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commencement, May 6, 2000, Brookings, South Dakota**

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SOUTH
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**One Hundred-Fourteenth
ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT**

Ten o'clock a.m.
Saturday, May 6, 2000
Stanley J. Marshall
Health, Physical Education and
Recreation Center
Brookings, South Dakota

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Precommencement Concert

“Midway March” by John Williams/arr. James Curnow
“On Eagle’s Wings” by Robert W. Smith
“Daughters of Texas” by John Philip Sousa
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND
PROFESSOR JAMES MCKINNEY, Director

Processional

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar/arr. Jim Coull
SYMPHONIC BAND

The National Anthem

“Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key/arr. by Jim Coull
SYMPHONIC BAND AND THE AUDIENCE

Introductions

DR. PEGGY GORDON ELLIOTT, President of the University

Honorary Marshals

DR. HELEN N. MORGAN
Professor of Visual Arts
DR. ROYCE J. EMERICK
Professor Emeritus of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Musical Selections

“Raise of the Son” by Rossano Galante
SYMPHONIC BAND

Commencement Address

“Headlocks and High Fives,” MR. CASEY ESTLING, Candidate for Graduation

Recognition of Faculty and Student Honors

DR. CAROL J. PETERSON, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recognition of Army and Air Force Officers

LTC KEITH CORBETT, Army ROTC
COL JEFFREY BOULWARE, Air Force ROTC

Induction into Alumni Association

DAN KIPPLEY, PRESIDENT, Alumni Association

Authorization of Degrees

THE HONORABLE JAMES O. HANSEN, Board of Regents

Presentation of Honorary Degrees

JEROME J. “JERRY” LOHR, Doctor of Public Service
WALTER H. ANNENBERG, Doctor of Public Service
KENNETH LAUREN BURNS, Doctor of Public Service

Presentation of Graduating Class

THE GRADUATE CLASS
DR. DAVID HILDERBRAND, Dean of the Graduate School

THE UNDERGRADUATE CLASS
DR. GLORIA CRAIG, Chair of the Academic Senate

Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas

PRESIDENT ELLIOTT and COLLEGE DEANS

Recessional

“Music for a Ceremony” by John J. Morrissey
SYMPHONIC BAND

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JEROME J. "JERRY" LOHR

CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr. Jerome J. "Jerry" Lohr grew up in rural South Dakota, the oldest of five children born to Walter and Frances Lohr near Raymond in Clark County. He graduated at the top of his Logan High School class of nine students in 1954. Mr. Lohr then chose SDSU and earned his degree in civil engineering in 1958. In addition to his studies, Mr. Lohr was a member of the Hobo Day Committee and enrolled in the Air Force ROTC program.

After graduating from SDSU, Jerry Lohr continued his education in civil engineering, earning his master's degree from Stanford University in California in 1959. From 1961-1965, he was a captain in the U.S. Air Force, working as a research scientist assigned to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center at Moffett Field.

In 1965, Mr. Lohr founded and served as president of Saratoga Foothills Development Corporation, a residential land development and construction company. By 1983, he became president and sole owner of the company now known as J. Lohr Properties, a residential and land development company in Santa Clara and Monterey counties in California. Although he was developing a successful construction business, Mr. Lohr remained a farmer at heart and yearned to get back to the soil and grow a crop. After extensive investigation of grape growing regions throughout California, he began planting the 280 acres of wine grapes at Greenfield Vineyards in Monterey County in 1972. The vineyards now compose more than 1,500 acres of wine grapes that are harvested and processed into award-winning wines that are available throughout the United States and 20 countries worldwide. He also continues to own South Dakota farmland in Clark County and has logged many hours planting and harvesting crops on the land he sharecrops with other local farmers.

In 1983, Mr. Lohr's contributions to SDSU were acknowledged by honoring him as a Distinguished Alumnus for his service to the SDSU Alumni Association. Mr. Lohr has continued a close relationship with SDSU and the SDSU Foundation, serving as chairman of the SDSU Foundation's *Visions for the Future*/\$50 million for SDSU campaign (January 1994-December 1998), raising a total of \$52.4 million.

To show our appreciation for and recognition of this inspiring leader, South Dakota State University confers on Jerome J. "Jerry" Lohr the degree, Doctor of Public Service.

WALTER H. ANNENBERG

CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Walter H. Annenberg was born in 1908 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and has enjoyed a distinguished career as a publisher, broadcaster, diplomat and philanthropist. He graduated from The Peddie School, Hightstown, New Jersey; attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania; and entered the family publishing business in Philadelphia, where he became President of Triangle Publications in 1940 and, subsequently, Chairman of the Board. Triangle included *TV Guide* and *Seventeen Magazine*, among other publications, as well as radio and TV stations nation-wide. Mr. Annenberg also pioneered educational programming via television, for which he was awarded the Alfred I. DuPoint Award, the Marshall Field Award, and the Ralph Lowell Medal for his "outstanding contribution to public television."

He founded The Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania in 1958 and The Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern California in 1971. In 1983, the Annenberg Schools established the Washington Program in Communications Policy Studies in response to growing awareness that difficult government and industry problems were emerging in the rapidly changing telecommunications field.

He served as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Great Britain, from 1968 to 1974. By the late 1980's, having sold all of his publishing enterprises, Mr. Annenberg devoted his attention to philanthropy and public service. He is a founder-trustee of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships and the Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage, California; a Trustee of the Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowships; and an Emeritus Trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the University of Pennsylvania, and The Peddie School. He is the recipient of many honors and awards, including the National Medal of Arts awarded by the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Medal of Freedom awarded by President Ronald Reagan.

South Dakota has been impacted by Walter Annenberg through the Rural Challenge Program, funded, in part, through a generous gift from Mr. Annenberg. The Rural Challenge is a national non-profit organization helping rural communities develop and operate genuinely good public schools. This program has put more than \$1 million into the Program for Rural School and Community Renewal.

Ambassador Annenberg and his wife, Leonore, live in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, and Rancho Mirage, California.

To show our appreciation for and recognition of this inspiring leader, South Dakota State University confers on Ambassador Walter H. Annenberg the degree, Doctor of Public Service.

KENNETH BURNS

CITATION FOR THE HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Kenneth Lauren Burns is a historian and filmmaker who was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1953, the first child of cultural anthropologist Robert Burns and his wife, Lyla, a biotechnician. First, they moved to tiny St. Veran, France; then to Newark, Delaware; and finally to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where his father settled at the University of Michigan. When Ken Burns was three, his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer, the tragedy that defined his childhood and ultimately, he says, his career.

Losing his mother at age eleven inspired not only his love of the past, but his sense of direction and obsessive work style. Even as a child he was a voracious reader, always preferring history to fiction. He received an 8mm movie camera for his seventeenth birthday and promptly filmed an exposé of an ugly Ann Arbor factory. He turned down reduced tuition at the University of Michigan, where his father taught, because he was set on going to brand-new Hampshire College. He worked hard to graduate from high school early and took a job in a record store to pay his way. He graduated from Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts, in 1975 and went on to be one of the co-founders of Florentine Films.

Mr. Burns first became fascinated by Lewis and Clark when he learned historians had named their journey the event that they would most like to have witnessed. He set out in 1993 to find out why. Mr. Burns is the director and co-producer of *Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery*. This film documents the two-and-a-half-year voyage of those early American explorers who wended their way to the Pacific. This documentary was shown in 1997 on PBS.

In addition to this landmark PBS Series, Mr. Burns has made such acclaimed documentaries as *The Civil War*, *Thomas Jefferson*, and *Baseball*. He has been making award-winning documentary films for more than 20 years.

Mr. Burns is the owner of Florentine Films and resides in Walpole, New Hampshire.

As we near the 200th Anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, South Dakota State University would like to show its appreciation for and recognition of this inspiring leader by conferring on Kenneth Lauren Burns the degree, Doctor of Public Service.

CHANDRADHAR DWIVEDI

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Dr. Chandradhar Dwivedi has been a member of the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences in the College of Pharmacy at South Dakota State University since 1987, when he was appointed at the rank of Associate Professor. He was promoted to the rank of Professor in July, 1990 and received tenure in July, 1991. He served one year as Acting Department Head in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and was a visiting Professor from South Dakota State University in the College of Pharmacy to Chungnam National University, Taejon, South Korea, for four months in 1997.

Dr. Dwivedi is a very dedicated and effective teacher who is well liked by students for his caring and compassionate attitude. Students truly enjoy the vitality his broad-based knowledge and experience bring to the classroom. He uses computer-based educational experiences as well as case studies, discussion groups, and extensive course-specific material to facilitate learning among students. Dr. Dwivedi is a well-informed, effective advisor and an outstanding mentor who encourages students to achieve their highest potential and receive appropriate recognition for their work.

In Dr. Dwivedi's career he has received nearly \$1.2 million dollars in extramural grants from foundations, organizations, and the federal government, including the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He is the co-inventor of one patent for a compound with anticonvulsant activity. Dr. Dwivedi has published 80 research papers in prestigious journals on toxicology, anticonvulsants, drugs of abuse, and cancer chemotherapy. He has also presented 83 abstracts at national and international meetings.

Dr. Dwivedi has nationally and internationally recognized expertise and interest in several research areas. He is a member of numerous professional organizations and has been an honored recipient of numerous awards. The College of Pharmacy presented Dr. Dwivedi with the Excellence in Student Services Award and the Excellence in Research Award twice. He was also selected to receive SDSU's F.O. Butler Award for Excellence in Research and the Sigma Xi Research Award. Most recently, he received the Regents' Research Award for an Established Investigator. He has been selected as a speaker for the Sewrey Faculty Colloquium and the Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society Lectureship at SDSU.

Dr. Dwivedi is also known for his regular contributions to Hindu Religion courses both on and off campus. He is very active with the campus Indian Organization and has served as chairperson of India Association of Sioux Land.

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize this truly dedicated and outstanding individual with the title "Distinguished Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences."

GLORIA P. CRAIG

SDSU AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

*Assistant Professor of Nursing
Joined SDSU Faculty in 1998*

*B.S.N. Buena Vista College
M.S.N. Drake University
Ed.S. Drake University
Ed.D. Drake University*

Dr. Gloria P. Craig utilizes the classroom and clinical field experiences as a stage to generate, disseminate and discuss new ideas within the field of nursing. She provides a learning environment that includes classical music, multicolored posters, and movement exercises that capture student attention, stimulate motivation, and enhance learning. Dr. Craig has been a college leader in adapting course material appropriately to technological delivery including PowerPoint, Internet, PictureTel, and RDTN.

Students are very supportive of Dr. Craig and seek her advice and instruction. She goes the "extra mile" to work with students for review for examinations for the courses that she teaches and has worked with several students to prepare them for the licensure examination (NCLEX). Dr. Craig puts the student at the center of the situation and determines the optimal approach needed for his or her learning to occur.

Dr. Craig is enthusiastic, a creative scholar and a student advocate. She demonstrates a strong commitment to student learning and is willing to share her information and her expertise to improve nursing education for students.

Dr. Craig is a true master teacher who instills into students the qualities of both liberal and professional education. She promotes among students the goals of adaptability to continued learning and to change, leadership skills, self-reflective and discovery skills, intellectual reasoning, and self-consciousness in relation to nursing history and cultural diversity.

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize Dr. Craig for her outstanding efforts by awarding her the SDSU Award for Teaching Excellence.

GARY B. PETERSON

SDSU AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

*Professor of Biology and Microbiology
Joined SDSU Faculty in 1973*

*B.S. University of Utah
M.S. Emporia State University
D.A. University of Northern Colorado*

Under Dr. Peterson's creative direction, students, colleagues, and the youth of the state have directly benefited from his teaching activities. His most recent success is his role in the Title III Program Grant, which brought modern computer and communication technology into the biology classroom. These classrooms are a showcase of modern teaching technology and represent a great leap forward in the education of college students. This program has provided a springboard for distance biology education by bringing the college classroom into any home in the state.

Dr. Peterson has continued his interest in technology to the present time. He has served as co-director of Activity II in the University's Title III project for the past five years. Activity II provides hands-on learning, critical thinking laboratory experiences for introductory biology students through faculty development, problem solving instruction, and modern laboratory facilities and equipment. He oversaw the remodeling of three teaching laboratories and prep room areas. Dr. Peterson's work with this project has had a major impact on the teaching program of the Department and will continue to change the way biology is taught at SDSU into the future.

Dr. Peterson is interested in the students beyond the classroom work. He cares about their higher education, career goals, and how the students are personally doing. He goes out of his way to assist students by giving generously of his time, and providing insight to diverse situations, such as class scheduling, job opportunities, and simply how to deal with life. He challenges students to utilize their resources and expand their critical thinking skills through classroom assignments.

Dr. Peterson's dedication and desire to teach and to reach college students and graduating professionals, make him a model teacher and instructor. He has had a positive and significant impact on the direction of the lives of thousands of students during his tenure at SDSU. His entire career has been dedicated to excellence in teaching. Overall Dr. Peterson exemplifies the love for teaching and expanding knowledge.

South Dakota State University wishes to recognize Dr. Peterson for his outstanding efforts by awarding him the SDSU Award for Teaching Excellence.

CASEY J. ESTLING

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Our speaker today is Mr. Casey J. Estling. Casey has recently been named to the 1998-1999 GTE Division II Academic All-American Men's Basketball Team. He has also been selected to the All-Academic North Central Conference Team and First Team North Central Conference. Mr. Estling has received the award of Economics Department Outstanding Scholar, received the Outstanding Senior for the Economics Department Award, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society as well as the Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society in Economics.

Casey is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Economics degree. His accomplishments have been numerous and far reaching. Casey has been captain of the SDSU Men's Basketball team, treasurer of the Golden Key Honor Society, and basketball representative on the Student Athletic Advisory Council. Casey has also volunteered his time to coach a 7th and 8th grade basketball team in Brookings and has conducted clinics for young athletes.

Casey worked with the Institute for Social and Economic Development (ISED) in Iowa City, Iowa, as an intern during the summer of 1998. This non-profit organization is committed to funding economically disadvantaged people in an effort to fulfill their clients' dreams of starting their own business.

Casey strives to be a positive role model and put other people's needs in front of his own. "My main goal is to make a difference in every person's life. Kindness is contagious and seems to be lacking in today's society. As I conduct myself in the classroom, on the court, and in the community, I am in a unique position to teach and show others that good things can and will happen to good people."

Casey is truly an outstanding young adult and role model. He is a credit to his family, SDSU, and his home community of Center Point, Iowa.

ROYCE J. EMERICK

HONORARY MARSHAL

B.S. Oklahoma State University 1952

M.S. University of Wisconsin 1955

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin 1957

Dr. Royce J. Emerick is a well-respected scientist who has made many contributions to South Dakota agriculture in research on trace mineral metabolism. Dr. Emerick has been an analytical consultant for three interstate dietary mineral supplement companies, has published a number of scientific journal articles, has received numerous awards for his research, and was invited as international lecturer in Korea for the Korean Society of Animal Nutrition and Feedstuffs. Dr. Emerick began his thirty-nine-year career at South Dakota State University in January of 1957 as an Assistant Biochemist. Dr. Emerick has held the titles of Associate Professor (1960-65) and Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry (1965-1995) before he retired in December 1995.

HELEN N. MORGAN

HONORARY MARSHAL

Hope College 1950

B.F.A. School of Art Institute 1953

M.F.A. School of Art Institute 1964

Cert. Academie Vor Belldend 1969

(Knusten, Mol, Belgium)

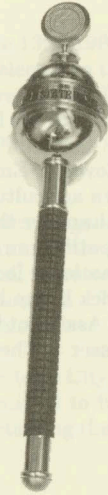
Ed.D. Illinois State University 1984

Dr. Helen N. Morgan represents the relentless creative side of the University's faculty. Dr. Morgan's artwork has been exhibited in the Art Institute of Chicago as well as represented in private collections in Illinois, Washington, and throughout South Dakota. Dr. Morgan has been an active participant in many art exhibitions at the Civic Fine Arts Center in Sioux Falls, the Community Cultural Center in Brookings, the South Dakota Art Museum and the annual Faculty Exhibition in the Ritz Gallery on the campus of South Dakota State University. Students have respected her commitment to education, her practical outlook, and her reliable advice since 1965 when she started her career at SDSU.

THE CEREMONIAL MACE

The Ceremonial Mace is traditionally carried by the University Marshall 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.

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 came to be associated with the protection of the king in France and England and was carried by the king's sergent-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.



CONFERRING OF GRADUATE DEGREES

PRESIDENT Peggy Gordon Elliott, Ed.D.

The Candidates Will be Presented By
David Hilderbrand, Ph.D.
Dean of the Graduate School

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Shaw Muthukrishna Akula, (B.Vet Sci., Tamilnadu University, 1991; M. Vet. Sci., 1994), *Biological Sciences*

Dissertation: Evidence of Glycoprotein E Tyrosine Phosphorylation Dependent and Independent Pathways of Bovine Herpesvirus Type 1 Replication.
Christopher Chase, major advisor

Kristel Kaye Bakker, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1990; M.S., 1996), *Biological Sciences*

Dissertation: Avian Occurrence in Grasslands and Woodlands Throughout Eastern South Dakota.
Kenneth Higgins, major advisor

Kebba Darboe, (B.A., University of Paris, 1978; M.A., Mankato State University, 1984; M.A., California State University, Bakersfield, 1993), *Sociology*

Dissertation: An Empirical Study of the Social Correlates of Job Satisfaction Among Plant Science Graduates of a Midwestern University: A Test of Victor H. Vroom's (1964) Expectancy Theory.
Donna Hess, major advisor

Brenda Jo Donelan*, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1989), *Sociology*

Dissertation: Extremist Groups in the Midwest: A Content Analysis of Internet Websites.
Donna Hess, major advisor

Michelle Kelly Kidder, (B.S., State University of New York, Brockport, 1995), *Chemistry*

Dissertation: Fluorescent 1,8-Naphthalimide Dyes as Photochemical Sensors for the Detection of Transition Metal Ion Concentrations in Non-Aqueous Solutions.
Ron Utecht, major advisor

Anna R. Oller*, (B.S., Chadron State College, 1996), *Biological Sciences*

Dissertation: The Production of a Commercially Valuable Polymer by *Aureobasidium pullulans*.
Carl Westby, major advisor

Adrian Reber*, (B.S., Iowa State University, 1995), *Biological Sciences*

Dissertation: The Influence of the Colostral Environment on the Capacity of Maternal Leukocytes to Cross Intestinal Epithelium and Enter the Neonatal Circulation.
David Hurley, major advisor

Randall Karlen Rogers, (B.A., University of South Dakota, 1985), *Sociology*

Dissertation: Farmers' Choice of Conservation Wetland Practices.
Donna Hess, major advisor

Ronggai Sun, (B.Ag., Northwestern Agriculture University, 1986), *Biological Sciences*

Dissertation: Identification and Characterization of the Adhesive Region of the *Escherichia coli* K88ac Fimbria.
David Francis, major advisor

Mariah Jean Tenamoc*, (B.S., North Dakota State University, 1991; M.S., 1993), *Sociology*

Dissertation: Transitioning by Older Frail Persons from Traditional Living Environments to Those of Assisted Living.
Donna Hess, major advisor

*indicates prior or subsequent semester graduation candidates

Bradley Allen Young*, (B.S., Michigan Technology University, 1993), *Biological Sciences*
Dissertation: Intraspecific Characteristic and Genetic Divergence among Emerald
Shiners (*Notropis atherinoides*) of the Missouri River.
Charles Berry, major advisor

MASTER OF ARTS

Cheryl Ann Birkelo, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1993), *English*
Christopher Sean Harris*, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1998), *English*
Deana Marie Hueners*, (B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993), *English*
Tamara Arlynn Mannes, (B.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1993), *English*
Kristin K. Vielbig, (B.S., Marian College of Fond Du Lac, 1996), *English*

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Katherine Weaver Bray, (B.Med., University of Southern Mississippi, 1976), *Educational
Administration*
Gregory Joseph Brink, Jr., (B.S., Sioux Falls College, 1994), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Gregory Thomas Diersen, (B.S., Martin Luther College, 1996), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Betsy Hughes Gunderson, (B.A., University of Hawaii, Manoa, 1973), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Kelly Russell Haaland, (B.S., The University of Montana, Western Montana College, 1995),
Educational Administration
Kristin Renae Hamman, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1994), *Educational Administration*
Douglas Edward Hatch, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1992), *Educational Administration*
Arthur John Herder, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1995), *Educational Administration*
Shane Lee Hieronimus, (B.A., Augustana College, 1995), *Educational Administration*
James Wilmer Jensen, (B.S., Northern State University, 1971), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Rosemary Sue Johnson, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1981), *Educational Administration*
Dean Charles Jones, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1988), *Educational Administration*
Peggy Lou Kimmel, (B.S., Northern State University, 1983), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Gail Lynn Krause, (B.S., Northern State University, 1988), *Educational Administration*
Karen Doris Lone Hill, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1980), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Duane A. Noeske, (B.S., Valley City State University, 1987), *Educational Administration*
Joshua Michael Riedy, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1997), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Teresa Dawn Schanzenbach, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1983), *Curriculum and
Instruction*
Becky Sue Schelske, (B.S., Dakota State University, 1995), *Educational Administration*
Colleen J. Schuft, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1969), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Carole A. South-Winter, (B.S., Presentation College, 1995), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Donald M. Sweeney, III, (B.S., U.S. Air Force Academy, 1994), *Educational Administration*
Judy R. Tyler, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1973), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Troy J. Volesky, (B.S., Dakota State University, 1996), *Educational Administration*
Krista Anne Wenner, (B.A., American University, 1995), *Curriculum and Instruction*
Vickie Lynn Wingen, (B.A., Dakota Wesleyan University, 1991), *Educational Administration*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Pamela Lois Anderson, (B.S., Mankato State University, 1986), *Counseling and Human Resource
Development*
Patrick Calvin Bain, (B.S., Northern State University, 1995), *Mathematics*
Kimberly K. Barber, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1995), *Nursing*
Dennis Michael Barnes, (B.A., Augustana College, 1994), *Counseling and Human Resource
Development*
Fayne Dorean Bell, (B.S., Jamestown College, 1955), *Communication, Studies and Journalism*
Sheila Marie Bien, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1995), *Counseling and Human Resource
Development*
Timothy J. Bister, (B.S., University of Connecticut, 1996), *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences – Option:
Fisheries*
Marjorie Ruth Bohlen, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1997), *Counseling and Human
Resource Development*

Lesley Marie Brandt-Raney, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Nursing*

Lynna Marie Brenner, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*

Jennifer Marie Burghardt*, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1996), *Industrial Management*

James Anthony Burke, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1996), *Rural Sociology*

Rebecca J. Caldwell, (B.A., The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1995), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*

Phillip J. Chvala, (B.S., Wayne State College, 1992), *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences – Option: Fisheries*

Eldon Scott Clifford, (B.S., Black Hills State University, 1997), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*

Stephanie G. Danielsen, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1993), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*

Jeffrey J. Danielson, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Geography*

Bonnie Jo Deen, (B.A., University of Nebraska-Kearney, 1990), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*

Weiwei Deng*, (B.S., Chongqing University, 1996), *Engineering*

Michael John Dunlap*, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1999), *Engineering*

Lesley Anne Dzintars, (B.S., University of South Dakota, 1983), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*

Mark Anthony East, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1996), *Animal Science*

Catherine G. Enyeart, (B.A., South Dakota State University, 1971), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*

Ying Fang, (B.S., Southwestern Forestry College, 1990), *Microbiology*

Amy J. Gerlach*, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1997), *Counseling and Human Resource Development*

John Charles Golden, (B.S., University of Arizona, 1992), *Agronomy*

Shawn M. Grassel, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1994), *Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences – Option: Wildlife*

Kyle Lawrence Groos, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1996), *Health, Physical Education and Recreation*

Venu Gullapalli, (B.Engr., Institute of Technology, Bangalore University, 1997), *Industrial Management*

Roylene Harriet Gullickson*, (B.A., Mount Marty College, 1999), *Industrial Management*

Michael James Halverson*, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1998), *Microbiology*

Kasey J. Hanson, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1999), *Nursing*

Wayne Richard Haug*, (B.S., South Dakota State University, 1968), *Industrial Management*

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- Sara Grace Skillman, *Family and Consumer Sciences Education, With Honor*
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- Berit Ingrid Skurdahl*, *Human Development and Family Studies*

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Jerry Ray Clark, *Electronics Engineering
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In 2000 South Dakota State University received a seventh Larson Foundation grant of \$2,500, allowing the University to recognize unusually significant and meritorious achievement in teaching.

This year, two faculty members are recognized for excellence in teaching. The Larson Foundation Faculty Achievement Award Committee has selected:

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SEWREY FACULTY COLLOQUIUM 2000

The Charles L. Sewrey Faculty Colloquium was initiated in 1983 by the Academic Senate and provides an annual opportunity for SDSU faculty members to participate in an interdisciplinary event. Colloquia are intended to stimulate discussion of academic ideals and their relations to classroom and laboratory experiences. The following faculty members were selected for the honor of Sewrey Faculty Colloquium 2000 Speakers.

PATRICIA M. SMYER, *"Promoting Global Nursing Knowledge: A Journey to England with Faculty and Student Scholars"*
BONNY SPECKER, *"Osteoporosis: Is It a Disease of Childhood?"*
WILLIAM P. CAMPBELL, *"Molds, Cold and Radon: Concerns of Rural Households in South Dakota"*
SCOTT GARDNER, *"Changing the Focus of Interventions: 'It's the Marriage, Stupid'"*
GLORIA P. CRAIG, *"Internet Studies for College Students"*
RUTH HARPER, *"Why Should I Trust You? Striving for Integrity in Cross-Cultural Research"*
THOMAS CHEESEBROUGH, *"Why Genetically Modified Crops?"*

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Since 1985, the Board of Regents has made a series of awards available to student groups in order to recognize meritorious efforts and achievements. Each campus is allowed to submit nominations in the categories of Academic Excellence and Organizational Leadership. The following organizations have been recognized by the Board of Regents in 2000:

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The academic procession which precedes the graduation ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the old and colorful customs which link 20th century education with its early origins.

To signalize 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 townsmen. 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:

White	Arts and Letters	Lemon	Library Science
Copper	Economics	Blue	Philosophy
Light Blue	Education	Sage Green	Physical Education
Orange	Engineering	Gold	Science
Brown	Fine Arts	Scarlet	Theology

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

Agriculture	Maize	Engineering	Orange
Arts and Science, B.A.	White	Family and Consumer Sciences.....	Maroon
Arts and Science, B.S.	Gold	Nursing	Apricot
Education	Light Blue	Pharmacy	Green