2018 FALL SEMESTER UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Friday, December 21, 2018

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**Pre-Ceremony Music**  
SCSU Wind Ensemble  
“American Rondo” by Antonin Dvorak, arranged by Douglas Stroud  
“Yesterday” by Paul McCartney, arranged by Robert Longfield

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**Processional Music**  
SCSU Wind Ensemble  
“Themes from Pom and Circumstance Marches No. 1 and No. 4” by Edward Elgar, arranged Grundman  
“Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key & John Stafford Smith  
Stephen Kuebelbeck, song leader  
Jacob Massmann, song leader  
Yohan Morales Serafin, song leader

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**Faculty Greetings**  
HUNG-CHIH “ALVIN” YU, Associate Professor  
Geography & Planning

**Introductions**  
WANDA OVERLAND, Vice President for Student Life and Development

**Welcome**  
ROBBYN R. WACKER, President

**Greetings from Minnesota State**  
ABDULLAHMANE ABDUL-AZIZ, Trustee  
Minnesota State Board of Trustees

**Greetings from City of St. Cloud**  
DAVID A. KLEIS, Class of 1989  
Mayor

**Student Commencement Address**  
NAHIDA HAQ NWOREN, Class of 2018  
School of Public Affairs

**Conferring of Degrees**  
ROBBYN R. WACKER, President

**Presentation of the Graduating Class**  
DAN GREGORY, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
ADEL ALI, Interim Dean, College of Science & Engineering  
KING BANAIAN, Dean, School of Public Affairs  
DALE BUSKE, Interim Associate Dean, School of Computing, Engineering & Environment  
SHONDA CRAFT, Dean, School of Health & Human Services  
GLENN DAVIS, Interim Dean, University College  
DAVID HARRIS, Dean, Herberger Business School  
RHONDA HUISMAN, Dean, University Library  
JENNIFER MUELLER, Dean, School of Education  
RAYMOND PHILIPPO, Associate Dean, School of the Arts  
LATHA RAMAKRISHNAN, Interim Dean, School of Graduate Studies & Associate Provost of Research and Sponsored Programs  
MARK SPRINGER, Dean, College of Liberal Arts

**Alumni Association Remarks**  
TERRI MISCHE, Executive Director  
St. Cloud State University Alumni Association

**Music**  
SCSU Wind Ensemble  
“University Hymn” by Harvey Waugh and Amy Dale, emeriti professors  
Stephen Kuebelbeck, song leader  
Jacob Massmann, song leader  
Yohan Morales Serafin, song leader

**Closing**  
WANDA OVERLAND, Vice President for Student Life and Development

**Recessional Music**  
SCSU Wind Ensemble  
“Concerto in G Major: Alla Rustica” by Antonio Vivaldi

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*Due to safety considerations we ask that you refrain from approaching or entering the stage area following the ceremony.  
Any post-commencement photography opportunities are available in the line-up area on the east side of the building.*

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*Audience please stand*
Doctor of Education

SALLY JO DUFNER
Otsego
KRISTINA S. KELLER

NICHOLAS LINDE

NELS MATTHEW ONSTAD
Morris
SUSAN J. POWELL
Edina
TAMMY MARIE STELMACH
Baxter
MARCIA ANN CINK WELCH
Elk River
MIRIAM J. WHITE

Executive Masters in Engineering Management

TIMOTHY JOHN FELTEN

JOSEPH PAUL WAX

Master of Arts

MICHEL ELIZABETH BACKSTROM
Bemidji
EUNICE GYAMERAH

BHASKER RAO JAKKULA

KAYLA ANN KOSCIELNIAK
Foley
SHAYA KRAUT

KELLY RYAN MAGER

TIMOTHY ROBERT MARTIN
Big Lake
HYOYOUNG PARK

NIMNA UTHTHARA HASANTHI PERERA
Kandy, Sri Lanka

Master of Business Administration

GREGORY JAMES BROWN
Brooklyn Park
EMMA ANN CASEY
Barnum
REID JAMES EGGEN

BRIAN JOSEPH EMERICK

ANDREW THOMAS ERVIN EVANS
Maple Grove
TYLER SCOTT GOODMANSON

SANDI LEE MULLINER
Basin, Wyoming
LAURA J. PREUSSER

DAYTON THOMAS READY

Master of Engineering Management

SAI PRASAD AKUNURI
India
ELLESH GOUD BANDAKADI

AMANDEEP SINGH BHABRA

NIKHIL BOINPALLY

BALA KRISHNA DULIPALA

SRI HARSHA GOLLAKOTA
Hyderabad, India
CATHERINE KOU JOHNSON

RAGHAVENDER KOLANU

VINAY DAVID KUSUMA

SATISH REDDY MOOLA

SHYAM SUNDER REDDY NARU
Hyderabad, India
ANURAG NEDUNURI
Hyderabad, India
ROBERT OLSZEWSKI
Janesville, Wisconsin
LEONARD OMOJEVWE ORORORO

ELIZABETH O. OSHOLOWU

SHILPA PATIL

YOUSUF RAJA
Pakistant
BHARGAV TEJ BHARADHWAJ RENTALA

Master of Public Administration

JOSHUA RICHARD HOOGLAND

TEJAN KANU
Freetown, Sierra Leone
ALEX THOMAS MCKENZIE
Center City
MEHMET TURGUT YILDIRIM
Malatya, Turkey

Master of Science

ZAIN UL ABIDEEN

WOLTER ADELE ISAAC ADEBISI

LAURA CHRISTINE ADLINGTON
Woodstock, Ontario, Canada
HENRY TUNZUWANG AKANET
Kaduna, Nigeria
VINAY KUMAR ANANTHU

ANDREW MARK ANGELL

OBETH ARANDA

BRYCE BENNETT

SHERILYN M. BLOCK
Monticello
LESSA NAYLOR BONNSTETTER
Plano, Texas
EMILY CATHERINE BROWN

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DOMINIQUE H. ALOJADO  

DANIELLE ROSE ALTHAUS  

MAJED ZAID A ALZAHARNI  
Magna Cum Laude

ASHANI SAMADHI AMARAJEEWA  
Cum Laude  
Reyjavik, Iceland

HANNAH MARIE ANDERS  
Magna Cum Laude  
Litchfield

ALECIA L. ANDERSON

HUNTER G. ANDERSON  
Sun Prairie  

JAMIE LYNN ANDERSON  
Summa Cum Laude  
Monticello

MCKENZIE J. ANDERSON  
Cum Laude  
Lake Lillian

ROBERT JOEL ANDERSON  
Cum Laude  
Long Prairie

SORIE MARIA ANDERSSON  
Summa Cum Laude  
Kivik, Sweden

JESSICA MARIE ANDERT

JAMES T. ANO  
St. Joseph  

CARLY MARIE ATKINSON  
Summa Cum Laude

AHMEDRASHID MOALIM MOHAMED  
AWDIREYE

MARTINS A. AYELOMI  
Magna Cum Laude  
Nigeria

MARIAM CRUZ BAGADION  
Summa Cum Laude  
Sugar Land, Texas

MELISSA ROLFZEN BAKER  
Summa Cum Laude  
Montrose

ADAMA KOUDOUGNOM BAKO  
Burkina Faso

PAIGE ANN BALDWIN  
Cum Laude  
East Bethel

TRAVIS MICHAEL BALL  
Blaine

JEFFREY ALAN BANCROFT  
Magna Cum Laude  
Ramsey

EMILY JANE BARBARO  
Magna Cum Laude

CHARLIE HENRY BARHORST  
Summa Cum Laude  
Sauk Centre

CALVIN BARKER  
Summa Cum Laude

ELIZABETH JANYCE BARRETT  
Cum Laude

ALEXIS NICOLE BARRON  
Litchfield

JASON WILL BARTELS

KALLEY CHRISTINE BAST  
Cum Laude

GRANT RYAN BAUER  
Lino Lakes

OYUNGEREL BAYARSAIKHAN  
Magna Cum Laude  
Mongolia

KIAYSA MARIE BEACH  
Summa Cum Laude  
North Branch

AGNES CAROLINE BEARSON  
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Long Prairie

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Long Prairie

TIA CHRISTINE BECKER  
Summa Cum Laude  
Cambridge

JOSHUA ARTHUR BENOIT  
Sauk Rapids

BRYAN JOSEPH BENSON  
St. Cloud

SAMUEL JOHN BENSON  
Cum Laude

ASHLEY ELIZABETH BERGS  
Magna Cum Laude  
Hutchinson

MAHLET BERHANE  
Fridley

JAKOB DOUGLAS BERTHAUME  
Monticello

PAIGE VICTORIA BEUNING  
St. Cloud

YODIT ASFAW BEYENE  
Ethiopia

JESSICA ALANIS BICKNASE  
Cum Laude  
Fairmont

CASANDRA-MARIE IGNACIO BIERWERTH

NICOLE DIANE BIGBEE  

ALYECE MARIE BINA  
Cum Laude  
Buffalo

ANSAI FATOU BIOSAWE  
Magna Cum Laude  
Cotonou, Benin

CYNTHIA MARIE LOPEZ BJORNSTAD  
Cum Laude

HUNTER JAY BLACK  
St. Cloud

NATHAN FLOYD BLODGETT  
Cum Laude  
Elk River

COURTNEY ERIN BOE  
Summa Cum Laude  
Sartell

ANTHONY RICHARD BOECKMAN  
Summa Cum Laude

GRANT MATTHEW BOERNER  
Becker

SAMANTHA ANN BOETTCHER  
Magna Cum Laude  
St. Cloud

BAILEY BOHMERT  
Mahometedi

RYAN CHRISTOPHER BOLDUC  
Princeton

MEGHAN CHRISTINE BOLT  
Summa Cum Laude  
Milaca

MIRANDA SOPHIA BORCHERT  
Atwater

MACKENZIE ELAINE BORDERS  
Summa Cum Laude  
Amandale

REBECCA ANN BORGERT  
Maple Lake

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White Bear Lake

ANNALIESE CHRISTINE BRUELLMAN  
Magna Cum Laude

BRADLEY THOMAS BUCHAN  
St. Paul

BRADLEY STEVEN BUCHMAN  
Andover

JIMMY VU BUI  
Magna Cum Laude

BRIAN C. BURKE  
Bettendorf, Iowa

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Brooklyn Park

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Stoughton, Wisconsin

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MAHA KHAN JAVED

ASHISH JAYAN
Fridley

BRIANA ROSE JENNIGES
Cum Laude

KYLE ROGER JENSEN
St. Cloud

YAN JIA

JOHN RYAN JOHANSEN
Summa Cum Laude
Rogers

MEGAN NICOLE JOHN

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DANIEL GEORGE KERANEN
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JOSEPH ALLAN JOHNSON

MCKENNA QUINN JOHNSON
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AAMIN BHASKAR JOSHI

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Cum Laude

MARLISSA M. KARPEH
Indianapolis, Indiana

BRONTE GRACE KARVEL-FULLER
Magna Cum Laude

SANDRA KAYITESI
Rwanda, Kigali

KAYLA ANN KELLER
Magna Cum Laude
Sauk Rapids

CAITLYN SUE KELLY

SAMUEL LEE KENDALL
Rosemount

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Eden Prairie

DANIEL GEORGE KERANEN
Summa Cum Laude

KENDRA ALINE KESTI
Magna Cum Laude
St. Michael

CASSANDRA JO KING
Summa Cum Laude

LEAH ANGELA KINGSLEY
Magna Cum Laude
Atkin

WAYNE GREGORY KINNEY
Summa Cum Laude
Zimmerman

MARY SUZANNE KIRSCHNER
Summa Cum Laude
Otsego

ALEXANDER STEVEN KISTER
Cum Laude

NOAH JAMES KITZMANN
Detroit Lakes

KRISTINA LEANN KLEIN
Cum Laude
Ham Lake

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Cum Laude
Mali

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Coon Rapids

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JONATHAN ROMAN KREUSER

DYLAN ROBERT KRINGSTAD

NICHOLAS ROBERT KROEGER

MITCHEL C. KROSCH
Cum Laude
Cosmos

JEREMIAH RICHARD KRUEGER
Magna Cum Laude
East Grand Forks

JORDAN PAUL KUESTER

LEAH LYN KUKLINSKI

ALYSSA MARY KULLA

AMBER NANCY KULOW
Magna Cum Laude
Sauk Rapids

MICHELLE J. KUMAR
Albertville

TENZIN KUNSANG
Tibet

JUBLE OMATAYO LACY

RACHEL N. LAHR
Summa Cum Laude
Kimball

BRANT MICHAEL LAHTI
Rockford

SANAM LAMA TAMANG
Kathmandu, Nepal
LUCAS ROBERT LANIEL  
Elk River  
NICKLAS LEAL LANMAN  
AUTUMN NICOLE LANNERS  
Magna Cum Laude  
Royalton  
LINDSAY NICOLE LARSON  
Cum Laude  

STEVEN SCHUR LE VASSEUR  
Cum Laude  
HONEY LEE  
Summa Cum Laude  

JACQUELINE ANN LEE  
NOU CHENG LEE  
Cum Laude  
SAMANTHA LEE  
Magna Cum Laude  
St. Paul  

SOHEE LEE  

YEE BA NHIA VUE LEE  

YER LEE  
YLEXIA MAE LEE  
Rochester  
KATHRYN ANN LEITSCHUH  
Anoka  
ERIC BRUCE LEVIN  
Chicago, Illinois  
LINDSEY TAYLOR LEWIS  
Cum Laude  
Woodbury  
EMILY ANNE LEYENDECKER  
Magna Cum Laude  
St. Cloud  
MATHEW JOHN LEYENDECKER  
St. Cloud  

CONGYU LI  
Cum Laude  
China  
DAIXI LI  
Magna Cum Laude  
Beijing, China  
SONG LI  

ETHAN KELLY LICHT  
Cum Laude  
Sartell  

SHAUNA RAE LIND  
Summa Cum Laude  

IAN SKYE LINN  
Summa Cum Laude  

JIANGYUAN LIU  
Magna Cum Laude  
China  

NICKOLAS VICTOR LOEFFLER  
Magna Cum Laude  

TAYLOR ANN LOESCH  
Summa Cum Laude  
Paynesville  

SAMANTHA ELIZABETH LOKKEN  
Cum Laude  

COLEMAN ROY LOMBARD  
Magna Cum Laude  
Pine City  

NATHAN ALAN LOOSBROCK  
Adrian  

LUCY LAKER LOTARA  
Panyikwara, South Sudan  

ANDREW WILHELM LUNDBERG  
Magna Cum Laude  
Owatonna  

DEVEN PAUL LUNDIN  
Magna Cum Laude  
Dassel  

KATHERINE ALLISON LUNDQUIST  
Cum Laude  
Holdingford  

LULU LUO  
China  

GOLDA COLOMBE MABUSHI  
Magna Cum Laude  

QUINTIA ISABELLE MABUSHI  

KELLI ANN MACHEMEHL  
Summa Cum Laude  
Lester Prairie  

KODY M. MALAKOWSKY  
Cum Laude  
Maple Grove  

SHANIA KIEREN MAMAN  
Cum Laude  
Malaysia  

EMILY LORRAINE MANKOWSKI  

MACKENZIE KAY MARCO  
Dassel-Cokato  

CARLY RAЕ MARRON  
Magna Cum Laude  
St. Michael  

NATASHA ELISE MARSCHALL  
Summa Cum Laude  
Paynesville  

CRYSTAL LEE MARSCHEL  

HALEY THRASEA MARTIN  
Magna Cum Laude  
Frontenac  

AHMED FAISAL MASRI  
Saudi Arabia Jeddah  

DANIEL JOSEPH MASSEY  
Magna Cum Laude  

TREYTON ANTHONY MATTSON  
South St. Paul  

SAMUEL LEWIS MAzurek  

EMILY ELIZABETH MCCALLSON  
Summa Cum Laude  
Royaltown  

RYAN PATRICK MCCONNON  
Magna Cum Laude  
Monticello  

LILY HOPE MCCOY  
Summa Cum Laude  
Long Prairie  

AMBER LOUISE MCDOLE  
Princeton  

TIARA JANE MCFARLAND  

CHRISTOPHER DANIEL MCKAY  
Wyndmere, North Dakota  

ANNA MARIE MCKEAN  

ALLISON JACLYN MCLAIRN  
Monticello  

JEREMIAH JAMES MCLAUGHLIN  
East Bethel  

NATHAN JAMES McMULLIN  
Magna Cum Laude  
Rochester  

CHASE MICHAEL MCNAMARA  

STACIE RENAE MCNAUGHTON  
Cum Laude  
Sherman, SD  

CASEY DOUGLAS MCQUADE  
Cum Laude  

TREVOR EDWARD ALTMAN  

JESSICA IRENE MEICHNSER  
Magna Cum Laude  
Sartell  

ERICA PAGE MELBIE  
Atwater  

YARED IYASSU MENGESA  

JESSICA KATELYN MERRILLS  
Cum Laude  
Sartell  

HANNAH JOAN MERSINGER  
Foley  

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Rice  

MICHAEL JOHN MESSENGER  
Duluth  

ZACHARY S. METZGER  
Sunnyvale, Texas  

DARIN JOSEPH MEYER  

ROSE BETHANY MIKHAIL  
Magna Cum Laude  
Apple Valley  

HAYDEN YANCE MILLER  
Apple Valley  

JESSE ALEXANDER MILLER SOPH  
Saint Michael  

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JOSEPH MILLER
Summa Cum Laude

JUSTIN CODY MILLER
Magna Cum Laude

NICOLE LYNN MILLER
Chaska

SOPHIA MARY JOAN MISSAGHI
Sartell

AMBER KAY MISSELT
Ridgeland, Wisconsin

NABIL AHAMED MOHAMED
Golden Valley

KORYNA DANIELLE MOLDEN
Magnus Cum Laude

CHRISTA BETH MOLLER PATTISON
Magna Cum Laude

NATALLIE ANN MOORE
Cum Laude

LEAH KRISTINE MORGAN

KAITLYN THERESE MORRILL
Cum Laude

JULIA ELIZABETH MORRIS
Cum Laude

WILLIAM JEFFREY MORTENSON
Cum Laude

DEMI MOUA

KANG ZOUA MOUA
St. Paul

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Cum Laude

JAYLA MUA
Cum Laude

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Kigali, Rwanda

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Brooklyn Park

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Blaine

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Cum Laude

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Onamia

ANGELA ROSE NETTLETON

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ERVE CLAUDEL NGABIRANO
Cum Laude
Bujumbura, Burundi

MORGAN RUTH NICKA
Annandale

ETHAN LAWRENCE NIELMA
Magnus Cum Laude

TINA ROSE NIELMA
Cum Laude
Park Rapids

NAHIDA HAQ NWOREN
Bangladesh

JARRED JAMES OFTEDAHL
Chaska

AYODEJI B. OLAGIDE

MOLLY D. OLSHEID

ALISA ANNE OLSON
Cum Laude
Motley

DANA CATHERINE OLSON

JONATHAN CARL OLSON
Foley

KAYLIE JO OLSON
Cum Laude
St. Cloud

KELSEY KAY OLSON
Onamia

MATTHEW LEONARD OLSON
Cum Laude

STEPHANIE MARIE OLSON

KHADAR ABDILLahi OMAR
St. Paul

MOSES NYABUTO ONYANGORE
Nairobi, Kenya

BRENNAN MATTHEW ORTH
Magna Cum Laude

ZAHRA OMAR OSMA

ABDOUL RAZACK OUEDRAOGO

VICTORIA MARIE PAAVOLA
Cum Laude
New York Mills

ALEKSANDR WILLIAM PARK
Plymouth

ZACHARY DOUGLAS PARKER
Cum Laude
Onamia

SAVANKUMAR RAJESHKUMAR PATEL

BRIAN DAVID PAULING

MILEE LYNN PEAVEY
St. Cloud

MITCHELL HUNTER PECK

MELVIN JOSUE PENA DE PAZ

JAKE RICHARD PENDZIMAS

ERIK JOHN PETERS
Summa Cum Laude

RYAN DONALD PETERSON
Magna Cum Laude

TAYLOR JOHN PETERSON
Magna Cum Laude
Big Lake

ZACHARY ALLAN PETERSON
Summa Cum Laude
Alexandria

KIM HUEY T. PHAT
Shakopee

CHAD AUBREY PHILLIPS

KIRI BARBRA PHILLIPS

DEANNA LYNN PICKA
Summa Cum Laude
Annandale

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Cum Laude
Becker

DION ALBERT PIRNESS
Big Lake

CHANCE KRISTOPHER PLOSH
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Cum Laude

SHEILA MARIE POEPPLIN

PRISCILLA ROSE POONTUS
Summa Cum Laude

Fall Creek, Wisconsin
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AMIE JO SHOCKMAN  
Summa Cum Laude  
Braham

BIBEK SHRESTHA  
Cum Laude

DAYITWA SHRESTHA  
Cum Laude

THAMULAKWAHSO SHWE  
Cum Laude

LUKE DUANE SILJANDER  
Cum Laude

EMERALD SIMKHADA  
Cum Laude

AMBER CHRISTINE SIMON  
Cum Laude

TAYLOR JAMES SJOBERG  
Cum Laude

ALEXANDER VINCENT SLAGLE  
Cum Laude

ANDREW THOMAS SMALL  
Cum Laude

GINA MARIE SMELTER  
Cum Laude

LAURA LOUISE SMITH  
Cum Laude

REBECCA MARIE SMITH  
Cum Laude

ROBIN KAY SMITH  
Cum Laude

KAYLA ROSE SNELLER  
Cum Laude

EMILY R. SOLIN  
Cum Laude

MADISON GRACE SOMMER  
Cum Laude

AUSTIN LEE SONTAG  
Cum Laude

ALYSSA JUDITH SOOKDEO  
Cum Laude

BRYCE CHRISTOPHER SORENSEN  
Cum Laude

LEE HANG SOUN  
Cum Laude

JACK RICHARD SPAETH  
Cum Laude

JOHN TYLER SPILLERS  
Cum Laude

JAMESON DALE SPITZIG  
Cum Laude

ELIZABETH MOLLY SPIZMAN  
Summa Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

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Cum Laude

SAMUEL PETER STANTON  
Cum Laude

TAYLOR JO STECKELBERG  
Summa Cum Laude

LILIANA STECKER  
Rockford

NICHOLAS D. STEIN  
Cum Laude

KELLY J. STEINKE  
Cum Laude

SUSAN MARIE STEISKAL  
Cum Laude

JACQUELINE ANN STIELOW  
Cum Laude

STORM ROBERT SULLIVAN  
Cum Laude

CAMERON SCOTT SUNDBERG  
Cum Laude

DOUGLAS PAUL SUNDBERG  
Cum Laude

BREANNA CHRISTINE SWEENEY  
Cum Laude

DEAN ABBAJEBEL TAHIRO  
Cum Laude

MONICA ELIZABETH TAIWO  
Cum Laude

WONDMAEGN ALEMU TAYE  
Cum Laude

FELICIA MARIE TEIKEN  
Cum Laude

GARRETT STEPHEN TETRICK  
Cum Laude

ZANG THAO  
Cum Laude

MATTHEW THOMAS THEISEN  
Cum Laude

RAYMOND ALLEN THEISEN  
Cum Laude

ZACHARY FRANCIS THELL  
Cum Laude

LAURA MARIE THEN  
Cum Laude

JAIMEE ELIZABETH THIELEN  
Cum Laude

TE'AURA DAWN THOMAS  
Cum Laude

ERIC THOMPSON  
Cum Laude

NICOLE ROSE TODD  
Cum Laude

TAYLOR TOMPERI  
Cum Laude

TRISTIN RAE TOPINKA  
Cum Laude

MARIE ANN TOWER  
Cum Laude

NGHIA TRONG TRAN  
Cum Laude

RAYMOND TRUDEAU  
Cum Laude

ELK RIVER  
Cum Laude

DAMON RAY TREAT  
Cum Laude

FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA  
Cum Laude

KHOI NGUYEN TRINH  
Cum Laude

JOSEPH GREGORY TROST  
Cum Laude

LINO LAKES  
Cum Laude

JACK RAYMOND TRUDEAU  
Cum Laude

MICHELLE KATHRYN TRYBA  
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CHARLES THOMAS MINOR
Summa Cum Laude

SCOTT CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN

PARKER JOANNE OLSON
Sartell
ABBIGAIL VICTORIA OTTO

BRICE ERIC MARIE MARTIAL OUEDRAOGO

KENDRA DAWN PETERSON

ADRIENNE ROSE RAINER
Summa Cum Laude

WENDY RAMOS
Worthington
ZEINAB SAKO

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Cum Laude
Rogers

TAYLOR CHRISTINE SMITH

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TONY SYLVAVONG

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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 portrays the cupola that sits atop Riverview Building, surrounded by oak leaves. The visuals were chosen to illustrate SCSUs 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. Additional national flags on display behind the stage, as recognized by the United Nations, represent the home countries of more than 1,200 international students from 92 countries attending St. Cloud State University. Those flags also represent the education-abroad countries that have been visited by our students, along with the home countries of our graduates in attendance today. 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 Robbyn R. Wacker 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.

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

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Sing to thee, our Alma Mater high on oak crowned
By the river's flowing waters, by its islands
banks, fair,
Emblem of our search for knowledge,
May the loyal sons and daughters,
symbol of our youthful ranks. Filled with fires of thy enduring friendship share. May they with
true ambition, let us ever be;
core ambition, through the years ever be;
Loyal to thy fine tradition. Hail, St. Cloud, to thee!
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