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SPRING SEMESTER

Friday, May 11
Two thousand seven
7:30 p.m.
Halenbeck Hall Gymnasium
St. Cloud State University

COMMENCEMENT MARKS RENEWAL SCSU TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

1871 graduate Alfretta Van Valkenberg, a member of the first class of the Third Normal School (later St. Cloud State University), 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 she 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.” Now, the magnificent 235,000-square-foot James W. Miller Learning

Resources Center is the hub for study, research and discussion on campus.

Sharing a proud tradition

With that first commencement, which took place 135 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 over 100 undergraduate and 70 graduate programs in a wide variety of career fields. While the campus has evolved into five colleges plus graduate and continuing studies programs and enrollment has grown to over 15,000, St. Cloud

OF AND OPPORTUNITY

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.

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FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES



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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING



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St. Cloud State University Wind Ensemble

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Diane Tourand, Master of Business Administration, Herberger College of Business
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Linda Williams, Department of Psychology

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Melanie Guentzel, Director of Graduate Student Services
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RECEPTION HOSTS

Genna Anderson, Sarah Andrews, Mark Bremel, Faith Ericson, Matt Hayward,
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*PROCESSIONAL MUSIC SCSU Wind Ensemble Conductor: Beth Hayes	<i>KONIGSMARSCH</i> by Strauss/Barrett
WELCOME	Michael Spitzer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs The Honorable Cheryl Dickson, MnSCU Board of Trustees
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Jana Preble, Professor, Chairperson Counselor Education and Educational Psychology
MUSIC SCSU Wind Ensemble	<i>MARCH FROM SYMPHONIC METAMORPHOSIS</i> by Hindemith/Wilson
PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATING CLASS	Dennis Nunes, Dean, School of Graduate Studies
INTRODUCTION OF THE COLLEGE DEANS	Aspasia Rigopoulou-Melcher, Interim Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	Roy Saigo, President
PRESENTING OF CANDIDATES	Deans
HOODING AND PRESENTING OF DEGREES	Roy Saigo, President Dennis Nunes, Dean, School of Graduate Studies
WELCOMING ALUMNI	Jill Rudnitski, Vice President for University Advancement
CLOSING REMARKS	Michael Spitzer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
*RECESSIONAL SCSU Wind Ensemble	<i>MAYFLOWER OVERTURE</i> by Halbakken

*Audience please stand

GRADUATES



MASTER OF ARTS

BARBARA MURPHY BEISE

English:

Teaching English as a Second Language

Adviser: James H. Robinson

Sauk Rapids

RYAN CARSTENSEN

English:

Adviser: Matthew D Barton

St. Cloud

CYNTHIA LOUISE FORSMAN-EARL

Biological Sciences:

Cell and Molecular

Adviser: Timothy Schuh

Sartell

KRISTINE ANN GYOLAI

Art:

Painting

Adviser: Bruce C Tapola

Fergus Falls

NATALIYA SERGEEVNA HEINKS

English:

Teaching English as a Second Language

Adviser: James H. Robinson

St. Cloud

JEREMY DAVID HOFFMAN

English:

Adviser: Christie M Gordon

Arden Hills

ANDREA DAVIS JENSEN

Special Studies:

Theatre Arts Marketing

Adviser: Christie M Gordon

St. Cloud

CORAL SHIRIN JENTZ

English:

Teaching English as a Second Language

Adviser: Choonkyong Kim

St. Cloud

ELIZABETH ANN KELLETT

English:

Adviser: Michael E Connaughton

Maple Grove

GREGORY JOHN KERKVLIIET

English:

Rhetoric and Applied Writing

Adviser: Catherine O Fox

Starbuck

JEFFREY ST. JOSEPH KIRCHOFF

English:

Adviser: Matthew D Barton

St. Cloud

AMY ANN LASHINSKI

English:

Teaching English as a Second Language

Adviser: James H. Robinson

Bowlus

YUANYUAN LIAO

English:

Teaching English as a Second Language

Adviser: James H Robinson

Nanchong, Sichuan, China

DAVID PAUL MEAD

History:

Adviser: Jeffrey A Mullins

Robbinsdale

JODI ANN NAPIORKOWSKI

English:

Teaching College English

Adviser: Glenn M Davis

St. Cloud

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History:

Public History

Adviser: Mary C Wingerd

Morris

TARA JEAN PERRY

Biological Sciences:

Ecology and Natural Resources

Adviser: Anthony J Marcattilio

St. Michael

DEBBIE ANN PETERSON

English:

Adviser: Raymond A Philippot

St. Cloud

CHRISTINE MARIE PLATH

English:

Teaching English as a Second Language

Adviser: James H. Robinson

Prior Lake

MARIJO SERENA ROIKO

Biological Sciences:

Cell and Molecular

Adviser: Christopher A Kvaal

Rogers

KIMBERLEY ANN SCHMIDT

History:

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White Bear Lake

ELIZABETH LEAH SIM

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Rhetoric and Applied Writing

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English:

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Art:

Painting

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Paynesville

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History:

Adviser: Richard D Lewis

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Sartell

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History:

Public History

Adviser: Robert W Galler

Little Falls

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Business Administration

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Muscat, Oman

KACIE ANNA ANDERSON

Business Administration

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Eden Prairie

JENNIFER LYNN AUE

Business Administration

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Woodbury

SARAH NICOLE BENSON

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WADE ERIC COOPER

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Chisholm

KELLY DOUGLAS CUMMINS

Business Administration

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Hill City

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Business Administration
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Business Administration
Adviser: Michael J Pesch
Brooklyn Park

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Business Administration
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GAYLE ELAINE MARCUS
Music:
Conducting
Adviser: Stephen R Fuller
Willmar

STEVEN DAVID MICK
Music:
Conducting
Adviser: Richard K Hansen
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HEATHER MITCHELL
Music:
Conducting
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Longwood, Florida

HEIDI D. STODOLA
Music:
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Ramsey

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Music:
Piano Pedagogy
Adviser: Carmen I Wilhite
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Adviser: Thomas R Hergert
Baxter

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Otsego

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Adviser: Mary E Edwards
Torun, Poland

JENNIFER NICOLE JENNINGS
Special Studies:
Athletic Training
Adviser: David William Bacharach
Sartell

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Adviser: Daniel P Macari
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Information Media:
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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).

BANNERS AND FLAGS

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

UNIVERSITY SEAL

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

COUNTRY FLAGS

The U.S. flag is displayed in the center of the building, above graduate seating. The flags on either side of the university seal banner represent countries which host St. Cloud State University study-abroad programs: Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Japan, Poland, South Africa and Sweden. Additional flags on display represent the home countries of international students graduating today. More than 900 international students from over 80 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.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The presidential medallion worn by President Roy H. Saigo was created in 2002 by SCSU faculty emeritus, Dr. James Roy. This multi-dimensional medallion incorporates the new 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.

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