2014 FALL SEMESTER
UNIVERSITY
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Sunday, December 21, 2014
2:00 p.m.

Halenbeck Hall Gymnasium
St. Cloud State University
MACE BEARER
ROLAND SPECHT-JARVIS, Professor of Languages and Cultures
College of Liberal Arts
Faculty Association President

FACULTY LINE LEADERS
KATE MOONEY, Professor
Accounting

STEFEN MOONEY, Professor
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

MARSHALS
DICK ANDZENGE, Professor
Criminal Justice Studies

MARK JAEDEN, Assistant Professor
History

MARK PETZOLD, Professor
Electrical and Computer Engineering

MIKE SCHECHTER, Professor
Business Law & Ethics

JERRY WELLIK, Professor
Special Education

DAVID WALL, Professor
Geography and Planning

STEPHEN FRANK, Professor
Political Science

CHARLES SWANSON, Retired Program Director
Regulatory Affairs and Services

ANNOUNCER
JENNIFER TUDER, Professor
Communication Studies

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY
CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
CONDUCTOR
JOEL SALVO, Professor
Music

SONG LEADER
CATHERINE VERRILLI, Professor
Music

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER
SANDRA HARRINGTON KJORLIEN
Student Disability Services
Prelude Music
SCSU Chamber Orchestra
“Suite for Strings” by Leos Janacek
“Largo from Winter” by Antonio Vivaldi

*Processional Music
SCSU Chamber Orchestra
“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1” by Edward Elgar, arr. Grundman

Introductions
Wanda Overland, Vice President for Student Life and Development

Welcome
Earl H. Potter III, President

*Music
SCSU Chamber Orchestra and Audience
“America, the Beautiful”
by Samuel A. Ward, arr. Carmen Dragon
(Words are found in the back of the program.)

Greetings from MnSCU
Michael Vekich, Trustee
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees

Greetings from City of St. Cloud
David Kleis, ’89
Mayor

Commencement Address
Tashiana Osborne, Class of 2014
College of Science and Engineering

Music
SCSU Chamber Orchestra
“Allegro” - Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major by J.S. Bach

Conferring of Degrees
Earl H. Potter III, President

Presentation of the Graduating Class
Richard Green, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Osman Alawiye, Dean, School of Education
Adel Ali, Associate Dean, College of Science & Engineering
King Banaian, Interim Dean, School of Public Affairs
John Burgeson, Dean, Center for Continuing Studies
Bruce Busby, Dean, University College & Associate Provost for Student Success
Monica Devers, Dean, School of Health & Human Services
Patricia Hughes, Interim Dean, School of Graduate Studies
Walter Roettger, Dean, Herberger Business School
Mark Springer, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Mark Vargas, Dean, Learning Resources

Faculty Association Remarks
Roland Specht-Jarvis, Professor of Languages and Cultures
Faculty Association President

Alumni Association Remarks
Ramon Nunez, ’01
St. Cloud State University Alumni Association President

*Music
SCSU Chamber Orchestra and Audience
“University Hymn” by Harvey Waugh and Amy Dale, emeriti professors
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Closing
Wanda Overland, Vice President for Student Life and Development

*Recessional Music
SCSU Chamber Orchestra
“Finale” - Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major by J.S. Bach

*Audience please stand
Graduates

Doctor of Education

PENELLOPE OLSON HOWARD
Circle Pines
KIMBERLY F. ROAN
Thomasville, Georgia
ERIC M. WILLIAMS
St. Cloud

Master of Arts

JASON KEITH BEHUNIAK
Denver, Colorado
MATTHEW JORDAN BJERS

SHAWN RYAN BLANK
Coon Rapids
JOHN YU-CHOH CHANG

ANNA KOPTYRA CRAMER
Newnan, Georgia
RENAE ANN BUCHL ELERT
Minneapolis
SHI FENG

ELIZABETH DEANE FERGUSON
Chattanooga, Tennessee
ISA JOSEPHINE KELLER

SARAH ANNE COLES
St. Cloud
JING MA

JOVANA MARINOVIC
Kragujevac, Serbia
GABRIEL MARCOS MONTES
Hutchinson
LYLE ALBERT SHUMATE
Janesville, Wisconsin
PETER ALEXANDER SMALLWOOD
Daejeon, South Korea
MATTHEW ALLEN ZOOK
St. Cloud

Master of Business Administration

MATTHEW CURTIS BJURQUIST

ALYSSA MARY BRANDT
Sartell
BRENT THOMAS DONNAY
Monticello
BENJAMIN JOHN KLING
Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Master of Science

AMBREEN WAHIDA ATHAR
Plymouth
BARBARA ANN BEIERSDORF
Plymouth
ROBERT ROLAND BENNER
Isanti

SCOTT BERRY
St. Louis Park
HEATHER KATHLEEN BIRCH
Hadley, Massachusetts
BRIAH NICOLE CARLSON
Cokato
YLIZHOU CHEN
St. Cloud
NATALIE LYNN CRAMER
Eagan

TAMIRU HAILU DEGEFA
Minneapolis
KELLY LOUISE DELFS
Spring Lake Park
PAMELA ANN ELLIS
Morgan's Point Resort, Texas
REBECCA J. ERICKSON

ROSEMARIE FALLT

COLE SAMUEL FOSS

MICHAEL DEAN FREEMAN
Spicer
RABI GARTAULA
SHANNON L. GOSSEN
Broten
DUSTIN JOSEPH HAWBAKER
Blaine
ROXANNE MARIE HAYenga
Sibley, Iowa
BRIAN PATRICK HEATHER
Woodbury
TASHA MARIE HOIJM
Anoka
IHEANYICHUKWU VINCENT IJIOMA
Plymouth

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Arianna Marie Baumgarten  
Cum Laude  
Hutchinson

Brittany Marie Beck  
Summa Cum Laude  
Jordan

AMANDA JEAN BECKER  
Ramsey

Cody Tyler Becker  
Glenco

Jon Richard Becker  
Summa Cum Laude  
Merrillville, Indiana

Shawn M. Becker  
Cum Laude  
Monticello

Amy Jo Bedard  
Cum Laude  
Winsted

Patty Jean Behrends  
Delano

Justine Nichole Bell  
Magna Cum Laude  
Foley

Aaron J. Bennett  
St. Cloud

Dillon Joseph Benz  
Lakeville

Alissia Sue Berdan

Derek Charles Berdan  
St. Cloud

Nicole Amanda Bergman  
Cum Laude  
Little Falls

Brittney Marie Best  
St. Francis

Joseph Oscar Bettendorff  
Amandale

Shikha Bharati  
Magna Cum Laude  
Kathmandu, Nepal

Patrick Trevor Bickmann  
Winsted

Jennifer Lee Birr  
Fridley

Sara Girma Biru  
Burnsville

Eric James Bjork

Brooke Colleen Bjornson  
Cum Laude  
Balsam Lake, Wisconsin

Andrew Edward Blasczyk  
Summa Cum Laude  
Annandale

Ashley Ann Bloch  
St. Cloud

Amanda M. Blonigen  
Clearwater

Katherine Marie Blonigen  
Magna Cum Laude  
Osseo

Lucas John Boehm  
Inver Grove Heights

Brianna Rose Born  
Waseca

Dale Dean Bothun  
Magna Cum Laude

Falon Marie Boyd  
Bloomington

Kelsie Anna Brandl  
Big Lake

Christopher J. Brasell  
Summa Cum Laude  
Park Ridge, Illinois

Nicholas Alan Braun  
Pipestone

Brenda Wynette Brausen  
Sauk Rapids

Samantha Anne-Lynn Bray  
Cum Laude  
Monticello

Garrett Michael Brennan  
Summa Cum Laude  
Sartell

Katie Jean Brennan  
Ramsey

Beth Marietta Brenny  
Magna Cum Laude  
Foley

Ashley Maria Brooks  
St. Louis Park

Anthony Carl Brouillette

Brandi Lynn Brown  
Maple Grove

Jacob Reiley Brown  
St. Michael

William Alcun Bruggenthes  
Summa Cum Laude  
Lonsdale

Samantha Lynn Bruyere  
St. Cloud

Joseph Robert Buellato  
Magna Cum Laude  
Rochester

Benjamin Joseph Buchholz

Anthony Caleb Buus  
Magna Cum Laude  
Big Lake

Amy Ruth Bussey  
Ennis, Montana

Ceanne Marie Buzzell  
Blaine

Jacqueline L. Bymark  
Summa Cum Laude

Joseph Craig Bystrom  
Ham Lake

Magueette Camara  
St. Cloud

Hallie Jean Cannon

Linh Manh Cao  
St. Cloud

Neil Thomas Carlinschauer  
De Pere, Wisconsin

Kyle Lauren Carlson  
Summa Cum Laude  
St. Joseph

Michael Nowel Catterall  
Woodbury

Douglas Allen Chadwick  
Columbia, Maryland

Jill Louise Chaika  
Summa Cum Laude  
Sartell

Emily Jo Chalans  
Magna Cum Laude  
Shakopee

Boshi Chen  
Cum Laude  
St. Cloud

Hanjong Chen  
Summa Cum Laude

Jordan Daniel Chinburg  
Cum Laude  
Savage

Inyoung Choi  
Cum Laude

Kourtney Morgan Chrasteck  
Cum Laude  
Blaine

Charlotte Amanda Christen  
Cum Laude  
Albany

Taylor Anthony Christensen  
St. Michael

Blake Edmund Christian  
Buffalo

Alison Jean Clark  
Cum Laude  
Blaine

Lindsey Peggy Clark  
Duluth

Cari Lynn Coen  
Manhattan Beach, California

Brian Paul Colin  
Shakopee

Jonathan Keane Collins  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Anthony Benford Counce III  
Brooklyn Park

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CHELSEA PAULINE FUCHS
Magna Cum Laude
Sauk Centre

LINDSEY ANNE FUCHS
Little Falls

CHASIDI ANN FUNK
Melrose

CHRISTA KAYE GALLUCCI
Coon Rapids

JONATHAN DAVID GAMACHE
Rush City

GAYANI SHAMODHINI GAMAGE
Magna Cum Laude
Sri Lanka

MOHAMUUD HUSEEN MOHAMUUD
Minneapolis

GALKHUU GANKHUYAG
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

CHRISTINA MARIE GAU
Little Falls

SUNNIE DIANE GAUER
Magna Cum Laude
Litchfield

JOSEPH JAMES GAUSTAD
Maple Grove

ANDREA LYNN GELLERMAN
Cum Laude
Rogers

DAVID ALEXANDER GEROLD
Monticello

BETHANY MARIE GERRARD
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud

KATHARINE DENEIGE GIBEAU
Magna Cum Laude
Cohasset

ANTWONE DAMARCUS GILLS

BIBIANA APPLELYN GIPLE
Albertville

THEOPHILUS J. GIPLE
St. Michael

ASHLEY LYNNE GJESTVANG
Cum Laude
Rogers

KATHLEEN M. GLASSMANN

ASHLEY THERESA GOEBEL
St. Cloud

PAIGE LANAE GOETZ
St. Paul

SCHAILIS VICTORIA GOFF
Randall

JONATHAN KEELEY GOLLA
Isanti

KIMBERLY ANN GONZALEZ
Cum Laude
Verndale

REBECCA MARIE GORMANSON
Stillwater

JEREMY MICHAEL GREELEY
Magna Cum Laude
Albany

KARI ANN GREENE
Cum Laude
St. Cloud

RAEANN HELEN GREEN
Big Lake

ERIC THOMAS GROVER
Superior, Wisconsin

JULIE MARIE GROVER
Summa Cum Laude

ARIANA ADAURRE GUERRA
Albert Lea

COREY C. GUNDERSON
Big Lake

STEPHANIE NICOLE GUSTAFSON
Magna Cum Laude
Sandstone

BRENDA MARIE HALLER
Summa Cum Laude
East Bethel

JEFFREY THOMAS HAMMER
Howard Lake

AMBERLEE LOUISE HANCOCK
Summa Cum Laude
Cokato

AMY KATHERINE HANSEN
Magna Cum Laude
Lakeville

MICHAEL JEFFREY HANSEN
Lakeville

CHELSEY MARGO HANSON
Foley

KATHRYN LYNN HANZLIK
Stillwater

MAKENZIE LEE HANZLIK
Stillwater

NEIL ERNEST HARMALA
Dassel

MOIZUDDIN HASHMI

ABDINASIR ABDI HASSAN
St. Cloud

AMAL ABDIHAMID HASSAN
Cum Laude
St. Cloud

AMANDA MARIE HAYES
Breezy Point

HUIYU HE
Cum Laude

NICOLE N. HEBERLING
Buffalo

NICOLE MARIE HEINEN
Cum Laude
Sauk Rapids

AUSTIN JOE HENDRICKSON
Summa Cum Laude
Cokato

BRADLEY JOHN HENDRICKSON
Cum Laude

ERICA L. HENDRICKSON
Magna Cum Laude
Buffalo

IAN WILLMAR HENDRICKSON
Summa Cum Laude
Buffalo

TINA LOUISE HENKEMEYER

LISA MARIE HENNEN
Summa Cum Laude
Kimball

STACI DAWN HENNEN
Magna Cum Laude
Cold Spring

WAYLON RICHARD HENNEN
Cum Laude
Grey Eagle

ANDREW JAY HENNIG
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud

BENJAMIN PATRICK HENRY
Cum Laude
New Hope

MARY JOAN HENRY
Summa Cum Laude
Bismarck, North Dakota

MEREDITH JANE HERMAN
Magna Cum Laude
Sartell

TRENT ROBERT HEROLD
Cum Laude
East Bethel

TRACY LEIGH HERSHEY
Summa Cum Laude
Little Falls

THOMAS ROBERT HICKEY
Sartell

MATTHEW EDWARD HEMSTRA
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

BRAETEN AARON HIIVALA
St. Cloud

ANNA GERALDINE HILL
Magna Cum Laude
Big Lake

KIRK BROOKS HILTNER
Richmond

BETHANY MARIE HINTZE
Magna Cum Laude
Maplewood

TESSA NICOLE HIRDLER

HILARY ANNE HOGAN
Summa Cum Laude
Maple Lake

JENNIFER MARIE HOGREFE
Summa Cum Laude
Oakdale

SUSAN MARLENE HOKER
Monticello

ALEX ROBERT HOLLAND
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Cold Spring

HEATHER RAE HOLLERMANN
Blaine
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Cum Laude
St. Michael

ANDREW PATRICK HONKOMP
St. Cloud

CANESHA MARIE HOOTEN
Brooklyn Park

SARAH KRISTINE Houser
Cum Laude
Vadnais Heights

JUSTIN GREGORY HUGHES
Mankato

MATTHEW RYAN HUMBLE
North Branch

TAYLOR LYNN HUSETH
Magna Cum Laude
Cameron, Wisconsin

ERIC JOHN IBINGER
Mankato

AHMED ASIF IQBAL
St. Cloud

KAYLA ROSE ISKIERKA
Cum Laude
Ramsey

ALLI M. IVERSEN
Big Lake

AARON Z. IVERSON
Minneapolis

SARAH LYNN JACOBS
St. Cloud

DALAL ABDULLAH JAMAN
St. Paul

ALEXANDER LLOYD JANKU
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud

COREY JOSEPH JANZIG
Duluth

JEEYLAAN A. JARSO
St. Cloud

KRISTA LEEANN JENSEN
Tomah, Wisconsin

JESSE BERKEY JENSON
Minneapolis

ARIEL CHRISTINE JESME

KECHENG JIN
Wenzhou, Zhejiang

EYRUN INGA JOHANNSDOTTIR
Magna Cum Laude
Akureyri, Iceland

ANTHONY ALLEN JOHANSON
Magna Cum Laude
Rochester

BRIA LYNN JOHNSON
White Bear Lake

BRIDGET ANN JOHNSON
Grey Eagle

CARMEN LOUISE JOHNSON
Summa Cum Laude
Augusta, Wisconsin

CINDY ROSA JOHNSON
Sauk Rapids

KYLE MATTHEW JOHNSON
Cum Laude
Duluth

MEGAN NICOLE JOHNSON
Cum Laude
Sartell

PAIGE DEANNA JOHNSON
Cum Laude
Hutchinson

VICTOR DONALD JOHNSON
Buffalo

MADISON K. JONES
Magna Cum Laude
Garfield

TIFFANY RACHELLE JONES
Cum Laude
Wickenburg, Arizona

ANDREW MARK JUST
Cum Laude
Waite Park

KELLY MADELINE KACURES
Avon

KRISTINE MARIE KAHLER
Baxter

REBECCA ROSE KAISER
Cum Laude
St. Cloud

JONATHON DAVIS KALTHOFF
Waconia

BLAMA MVENYEN KAMARA
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud

FRANK MWEMEZI KAMENGE
Monticello

ALEXANDER ROARK KAMINSKI
Cum Laude
Blaine

MARC AUREL KAMSU TENNOU
Summa Cum Laude

SAMANTHA LYNN KANAK
Marshall

GHYSLAINE KANYANA
Casa Grande, Arizona

LISA ANN KAPSNER-SWIFT
St. Cloud

OLIVIA KAY KARLS
Big Lake

MOLLY AMANDA KARSH
Albany

ELISA JEAN KELLY
Minnetonka

TYLER WILLIAM KELM
Cum Laude
Sauk Rapids

JOSEPH ALAN KEMP
St. Cloud

JACOB MATTHEW KENOWSKI
Willow River

KARINA MARIE KERBER
St. Michael

HAISSAM YOUSEF KHALED
Cum Laude
Edina

SHAWN MARK KIDDER
Cum Laude
Sartell

ALYSSA GRACE KILBOURN
Summa Cum Laude
Cedar Falls, Iowa

JULIUS AGBOR KIMA
St. Cloud

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM KIRCHMAIER
Magna Cum Laude

ANDREW ROBERT KITT
Eden Prairie

SAMANTHA MARIE KLAPHAKE
Summa Cum Laude
Melrose

RACHEL MARIE KLEIN
Cum Laude
Cottage Grove

RUSSELL GRANT KLEVER
Magna Cum Laude
Sartell

MELISA JO KLINKHAMMER
Long Prairie

ERICA L. KOES
Maple Grove

AMADU KONDEH
St. Cloud

JOSEPH KONVOLBO
Cum Laude
Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

PETER P. KOOP
Cum Laude
Becker

STEPHANIE HEATHER KOPPERUD
Magna Cum Laude
New Hope

CLARISSA LYN KOSTKA
Deer River

THEODORE PAUL KRAFT
Pine City

KRISTIN NICOLE KREGER
Big Lake

HANNAH RAE KROLL
Zimmerman

NORA ELIZABETH KROOK
Plymouth

SHANA ROSE KRUCHTEN
Summa Cum Laude
St. Cloud

ALAN LUCES KRUEGER
Summa Cum Laude
Sauk Rapids

WILLIE ROBERT KRUEGER
Cum Laude
St. Cloud

KRISTA DYAN KRUGER
Cum Laude
Brown's Valley

KENNETH MICHAEL KRUGMAN
Waite Park

CODY MICHAEL KUCK
Cum Laude
Deer River

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Monticello
SAMANTHA RUTH KURR
St. Cloud
TYLER JOHN KURTZ
St. Paul
KELLIE NICOLE KURZ
Summa Cum Laude
Oakdale
SHANE MICHAEL LAKINGS
 Ramsey
JORDAN DEAN LAMBERT
Big Lake
ANDREA MARIE LANGEN
Summa Cum Laude
Delano
KRISTIN ANITA LARSON
Monticello
MARY ELIZABETH LARSON
Summa Cum Laude
Atwater
REID LEWIS LARSON
Kingwood, Texas
KELSEY ANN LAUDENBACH
Summa Cum Laude
St. Cloud
DANIAK ELIZABETH LEAVITT
Cum Laude
St. Cloud
HANNA COREEN LEE
Otsego
PA ZONG LEE
White Bear Lake
MICHAELA RAE LEIER
Apple Valley
STEVEN CRAIG LEMMA
Maple Grove
ERICA NOELLE LEPISTO
Summa Cum Laude
Iron
ANDREW DAVID LERCH
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud
BRANDON JAMES LEUTHARDT
Cum Laude
Sauk Rapids
JACOB EARL LEWIS
HEIDI LI
Cum Laude
St. Cloud
KIMBERLY LOUISE LIEBL
Blue Earth
HEQIU LIU
Magna Cum Laude
LIANLIN LIU
NICOLE DIANE LONGTIN
Eden Prairie
ROGERIO LOPEZ
St. Cloud
THOMAS JOSEPH LOUISELE
St. Anthony
SHAN LU
Nanjing, China
KIMBERLY NICHOLE LUCKEN
MEGAN RAE LUND-ZIEGLER
MARISSA NICOLE LUNDY
Cum Laude
Maple Grove
ASHLEY ROSE LYON
JESSICA BARBARA LYONS
Rogers
CAMILLE MANGUIL MACAUH
St. Cloud
CONRAD A. MAGALIS
Cum Laude
KRISTY NICOLE MAGUIRE
Magna Cum Laude
Farmington
NICHOLAS PETER MAIERS
Cum Laude
St. Cloud
CASEY MATTHEW MALMGREN
Cum Laude
Chanhassen
CARRIE LYNNETTE MALY
Big Lake
RICHARD LAWRENCE MANN JR
Cottage Grove
LAURA NICOLE MANUEL
Summa Cum Laude
Annandale
STEPHANIE DORENE MARKFORT
Coon Rapids
JODI ANN MARQUEZ BIERSCBACH
Sauk Centre
KATIE MARIE MARRON
Cum Laude
St. Michael
DACIA MARIE MARTHALER
Cum Laude
Sauk Centre
RENE PAULINE MARTIN
Magna Cum Laude
Mounds View
NICOLAS MARTINEZ
White Bear Lake
MAHA MOHAMMED MASRI
St. Cloud
ELIJAH CALEB MASTIN
St. Cloud
MICHELLE CHIEKO KUUPIO MATUSU
Magna Cum Laude
Aiea, Hawaii
MATTHEW S. MCCANN
Lakeville
TAMARA S. MCGREGOR
St. Cloud
JACOB ANTHONY MCKEE
Oakdale
ALESHA RUTH MCPHAIL
Summa Cum Laude
Pine Island
FATIMA MEJIA
Bloomington
BRITTANY LYN MENDEL
Magn Cum Laude
St. Cloud
BENJAMIN JOHN MERTZ
Magn Cum Laude
St. Cloud
JENNIFER ROSE METZLER
Peshtigo, Wisconsin
ALICIA LEE MEYER
Princeton
ALYCE MARIE MEYER
Magn Cum Laude
New Prague
JORDAN ROBERT MEYER
KAYLA MARIE MEYER
Summa Cum Laude
Melrose
ANDREW THOMAS MICKELSON
CASSANDRA SHAE MILHON
Kansas City, Missouri
ALECIA NOEL MILLER
Cum Laude
Sartell
JOSHUA JAMES MILLER
Hutchinson
LEE WALTON MILLER
Lake Crystal
MELISSA ANN MILLER
Ortonville
TIMOTHY DONALD MILLER
Magn Cum Laude
Willmar
SAMANTHA MARIE MILLS
Magn Cum Laude
Sartell
ELLEN GRACE MINZEL
Summa Cum Laude
Mound
RAMI A. MISRI
St. Cloud
KAYLA RUTH MOTTENESS
ABBIE MARIE MIX
Summa Cum Laude
St. Cloud
CADE ANDREW MOBERG
Little Falls
DANIELLE HEATHER MOE
Hayward, Wisconsin
ABDALA ABDULAI MOHAMED
Summa Cum Laude
Willmar
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Sauk Rapids
CRYSTAL LEIGH PEDERSON
Cum Laude
Big Lake
RYAN DUANE PEDERSON
Big Lake
KOREY PEDRAZA

JACK DWAYNE PEGG III
Alberville
JENNIFER MARIE PELZER
Cum Laude
Little Falls
MEREDITH MARIE PENROD
Manhattan, Kansas
ANA PAOLA PERALTA-CAMARGO

AUBREE NICHOLE PETERSON
Anoka
CHAD REED PETERSON
Fort Collins, Colorado
KAYLA ASHLEY PETERSON
Cum Laude
Prior Lake
KAYLIE AUSTYN PETERSON
St. Michael
JODI KAY PFANNENSTEIN
Cum Laude
Sartell
JILLANA JOY PHILLIPS
Magna Cum Laude
Alexandria
AMANDA KAYE PIETRZAK
Cum Laude
Sartell
GREYSON MILLER PINGREE
Summa Cum Laude
Milaca
SAMARIA CELAINE POEPPING
Worthington
SUSAN ANN POGATSCHNIK
Summa Cum Laude
Avon
ERIC WILLIAM POGGENBURG
Cedarburg, Wisconsin
JORDAN JAMES POPP
Cum Laude
Holdingford
AUDREY KATHLEEN POTHEN
Inver Grove Heights
MICHAEL EVAN POWELL
Eden Prairie
ROBERT TERRANCE PREISTER
Princeton
SAMANTHA J. PRICE
Cum Laude
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
SARA JO PRIEN

REBECCA JAYNE PRIESTLEY
Summa Cum Laude
St. Cloud
CAMERON JAMES PRODOEHL
Danube
NICOLE BREE PROM
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud
BO RILEY PUTRAH
Faribault
RICHARD QUACH
Coon Rapids
MCKENZIE ANN QUADE
Magna Cum Laude
Paynesville
EIXLEY NOEL QUIROGA
St. Cloud
YOHANES EIXLEY QUIROGA
St. Cloud
HEIDI LYNN RAISANEN
Summa Cum Laude
Cokato
NATHANIEL LEE RAMACHER
Cum Laude
St. Cloud
THOMAS W. RAMBOW
Becker
ALLISON JOSEPHINE RAPP
Cold Spring
GENA MARIA RARDIN
Magna Cum Laude
DUSTYN R. RASMUSSEN
Sartell
SEAN MICHAEL RATHBURN
White Bear Lake
MARQUEDA TEKE’ARIA RATLIFF
JULISSA A. RAZINK
Brooklyn Place
NICHOLAS PATRICK REAGAN
Cum Laude
Plymouth
LINDSAY KAY REDMAN
Owatonna
ABBY ELIZABETH REESEN
Magna Cum Laude
Apple Valley
ANDREW KENNETH REIMAN
Paynesville
SCOTT DANIEL REISDORF
AMY ELISABETH REZNICEK
Summa Cum Laude
Bloomington
NOLAN DAVID RIAL
St. Cloud
AMANDA MARIE RICHARDSON
Oakdale
CODY JACK RICHTER
Becker
BRANDON JOSEPH RIEDEAU
St. Cloud
CHRISTINE MARIE-JOHNSON RIES
Belle Plaine, Iowa
KYLE WILLIAM RISINGER
Shorewood
MEGAN NICOLE RITZER
Summa Cum Laude
Waite Park
CHAD ALLEN ROBINSON
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud
IAN THOMAS ROOTES
Maple Grove
ANDREA ROSS
Magna Cum Laude
Sauk Rapids
JENNA MARIE ROSTY
Coon Rapids
RUTH MARIE ROTH
St. Cloud
KAYLA NICOLE RUDZIVA
Cum Laude
Brooklyn Park
J.D. EDWARD RYAN
Watertown
NICOLE ANN RYCHLICKI
Maplewood
ANDREW PAUL RYDBERG
GARRETT JAMES RYNNANEN
Cum Laude
Cokato
BRENT ALLAN SABO
Magna Cum Laude
Waite Park
SAMANTHA ANN SADLowsKY
Elk River
ZAMZAM A. SALAF
St. Cloud
CHANTEL R. SALFER
Wabasso
YAHHE MUSE SAMATAR
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud
MITCHELL AUSTIN SANDMANN
DUSTIN DONALD SARTORI
Cum Laude
Waseca
MICHAEL PHILIP SATHER
Vadnais Heights
SHELBY LYNN SAUER
Bemidji
PAIGE NOEL SAULTER
Cum Laude
Little Falls

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Catherine Rose Schalow
Cum Laude
Chaska

Kody Lee Schantz
Hutchinson

Peter Joseph Scharenbroich
St. Cloud

Ashlee Elaine Scheer
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud

Jamie Lynn Scheffer
Rush City

Cody Allen Scherpingle
Freeport

Katie Lynn Schirmer
Minneapolis

Ashley Marie Schmidt
Topeka, Kansas

Kayla Lynn Schmidt
Annandale

Malorie Christine Schmidt
Cum Laude
Buffalo

Nicoie Jean Schmidt
Summa Cum Laude
Ramsey

Tyler Lee Schmidt
Apple Valley

Matthew Charles Schmiesing
Paynesville

Iris Schneeberger
Magna Cum Laude
Elk River

Corey John Schoenberg
Cum Laude
Melrose

Tanner Wade Schraw
Sartell

Alexa Schroepfer
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud

Kaitlyn Renee Schroepfer
Glencoe

Jason Roger Schuetzle
Magna Cum Laude

Isaac August Schumann
Sauk Rapids

William Luke Schwantes
Marshfield

Ryan Adair Schwartz
Summa Cum Laude
Forest Lake

Tyler Marc Seifert
Morgan

Tyrone Nathaniel Sellner
New Ulm

Kori Ann Sellers
Chisago City

Alex Wayne Senst

Joshua Mark Sepulveda
Summa Cum Laude
Elk River

Samatha Marie Severson
Cum Laude
Princeton

Ryan Alexander Shea
Woodbury

Ahmednasir Mohamed Sheikh

Jialun Shen
Cum Laude
Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

Thomas Philip Sherry
Edina

Kayla Brooke Shirk
Zimmerman

Jessica Rose Shorter
Cannon Falls

Nabin Kumar Shrestha

Chantel Jean Skala
Owatonna

Samatha L. Skokan
Farmington

Cassandra Leigh Smith
Cum Laude
Elk River

Weston Everett Smith
Elk River

Jennifer Josephine Snaaza
Cum Laude
Woodbury

Ryan Anthony Snyder
Royalton

Sekou M. Soumah
St. Cloud

Kevin Ernest Sparks
Rice

Kayla Marie Spindler
Elk River

Mallory Sage Spindler
Summa Cum Laude
Apple Valley

Steven Anthony St. Marie
Magna Cum Laude
Albany

Allison Jane Stall
Waubun

Amanda Lynn Stangeland
Magna Cum Laude
Brainerd

Sarah Jean Starling
Cum Laude
Monticello

Katie Renee Staton
Cum Laude
Le Center

Jennifer Lynn Steen
Big Lake

Jared L. Steffens
Waseca

Crystal Dawn Stempson
Cum Laude
St. Cloud

John Raphael Stiegel
St. Cloud

Donna Jean Stifter
Cum Laude

Jessica Marie Stifter
Summa Cum Laude
Atkin

Patrick Jon Stoe

Sarah C. Struck
Brooklyn Park

Matthew Tyler Sturgeon
Magna Cum Laude

Jason Patrick Sullivan
Magna Cum Laude
St. Michael

Liya Sultanova
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud

Ryan Dean Sutherland
Magna Cum Laude
Minneapolis

Amanda Alisa Sylla
Magna Cum Laude
North Branch

Jia Ji Tan

Joseph William Tanis

Max Joseph Tarnowski
Lake Elmo

Soloni Taumaloalo
Plymouth

Carrise Anne Taylor
Cum Laude

Margaret Scharlau Taylor
Hastings

Briana Davonne Temple
Sauk Rapids

Daniel Lee Terry
Pymatuning

Carrise Anne Taylor
Summa Cum Laude
Nowthen

Tonia Nannette Terry
Long Prairie

Chin Thao
St. Paul

George X. Thao
Cottage Grove

Ker Leng Thao
St. Paul

Zoua Thao
St. Cloud

Andrea Lorraine Theis
Elk River

Nicole Krista Theisen
St. Stephen
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MATTHEW MARK THEN
Cum Laude
Avon
BRENNEN DONNA THOMAS
St. James
JACOB GENE THOMFOHRDA
Balsam Lake, Wisconsin
LOUISE ANN THOMPSON
Magna Cum Laude
Princeton
TYLER JAMES THOMPSON
Circle Pines
TOBY THONGPHASAVANH
Brooklyn Park
ELIZABETH MARIE THORSON
Summa Cum Laude
Princeton
BRITTANY MARIE TIFFANY
Monticello
JOSHUA TIMOTHY TOLIVER
Cum Laude
Davis California
DEVIN MICHAEL TOMCZIK
Magna Cum Laude
Big Lake
MARISSA JO TOURVILLE
Magna Cum Laude
CHRISTOPHER JOHN TRANKEL
Apple Valley
TRACY KRISTINE TRAXLER
Magna Cum Laude
La Crescent
WHITNEY JEAN TRELSTAD
Cum Laude
Mound
KELLY RITA TRISKO
Summa Cum Laude
Stewartville
SHELDON JORDAN TRUHLAR
Cum Laude
Eden Prairie
KYLE EDWIN TURCK
Magn Cum Laude
Sauk Rapids
KRISTA SKYE TURNLEY
Magna Cum Laude
Waite Park
BRIANNA LEE TVEDT
Magna Cum Laude
Amandale
RYAN WILLIAM URLAUB
BRITTNEY MARIE UTNE
Cum Laude
Howard Lake
ELLEN KATHRYN VAALER
Lakeville
MEGAN MARIE VADIES
Sauk Rapids
ANUZ VAIDYA
St. Cloud
AARON PAUL VALERIUS
Albertville
ANDREW GREGORY VAN BECK
Apple Valley
DANIEL JACOB VAN KAMPEN
St. Paul
PAUL PATRICK VAN KEUREN
Magna Cum Laude
MEGAN ELIZABETH VAN LITH
DAO VANG
St. Paul
LUE VANG
Minneapolis
MAI KOU VANG
Cum Laude
St. Cloud
NATHANIEL JOSEPH VANHEUVELN
Summa Cum Laude
St. Cloud
SHAWNA LYNN VANHOORIK
Cum Laude
St. Michael
VANESSA MARIE VANLAANEN
Magna Cum Laude
Stillwater
MELANIE ANNE VERSEMAN
Eden Prairie
JACQUELYN ROSE VESEL
Cum Laude
Side Lake
KASHANIE DEVI VISWANATHAN
St. Cloud
SCOTT EVERETT VOSSEN
Cum Laude
Cushing
JARED BRADLEY VOSS
Cum Laude
Rice
KATHLEEN VRIEZE
Summa Cum Laude
Etowa
BRADLEY JEFFREY WADELICH
Summa Cum Laude
QUINN ANDREW WALDVOGEL
JADE RICKA WALLAT
Brooklyn Park
MELANIE MELINDA WALSTAD
Fargo, North Dakota
MENGYING WANG
Cum Laude
Jiangsu, China
YANBING WANG
St. Cloud
YUE WANG
Yangzhou, Jiangsu
SAMUEL CHRISTOPHER WANOUS
Magna Cum Laude
Rockford
MELISSA FRANCIS WARD
Hinckley
MOHAMED ABDI WARFA
St. Cloud
JOSHUA JAMES WARRICK
St. Cloud
BONYEH BETHA WARZECHI
St. Cloud
JOSEPH DANIEL WATSON
Clearwater
LAURA RAE WATSON
Magna Cum Laude
Red Wing
KATIE SUSANNE WEATHERLY
Magna Cum Laude
Mounds View
EMILY MARGARET WEHMAN
Magna Cum Laude
Becker
SARAH CHRISTINE WEHR
East Bethel
RANDI LEIGH WEINZIERL
Magna Cum Laude
Shakopee
TORREY ANN WEISBERG
Cum Laude
HUONG PHUNG WELCH
Cum Laude
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
JAMES ERNEST WELTON
Sauk Rapids
KARI MARIE WENSMANN
Avon
EDWARD KENNETH WENZEL
St. Cloud
JOSHUA WALDON WESTGAARD
Summa Cum Laude
Albertville
MITCHEL ALAN WHORTON
Ramsey
MIKAELA CHEYENNE WILLHITE
Summa Cum Laude
Sauk Centre
SHANE WILLIAM
WAYNE FRANKLIN WILLIAMS
St. Cloud
KAYLA M. WILMOT
Rogers
DANIELLE MARIE WILSEY
Magna Cum Laude
Big Lake
ROBERT THOMAS WILSON
Blaine
JOSHUA JAMES WIRTANEN
Summa Cum Laude
Minneapolis
DANIEL JOSEPH WIRTH
St. Cloud
DENNIS JAMES WITTOCK
Cum Laude
Clearwater
KATI LYNN WOLFF

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BRIANNA PAIGE WOMACK
Smithville, Missouri
MELISSA VIRGINIA WOODS
St. Cloud
XING XIN
China
MAI PANG XIONG
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud
TONG YANG
St. Paul
ASHLEY S. YANN
Woodbury
MOHTASHAM YAQUB
Islamabad, Pakistan
TAYLOR JOSEPHINE YILEK
Magna Cum Laude
St. Cloud
ABRAHAM JOHN YOREK
Little Falls
SARAH JOY ZAWISTOWSKI
Nowthen
MIRZA ZEC
Anoka
ZHAOYANG ZHANG
China
STEVEN HANZLIK ZILBERG
St. Paul
DACIA KATHRINE ZIMMERMAN
Summa Cum Laude
Royalton
TARA MARCELLA ZIMMERMAN
Magna Cum Laude
Royalton
FRANKLIN DANILIO ZUMBA-DELEG
Magna Cum Laude
LAEL BENJAMIN ZWIEFEL

Associate
ASHLEY ANNE ABNEY
St. Cloud
NOAH ALAWIYE
Summa Cum Laude
Ellensburg, Washington
ZECHARIAH HALLFELD ALBINIAK
Mukwonago, Wisconsin
SEAN WARNER BARKER
JEFFREY GEORGE DAVIS
St. Cloud
RICHARD LAWRENCE DEL VISCIO
Appleton, Wisconsin
AUSTIN GEOFFREY DEWANZ
ALLISSA MARIE DOLL
BRANDON DONALD GELLING

ALYSSA MICHELE GRAHAM
Cum Laude
CURTIS RICHARD GROSZ
STEPHANIE ANN GRUBER
St. Cloud
MATTHEW P HAAS
St. Cloud
SARAH ANN HENKEMEYER
JASON PHILIP HILSGEN
Eden Valley
DANIELLE RAE HODGE
SAMANTHA JOY HOLSAFTER
CORISSA LOU KAAS
Farmington
LARRY ALLEN KNOX
Summa Cum Laude
Wadena
BRIDGETTE MARY MAGNUSON
Coon Rapids
KRISTA LEANN MCCOY
Magna Cum Laude
Elk River
ASHLEY M. MOE
JACQUELYN ELIZABETH NORLING
Summa Cum Laude
KELLY ANN OTTOOLE
Big Lake
CARLIE MAUREAN OLSON
BRANIESNEY ORTIZ CAMACHO
Albany
MARTINA CHRISTINA PETIT
Cum Laude
St. Michael
TYLER JAMES ROBECK
Champlin
JULIE ANN SCHAFFER
NICHOLAS CARL SCHMITZ
Cum Laude
ELIZABETH JOANN SNYDER
Buffalo Lake
LINDSAY RENAE TEETER
Becker
EVAAN MICHAEL THOMAS
DALE JACOB VASSAR
Maple Plain
JOSHUA K. XIONG

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Banners and Flags

The commencement ceremony as a whole affirms the value of learning to society, recognizes the cooperation of many people, on and off the campus, who have contributed to the learning enterprise and, above all, celebrates the effort and achievement (symbolized by diplomas, degrees and dress) of the graduates themselves.

University Seal

The university seal was redesigned in 2001 and portray the cupola that sits atop Riverview Building, surrounded by oak leaves. The visuals were chosen to illustrate SCSU's long history of teacher preparation (Riverview was built to serve as the lab school for St. Cloud Normal School students to teach area children) and the university's location on the oak-crowned banks of the Mississippi River.

Country Flags

The U.S. flag is displayed in the center of the building, above graduate seating. The flags hung above the commencement stage represent countries which host St. Cloud State University semester-long education-abroad programs: Australia, Chile, England, France, Germany, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, South Africa, South Korea and Turkey. Additional national flags on display behind the stage, are recognized by the United Nations, represent the home countries of more than 1,100 international students from 91 countries attending St. Cloud State University. We especially welcome to St. Cloud the families of graduating international students.

The Mace

The mace originated as a staff or club used in the Middle Ages for breaking armor. It evolved into a ceremonial symbol of authority used in legislative bodies, universities, and other governmental units.

The university mace was created by David Landwehr out of the white cedar flag pole from Old Main which was built in 1875 and razed in the late 1940s. The carved designs on the mace head which are decorated with gold leaf symbolize the programs of study at the University and were created by Merle Sykora, professor emeritus of art.

The Presidential Medallion

The presidential medallion worn by President Earl H. Potter III was created in 2002 by SCSU faculty emeritus, Dr. James Roy. This multi-dimensional medallion incorporates the SCSU seal and sits upon a plate of rhodium-plated sterling silver. The central portion of the medallion has been created from cast 14K gold and is festooned with four deep red garnet stones.

Dr. James Roy served as chair of the SCSU Department of Visual Arts from 1964-1992 and retired in 1994. Previously, Dr. Roy designed the original presidential medallion which is now housed in university archives, as well as medallions for the Chancellor of the Minnesota State University System, Metropolitan State University and Minnesota State University–Akita in Japan.

The Academic Attire

The custom of wearing a distinctive dress for academic ceremonies goes back to the Middle Ages, when long-sleeved, hooded gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated stone colleges. Academic costume is at present worn in the United States by persons taking part in academic ceremonies in general, at commencement ceremonies, at baccalaureate services, and at various inauguration ceremonies.

Gowns

The bachelor's gown is a relatively simple kind falling in straight lines from a fairly elaborate yoke. Its distinguishing characteristic is the long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is similar, except for the sleeves. The doctor's gown is an elaborate costume marked by velvet panels down the front and around the neck as well as by three bars of the same material on the bell-shaped sleeves.

Hoods

The greatest degree of symbolism is shown by the hood. Undergraduates here do not wear the hood. Graduate student hoods have velvet edging which indicates the area of specialization. The inside of the hood is satin and indicates by its color the college or school which granted the degree. St. Cloud State University's colors are deep cardinal red and black.

Caps

The square “Oxford cap” or mortarboard of serge or broadcloth with a stiff crown is worn for most degrees. The tassel that hangs to the side is switched from the right to the left when the baccalaureate degree is awarded.

Tassels

Undergraduate degree tassels are St. Cloud State University's colors of cardinal red and black. Graduate degree tassels indicate the degree: master of arts (white), master of business administration (light brown), master of engineering management (orange), master of music (pink), master of science (yellow gold), master of social work (citron) and specialist (light blue). The Doctor of Education degree tassel is light blue.

Red, White and Blue Cords

The cord is a special recognition to show the University's respect and gratitude for our student veterans and those service men and women who are currently serving and protecting our country.

Honors Cords

The color of the honor cord indicates the level of academic achievement for undergraduate students: Cum Laude (red), Magna Cum Laude (silver) and Summa Cum Laude (gold).

Academic Distinction

Undergraduate students who accomplish a high level of academic achievement, as reflected by their grade point average, receive distinction as follows.

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AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Note: The U.S. flag is displayed in the center of the building, above graduate seating.

UNIVERSITY HYMN

Amy Dale

Harvey Waugh

Sing to thee, our Alma Mater high
By the river’s flowing waters, by its islands

Emblem of our search for knowledge,
May the loyal sons and daughters,

Symbol of our youthful ranks. Filled with fires of
True ambition, let us ever be;

Loyal to thy
Cere  ambition, through the years e’er be;

Loyal to thy

Fine tradition. Hail, St. Cloud, to thee!

Fine tradition. Hail, St. Cloud, to thee!