Graduation is a beginning as well as an ending. It is a celebration of the ending of a successful career of study. At the same time it is a ceremony marking the beginning of a new stage in your life.

As an ending, graduation is a time for reflection on professors, fellow students, tests and good times experienced while working to achieve personal goals. As a beginning, commencement, literally, is a time to commence living. It is a time to set new personal goals for even higher achievement.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said, "Never have we had so little time in which to do so much." That is indeed true. This day of celebration represents the beginning of a new and exciting period in the lives of our graduates.

With the excitement comes a sense of responsibility. Personal choices seem, and are, unlimited. We must all consider the choices we make and how they will affect ourselves, those around us, and perhaps more importantly, those that will follow.

I join the faculty and staff of Winona State University in offering congratulations to the WSU Class of 1999 and best wishes for the future.

Darrell W. Krueger
President
Winona State University

Fall 1999 Commencement

Friday, December 17, 1999
Memorial Hall - McCown Gymnasium
Winona State University's history reaches back to 1858 when the first Minnesota State Legislature passed a bill establishing normal schools "to prepare teachers for the common schools of the state."

In 1859, a legislative board agreed to establish the first normal school at Winona, making it the first tax-supported school west of the Mississippi River dedicated to training teachers for the new frontier. The citizens of Winona reacted quickly to support the school and donated over $7,000 in money and land.

In 1860, classes began in a building provided by agreement with the city of Winona. The first "commencement" was in June, 1861 and was the culmination of the mission of the institution — the preparation of teachers.

Since then the school has continually grown and updated its goals to meet new educational needs. In 1921, the State Normal School became Winona State Teachers College and was authorized to grant the bachelor's degree. Another name change, to Winona State College in 1957, reflected an increased mission that included the addition of the bachelor of arts, master of science in education and associate in arts degrees. In 1975, the school received full university status.

Today, WSU is structured into five colleges: Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Science and Engineering. It is part of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) which oversees the operation of Minnesota's seven state universities and a branch campus in Akita, Japan, as well as the state's many community and technical colleges.

WSU enrollment, including the Winona campus and the WSU-Rochester Center, totals approximately 7,200. Nearly 3,000 additional residents of southeastern Minnesota are served through the university's adult education and extension programs.

The undergraduate program at WSU offers studies in more than 80 academic areas. Eighteen graduate programs are also offered.

Now in its 14th decade of service, there is a renewed sense of excitement for the future at Winona State. The university's 13th president, Darrell Krueger, operates with an especially keen vision of what quality education should be for students into the next century.

"Active Learning Environments" is a major focus for the university, emphasizing the importance of high levels of student collaboration, student/faculty contact and hands-on activities in learning situations. This concept is embodied in many centers at WSU including the Residential College, the Educational Technology Center, the Composite Materials Technology Center (COMTEC), the performing arts, and others.

The Winona State campus has changed dramatically over the past decade with the addition of Stark Hall and remodeling to the Kryzsko Commons Student Union building. Several streets within university boundaries have been vacated and replaced with green space and sidewalks to make the campus safer and more attractive. Construction of the new library and information services building at WSU is complete and the building opened during the summer.

Winona State University is recognized as a national leader in implementing Total Quality Management concepts in higher education and is the custodian institution of the "Seven Principles for Good Practice in Undergraduate Education." These principles encourage high levels of student collaboration, active learning, faculty-student contact, time on task, prompt feedback, high expectations, and respect for diverse talents and methods of learning.

WSU is actively engaged in finding ways to improve education and sharing these concepts with other institutions across the country. One example is WSU's leadership role in bringing laptop computers into the classroom and curriculum. The WSU Laptop Universal Access (LUNIAC) program has students using laptop computers, the internet, email and web sites for homework, course research, class notes, net meetings with students and faculty and more.

Winona State University focuses on providing a dynamic learning community with rigorous, high quality baccalaureate and graduate education and developing the human capacity for excellence in learning, service and leadership.

These points are considered with a backward glance at more than 140 years of distinction and service and an eye to the future.
Order of Exercises

Steven M. Richardson Presiding
Vice President for Academic Affairs

PROCESSIONAL
“Pomp and Circumstance No. 1” by Edward Elgar
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Edward Higgins, Conductor
Assistant Professor, Music Department

NATIONAL ANTHEM
“Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble
Led by Tamara Koenig
Music Education Major

WELCOME
Steven M. Richardson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

GREETINGS FROM THE
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES BOARD
Honorable Michael Vekich,
Chair, MnSCU Board of Trustees

RECOGNITION OF
RETIREES
Robert Lietzau, Financial Aid/Adult Continuing
Education and Extension
David Rislove, Chemistry

CONCERT SELECTION
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS
Darrell Krueger
President of the University

STUDENT SPEAKER
Melanie Rubin
Fall 1999 graduate - Finance, Investments
Vernon Hills, Ill.

GUEST SPEAKER
Christine Jahnke
WSU Graduate 1985
President, Positive Communications, Washington, D.C.
WSU Alumni Society - Distinguished Young Alumna - 1997
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Steven M. Richardson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Assisted by:
Darrell Krueger, President
Kenneth Gorman, Dean, College of Business
Carol Anderson, Dean, College of Education
Peter Henderson, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Timothy Gaspar, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Nancy Jannik, Dean, College of Science and Engineering
Richard Bazillion, Dean, Library & Information Services

INTRODUCTION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Clinton Jeffrey, Theatre Arts/German,
Sparta, Wis.

ALUMNI INDUCTION
Gloria Miller
Director, WSU Alumni Affairs

ALMA MATER
“Hail! Winona” by Charlotte Chorpenning
(audience standing)
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Led by
Tamara Koenig
Music Education Major

\textbf{HAIL! WINONA}

\begin{verbatim}
Lo, in Mississippi’s waters,
    Blue the eternal sky;
In our hearts, O Alma Mater,
    Clear thy spirit high!
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
Noble hills watch o’er the valley
    Where thy dwelling lies;
Steadfast hearts, O Alma Mater,
    Guard thy destinies.
\end{verbatim}

(Repeat Chorus)

\begin{verbatim}
Lift the chorus
    Send it ringing
Far o’er hill and vale!
Hail to thee, O Alma Mater!
Hail, Winona, hail!
\end{verbatim}

\begin{verbatim}
Ever shall tomorrow better
    What today hath won;
Lead thy children, Alma Mater,
    On, forever on!
\end{verbatim}

(Repeat Chorus)

RECESSIONAL
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY
— Talbot Gymnasium —
# Graduate Studies

## College of Business

### Master of Business Administration*

- Chew, Roy  
  Business Administration  
  Rochester MN
- Goh, May Ling  
  Business Administration  
  Rochester MN
- Humphrey, Kyle  
  Business Administration  
  Rochester MN
- Jokela, Dean D.  
  Business Administration  
  Winona MN
- Lane, Kathleen A.  
  Business Administration  
  St. Charles MN
- Shindelar, Randall  
  Business Administration  
  Plainview MN

### Master of Science*

- Morrey, Lisa S.  
  Training and Development  
  Rochester MN

## College of Education

### Master of Science*

- Anderson, Paul David  
  Secondary School Counseling  
  Wabasha MN
- Barstad, Gail Marie  
  Education  
  Byron MN
- Brissett-Alliman, Annette Elizabeth  
  Community Counseling  
  Rochester MN
- Buehler, Bernard Lawrence  
  Education  
  Kasson MN
- Davis, Kathleen Ann  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Emnis, Sharon H.  
  Secondary School Leadership  
  Wonewoc WI
- Ferrara, Karon Crawford  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Freed, Claudia Lynn  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Gray, Lisa Renee  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Grulke, Brenda J.  
  Community Counseling  
  Beaver Dam WI
- Hall, Robert A.  
  Secondary School Counseling  
  Winona MN
- Holstad, Sarah Elizabeth  
  Elementary School Counseling  
  Winona MN
- Kidd, Tracy Lyn  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Kjos, Randolph Allen  
  Professional Development  
  Hokah MN
- Lettington, Rhonda Ann  
  Professional Development  
  Decorah IA
- Malsom, Rachel  
  Elementary School Counseling  
  Waconia MN
- Miller, Laura L.  
  Special Education  
  Holmen WI
- Milton, Beverly Ann  
  Education  
  Rochester MN

- Nass, Mark Edward  
  Education  
  Chatfield MN
- Nelson, Daniel Earling  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Nelson, Kevin Eric  
  Education  
  Zumbrota MN
- Nolan, Patricia A.  
  Community Counseling  
  Winona MN
- O'Reilly, Jeanne Carolyn  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Olson, Robert K.  
  Elementary School Leadership  
  Owatonna MN
- Olson II, Thomas Richard  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Ongard-Meyer, Marcine Jenice  
  Community Counseling  
  Rochester MN
- Parker, Timothy Kenneth  
  Community Counseling  
  Winona MN
- Pizur, Carrie Ann  
  Elementary School Counseling  
  Cudahy WI
- Quinn, Maureen Louise  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Rauen, William D.  
  Education  
  Zumbrota MN
- Reid, Kimberly Anne  
  Education  
  Rochester MN
- Robinson, Penny Ellen  
  Education  
  Oronoco MN

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Ruffalo, Jacqueline Carol  
Education .............................................Rochester MN

Savage, Merle S.  
Education .............................................Rochester MN

Schumann, Rebeccah Helen  
Education .............................................Lake City MN

Shirks, Joye Lynn  
Special Education ....................................Onalaska WI

Smith, Brad  
Education ............................................Wabasha MN

Thompson, Jacob Roger  
Education .............................................Millville MN

Thompson, Kirk Matthew  
Education ...............................................Plainview MN

Thornton, Nancy Eileen  
Education ...............................................Dodge Center MN

Torgerson, Michelle R.  
Elementary School Counseling .....................Holmen WI

Vesel, Catherine A.  
Education ...............................................Plainview MN

Voth, Grant Charles  
Education ...............................................Red Wing MN

Wayman, Kari  
Education ...............................................Rochester MN

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Master of Science*  
Johnson, LeAnn Marie  
Nursing .................................................Rochester MN

Meyer, Johanna Marie  
Nursing .................................................Rochester MN

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College of Nursing  
Schultz, Karen Lynn  
Nursing ...................................................Byron MN

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Bachelor of Science*  
Abdullah, Mortoza Ahmad  
Management Information Systems  
..................................................Dhaka BANGLADESH

Adaikkalasamy, Shantini A.  
Human Resources Management ......................Winona MN

† Ahmed, Asif  
Management Information Systems  
Anderson, Wade Kenneth  
Business Administration ............................Wayzata MN

Aug, Jeremy Richard  
Business Administration .............................Preston MN

Belford, Eric Brandon  
Management Information Systems ....East Setauket NY

Brown, Daniel Eric  
Accounting ...............................................Woodbury MN

‡ Catt, Charles Walter  
Business Education ....................................Plum City WI

Chua, Ying Ying  
Human Resources Management  
..................................................Sarakei Sarawak MALAYSIA

† Curry, Nadeen Velma  
Accounting/Business Administration  
..................................................Nassau BAHAMAS

Dee, Jay Phillip  
Business Administration ..............................Stewartville MN

† Elberg, James Robert  
Management Information Systems ...............Pepin WI

† Elton, Tanya DeAnn  
Accounting ...............................................Rochester MN

Fisher, Jeffrey Allen  
Production and Operations Management  
..................................................Zimmerman MN

† Franke, Kelly Anne  
Marketing ................................................Wausau WI

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College of Business  
Garcia-Mendoza, Mara  
Finance ..................................................Rochester MN

‡ Gawlik, Joseph John  
Marketing ...............................................Elk Grove IL

Hemminger, Neal Nathan  
Production and Operations Management ..........Sterling IL

Holvan, Amy Lynn  
Business Administration ............................Albert Lea MN

† Horter, Joan Marie  
Accounting ...............................................Rochester MN

† Johnson, Kimberly R.  
Human Resources Management ......................Kenosha WI

Koenigs, Amy Sue  
Business Administration ............................Stewartville MN

† Kokott, Tania Maria  
Human Resources Management ......................Chicago IL

‡ Konkol, Daniel Joseph  
Business Administration .............................Rollingstone MN

‡ Kubat, Jody Bernice  
Accounting ...............................................Claremont MN

Lee, David Kok Hong  
Management Information Systems  
..................................................Banting Selangor MALAYSIA

Matchey, Lori Ann  
Accounting ...............................................Rochester MN

Malloy, Rory Patrick  
Health Care Administration .........................Green Bay WI

Manley, Jessica Lyn  
Marketing ...............................................Wisconsin Rapids WI

‡ Matchey, Lori Ann  
Accounting ...............................................Rochester MN

McNamara, Jennifer Rose  
Human Resources Management .......................Zumbrota MN

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Mestemacher, Nathan Bruce  
Marketing ................................................. Plymouth MN

Meyer, Michelle April  
Management Information Systems.....Long Lake MN

Michalak, Jason Michael  
Management Information Systems ......Pewaukee WI

Miosi, Marie Lucille  
Accounting...........................................Rochester MN

Moonan, Kelly J.  
Marketing..............................................Maple Grove MN

Moore, Britton Kyle  
Marketing...............................................Winona MN

Myhre, Danica Rhea  
Business Administration......................Rochester MN

Nistler, Daniel Ronald  
Finance

Noll, Robin Beth  
Marketing.............................................Excelsior MN

Nutt, John Eugene  
Business Administration......................Caledonia MN

Oevering, Oranzo John  
Finance..................................................Winona MN

Olson, Kirsten Jane  
Accounting/Business Administration ......Viroqua WI

Olson, Todd Christopher  
Production and Operations Management

Parvez, Mustafa Shahid  
Finance

Peterson, Dustin Charles  
Accounting............................................Pepin WI

Pickering, Jeffrey Brent  
Finance..................................................Rochester MN

Regan, Tiffanie L.  
Finance.................................................LaCrosse WI

Rhodes, Angela Lynne  
Management Information Systems ........Zion IL

Richard, Aaron Edward  
Accounting.............................................Waseca MN

† Rubin, Melanie Beth  
Finance..................................................Vernon Hills IL

Schwenkner, Dave A.  
Marketing..............................................Winona MN

Snyder, Christine Rayna  
Business Administration...................Rochester MN

† Tjelta, Julie M.  
Management Information Systems .......Menomonie WI

Tran, Quynhhuong Thi  
Business Administration..................Rochester MN

Truong, Thi  
Finance..................................................Rosemount MN

Vaslow, David Charles  
Business Administration.....................LaCrosse WI

Venzke, James Dennis  
Business Administration.....................Stewartville MN

Vongroven, Jennifer L.  
Business Administration......................Rochester MN

Vu, Kim-Tuyen Thi  
Management Information Systems .......Austin MN

Walscheid, Robert Frederick  
Management Information Systems ....Elmwood Park IL

+ Wang, Hongyu  
Accounting

Wendt, Jonathan A.  
Business Administration......................Eyota MN

Xiong, Mao  
Business Administration......................Rosemount MN

Yamaguchi, Satoko  
Business Administration......................Osaka JAPAN

+ Yap, Han Kem  
Finance..............................................Kuala Lumpur MALAYSIA

Zafft, Lance Christopher  
Finance................................................Mabel MN

Zeman, Shane Arnold  
Business Administration.....................Melrose WI

Bachelor of Science*

† Anderson, Joanna Kristine  
Physical Education................................Isanti MN

Bayha, Benjamin S.  
Elementary Education.........................Brown Deer WI

Baylor, Jill Ann  
Physical Education..............................Dubuque IA

Becker, Seth Michael  
Recreation and Leisure Studies...............Truman MN

Boutell, Kayann Patricia  
Elementary Education..............................Racine WI

Burmeister, Stacy Lynn  
Elementary Education.........................Brooklyn Park MN

Bystrzycki, Jennifer June  
Special Education/Elementary Education

Connors, Joseph Michael  
Physical Education..............................Star Prairie WI

Craven, Pamela Jean  
Special Education.................................Rochester MN

Danca, Jolene Jean  
Recreation and Leisure Studies...........Turtle Lake WI

Davidson, Cristina Bernadette  
Elementary Education..........................St Charles MN

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Davies, Terianne M.
Elementary Education..........................LeCenter MN
Eichman, Debra Ellen
Physical Education..............................Galesville WI
† Eppen, Kelly Jo
Elementary Education..........................Red Wing MN
Ersted, Michelle Lee
Elementary Education..........................Morris MN
† Frahm, Jennifer Frances
Elementary Education..........................Winona MN
Frigaard, Nancy J.
Elementary Education..........................Champlin MN
Hafeman, Steve Allan
Elementary Education..........................Northfield MN
Hank, Aaron Patrick
Elementary Education..........................Little Chute WI
+ Hanson, Colin Samuel
Elementary Education..........................Stevens Point WI
Harberts, Rachel Marie
Elementary Education..........................Lanesboro MN
+ Hawes, Brita Joy
Special Education/Elementary Education...........Minneapolis MN
† Iberg, Tracy Lynn
Elementary Education..........................Alma WI
Killebrew, Shawn Adam
Physical Education..............................Carol Stream IL
† Kissner, Sarah Diane
Special Education/Elementary Education...........Sherburn MN
† Kocer, Nancy Catherine
Elementary Education..........................Rochester MN
Kruse, Amy Marie
Elementary Education..........................Caledonia MN
‡ Kuechle, Holly Marie
Elementary Education..........................Cold Spring MN
† Lager, Carrie
Special Education/Elementary Education.............Cottage Grove MN
Lange, Alicia Anne
Recreation and Leisure Studies..................Mound MN
LaVallie, Eugene Michael
Elementary Education............................Eagan MN
† Malszycki, Kadic J
Special Education...............................Onalaska WI
McAndrews, Angela Kay (Wilde)
Elementary Education...........................LaCrescent MN
Munter, Michael Edwin
Recreation and Leisure Studies..................Cloquet MN
† Myers, Heather Rae
Elementary Education..........................Lake City MN
† Olson, Jamie Thomas
Physical Education..............................West Salem WI
+ Owens-Leif, Jamie Lee
Physical Education..............................Austin MN
† Pearson, Susan J.
Elementary Education..........................Mound MN
Peterson, Carissa Carol
Therapeutic Recreation..........................Fennimore WI
‡ Pittman, Nicole Ann
Special Education/Elementary Education............Plum City WI
+ Pronschinske, Holly Marie
Physical Education..............................Wind Lake WI
Pugel, Andrea Marie
Elementary Education...........................S Milwaukee WI
Ramin, Jamie Lynn
Elementary Education..........................Winona MN
‡ Ressler, Gayle
Elementary Education..........................Austin MN
Reuss, Eric James
Physical Education..............................Racine WI
† Ritzman, Carla Marie
Elementary Education/Special Education...........Milwaukee WI
† Rogge, Jennifer L.
Elementary Education/Special Education...........Bloomer WI
Schantz, Henry M.
Elementary Education...........................Menomonee Falls WI
Schulte, Tara Nicole
Elementary Education..........................Milford MI
+ Smith, Prentice Donald
Elementary Education..........................Winona MN
Sperbeck, Maureen Ann
Elementary Education..........................Dakota MN
‡ Stewart, Robert John
Elementary Education..........................Pepin WI
+ Storby-Pfaff, Stefanie Lynn
Special Education/Elementary Education............Cottage Grove MN
† Strein, Amanda Leigh
Special Education/Elementary Education...........Homewood IL
Swanson, Christopher Brooks
Elementary Education...........................Monticello MN
Thoreson, Sonja Lynn
Therapeutic Recreation..........................Chatfield MN
Thurston, Valerie Joy
Elementary Education...........................Prairie du Sac WI
Toepke, Alan D.
Recreation and Leisure Studies..................Winona MN
Toth, Michael Anthony
Elementary Education...........................Dayton OH
† Trudell, Stacey Catherine
Elementary Education...........................Appleton WI
Utke, Kimberly Marie
Therapeutic Recreation..........................Mounds View MN
Weaver, Kay Marie
Elementary Education..........................Rochester MN
‡ Witherer, Maryann Judith
Elementary Education...........................Marathon WI
Woods, Kari Lynn
Recreation and Leisure Studies..................Melrose WI
† Yule, Shanna Francine
Elementary Education............................Hastings MN
## College of Liberal Arts

### Associate of Arts*
- Depuydt, Rebecca Lynn
  - General ........................................North Mankato MN
- McKenzie, Pamela Sue
  - General ........................................Winona MN
- Milne, Ashley Noelle
  - General ........................................Wausau WI
- Mulyck, Jennifer Jean
  - General ........................................Winona MN
- Wigg, Jessica Helen
  - General ........................................Chanhassen MN

### Bachelor of Arts*
- Atherton, Jill Marie
  - Political Science ................................Burnsville MN
- Barisdale, Kristie Lisa
  - Psychology .......................................Cerritos CA
- Braaten, Joshua Mikel
  - Theatre Arts ......................................Blooming Prairie MN
- Buss, Sheila Ann
  - Sociology .........................................Rochester MN
- Campion, Michael Brian
  - Professional Studies ................................Chatfield MN
- Dahl, Erik Michael
  - History ...........................................Lake Zurich IL
- Diedrich, Christel Ruth
  - Psychology ........................................Rochester MN
- Gagnon, Craig Paul
  - Psychology .........................................Kasson MN
- Gonda, Elissa B.
  - Psychology .........................................Winona MN
- Hauge, Marc Laurance
  - Mass Communication ..............................Rancho Palos Verdes CA
- Hawker, Emily Kristine
  - Sociology ..........................................Rochester MN
- Hegge, Ryan Jacob
  - Mass Communication ..............................Adams MN
- Helme, Trisha L.
  - Mass Communication ..............................Little Suamico WI
- Huntenburg, Michele L.
  - English/Psychology ..............................Rolling Meadows IL
- Hutton, James Lee
  - History ..............................................Winona MN
- Jazdowski, Douglas James
  - Mass Communication ..............................Stevens Point WI
- Jensen, Erica Jean
  - Communication Studies ............................Elk River MN
- Johnson, Stuart Anthony
  - Political Science ................................
- Kaczkowski, Matthew John
  - Mass Communication ..............................Plymouth WI
- King, Ophelia T.
  - English ................................................Milwaukee WI
- Kispert, Tammy Lee
  - Psychology ...........................................Dodge Center MN
- Kollat, Michael Thomas
  - Mass Communication ..............................Berlin WI
- Kwok, Pui-Shan
  - Art ....................................................HONG KONG
- Laur, Amy Lee
  - Mass Communication ..............................Wauwatosa WI
- Livingston, Tamara Jo
  - Communication Studies/English ..................Roseville MN
- Lorenz, Joshua James
  - Psychology ...........................................Muskego WI
- McArdle, Kathryn Ann
  - Professional Studies ..............................LaCrosse WI
- Mulfinger, Jeffrey William Walter
  - Mass Communication ..............................Burnsville MN
- Neldner, Molly Jean
  - Sociology .............................................Lewiston MN
- O’Brien, Padraig Seamus
  - History .............................................Lake Zurich IL
- Osmera, Jennifer Jean
  - Mass Communication ................................
- Parsons, Megan Lea
  - Sociology ..........................................Wisconsin Rapids WI
- Prideaux, Christopher Robert
  - Mass Communication ..............................Appleton WI
- Pumper, Geralyn Marie
  - Professional Studies ..............................Rochester MN
- Reineke, Michelle Renee
  - Sociology ...........................................Sun Prairie WI
- Robinson, Kenneth Clarence
  - Mass Communication ..............................Mukwonago WI
- Santek, Steven Alan
  - Mass Communication ..............................Madison WI
- Schowalter, Edith Joan
  - Mass Communication ..............................St Croix Beach MN
- Schroeder, Alicia Irene
  - Psychology ...........................................Garber IA
- Schultz, Kimberly Jo
  - Art ......................................................Winona MN
- Sigrist, Michael Ray
  - Mass Communication ..............................N St Paul MN
- Stoltz, Shannon Melody
  - Sociology .............................................Owatonna MN
- Thibodeau, Linda Ann
  - Psychology ..........................................Rochester MN
- Thompson, Michael James
  - Communication Studies .........................Cross Plains WI
- Thurley, Brian Martin
  - History ..............................................Winona MN
- Thurmer, Anne Allegra
  - History ..............................................Winona MN
- Treuter, Daniel Anthony
  - Mass Communication ..............................Austin MN

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School and Community Health Education.........Isanti MN
† Bissonette, Quinten Paul
Nursing ..................................................................Stewartville MN
+ Chapman, Jamie Lynn
School and Community Health Education...Milwaukee WI
† Cyert, Gail Marie Gibbons
School and Community Health Education ...Arcadia WI
Dreher, Tamara Ann
School and Community Health Education ...St Charles MN
Eichman, Debra Ellen
School and Community Health Education....Galesville WI
‡ Hagen, Erin Kay
Exercise Science .............................................Hixton WI
Killebrew, Shawn Adam
School and Community Health Education...Carol Stream IL
Ochsendorf, Shelly Louise
Exercise Science .............................................Apple Valley MN
† Olson, Jamie Thomas
School and Community Health Education..West Salem WI
+ Owens-Leif, Jamie Lee
School and Community Health Education....Austin MN
+ Pronschinske, Holly Marie
School and Community Health Education ...Wind Lake WI
Ramlow, Jason Carl
School and Community Health...............Hastings MN
Reuss, Eric James
School and Community Health Education.....Racine WI
Schmelig, Eric Matthew
Exercise Science .............................................Amery WI
Stuhldreher, Cheryl Lu
Nursing
+ Wolf, Heidi Marie
Exercise Science .............................................Las Vegas NV

College of Science and Engineering

Bachelor of Science*

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Computer Science..........................Dhaka BANGLADESH
+ Biegay, Christopher Ryan
Computer Science..........................Waukegan IL
+ Ebert, John David
Geoscience .............................................Alma WI
Ellefson, Stacy Lynn
Computer Science.............................Kanawha IA
Ferguson, Paul William
Computer Science..........................Rochester MN
Fleisner, Jason David
Biology ..........................................Wisconsin Rapids WI
+ Fye, Joshua Ian
Biology
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Computer Science..........................Rochester MN
† Grebin, Corey Francis
Computer Science..........................Harmony MN
‡ Gulcynski, Kerry Marie
Computer Science..........................Brooklyn Park MN
† Hale, Carey Ann
Biology .............................................Freeport IL
Haque, Mohammad Neamul
Computer Science..........................Winona MN
Hennessy, Lan Quach
Computer Science..........................Rochester MN
† Huang, Dongen
Computer Science
Hughes, Julie Marie
Biology .............................................Roseville MN
Hulbert, Bridget Louise
Biology ..........................................Brooklyn Park MN
† Jaeger, Timothy R.
Computer Science..........................Barrington IL
Jensen, Knight Shawn
Computer Science..........................Little Canada MN
‡ Jereczek, Diane Marie
Computer Science..........................Dodge WI
† Krohn, Karen Lee
Biology..................................................Pittsville WI
Loney, Shane Christian
Computer Science..........................Dubuque IA
Maseide, Karen Marie
Biology .............................................Alesund NORWAY
Masse, Ydane-Madji
Computer Science..........................Abidjan IVORY COAST
† Mitchell, Erin Melissa
Biology .............................................St Charles MN
Morgan, Elisabeth E.
Mathematics
Murphy, Joseph Michael
Computer Science..........................Cannon Falls MN
Murray, Nichole Marie
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  Computer Science ..................... LaCrosse WI
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  Computer Science ..................... Cottage Grove MN
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Sikkink, Michael Todd
  Computer Science

Sotola, Michal
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Wallin, Emily Kate
  Biology ...................................... Minnetonka MN
† Winter, David Daniel
  Computer Science ..................... Kasson MN
+ Wojtowicz, Allison Joy
  Biology ...................................... Forest Lake MN
Zunaid, A.S. M
  Computer Science ..................... Winona MN

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Carrying the processional banners are top ranking juniors in their respective colleges. The highest ranking juniors overall carry the Winona State University banner. The Fall 1999 commencement marshals, their majors and hometowns are:

Amy Anderson, Nursing, Delevan, Minn. — Winona State University

Lance Meincke, Marketing, Lake City, Minn. — College of Business

Heather Swinter, Elementary Education, Belvidere, Ill. — College of Education

Melissa Knudson, Paralegal, Windom, Minn. — College of Liberal Arts

Maria Guelig, Nursing, Richland Center, Wis. — College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Janine Havnen, Biology, Delafield, Wis. — College of Science and Engineering

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Members of the 1999-2000 WSU Commencement Committee:

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Christine Jahnke

Christine Jahnke, a 1985 magna cum laude graduate of Winona State University, is president of Positive Communications, a Washington, D.C. based media and speaker training firm. She helps Fortune 500 executives, Olympic athletes, members of Congress, best-selling authors and leading national and international policy experts become skilled public speakers.

Christine is the resident media trainer at the non-partisan Women’s Campaign Fund, she has provided workshops for the Minnesota Women’s Political Caucus, and in 1998 was named “A Rising Star in Politics” by Campaigns and Elections magazine.

After graduating from WSU, Chris was a television news reporter and anchor at KTTC-TV in Rochester, then worked as a press secretary and grassroots organizer for the 1988 Dukakis/Bentsen Presidential Campaign. In 1989, she moved to Washington D.C. and worked as a media trainer at Michael Sheehan Associates, an internationally recognized firm associated with Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide, before starting her own company.

The Women’s Information Network recently recognized Christine with its “Young Woman of Achievement” award. In 1997, Chris was presented a “Distinguished Young Alumna” award from the WSU Alumni Society.

Melanie Rubin

Melanie Rubin of Vernon Hills, Ill., is graduating with a bachelor of science degree in finance with an emphasis in investments and a minor in statistics.

While at WSU, Melanie received several scholarships, made the Dean’s List repeatedly, was named to the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society, and was listed in Who’s Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges.

Melanie has been actively involved on campus in a variety of roles: mathematics/statistics tutor, freshman orientation team leader, sexual assault awareness program training facilitator, Golden Key National Honor Society treasurer, Administrative Affairs finance intern, and Institutional Research office statistician.

Melanie served students through involvement in the Student Senate. She chaired the senate’s Academic Affairs Committee and Environmental Task Force, and served on many senate and university committees. In addition, Melanie served students across the state through the Minnesota State University Student Association (MSUSA) and appointments to the state Academic Affairs Committee and Academic and Student Affairs Policy Council. She was selected to be an MSUSA state and federal lobbyist three years in a row.

A dedicated pursuer of goals, Melanie completed her coursework at WSU at the magna cum laude level in 3.5 years, has a job lined up as a financial analyst for a major computer firm, is planning a career in statistical analysis consulting and hopes to start graduate school in the near future.
The traditions of academic apparel and procession date back to as early as the 12th century when the first “modern” universities at Bologna and Paris were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time was a long gown—a necessity for warmth in unheated buildings of that era. Scholars, generally members of church orders in those days, wore such robes as well as hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later the hood became a cape that could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather.

Today there are three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed at the front. The master’s gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is full with voluminous bell sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed.

The hoods worn by those who hold a master’s degree are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. Graduates of WSU receive a hood lined with purple and white. WSU faculty and administration members wear hoods that show the colors of the institution where their degrees were obtained. The binding or edging of the hood is silk or velvet and the color indicates the subject area or discipline as listed below.

Caps retain the traditional black color but the various tassel colors each have meaning. Gold tassels indicate bachelor of science degree, white is for bachelor of arts and orange is for bachelor of engineering. Black tassels indicate master’s and specialist degrees. Doctoral tassels are usually metallic gold.

At Winona State University, the associate degree candidates wear blue gowns, caps, and tassels.

Customs of the commencement processional vary a great deal. At Winona State University, the first to enter the auditorium at the start of the ceremony is the stage party consisting of the President, guest speakers, deans of the colleges of WSU, and other honored guests.

The candidates for degrees, the graduates, are next into the auditorium. The students process into the ceremony grouped by college and in alphabetical order. Each college of graduates is led in procession by a marshal who is academically the highest ranking junior and who carries the banner for the particular college. The main WSU banner is carried by the highest ranking junior overall.

Within the individual colleges, the graduates march in order of their degree beginning with the associate degrees, then bachelor’s degrees, master’s degrees and, where appropriate, sixth-year and specialist degrees.

Following the graduates in the processional are the faculty and administration. They enter the auditorium in the order of their seniority at WSU. The retired faculty and administration are also invited to process and enter as a separate group in a place of honor.

A number of the graduates wear honor cords to signify exceptional academic achievement. The description of the honor cords and their criteria are listed elsewhere in this program.

Some of the colors of the master’s and doctoral hoods indicate the following disciplines:
The customs and traditions of academic ceremonies are described on the previous page of the Commencement program. In addition to those customs for academic regalia, Winona State University awards honor cords to students who have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement throughout their course of study.

Winona State University honor cords are worn over the left shoulder and indicate high academic standing or grade-point-average. Those graduating “cum laude” have accumulated a GPA of 3.25 to 3.49 and wear purple honor cords. “Magna cum laude” graduates have accumulated a GPA of 3.50 to 3.74 and wear honor cords of silver. Gold honor cords indicate “summa cum laude” graduates who have accumulated a GPA of 3.75 to 4.0.

Graduates of the University Honors Program wear a gold stole with “Honor” embroidered on it. These students also wear the GPA designation honor cords. Honors Program graduates are noted as “cum honore,” “magna cum honore” or “summa cum honore.”

In addition to the official university honor cords, a number of other campus organizations bestow honor cords or stoles on their graduates. These include:

• African American graduates wear a Kente cloth, a colorful stole dating back to 12th century royalty of the Asante people of Ghana. The Kente cloth honors those persons who represent the highest expression of esteem and dignity of African American culture.

• Alpha Lambda Delta, the All-University Honor Society, presents graduating seniors with a minimum 3.5 GPA an honors cord of red, white and gold, the colors of the national organization.

• Graduates of Alpha Upsilon Alpha Honor Society of the International Reading Association wear maroon and grey cords indicating a GPA of 3.25 or greater.

• Graduating members of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Gamma Delta chapter, wear red and green honor cords indicating a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

• Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education, Gamma Tau chapter, awards purple and teal honors cords to its graduating members recognizing a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

• Gold and blue double cords or gold medallions are worn by members of the Golden Key National Honor Society, a university-wide honor society recognizing excellence in all academic majors. Members have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

• Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society in History, awards honor cords of silver and red to undergraduates who have at least 12 semester credits in history with an average in all history courses of at least 3.0 and an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

• Gold double cords with tassels of blue and gold are worn by members of the Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. Members have a GPA of 3.25 or above in a psychology major or minor and an overall GPA of at least 3.0.

• Members of the Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, Kappa Mu chapter, wear purple honor cords indicating a GPA of 3.5 or higher for graduate students and 3.2 or above for undergraduate students.

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