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# FALL SEMESTER

Saturday, December Eighteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine  
Ten-thirty a.m.  
Halenbeck Hall Gymnasium  
St. Cloud State University



# COMMENCEMENT MARKS RENEWAL SCSU TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

1871 graduate Alfretta Van Valkenberg, a member of the Third Normal School's (later St. Cloud State University) first class, recalled years later the vivid memory and dramatic impact of her commencement: "I felt all of life was open to me and I could tread (life's) paths with a firm and reliant tread."

The environment on this campus has changed significantly since Alfretta received her diploma. But the one-building teacher training school where Alfretta received her higher education has something important in common with the comprehensive, sprawling university on the Mississippi River that has earned a national reputation for excellence: It continues to arm students with the knowledge, experiences and skills to transform their lives. It continues to provide an atmosphere where learning from the past enriches planning for the future. There truly is a tradition of excellence and opportunity for all St. Cloud State students.

The Third Normal School's first principal, Ira Moore, and the State Normal Board displayed the foresight and progressive spirit that remains evident on this campus today. Those first leaders started building "a nucleus of a library that will in time meet all the needs of the large institution this is destined to become." Today's state and university leaders secured information technology for a \$32.5

million library that will be the hub of St. Cloud State University as it enters the 21st century. The 235,000-square-foot high-tech library will open in the fall of 2000.

## **Sharing a proud tradition**

With that first commencement, which took place 129 years ago in a small church building that still stands south of Coborn's on Fifth Avenue, a proud tradition was begun. Thousands of students in years to come would commemorate through this ceremony the academic and practical knowledge they had gained to prepare them for a career and for life. They would be reminded of the issues they had explored and the opinions they had formulated. They would celebrate the friends they had met from different backgrounds and diverse cultures. Today's graduates are the latest to benefit from the tradition of excellence and opportunity that Alfretta Van Valkenberg and all those in between discovered at the Third Normal School and its later incarnations, St. Cloud Teachers College, St. Cloud State College and St. Cloud State University.

For Alfretta and her peers, becoming a teacher was the only option. Now this highly-accredited university offers 70 undergraduate and 37 graduate programs in a wide variety of career fields. While

# OF AND OPPORTUNITY

the campus has evolved into five colleges plus graduate and continuing studies programs and enrollment has grown to more than 14,000, St. Cloud State remains a place where students come to be transformed. Then and now students receive an affordable, high-quality education -- and a bridge to a profession. Then and now students gain the confidence to "tread (life's) paths with a firm and reliant tread," as Alfretta so aptly wrote in her tribute.

At this commencement we salute Alfretta and all the graduates who followed -- especially those we gather to pay tribute to today. Whether they are the first in their families to cross the commencement stage or are becoming one of an increasing number of second or third-generation SCSU alumni to benefit from St. Cloud State's traditions all share this once-in-a-lifetime accomplishment with the families and friends whose support helped bring them to this day.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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## COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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ANNOUNCER	R. BRUCE HYDE, Associate Professor Speech Communication
HOODERS	MARILYN A. JENSEN, Professor Applied Psychology  BRYANT A. JULSTROM, Professor Computer Science
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Shawn A. Teal, Vice President for University Advancement

*PROCESSIONAL MUSIC SCSU Orchestra	"POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, MARCH #4" By Edward Elgar
WELCOME	SUZANNE R. WILLIAMS, President
*MUSIC SCSU Orchestra and Audience	"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" By Samuel A. Ward (Words are found in the back of the program.)
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	MOLLIE YOUNG MARINOVICH, '81 Founding Partner, Nametag International, Inc.
MUSIC SCSU Orchestra	"OVERTURE FROM THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR" By Otto Nicolai
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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REMARKS	SHAWN A. TEAL, Vice President for University Advancement
*MUSIC SCSU Orchestra and Audience	"UNIVERSITY HYMN" By Harvey Waugh and Amy Dale, professors emeriti Arranged by professor emeritus Roger L. Barrett (Words are found in the back of the program.)
CLOSING REMARKS	SUZANNE R. WILLIAMS, President
*RECESSIONAL MUSIC SCSU Orchestra	"CONCERTO GROSSO IN D MINOR" By Antonio Vivaldi

\*Audience please stand





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## 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. The hood has velvet edging which indicates the area of specialization. The inside of the hood is satin and indicates by its color the college or university 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 degree is awarded.

### TASSELS

The color of the tassel indicates the degree: associate (blue), bachelor of arts (white), bachelor of elective studies (yellow gold), bachelor of fine arts (white), bachelor of fine arts and music (pink), bachelor of science (yellow gold), master of arts (white), master of business administration (brown), master of science (yellow gold), and specialist (blue).

### HONOR CORDS

The color of the honor cord indicates the level of academic achievement: 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.

Grade Point Average:	
3.25-3.49	Cum Laude
3.5-3.74	Magna Cum Laude
3.75 or higher	Summa Cum Laude

NOTE: Since programs are prepared in advance of the receipt of final grades, the listing of graduates and award recipients may, in some instances, be inaccurate. Also, in addition to GPA, there are minimum credit requirements to graduate with honors. The fact of graduation and the receipt of honors are validated by the students' permanent records which are kept by the Office of Records and Registration.



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 created in 1957 by James Crane, a former instructor in the art department, and Robert Meyer, class of 1953. The seal was designed after the institution changed its name from St. Cloud State Teachers College to St. Cloud State College. The institution became St. Cloud State University in 1975

Figures on the seal are evergreen trees, Stewart Hall, the Mississippi River, and the sun. The trees suggest our northern geographic location; Stewart Hall was the main building on campus at the time the seal was created; the river from which our campus extends represents permanence and change; and the sun symbolizes light, learning and knowledge. The four points on the border of the seal stand for all directions from which graduates go forth to serve the state, the nation, and the world.

### **COUNTRY FLAGS**

The flags on either side of the university seal banner represent countries which host St. Cloud State University study-abroad programs: China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany and Japan. Additional flags on display represent the home countries of international students graduating today. More than 500 international students from over 50 countries attend St. Cloud State University. We especially welcome to St. Cloud the families of graduating international students.

### **COLLEGE BANNERS**

The college banners are carried in by faculty marshals representing each of the five undergraduate colleges of the university. Merle Sykora, professor emeritus of art, designed the colorful banners depicting the College of Business (drab), College of Education (light blue, lemon, sage green), College of Fine Arts and Humanities (white, brown crimson, pink, silver gray, dark blue), College of Science and Engineering (orange, golden yellow) and College of Social Sciences (citron, copper)

### **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 five undergraduate colleges of the university and were created by Merle Sykora, professor emeritus of art.



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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.

# UNIVERSITY HYMN

Amy Dale

Harvey Waugh

Sing to thee, our Alma Ma-ter high on oak crowned  
By the riv-er's flow-ing wa-ters, by its is-lands

banks,  
fair, Em-blem of our search for know-ledge,  
May the loy-al sons and daugh-ters,

sym-bol of our youth-ful ranks. Filled with fires of  
thy en-dur-ing friend-ship share. May they with sin-

true am-bi-tion, let us ev-er be; Loy-al to thy  
cere am-bi-tion, through the years e'er be; Loy-al to thy

fine tra-di-tion. Hail, St. Cloud, to thee!  
fine tra-di-tion. Hail, St. Cloud, to thee!