

THE CLASS OF

1996

WINTER

COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

MONDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX



The Order of Exercises

Truman State University
Winter Commencement on the
Sixteenth of December
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-six

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Musical Prelude and Processional

The music for commencement is provided by the Truman State University Winter Commencement Band, under the direction of Dan Peterson, Conductor

Fanfare and Processional
The National Anthem

Sir Edward Elgar
Francis Scott Key

Order of Procession

Truman State University ROTC Color Guard

Marshal

Professor of Communication
Linnea Ratcliff

Platform Party

President Jack Magruder
Vice President for Academic Affairs Lanny C. Morley
Larry Moore

Board of Governors

Judge Mary Rhodes Russell, President
Mrs. Wilma Maddox, Vice President
Dr. Dorothy Munch, Secretary
Dr. Maria L. Evans
Dr. Peter Ewell
Mr. Alphonso Jackson
Dr. Ruth Mach
Mr. James K. Reinhard
Mr. Thomas R. Shrout, Jr.
Mr. Matthew Braun, Student Representative

Music Director

Associate Professor of Music
R. Paul Crabb

Reader

Assistant Professor of Psychology
Judi Misale

The Faculty

Marshal

Associate Professor of Art
Garry L. Gordon

Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education
Candidate for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts
Candidate for the Degree Bachelor of Music
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

President of the University
Jack Magruder

Introduction of Speaker

President of the University
Jack Magruder

Commencement Address

Larry Moore
(Biographical information is found on page 4)

Recognition of Honor Students

Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lanny C. Morley

Conferring of Degrees

President of the University
Jack Magruder

Presentation of Candidates by
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lanny C. Morley

Reader
Assistant Professor of Psychology
Judi Misale

Candidate for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts
Candidate for the Degree Bachelor of Music
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science
Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education

America the Beautiful

Associate Professor of Music
R. Paul Crabb

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.

Katharine Lee Bates, 1904

Recessional and Postlude

Ode to Joy
Excerpts from *Harry S. Truman*
—A Musical Tribute

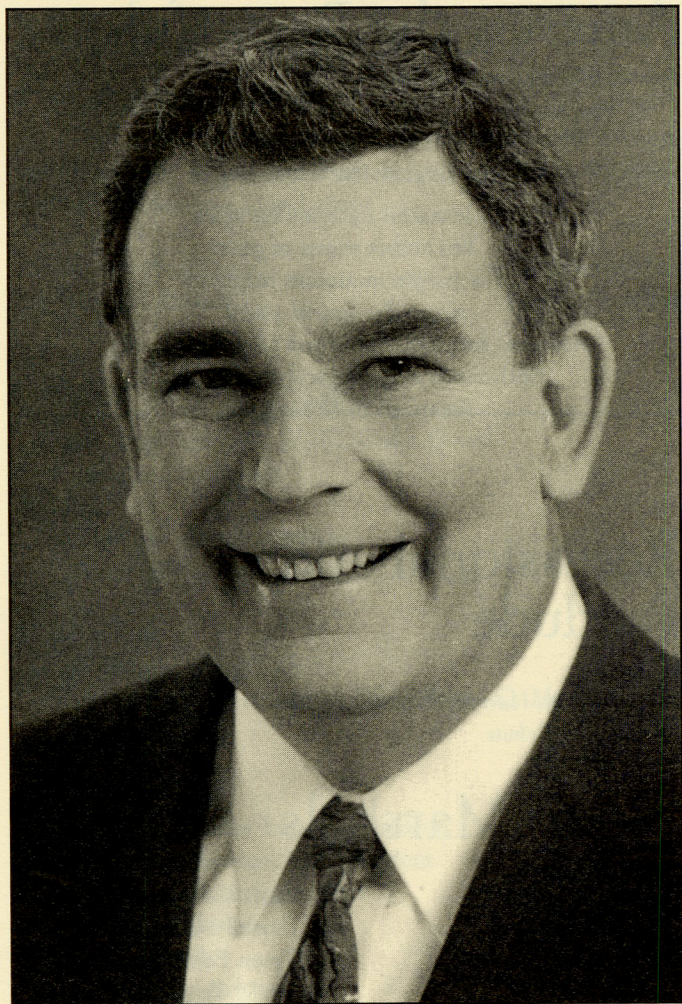
Ludwig van Beethoven

Claude T. Smith

Junior Marshals

Nathan L. Bell
Doug Cutler
Laura Fenlon
Andy Gensler

Paula Kliethermes
Crystal McGinnis
Tysen Petre
Jenifer Zeigler



Commencement Speaker

Larry Moore anchors the award-winning nightly news on KMBC-TV, Channel 9, in Kansas City, Missouri. He began working as a reporter at Channel 9 in 1968 and rose through the ranks to become primary news anchor at 6 and 10 p.m. in 1972. He holds the distinction of having anchored the news for more years than anyone in Kansas City. Moore has also worked as a co-anchor for KPIX in San Francisco and anchorman with WLS-TV in Chicago. Prior to becoming a television news reporter, Moore was a reporter for United Press International and two Missouri daily newspapers, including the *Kirksville Daily Express*.

The Baring, Missouri, native received his bachelor's degree in English from Truman State University in 1967. Moore was honored as Truman State University's first Alumnus of the Year in 1991.

His television reporting and anchoring work has been honored as best newscast by the Missouri and Kansas Broadcasters Association, best news coverage by the Missouri Radio and Television News Association, and best television news anchor by Kansas City Media Professionals and by the readers of Squire publications, *Pitchweekly* and *Ingram's Magazine*.

Off camera, Moore devotes much time to children. This year, he was awarded the 1996 Alfred Benjamin Friend of the Family Award by Jewish Family and Children Services. For his professional accomplishments and for his dedicated volunteer work in the Kansas City community, he was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Leukemia Society of America. Other numerous awards for Moore's humanitarian efforts include being honored at an NFL Alumni Dinner as Man of the Year for his volunteer work with children and receiving the 1989 Good Shepherd Award for his efforts on behalf of the developmentally disabled. He has also been honored by St. Teresa's Academy with their annual Youth Humanitarian Award, by Park Lane Foundation with their first-ever Humanitarian Award for community contributions, and by the Lions Club of Missouri with their highest honor, the Melvin Jones Fellowship and Humanitarian Award.

The national convention of the Dream Factory in 1991 presented Moore with the Stephen K. Douglas Outstanding Volunteer Award for his work in helping make dreams come true for chronically ill and seriously ill children in the Kansas City area. Each Friday on the news at 5, Moore features individual children whose dreams have come true in addition to his volunteer work.

Moore serves on the community boards of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Marillac Center for Children, the Lost Child Network and the Ozanam Home for Boys. He is also co-host of the annual Variety Club Telethon whose proceeds go to area children's organizations.

The American Cancer Society presented Moore, a cancer survivor, with the prestigious Ambassador of Hope Courage Award for the cancer educational campaign he conducted on television and in the community by sharing his personal struggle with cancer.

Moore and his wife, Ruth (Winter), a 1968 alumna of the University, are the parents of five children. They make their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

Board of Governors

The Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, *president*

A 1980 graduate of Truman State University, Ms. Russell is a judge on the Eastern District Missouri Court of Appeals. Before being appointed judge, Russell was a partner in the law firm of Clayton and Rhodes in Hannibal, Missouri. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. She has served as a law clerk, legislative intern and administrative aide in Jefferson City, Missouri, and Washington, D.C. She has served as the Marion County Port Authority Commissioner, the Young Lawyers Section Council district representative and on the Foresight Committee-Family Law Section for the Missouri Council on Women's Economic Development and Job Training. Russell was appointed to the Board in February 1993.

The Honorable Wilma Maddox, *vice president*

Mrs. Maddox is the manager and bookkeeper for Vision Care Associates, LLC, in Macon, Missouri. She serves on the Board of Education of the Macon County R-I School District. A member of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness, she is vice president of the organization's Missouri affiliate. She is also the middle school youth leader for the Macon United Methodist Church. A 1979 graduate of Truman State University, Maddox was appointed to the Board in January 1994.

The Honorable Dorothy Munch, *secretary*

A 1981 graduate of Truman State University, Dr. Dorothy Munch has a private practice at Poplar Bluff Family Medicine in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She is a 1985 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Munch is a trustee of the Butler County Health Department and a staff physician with AMI Lucy Lee Hospital. Munch was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

The Honorable Maria L. Evans

A 1981 graduate of Truman State University, Dr. Evans is an assistant professor of pathology at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. She is also a diplomate of The American Board of Pathology in combined Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology. She received her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1991. She has served on the Executive Council of the Missouri State Medical Association (MSMA) and as a member-at-large on the Governing Council of the Residents Physicians Section of the MSMA. Prior to medical school, she taught science at Rector, Arkansas, High School. Evans was appointed to the Board in December 1995.

The Honorable Peter Ewell (out-of-state member)

Dr. Ewell is a senior associate for the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS). Ewell, of Boulder, Colorado, first visited Truman State University in 1983 as an NCHEMS consultant to evaluate the University's assessment program. NCHEMS is a research and development center founded to improve the management effectiveness of colleges and universities. Prior to joining NCHEMS in 1981, Ewell was coordinator for long-range planning at Governors State University. Ewell received his doctorate in political science from Yale University. He was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

The Honorable Alphonso Jackson (out-of-state member)

A 1968 and 1969 graduate of Truman State University, Mr. Jackson is vice president of corporate resources of Central and South West Corporation's CWS Energy Inc., and CWS International, Inc., sub-

siidiaries. Previously, he was president and chief executive officer of the Housing Authority of the City of Dallas. He has also served as the director of public safety for St. Louis, executive director for the St. Louis Housing Authority, special assistant to the chancellor and assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and director of the Department of Public and Assisted Housing in Washington, D.C. Jackson serves on the Regional Selection Panel for the White House Fellowship Program. He also holds a law degree from Washington University School of Law. He was appointed to the Board in January 1994 and reappointed in September 1995.

The Honorable Ruth Mach

Dr. Mach is an elementary school principal in the Clayton, Missouri, School District. A 1958 graduate of Truman State University, she earned her master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her doctorate from Saint Louis University. She holds certification as an elementary school administrator, reading specialist, teacher of the learning disabled, and teacher of the behaviorally disturbed. She has served as elementary principal for the Mehlville School District, and she previously taught in the Affton and Lindbergh School Districts in Missouri. Mach is president of the St. Louis Suburban Principals Association. She is also affiliated with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the Missouri State Principals Association, the Conference on Education, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Mach was appointed to the Board in February 1995.

The Honorable James K. Reinhard

Mr. Reinhard operates a family-owned funeral home in Paris, Missouri. He attended Westminster College and graduated from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science. A member of the Missouri Coroner's Association, Reinhard recently completed a five-year appointment to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He also has served as chairman for the State Board. Reinhard was appointed to the Board in February 1995.

The Honorable Thomas R. ShROUT, Jr.

Mr. ShROUT is the executive director of Citizens for Modern Transit, a not-for-profit organization that established the St. Louis MetroLink light rail system that opened in 1993. ShROUT received the 1994 Lamplighter award from the St. Louis Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for his efforts on behalf of MetroLink. Previously, he was director of academic marketing for the Response Marketing Group of St. Louis. From 1971-86, ShROUT was director of external affairs at Truman State University. A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism, ShROUT was formerly a reporter for the Associated Press in New York City. ShROUT has served as past president of the St. Louis Child Abuse Network and as the citizens' representative on the Missouri Public Transit Association Board of Directors. He was appointed to the Board in May 1990.

The Honorable Matthew Braun, *student representative*

Mr. Braun is a junior business administration major from Clinton, Missouri. He is a member of numerous committees at Truman including the Violette Hall Renovation Committee and was a member of the President's Task Force on Computing and the Bookstore Renovation Committee. As a member of the Student Senate, he has served as the student affairs chair. Braun was appointed to the Board in December 1995.

Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Jamie L. Kreher
Yu-San Lee
Jennifer E. Norton
Nicole M. Shine
Kristen M. Sucher
Nancy Jones Walker

Magna Cum Laude

Jessica E. Arnold
Laura K. Bode
Shu-ying Chu
Heather M. Leslie
Amy F. Mendenhall
Jason A. Richardson
Lisa M. Siard
Talia L. Teer

Cum Laude

Kristie D. Ahola
Matthew J. Anglin
Adam M. Backman
Kirk R. Baker
Joshua D. Berry
Christy D. Butero
Eddie D. Carnley
Aaron J. Cassely
Elizabeth A. Cunningham
Elizabeth C. Dalecki
Matthew R. Davis
Eric M. Greve
Bradley H. Griffin
Angelique N. Halley
Christy L. Harapat
Collette L. Heavey
George J. Hohenbary
Betty J. Jeffers
Colleen S. Kennedy
Kelly A. Kirby
Lisa M. Kralina
Frank J. Kusiak III
Mary Ellen Lagermann
Chia-Yu Lin
Matthew S. Lomax
Hilary L. Maciel
Shauna R. Masters
Eric L. Maze
Kelly M. McGinnis
Jason D. McKnight
Monica R. Moore
Paul B. Mortensen
Zbigniew Nalewajk
Craig K. Neas

Curtis S. Perkins
Jennifer S. Roach
Joie R. Scott
Gregory P. Stolzer
Rebecca M. Strank
Lori A. Suttie
Laura J. Szigeti
Jill L. Thureau
Nichole M. Torbitzky
Jennifer L. VanWinkle
Alexandra L. Wayman
Michelle C. Wilson
Chad M. Wolbers
Cindy M. Wysocki
Christina S. Young

Recognition of honor graduates and honor society members

Outstanding Student in Spanish
Jennifer S. Roach

Outstanding Student in Music
Jennifer E. Norton

The General George C. Marshall ROTC Award
James A. Moyes

Alpha Chi Sigma
national chemistry honor society
Aaron J. Cassely
Mary M. Peters

Alpha Phi Sigma
national criminal justice honor society
Valerie D. Elkins
Matthew S. Lomax
Curtis S. Perkins
Christina S. Young

Beta Beta Beta
national biological honor society
Jessica E. Arnold
Jennifer M. Gorman
Sarah B. McNeely
Jennifer M. Meyer
Mary M. Peters

Blue Key
national honor fraternity
Adam M. Backman
Adam D. Fisher
Matthew S. Lomax
Dana M. Stotts
Christel O. Wambi-Kiessé
Adam T. Whaley-Connell
Chad M. Wolbers

Cardinal Key

Jessica E. Arnold
Mary Ellen Lagermann
Heather M. Leslie

Delta Sigma Pi

national professional business fraternity

Richard J. Bachman
Tacy L. Clark
Derek A. Jackson
Sarah J. Lueken
Jason S. Patton
Ryan N. Repp
Lisa M. Siard
Rebecca M. Strank
Lori A. Suttie
Justin C. White

Kappa Mu Epsilon

national mathematics honor society

Jennifer K. Griswold

National Residence Hall Honorary

Heather M. Auckly
Kathleen L. Duda
Patricia M. Hallac

Omicron Delta Kappa

national leadership honor society

Adam M. Backman
Marni L. Laverentz
Amy F. Mendenhall
Curtis H. Oelschlaeger
Nicole M. Shine
Adam T. Whaley-Connell
Chad M. Wolbers

Order of Omega

national greek honor society

Adam M. Backman
Mary Ellen Lagermann
Marni L. Laverentz
Heather M. Leslie
Nicole M. Shine
Dana M. Stotts
Adam T. Whaley-Connell
Chad M. Wolbers

Phi Alpha Theta

national history honor society

John R. Hillenbrand
Debra M. Kilgore
Frank J. Kusiak III
Jeremy M. Resmann

Phi Kappa Phi

national honor society recognizing superior scholarship

Jessica E. Arnold
Jennifer E. Norton
Nicole M. Shine
Talia L. Teer
Nancy J. Walker

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

national professional music honorary fraternity

Samuel S. Copeland
Bryan T. Mason
Christopher B. Simpler
Eric G. Straubmuller

Pi Kappa Lambda

national music honor society

Jennifer E. Norton

Psi Chi

psychology national honor society

Joanna K. Andrews
Stefanie L. Moeller

Sigma Beta Delta

national business and accounting academic honorary

Thomas C. Cella
Shu-ying P. Chu
Jeong-Yeon L. Coates
Lisa M. Kralina
Mary Ellen Lagermann
Yu-San Lee
Chia-Yu Lin
Paula J. Lymer
Kelly M. McGinnis
Jason A. Miriani
Rebecca M. Strank
Lori A. Suttie
Talia L. Teer
Jill L. Thurau

Who's Who Among Students in
American Colleges and Universities

Jessica E. Arnold
Adam M. Backman
Ryan M. Donovan
Latosha N. Higgins
Mary Ellen Lagermann
Marni L. Laverentz
Rachel M. Lawton
Heather M. Leslie
Matthew S. Lomax
Jason D. McKnight
Amy F. Mendenhall
Monica R. Moore
Curtis H. Oelschlaeger
Eric G. Straubmuller
Kristen M. Sucher
Adam T. Whaley-Connell
Chad M. Wolbers

Recognition of United States Army Reserved Officers Training
Corps Graduates Commissioned at Truman State University
December, 1996

James A. Moyes—Second Lieutenant Infantry
Daniel P. Schoenekase—Second Lieutenant Infantry

Commencement Ceremony

The University

In 1867, Joseph Baldwin returned to Missouri from Indiana, looking for a location to open a school to educate teachers. On September 2, 1867, Baldwin opened the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College in Kirksville. In 1870, Baldwin's school became the First District Normal School of Missouri, the first in the state's new normal school system, dedicated to the education of teachers for the public schools.

At the close of the 1869-70 academic year, the Normal School graduated its first class of 15 men. The Commencement program was held in the auditorium of the Cumberland Academy building on Friday, June 24, 1870. President Joseph Baldwin preached the sermon and T.A. Parker, state superintendent of schools, delivered the address.

Today, Missouri's statewide public liberal arts and sciences university celebrates its Winter Commencement with more than 275 men and women graduating with bachelor's and master's degrees. Although the people, the campus, the mission, and the name of the University have changed during the last 129 years, the traditions of the commencement ceremony have remained intact.

The Dress

The academic costume worn today is the dress of the medieval secular clergy with a few alterations introduced by 16th century Protestant reformers. The intellectual revival of the 12th century gave impetus to the founding of the European universities. Students in these institutions were clerks; thus, they wore the dress of the secular clergy. In the 16th century, Protestant reformers, who associated academic habits with popery, adopted more civilian gowns.

The oldest article of academic wear was the robe, which was a loose gown. The habit, a tunic with short, wide sleeves, was worn over the robe. A hood lined with fur or inexpensive skins could be gathered around the neck or pulled up on the head as a turban. Finally, there were three kinds of caps worn: the round cap, reserved for doctoral dignity; a round cap with strings tied under the chin, worn by jurists; and the square cap. Universities such as Oxford made the square cap official; however, secular universities adopted the Tudor bonnet still worn by doctors of law, medicine and music.

American academic costume was not established until 1895. It consists of three types of gowns, three styles of hoods and two kinds of cap tassels. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed open sleeves with no ornamentation. The master's gown has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom

but feature openings about halfway down for the hands. The doctor's gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars. The color of caps and gowns is usually black; however, some universities feature doctoral gowns of distinctive colors, such as Harvard's crimson and Yale's deep blue. Many schools outside the United States have also adopted colorful gowns.

The doctor's hood is the longest and fullest among the degrees. The major field of study can be determined from the velvet facing on the hood according to the following color scheme: white, the arts; gold-yellow, science; purple, law; apricot, nursing; green, medicine; sapphire, business administration; lemon, librarianship; scarlet, theology; dark blue, doctors of philosophy.

The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Truman's masters graduates, for example, wear a purple and white-lined hood. The faculty at Truman State University represent doctoral-granting institutions around the world. A few of their hood colors are the blue and white of Duke, the orange and black of Princeton, the crimson of Harvard, and the scarlet of Oxford.

The candidates for graduation wear black caps to which are attached tassels of colors illustrative of their degrees:

White: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Accountancy, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Education

Brown: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Yellow-Gold: Bachelor of Science

Apricot: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Pink: Bachelor of Music

The gold-tasseled cords worn by some of the undergraduate degree candidates signify the designation of "honor graduate." There are three levels of honor based on cumulative grade point average: cum laude, 3.50-3.74; magna cum laude, 3.75-3.89; summa cum laude, 3.90-4.00.

The academic procession is led by the faculty marshal. The marshal carries the University mace, which symbolizes the academic corporate body of scholars possessing its own jurisdiction and its own legally constituted authority. The mace is decorated with purple and white tassels and ribbons, and is topped with the University seal.

Following the marshal are the platform guests dressed in doctoral robes with hoods featuring the purple and white colors of the University. They are followed by the University faculty who wear the academic dress of their respective degree-granting institutions. The other faculty marshal leads the major portion of the procession, comprised of the degree candidates assembled according to the degree being granted.

Junior marshals appear throughout the procession dressed in white robes and caps. They are University students who help form the procession and seat the commencement participants.

The Senior Class

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Maricoe Esther Proctor, *Nursing*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Demond L. Baine, *Art*
Elizabeth Ann Cunningham, *Art*
Christy Lou Harapat, *Art*
Anthony Alan Hurt, *Art* (also BA)
Matthew Lawrence Krob, *Art*
Hilary Leigh Maciel, *Art*
Amy Felice Mendenhall, *Art*
Jason Alen Richardson, *Art*

Bachelor of Music

Jennifer Elaine Norton, *Music* (also BA)

Bachelor of Arts

Meghan Mae Alexander, *Communication*
Richard Jason Bachman, *Business Administration*
Adam Michael Backman, *Business Administration*
Ann Marie Bahr, *Art*
Joshua Grant Bahr, *English*
Jeffrey Stephen Barnum, *Business Administration*
Elizabeth Y. Belval, *English*
Daniel James Berger, *Business Administration*
Joshua David Berry, *Philosophy & Religion*
Rocco Bianchi, *Business Administration*
Robert William Binsbacher, *English*
Michael Nelson Biswell, *Business Administration*
Heather Renee Blackburn, *Communication*
Jason Christopher Bridwell, *Business Administration*
Shannon Lee Bross, *History*
Kenneth Wayne Brown, *History*
Christy Denise Butero, *Music*
Jason Christopher Campbell, *Art*
†Thomas Carey Cella, *Business Administration*
Shao-Ching Sharon Chou, *Communication*
Shu-ying Peggy Chu, *Business Administration* (also BS)
Samuel Scot Copeland, *Business Administration*
William J. Crews, *Business Administration*
Elizabeth Claire Dalecki, *Spanish*
Wendy G. Dancer, *English*
Matthew Richard Michael Davis, *English*
Lisa Lea DeRyke, *Business Administration*
†Zachary Troy Dobbler, *Sociology/Anthropology*
Jennifer Ann Donovan, *French*
Kathleen Louise Duda, *Art History*
Adam Douglas Fisher, *Biology*
†Brett Neil Fleury, *Business Administration*

Joanne Marie Flynn, *English*
Becky Ann Franklin, *English*
Catherine Anne Garnier, *Business Administration*
Bonnie Jean Gibson, *Business Administration*
Jennifer Marie Gorman, *Biology*
Jonathan David Gray, *History*
Steven William Greiner, *Business Administration*
†Eric Matthew Greve, *Psychology*
Ryan James Grice, *Psychology*
Wayne Temple Griffin, *English*
Andrew Philip Haas, *Business Administration*
†Brandon Christian Haahs, *Communication*
Angelique Noel Halley, *English*
Collette Lynn Heavey, *Psychology*
Ross Walton Henderson, *Theatre*
Jason Jerome Hendrix, *Biology*
James Anthony Hermann, *History*
Latosha Nicole Higgins, *History*
John Ryan Hillenbrand, *History*
Chew Ping How, *Economics*
Cassandra Lynn Howze, *Communication*
Chiung-Chih Hsu, *Business Administration*
Anthony Alan Hurt, *Art* (also BFA)
Angela Marie Hussey, *Psychology*
Alicia Hyland, *English and Spanish*
Derek A. Jackson, *Business Administration*
Betty Jo Jeffers, *Biology* (also BS)
Holly Dee Harris Johnson, *Art*
Lori S. Johnson, *Philosophy & Religion*
Reginald Kevin Jones, *Business Administration*
Colleen Suzanne Kennedy, *Psychology*
Tarique Masud Khan, *Business Administration*
Debra Marie Kilgore, *History*
Kelly Ann Kirby, *Business Administration*
Shonya Sue Klein, *Communication*
Dawn Michelle Kleine, *Communication*
Jennifer Sue Kuhn, *English*
†Roger Kunz, *Business Administration*
Yu-San Lee, *Business Administration* (also BS)
Jennifer Lee Birch Lewis, *Psychology*
Daniel Edward Malone, *Communication*
Charles Kenneth Mankey, *Communication*
Bryan Todd Mason, *Music*
Craig Edward Maxwell, *Communication*
Eric Lee Maze, *Communication*
Jason Daniel McKnight, *Communication*
Monica Rachelle Moore, *Communication*
Paul Brian Mortensen, *Political Science*
Charles Wayne Myers II, *Communication*
Timothy C. Naegelin, *Communication*
Mitsuru Nakamura, *English*
Craig Kendal Neas, *Communication*
Kimberly Kay Neas, *English*
Christopher Patrick Nix, *Communication*

Jennifer Elaine Norton, *Music (also BM)*
 Rebecca Kniest O'Malley, *English*
 Cari Lynn Patton, *Psychology and Communication*
 Adrienne Paul, *Music*
 Jedediah Phillips, *Political Science and Philosophy & Religion*
 David Michael Repovich, *History*
 Jeremy Michael Resmann, *History*
 Jennifer Sue Roach, *Spanish*
 Megan Anne Robb, *Art*
 Jody Lynn Schaefer, *Business Administration*
 Sarah Catherine Schmitt, *English*
 Shannon Faletia Schroeder, *Psychology*
 Kevin Matthew Schwartz, *Biology (also BS)*
 Joie Renae Scott, *Biology*
 Lisa Michelle Siard, *Business Administration*
 Christopher Behren Simpler, *Music*
 Aimee Elisabeth Smith, *English*
 Justin Patrick Smith, *Business Administration*
 Stephanie Lynn Smith, *Psychology*
 Melanie Tamara Stapleton, *Political Science*
 Dana Matthew Stotts, *Business Administration*
 Rebecca Maureen Strank, *Business Administration*
 Eric Gustav Straubmuller, *Music*
 Tracy LeAnn Studt, *English*
 Jon Oren Tavares, *Political Science*
 Talia Lani Teer, *Business Administration*
 Jay David Terwilliger II, *Political Science*
 Sheila Rane Thomes, *Psychology*
 Jill Lynn Thurau, *Business Administration and Spanish*
 Nichole Marie Torbitzky, *English*
 Jennifer Lynn VanWinkle, *Psychology*
 Alexandra Lee Wayman, *English*
 Robert Vincent Weitkamp, *History*
 Robyn Jane C. Weyermann, *Business Administration*
 Nathaniel Seton Wurthmann, *Biology*
 Cindy Marie Wysocki, *Political Science*

Bachelor of Science

Kristie Dawn Ahola, *English*
 Sally Ann Alexander, *Health*
 Joanna Karen Andrews, *Psychology*
 Matthew Jeremy Anglin, *Sociology/Anthropology*
 Molly Ann Armstrong, *Health*
 Jessica Elizabeth Arnold, *Biology*
 Heather Marie Auckly, *Communication Disorders*
 Christopher James Austad, *Business Administration*
 Jeffrey Nolan Baker, *Business Administration*
 Kirk Ronald Baker, *Health*
 Aaron Omar Battle, *Business Administration*
 Robert John Betzold, *Exercise Science*
 Teena Ann Billings-Herleth, *Accounting*
 Bransen Jeremy Bloskovich, *Agricultural Science*
 Laura Kathleen Bode, *Computer Science*

Jason L. Bredahl, *Agricultural Science*
 Tamara Elise Brown, *Health*
 Catherine Diane Bussjaeger, *Exercise Science*
 Katherine Erin Campbell, *Agricultural Science*
 Eddie Deshane Carnley, *Justice Systems*
 Melinda Jolene Cartee, *Psychology*
 Kerri Louise Carter, *Biology*
 Aaron James Cassely, *Chemistry*
 Shu-ying Peggy Chu, *Business Administration (also BA)*
 Craig Lawrence Clark, *Business Administration*
 Jennifer Lyn Clark, *Psychology*
 Tacy Lynn Clark, *Business Administration*
 Daniel Raymond Colby, *Computer Science*
 Tiffany DeeAnn Creech, *Business Administration*
 Christina Mae Cudworth, *Economics*
 †Allen Daniel Darilek, *Agricultural Science*
 Bradley Allen Darnell, *Business Administration*
 Michelle Renee Davis, *Communication Disorders*
 Sanjeeva Kamal De Silva, *Computer Science*
 †Brandi Hope Dennis, *Biology*
 †Christopher James Donnelly, *Business Administration*
 Ryan Matthew Donovan, *Political Science*
 Lisa Nichole Dragovich, *Psychology*
 Valerie Dawn Elkins, *Justice Systems*
 Saskia Isolde Farber, *Health*
 Dan Darsey Faulkner, *Mathematics*
 Ahad Abdul Fazelat, *Biology*
 Charles Vincent Figas, *Computer Science*
 Matthew Thomas Flynn, *Business Administration*
 Dean Mathew Funkenbusch, *Economics*
 Scott Michael Gilbert, *Health*
 John David Goings, *Physics*
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