural Systems Technology
Jacob George Baustian, Agronomy †
Daniel John Bechen*, Agricultural Systems Technology
Christina Rae Becker, Agricultural Business †††
Jace Kenneth Bennett, Agricultural Science
Taylor Frank Bloom, Agricultural Systems Technology
Dakota Steven Boerhave, Agricultural Science
Molly Christine Bomgaars, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Kaitlyn Eliebeth Cedar, Agricultural Business
Austin Lee Chicoine, Agricultural Business
Emma Lynn Christensen, Animal Science
Rebecca Cheryl Cronk*, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership †
Matthew Stewart Dahle, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Carol Ann Daniels, Animal Science
Katherine Jewell Davis, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Shelby Jo Denker, Agronomy
Andrew Leslie Dohman, Agricultural Business, Agricultural & Resource Economics
Ryan Gene Donnelly, Agricultural Business ††
Samantha Lee Duncan, General Agriculture
Cheyenne Nicole Edmundson*, Animal Science †††
Jessica Ann Elbs, Animal Science
Lucas Richard Eide*, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership †††
Aimee Jo Ellinger, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Royce Albert Erdmann, Agricultural Business
Joseph Colton Erickson, Agricultural Business
Brayden J Espeland, Agronomy
Collin James Faber, Agricultural Systems Technology
Ramuell Larioza Farrell, Agronomy
Heather Rose Fehr, Agricultural Business
Jenna Ann Felfarek, Animal Science
Caleb Paul Finck, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Gannon Layne Florey, Animal Science
Jessica Lee Francis, Horticulture
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Kelli Ann Garr, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership ††

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Jessica Marie Goeken, Animal Science†
Audree Alis Golombeski, Animal Science, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Braden Scott Grefe, Animal Science
Eric Roy Grismer*, Agronomy
Jordan Michael Guggisberg, Agricultural Science
Daniel Patrick Haden*, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Samuel Garrett Haigh, Range Science†
Nicholas Gary Hauck, Animal Science
Sarah Maria Hamer, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Abigail Noelle Hanenburg, Animal Science
Tiffany M Hanisch, Horticulture
Savannah Kelly Hansen, Animal Science
Sawyer Wilbur Hansen, Agricultural Systems Technology
Cody Lee Hanssen, Agricultural Business†
Matthew Neil Haraldson, Agricultural Systems Technology
Renae L Harrison, Agricultural Systems Technology
Franklin Tanner Hartway, Agricultural Business
Abraham Douglas Hauge, Agricultural Business
Brady Paul Hauswedell, Agronomy†
Cody Dale Heckenlaible, Agricultural Business†
Tasha Marie Heesch, Agricultural Science
Marcus John Heiling*, Agronomy
Jared Gregory Heisinger, Agricultural Business
Aaron James Held, Agricultural Business
Hunter Rachelle Henderson, Animal Science
Shelby Ann Hochstein, Agricultural Business
Travis James Hofer*, General Agriculture
Annaliese Dawn Hoffmann*, Landscape Architecture††
Joseph Steven Hoffman, Dairy Production
Lexus B Hoffmann*, Agricultural Business
Ryan Douglas Hoffmann*, Agronomy
Mandy Rae Hoistad, Animal Science
Kelsey Lynn Hokanson, Animal Science
Erica Dawn Houksa, Animal Science
Ben J Hueser, Agricultural Systems Technology
Devin Ray Hulstein, Agricultural Systems Technology
Tarin Lee Hupp, Agricultural Business†
Michael David Ide, Agricultural Business
Shane Richard Irbeck, Agronomy
Anders Bjorn Jacobson, Agricultural Business
Jade Robert Jandel, Agricultural Science
Nicole Renee Jax, Dairy Manufacturing
Colee Lauren Jennissen, Agronomy, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Brandon Tanner Johnson, Agricultural Business
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Shay Allen Johnson, Agricultural Systems Technology
Wyatt Leon Johnson, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Noah Stewart Jones, Agricultural Business
Ross Parker Julson, Animal Science
Ty Richard Jurgenson, Animal Science
Andrew Joseph Kappenman, Agricultural Business
Daniel Keith Kapperman, Agricultural Business
Jacob Charles Katcher, Agricultural Business
Molly Rae Kennedy, Dairy Manufacturing
Alysha Lyn Kientopf, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Shauna Lee Kil, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership†
Andrea Lynn Kimball, Animal Science
Nicolette Davy Kindt*, Animal Science
Joshua James Kirchenbauer, Animal Science
Kody Michael Kirsh, Agronomy
Sara Marie Kleyer, Animal Science
Alexander Robert Knips*, Agricultural Science
Chad Jay Knoblock, Agricultural Science††
Alexander Thomas Kocer, Agricultural Business
Jacob Joseph Korzeniewski, Animal Science
Adam Robert Krause, Agricultural Business
Geoffery Doyle Langland, Landscape Architecture
Daniel Timothy Larson, Agricultural Science
Kayla Lynn Larson, Animal Science
Shelby Lynn Larson, Animal Science
Kaitlyn Rae Latham, Animal Science
Landon Jeffrey Lenhart, General Agriculture
Jonathan Dwayne Louwsbery, Agricultural Systems Technology
Jacob Dale Louwagie, Agricultural Business
Kellie Jo Ann Lubitz, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership††
Tiffany Lynn Ludewig, Agricultural Science
Nathan Say Lundberg, Agronomy
Nathan Robert Lynn, Animal Science
Nicholas Scott Lynn, Agricultural Science
Anthony Lloyd-Curtis Lyren, Agronomy
Charles Lawrence Maanum, Animal Science
Kimberly F Maassen, Dairy Manufacturing††
Jason Michael Madison, Agronomy
Mitchell Lee Madsen, Agricultural Business
Philip Timothy Madsen, Agronomy
Scott Thomas Mages, Agricultural Science
Allison Marie Marnette, Animal Science
Sarah Dawn Mayes, Animal Science
Elizabeth Eileen Mayrose, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Malori Jo McCcloud, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Trent Curtis McKee, Animal Science
Nathan James McMullen*, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Carolyn Jo Meendering, Agricultural Business
Justin John Meier, Agronomy †
Nathan Douglas Meixell, Agricultural Science
Alexander John Mergen*, Range Science
Brent Warren Royce Meshke, Agricultural Science
Joshua Kevin Metzger, Agricultural Business
Aaron Timothy Miller, General Agriculture
Andrew Charles Miller, Horticulture
Kyle Matthew Miller, General Agriculture
Matthew Michael Morley, Agricultural Science
Jarett John Munneke, Agronomy
Slade Lon Mitchelknaus, Landscape Architecture
Kelli Josephine Naatz, Agricultural Science
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Matthew Dean Nelson, Agricultural Systems Technology
Kassidy Corinne Noem, Agricultural Business
Angela Marie Nyquist, Agricultural Science
Brandon John Oetken, Agricultural Business
Jason Jacob Olsem, Agronomy †
Rachel Anne Ormseth, Horticulture ††
Hayden Daniel Palmer, Dairy Manufacturing
Andrea Marie Paulson, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Landon Ryan Paulson, Agricultural Systems Technology
Caleb Gerald Peters, General Agriculture
Jared Stevenson Pettit, Agricultural Business
Katie Ann Pierce*, Agricultural Science
Brooke Ann Pigott, Agricultural Business
David Joseph Plaziak, Animal Science
Isaac John Popp, Agricultural Science
Sarah Jo Post, Dairy Production †††
Wyatt Franklin Post, Agricultural Science
Zachary Brian Post, Animal Science
Connor Gregory Powell, Agricultural Science
Whitney Rose Prins, Agronomy
Lacey Kay Quail, Animal Science †††
Brenna Michelle Ramsden, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Andrew Lee Rausch, Animal Science
Jacob Thomas Reed, General Agriculture
Jeremy Allen Reisdorfer, Animal Science
Kelsey Anne Repenning, Animal Science
Kendall Frederick Reyher, Horticulture
Rylee Nicole Rich, Agricultural Science
Jessica Jean Riediger, Agricultural Business †††
Chase Patrick Rieken, Animal Science
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Baily Jo Ringenberg, Animal Science
Jenna Marie Ripp, Agricultural Business
Mitchell Mark Rohlik, Agricultural Business
Laura Kristine Romsdahl, Agricultural Science
Seth Allen Rozeboom, Range Science
John Steven Salentiny, Agricultural Science
Caroline Ann Scheffert, Agricultural Science
Sydney Marie Schellpeper, Agricultural Business
Shannon Elaine Schilder, Agricultural Business
Joseph Robert Schimerowski, Agronomy
Brittney Morgan Schlaikjer, Animal Science
Christopher John Schmit, Agricultural Science
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Landon Laurenz Schultz, Agricultural Business
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Casey Gerald Snyder, Horticulture
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Jarett Jeffrey Spitzack, Range Science
Bethany Rose Stencil, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
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Daniel Gordon Summers, Agricultural & Resource Economics
Tyler Keith Swan, Range Science †††
Trevor Drew Tande, Horticulture
Jonathan Jeffrey Tauer, Animal Science
Shaela Marann TeKrony, Animal Science
Noah Robert Thaler, Agricultural Systems Technology
Dakota Rae Thomas, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Brooke Roper Thompson, Animal Science
Jack Allen Thompson, Agronomy
Zachary James Tindall, Agricultural Business
Ashley Jane Tonak, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Ryan Joseph Versaevel, Agricultural Systems Technology
Brooke Marie Virchow, Agricultural Business
Nicholas Gerrard Williams*, Agricultural & Resource Economics †
Ella Caryn Woroniecki*, Animal Science, Range Science

**Bachelor of Science in Biological Science**

Hana Abdeljalil, Biotechnology
Tanner David Abens, Biology
Jessica Lynn Addington, Biology
Iman Saeed Ali, Biology
Savanah Marie Allard, Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Derek Joseph Allen, Biotechnology, Microbiology
Brook Marie Anderson*, Biology ††
Jeremiah Jonatn Atkinson, Biology †††
Elijah Christian Auch, Biology †††
Paul Charles Balderramos*, Biology
Tylor M Beman, Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Kiah Maria Berg-Kopecky, Biology
Connor Murphy Branick, Biotechnology, Microbiology †††
Abigail Lynn Bulock, Biology
Pavel Buravtsov, Microbiology
Aaron Nelson Byers, Biology ††
Jessica Leah Callahan*, Biology
Gavin John Fenske, Microbiology ††

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Associate of Science in Agriculture

Mason Derek Bleick
Kaden Joe Eisenbraun
Robert John Foiles
Mitchell Earl Hinckley
Joshua Ryan Hunt
Amanda Irene Jensen
Terence Jon Krcil
Reagen Bradley Meyer
Christopher Paul Nepp
Cody Craig Runksmeier
Kristin Kate Schulz
Samuel William Smith
Nicholas William Steffel
Dessie Marie Taylor
Brady Leonard Wulf

Associate of Science in Agriculture
Mason Derek Bleick
Kaden Joe Eisenbraun
Robert John Foiles
Mitchell Earl Hinckley
Joshua Ryan Hunt
Amanda Irene Jensen
Terence Jon Krcil
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Kristin Kate Schulz
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Brady Leonard Wulf

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Summer and Fall 2015
Conferring of Bachelor’s Degrees
COLLEGE OF NURSING
Bachelor Of Science In Nursing

Kelli Ann Aarstad
Salvador James Abrams
Afolake Adewumi
Daniel James Allard
Darbi Lee Anderson ††
Lisa Joy Andrews
Drew A Awaits †††
Karlee Judith Bachmeier
Emily Kaye Barritt
Jessica Marie Bean
Kyla Leilani Bearheels
LaTora M Becker
Karli Taylor Bird
Alexandre Ben David Bitton
Douglas John Bones
Jessica Ann Bovard
John Robert Boysen
Heather Lynn Brandenburg
Madison Mahri Bren
Stacie Jo Brinker
Brittani Leahe Bromley
Carissa Danielle Browne
Tyler Marie Burkhardt
Nicholas Grant Cain †
Sierra Marie Cargill
Rebecca Lynne Carlson ††
Jovita Geogette Charite
Cassie Lee Clement †
David Evan Cole
Candy Marie Collins
Dreely Dawne Cowie
Nicole Ashley Cox
Amanda Jo Dawley †††
Megan Sue De Vos
Tara Christina Deinert
Abby Larissa Detweiler
Nicole Renae Detweiler
Dane Michael Driscoll
Sharonne Ndome Ekobena
Kelsey Ann Englund
Amanda Lynn Erickson †
Lisa Marie Erickson
Shari Ann Erickson
Abby Marie Erlandson †
Hannah Ann Ewing
John Edward Falcone
Jared Gregory Feiner †
Hannah Rae Feist
Paul Douglas Fiegen
Katelynn Marie Field
Geoffrey Louis Joseph Edouard Firmin
Alex James Fjeldeheim
Clara Arnella Ford ††
Jennifer Faye Fox
Megan Mae Friesen
Bryanna Jo Friesner ††
Ashlea Lenae Gillick
Jessica J Ginther
Hawon Istdifanos Girmay
Rebecca Jean Goeman
Amber Kaye Goraczkowski
Danielle Elizabeth Griese †
James Scott Grimsrud
Mahali Dawn Gross
Kaitlyn Nicole Gusso
Kayla Lynn Hamilton
Dillon Matthew Hansen
Eric Robert Hansen
Brittany Lynn Hanson
Kaitlin Rose Hasing
Sara Paige Hayes
Michelle Ann Heinen †
Cassandra Rae Heuer †
Emily Elizabeth Hockett
Jill Marie Honermann
Ellen Margaret Hublou †
Renee Lynn Hubner †
Neha Jain †††
Hannah Elizabeth Jech
Justin Lamar Johnson
Mykala Lynae Johnson
Tadrah Breanne Kaskie †
Kenna Lyn Kennedy †
Paige Maire Kerr
Stacey Ellen Kilber
Sarah Jessica Kinsey
Alexandra Noel Kinzley
Karley Rebecca-Jean Kirsch ††
Jessica Joy Kleinsasser
Paula Jean Koch
Elizabeth Anne Kolar
Ashley Marie Landis
Diana Suk Langner †
Renae Ann Langseth
Jessica Lynn Leffers †
Allison Joy Litfin
Marlayna Rose Lofgren
Kristi Joy Long †
Trevor Lyle Lorenz
Kenneth Andrew Lorsung
Brooke Anne Luetje
Janelle Elizabeth Maag †
Michael E Mamsaang
Ethan James Matthew ††
Allison Quinn McEntee †
Kelsey Lynne McGowan
Megan Marie Meehan
Alexandra Marie Miller †
Darci Nicole Miller †
Collin Arnold Moen
Jodi Lynn Moore
Tara Lynn Morrow
Lauren McKenzie Muller †
Jordyn Rose Mutchler
Britney Joy Myrle
Jay Emad Naoom †
Alyssa Ann Newberger
Justin Jerry Newton
Lea Rae Niederbaumer †
Brittany Marie Niemann †
Dawn Leigh Nordquist
Mara Jenae Obbink †††
Tierra Tawn Ohmann
Blessing Paul Okon
Ashley Elizabeth Olson †
Emily Kay Opdahl †
Kaylee Marie Oppold
Nicolette Marie Oster †
Dylan Christopher Oswald
Oreoluwa Temilade Oye
Merissa Nicole Parette
David William Parker †
Ariel Lynne Pastian
Kelsey Marie Pesek
Anders Lars Peterson
Laura Ann Pierson
Shayla Cecelia Quail
Kayla Madonna Quincente †
Jordan Michelle Redman
Tamara Lynne Reisch †
Marie Elizabeth Remmers †
Stephanie Gail Rhodes
Nicholas Warren Rice
Danielle Marie Riggan
Isabel Mae Rizer
Rebecca Ann Rohlick
Nicholas Lee Rosenberger
Brittany Michelle Rotert †††
Adrienne Ruffler
Jonathan Ryan Schelhaas †
Jacobb Howard Schumacher

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Bachelor of Science in Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

Heather Christine Schwan
Elisha Marie Severson
Kayla Elizabeth Shivers †
Angel Ann Sidell
Alissa Marie Siefkes
Hassan Hussein Sirat †
Shannon Marie Spurin
Dakota Jon Steensma
Casey Dana Steiner
Joseph Craig Sturma
KaSara Michele Sutton †
Rhonda Lynn Tagtow
Simret M Teshome †
Christa Lynn Thielsens
Christina Lee Thomas
Jill Kathleen Tornden
Bridget Marie Trio
Brandon Johnn Tschirky
Aimee Jean Underberg
Kelsey Jean Van Hove †††
Heather Janine Van Marion
Ashley Jo Vance †
Katelyn Jo Vansteenberhn
Phuong Anh Thi Vongkhamcham †
Mitchell Lee Voss
Vanessa Grace Waldner ††
Alexa Inez Waiker ††
Sarah Ann Webb
Ashley Lynn Weber ††
Kortney Kierstina Weems

Kelly Marie Weselowski
Shelbi Anne Westover
Leah Nicole Will
Kimberly Amanda Williams
Adam Nate Wollman
Sarah Elizabeth Wrenn ††
Adam Jeffrey Youngs †
Carina Sue May Zamora
Daniel Anthony Zimbardo

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Zachary Karl Campbell ††
Timothy Patrick Deinert †
Jorge Dalton Dunklau
Kurt Duane Stekl ††
Tanner Ernest Thooft

Andrew N Hanson
Courtney Rae Hook
Derek David Lee
Mathew David Martin
Logan Ronald Meeker
Thomas Paul Rohilk
Kendra Lee Shear
Timothy Scott Shepherd
Alex Steven Welbig

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Cody Lee Christensen
Anup Deuja
Ashley Ann Jensen †
Ronald Anthony Boulton Karl
Adam Lee Kinsella
Phillip Nathaniel Ryan Weber

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

Nicholas Lee Bares ††
Shayne Doyle Becker †
Jared Roger Christopher-Holt
Coleman Kenneth Cihak
Eliott James Coughlin †
Michael David Dawson
Hunter Allen Deckert
Cole Dennis Drotzmann
Dustin Wayne Gall
Jonathon Joseph Goldammer
Luan Bao Ha
Ethan Jarred Hilgeman
Adam Ray Houg
Alyssa Marie Loomis
Mitchell Ryan McCraine
Allison Ryan Nord
Luke Olsen
Logan Christian Prouty

Colby Joseph Salonek
Kade Michael Schievelbein
Christopher Thomas Stoick
Adam Jon Van Veldhuizen
Sam Edward Vlasak
Nathan Roger Wentz

Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology

Nathan Eugene Rausch

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Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management
Jeramie John Lohan

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Madeline Anne Ausdemore ††
Calla Marie Holzhauser
Megan Jean Keiser †
Spenser Simon Kipfer
Jayden John Streifel †
Joshua Blake Wager †
Trey Jon Waltner
Abby Joan Welbig

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Anthony James Anderson †
Kory Hayden Aschoff
Samuel Leonard Birkey
Tyler Lyle Christensen
Justin Robert Danielson
Marnie Kristina Davidson
Eli David DeGroff
Mackenzie Ann Fahy
Tyler Thomas Finnes ††
Evan M Gnanzer ††
Chance Jerome Grady
Brendan John Gramkow
Michael Thor Hegland
Matthew Mark Hines
Benjamin Dosland Kamrath
Jacob Robert Kinder
Adam Robert LaFollette
Keegan Scot Lange
Andrew Michael Leach
Lucas Wade Myrabo
Chukwuemeka Kingsley Nwosu
Joseph Shaw Petersen
Ross George Peterson
Aaron Michael Propst ††
Max James Sauer †
Austin Adam Schwan
Kaleb Earl Stepanek ††
John Foster Thies

Bachelor of Science in Operations Management
Camilo Moreira Maraes Cintra
Joseph Vincent Feilmeier
Melinda Anne Hill
John Gerald Miller
Derek Steven Mogck
Austin John Pick
Joel Richard Plote †

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Dustin Edward Ackerman, General Agriculture
Hannah Marie Adrian, Agricultural Business ††
Kate Lynn Anderson, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Katherine Anne Anderson, Animal Science
Derek Randall Barondeau, Agricultural Science
Loretta Mark Bartosh, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership †††
Erin Marie Bauer, Animal Science
Blake Wilson Beard, Agronomy
Grace Ellen Benton, Animal Science
Kalley Jean Besler, Food Science
Ryan McCabe Beyer, Agricultural Business †
Nathan John Bierman, Agronomy
Tara Jo Blom, Animal Science
Joshua Alan Boomgaardoen, Agricultural Business
Lindsay Alise Borgmann, Animal Science
Joseph Allen Bosworth, Agricultural Business
Paige Morgan Bourne, Animal Science †
Caityn Marie Brandt, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership †
Ashley Ann Brehmer, Horticulture
Kara Louise Brock, Agricultural Business †
Amanda Merline Buus, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership †
Riley John Canham, Agronomy
Daniel Walter Clay, Agronomy
James Brian Cronk, Agricultural Science
Elizabeth Marie Dahl, Agricultural Science
Alyssa Ruth Davis, Agronomy
Ashley J DeNommme, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership, General Agriculture
Megan Marie DeRouche, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership, General Agriculture
Madison Jolene Engels, Animal Science
Jake William Ernst, Agronomy
Nathaniel Lee Fales, Animal Science
Ashley Meagan Fritz, Animal Science

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Reid Thomas Gerhardt, Agricultural Business
Kirk Scott Gilbertson, Agricultural Science
Sara Ann Gliszcinski, Animal Science
Megan Elizabeth Graf, Animal Science
Dallas Dean Granstra, Agricultural Science
Daniel Dean Hansen, Agronomy
Brock Matthew Hanten, Agricultural & Resource Economics
Hannah Jean Haroldson, Agronomy
Megan Nicole Haupert, Agricultural Business ††
Hannah Lynn Hayes, Horticulture
Blake Matthew Hein, Agricultural Business
Robert Thomas Heine, General Agriculture
Jonathon Bradley Hellinga, Agronomy
Emylee Kay Hency, Animal Science
Ryan Michael Hohwieler, Agricultural Business ††
Jacob Jon Horstman, Animal Science
Stephanie Faye Howey, Agricultural Business
Blaine Edward Hubert, Agricultural Systems Technology
Morgan Marie Hughes, Animal Science
Kirby Lee-Joseph Javers, Animal Science
Taylor Matthew Jensen, Agronomy †††
Calder Gene Johnston, Animal Science
Amanda Susan Kammerer, Animal Science
Jade Elizabeth Kampsen, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership †
Paige Elizabeth Kary, Agronomy
Olivia Anne Kendall, Animal Science ††
David Jay Klabunde, Agricultural Systems Technology
Tyler Austin Kolb, Agricultural Business, Agronomy
Parker James Kretsch, Agricultural Systems Technology †
Scott Ronald Krogstad, Agricultural Systems Technology ††
Nathan David Kuper, Agricultural Business
Pyne Gilbert Lenocker, Agricultural Business
Emily Susan Light, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Nickolas J List, Agricultural Business ††
Philip John Lorch, Agricultural Science
Elizabeth Mary Luczak, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Brooke Elizabeth Luethke, General Agriculture ††
Terrence Todd Maeschen, Agricultural Systems Technology
Eric Donald Magnussen, Agronomy ††
Thomas James Martin, Agricultural Science
Dale Patrick McMullen, Agronomy ††
Justine Catherine Meis, Horticulture †
Tyler Jay Metzger, Agricultural Business
Samuel Ray Meyer, Agricultural Systems Technology
Theodore James Mohr, Food Science
Nicholas Edward Mueller, Agricultural Systems Technology
Colby Thomas Murphy, Agronomy
Jessica Ann Nelson, Animal Science
Felicia Mae Niebuhr, Animal Science †
Dylan John Oeltjenbruns, Animal Science
Anna Beth Ohlwine, General Agriculture
Cady Maureen Olson, Range Science
Jordan Edeen Osmundson, Agricultural Systems Technology
Kaitlyn Jo Ovrebo, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership †††
Kristen Marie Ovrebo, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership †††
Wyatt Douglas Perry, General Agriculture
Andrea Jenelle Pfaffenbach, Dairy Production †
Mikayla Joy Piller, Agricultural Business †
Jensine Jo Prohaska, Agricultural Business
Lea Shae Puckett, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Matthew James Purfeerst, Agricultural Business
Erin Alyse Radke, Animal Science
Megan Ree Regnier, Agricultural Science
Nathan Taylor Reyne, Agricultural Science
Alicia Renee Rist, Animal Science
Grady Douglas Ruble, Animal Science
Sarah Jean Simpson, Animal Science
Cheyenne Mabel Marie Smith, Agricultural Business
Heidi J Spurlin, Agricultural Business
Jennifer Lynn Stangle, Agricultural Science
Adam Joseph Steffel, Agricultural Systems Technology
Sarah Adrianna Stockfleth, Agricultural Science
Trey Aaron Strei, Animal Science
Jessica Lynn Strom, Animal Science
Michael Roy Strong, Agronomy
Ashley Lou Swanson, Animal Science
Chelsea Renea Sweeter, Agronomy
Brady Cole Thelen, Agronomy
Sheila Marie Thomsen, Animal Science
Nicole Lynn Vanden Berg, Animal Science †
David Jonathan VanKlompenburg, Agricultural Systems Technology
Megan Ashley Viland, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership, Dairy Production †
Joshua Scot Way, Agricultural Systems Technology ††
Cody Garrett Wehner, Agricultural Science
Taylor Elizabeth Welu, Agricultural Education, Communication & Leadership
Kyle Robert Whitmyre, Agricultural Science
Kyle Thomas Wiese, Agronomy

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Bachelor of Science in Biological Science

Dalton Joseph Benage, *Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences ††
Julie Ann Bobb, †Biology
Sarah Elizabeth Bowen, *Biology
Sevyron McLean Brandt, †Biology
Ryan Ronald Branigan, *Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Tanner Keith Brouwer, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Abby Elizabeth Brown, †Biology
D Michael Joel Bunkers, †Ecology & Environmental Science
Scott David Christenson, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Zachary Edward Cole, †Biology
Allen Scott De Goei, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Alex William Elias, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Nicole Marie Ellis, ††Biology
Leslie Rose Elmore, †Biology
Josh Randal Erwin, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Adam Robert Fjeldheim, ††Biology
Julie Anna Fuchs, ††Biology
Isaac Anthony Full, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Sabra Brea Gilbert, †Biology
Nicholas Lee Goehring, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Victor Jorge Gonzalez, †Biology
Taylor Daniel Greve, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Travis Allen Hagedorn, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Joel Tyler Hanson, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Justin Erik Jensen, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Ryan David Johnston, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Katie Lynn Just, †Biology
Olivia Anne Kendall, ††Biology
Tylor James Kock, †Biology
Andrew Ray Kruse, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Danielle Jo Marquardt, †Biology
Alex Devin Martineau, †Biology
Molly Jo Michalski, †Biology
Madison Jo Musilek, †Biology
Paul David Nelson, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Riley J Novak, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Kourtney Leigh Nystrom, †Biology
Diana Elise Potterveld, ††Biology
Andrew Robert Quintana, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Jordon Douglas Redmond, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Edward James Macrohon Reyes, †Biology
Courtney Nicole Schaefer, †Biology
Jacob Lyndell Sellers, †Biology
Samantha Rose Shaw, †Biology
Tyler James Solano, †Wildlife & Fisheries Sciences
Abbilene Jo Sudtelgte, †Biology
William Frank Uhlemann, †Microbiology
Jennifer M Vrchota, ††Ecology & Environmental Science

Associate of Science in Agriculture

Dustin M Barroso
Katelynne Anne Blades •
Kyle Jeffrey Clement
Micah Alan Fehr
Logan Douglas Harms
Kyle J Johnson
Andrew Don Walker
Austin Davis Wyatt

Baccalaureate Degrees Academic Honors

† Cum Laude Equal to or greater than 3.5 and less than 3.7 Cumulative Grade Point Average
†† Magna Cum Laude Equal to or greater than 3.7 and less than 3.9 Cumulative Grade Point Average
††† Summa Cum Laude Equal to or greater than 3.9 Cumulative Grade Point Average

Associate Degrees Academic Honors

• With Honor Equal to or greater than 3.5 and less than 3.7 Cumulative Grade Point Average
•• With High Honor Equal to or greater than 3.7 and less than 3.9 Cumulative Grade Point Average
••• With Highest Honor Equal to or greater than 3.9 Cumulative Grade Point Average

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CONFERRING DEGREES IN:
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
1 pm Commencement Program

PROCessional
“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar/arr. James Coull
SDSU Symphonic Band
Jacob Wallace, D.M.A., Director
Kevin Kessler, D.M.A., Director

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
“Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key/Arr. James Coull
SDSU Symphonic Band
Jacob Wallace, D.M.A., Director
Kevin Kessler, D.M.A., Director

INTRODUCTIONS
David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., President Of The University

HONORARY MARSHALS
Bruce Brandt, Ph.D., Professor, English
John Taylor, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, English

RECOGNITION OF LEADERSHIP TO SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., President Of The University

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Imagine, Intend, and Inspire; or
“When you’re curious, you find lots of interesting things to do.” – Walt Disney
Ann Schmitt,
Vice President of Enterprise Consumer Payments, The Walt Disney Company

RECOGNITION OF HONORARY DEGREE
B. GEN. Myrna H. Williamson

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT HONORS
Laurie Nichols, Ph.D., Provost And Executive Vice President For Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE COMMISSIONEES
LT COL Craig D. McCuin, Air Force ROTC
LTC Corey Ness, ARMY ROTC

INDUCTION INTO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Hal Bailey, Chair Of The Alumni Association Board Of Directors

COMMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASS
Joseph Schartz, Journalism

AUTHORIZATION OF DEGREES
The Honorable Harvey Jewett, South Dakota Board Of Regents

PRESENTATION OF UNDERGRADUATE CLASS
Mary Bowne, Recorder of the SDSU Faculty Senate and Associate Professor,
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
David L. Chicoine, Ph.D., President of the University
and College Deans

RECESSional
“Academic Recessional” By James Coull
SDSU Symphonic Band
Jacob Wallace, D.M.A., Director
Kevin Kessler, D.M.A., Director
Processional

BANNER CARRIERS

Greg Peterson, Ph.D.
Katherine Bertolini, Ph.D.
Shelly Brandenburger, Ph.D.
Tadd Hellwig, Pharm.D.
Amy Pedersen, M.Ed.
Fathi Halaweish, Ph.D.

College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education and Human Sciences
Honors College
College of Pharmacy
University College
Faculty

FACULTY MARSHALS

Nancy Lyons, Ph.D.,
Teresa Seefeldt, Ph.D.,

Associate Professor, Animal Science
Associate Professor, Consumer Sciences

PRESENTATION OF COLORS:

Chandler Bauer, AFROTC
Mitchell Williams, AFROTC
Alex DeWald, Army ROTC
Adam Spencer, Army ROTC

WAPA’HA OR EAGLE STAFF

The staff represents honor and tradition and symbolizes the spirit of leadership, achievement, bravery, and sacredness. Representations of the staff can be seen at the beginning of an event or ceremony. As the staff is carried in front of the procession it is a reflection of the core philosophy that embodies the founding principles of respect. We are honored to have Peter Delgado carrying the Wapa’ha.

INTERNATIONAL SASHES

International graduates participating in today’s commencement ceremonies are wearing sashes that allow them to proudly represent their countries. The colors within each sash represent the colors of their nation’s flag.
After graduating summa cum laude from State with a bachelor’s degree in English, Myrna Hennrich Williamson entered the U.S. Army. A dairy farm girl from Gregory, her decorated 28-year military career saw Williamson retire in 1989 as the senior-ranking woman in the Army with the rank of brigadier general. Her career included positions in recruiting, public affairs, assignments at the Pentagon, personnel policy development, training officers and enlisted personnel, eight years of command, and overseas duty in Germany and Korea.

Her primary role in the military was training officers and enlisted personnel. In August 1977, Williamson was appointed commander of 2nd Battalion, Training Brigade, at Fort McClellan, Alabama. There, she trained 10,000 basic trainees per year. Williamson was responsible for introducing weapons training for women, integrating men and women together in basic training, and conducting basic training for eskimo women in Alaska. In 1983-84, she was commander of the Troop Brigade at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis. While there, she became the fifth woman to be selected as a brigadier general for a nonmedical post.

In August 1984, she became the commanding general of the Third ROTC Region headquartered at Fort Riley, Kansas. She was responsible for overseeing training for cadets at 64 colleges and universities and 254 high schools with Junior ROTC in eight south-central states. Additionally, she conducted three ROTC summer camps for 2500 college juniors each year.

When Army senior staff colleges were opened to women, Williamson was an early selectee for the Command and General Staff College, and the first woman selected for the prestigious National War College in Washington, D.C., where she was the first woman to attend the general officer CAPSTONE course. She was also part of the highly selective Senior Executive Managers in Government course at Harvard University. She received her M.A. in human relations from the University of Oklahoma.

In her civilian career, Williamson has served as a business consultant, motivational speaker and volunteer. She was particularly instrumental in serving on the board of directors for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C., speaking before the 40,000 attendees at its dedication.

In addition to a decade on the board of the United Services Automobile Association, a $60 billion Fortune 500 insurance and banking firm, she has served on national professional and nonprofit boards, including the Association of the United States Army and the U.S. Olympic Committee on Sports for the Disabled. For these and a myriad other outstanding contributions to community and country, she was inducted into the South Dakota Hall of Fame in Chamberlin in 2012, and now also serves on that board, as well as serving since 1988 on SDSU Council of Trustees.
Ann Schmitt
GUEST SPEAKER

College life was busy and varied for Ann (Zenk) Schmitt ’83. While graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in health, physical education and recreation and minors in commercial economics and public recreation, she was also a four-year letterwinner with the Jackrabbits’ women's golf team and participated in the SDSU Symphonic Band.

Life has not changed much for Schmitt, now a vice president for The Walt Disney Company, overseeing the firm’s enterprise consumer payments strategy and activities.

Following graduation at State, she earned a Master of Business Administration in finance from the University of Colorado and held senior roles at Citibank, U.S. Bank and MasterCard International.

Schmitt then became the president and CEO of Capterra Financial, a publicly traded specialty finance company, before serving as the principal and founder of RFS, a management consulting firm focused on providing business strategy, product development and operations advice to Fortune 500 companies in North America and Europe.

Schmitt and her husband, Barry, have two children: Brian, a University of Colorado graduate, and Kelly, a freshman at Creighton University. They live in Denver and are avid skiers and outdoor enthusiasts. They are active in the Vail Valley Foundation and the Creighton University Parent & Family Leadership Council. Schmitt has also been a member of the selection committee for United States Military Academy appointees on behalf of the Colorado congressional delegation. She also served on the SDSU Athletic Advisory Committee.

Her connections to South Dakota State run deep as five family members hold degrees from State. An uncle graduated from the College of Pharmacy in 1943 while her mother, Priscilla, graduated at the top of her class from the College of Pharmacy in 1948. And there is the Zenk Family Scholarship in Swimming that is presented each year to a woman swimmer in honor of Ann’s father, Don Zenk.
Multitasking might be Joseph Schartz’s middle name. While it is not, Schartz’s life at South Dakota State has been filled with numerous classes and activities.

A journalism major, he minored in agricultural business, economics, political science and Spanish. Schartz’s time in the classroom allowed him to provide the South Dakota Board of Regents an insider’s perspective while serving as a student regent since June 2013.

In addition, he has been a member of the Students’ Association, Concert Choir, State University Theater, Fellowship of Catholic University Students Bible Study and the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback Honors College.

But it does not stop there for the Humboldt native. Schartz has been a teaching assistant, chair of the South Dakota College Republicans, worked as a social media producer and sports writer for the Sioux Falls Argus Leader and been a student assistant for the SDSU Scholarship Office.

Schartz has also visited Ecuador, Haiti and Israel learning about higher education public policy, literacy efforts and national defense. He also visited Spain with the Concert Choir.

He has been recognized as a Stephen F. Briggs Scholar and has earned awards from the Fishback Honors College and is a member of various honor societies and advisory councils.

Schartz has been accepted to the Master of Public Policy Program at Georgetown University. He intends to study education and economic policy before returning to South Dakota.
Bruce Brandt, Ph.D.

HONORARY MARSHAL

B.A. UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, 1969
M.A. UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, 1971
PH.D. HARVARD, 1977

Bruce Brandt has used his knowledge of English Renaissance literature to give his students a different perspective throughout his 37-year career at South Dakota State.

Brandt is well versed in the topic as he has published two books on Christopher Marlowe and written 37 scholarly articles or notes on subjects ranging from William Shakespeare to Ursula LeGuin. In addition, Brandt has published 190 book reviews and delivered 36 papers at international, national and regional conferences. He has organized and chaired sessions at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association of America, the nation’s largest association of teachers of English and modern languages.

Brandt has been active with the Marlowe Society of America, an international society of English Renaissance drama scholars. He initially served as its membership chair and as the editor of its newsletter before being vice president (2000-2003) and president (2004-2007).

He has also supported the Northern Plains Conference on Early British Literature, an annual regional conference on English Literature prior to 1800, and now serves on its advisory board. He directed its third conference, hosted by SDSU in 1995, and later was a co-director when it returned to the university in 2006 and 2016.

In 1992, Brandt was awarded the university’s F.O. Butler Foundation Award for Excellence in Scholarship. At the 2015 Faculty Celebration of Excellence, Brandt was named the College of Arts and Sciences’ Outstanding Scholar.

Throughout his time at State, Brandt has served on numerous departmental, college and university committees. He has been an acting head for the Department of English and also served as a program coordinator. His knowledge is not limited to the written word as he coded the English department’s first Web page and has served as its webmaster.

Brandt came to State after earning bachelor’s and master’s degrees at the University of Denver and a doctorate from Harvard University.
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For the past 35 years, John W. Taylor has taught composition, English grammar, history of English, lexicography, general semantics and science fiction to students at South Dakota State.

Taylor, who received the 2003 Graduate Studies Teacher of the Year Award and the 2005 College of Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year Award, served as the coordinator for the composition program from 1984 to 1991.

Taylor has been a member of the academic/faculty senate for 26 years and served on the South Dakota State Education Association.

Prior to starting at State, Taylor taught at the University of Wisconsin and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He earned a bachelor’s degree at Macalester College before receiving his master’s and doctorate degrees at Indiana University-Bloomington.
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES
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Melissa Ann Olson, Dietetics
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Jacob James Ratz, Sport, Recreation, & Park Management
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Chase Dillon Reid, Exercise Science
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
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† Cum Laude  Equal to or greater than 3.5 and less than 3.7 Cumulative Grade Point Average
†† Magna Cum Laude  Equal to or greater than 3.7 and less than 3.9 Cumulative Grade Point Average
††† Summa Cum Laude  Equal to or greater than 3.9 Cumulative Grade Point Average

Associate Degrees Academic Honors

• With Honor  Equal to or greater than 3.5 and less than 3.7 Cumulative Grade Point Average
•• With High Honor  Equal to or greater than 3.7 and less than 3.9 Cumulative Grade Point Average
••• With Highest Honor  Equal to or greater than 3.9 Cumulative Grade Point Average

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