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Memorial Hall - McCown Gymnasium
FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is a wonderful and important day as we gather to celebrate the achievements of a remarkable group of men and women. Behind your accomplishments is a story of courage, hard work, and commitment. Many of you have faced challenges that you thought would be insurmountable. Some of you may have thought you would never reach this moment, never be here today about to receive your well-earned degree. You have had experiences that have changed the way you look at the world and the way you look at yourself. For some of you, this happened during study abroad or an alternative spring break project; or as a result of an internship, research project or work-study experience; or because you participated in music, theatre or dance, or benefitted from a supportive friendship with someone on our faculty or staff. You have been shown the way forward by many people, some of whom may not even know they made a difference in your life. Your studies at Winona State University have opened up new worlds to you, new ideas, new possibilities, and new understanding.

The boundaries of life are shifting constantly. The old clarity is disappearing that used to allow us to distinguish between work and home; between business and government; between secular and religious life; between one nation and another; between the social world and the world of nature; between those we call “we” and those we call “they.” In a world of shifting influences and relationships, where things that used to be clearly separate are becoming blurred, we are all called upon to recognize and learn to embrace the diversity, complexity, and ambiguity that life offers us today. Good citizenship now requires of us a capacity for making connections, for reflection, for creativity, for calm in the midst of anxiety—skills needed to practice a new kind of social responsibility based on shared purposes and mutual respect.

It takes courage to be alive to each moment, to trust in other people, to look for the good in everyone we meet, to care about the common good. At its heart, citizenship means both the desire to serve the public good and the knowledge and skill to do so. We hope and trust that you have learned these things here, through both good times and bad.

This year is special for me as well. In the spring I will complete my seventh and final year at Winona State and will “graduate” along with the students who will receive their diplomas then. In some ways, I am experiencing the same flow of emotions that many graduating seniors tell me about. I am excited about what may lie ahead and yet, I am feeling waves of sadness about leaving a place I love so much and the people I have gotten to know here.

You are now Winona State University alumni, and we send you forward with our best wishes for your success and happiness. I am sure all of you will want to stay in touch and remain part of our community of learners, each in your own way. We look forward to hearing stories about your journeys.

Judi R. Ramaley
President
ORDER OF EXERCISES

Nancy O. Jannik, Presiding
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

We invite you to enjoy the prelude concert by the Winona State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Donald Lovejoy, Conductor.

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

Stage party led by Bruce Svingen, Marshal
WSU Faculty Association President
Professor, Chemistry Department

NATIONAL ANTHEM
“Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key and John Stafford Smith, arranged by R.W. Thygerson
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Led by Jillian Harmening
Music Education/Vocal Performance
Neillsville, Wisconsin

WELCOME
Nancy O. Jannik
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

GREETINGS FROM
Honorable James Van Houten, Board of Trustees
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees and the Office of the Chancellor

CONCERT SELECTION
“Black Granite” by James Hosay
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER
Judith A. Ramaley
President of the University

STUDENT SPEAKER
Sharon-Yasotha K Veerayah
Mathematics
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

GUEST SPEAKER
Judith A. Ramaley
President and Professor of Biology

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ALUMNI WELCOME
Mike Swenson
WSU Alumni Relations

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
Nancy O. Jannik
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Assisted by:
Judith A. Ramaley, President
Connie Gores, Vice President for Student Life and Development
J. William Murphy, Dean, College of Business
Hank Rubin, Dean, College of Education
Ralph Townsend, Dean, College of Liberal Arts
William McBreen, Dean, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Harold Ornes, Dean, College of Science and Engineering

INTRODUCTION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES
Caitilin McCoy
Theatre Arts
Hartland, Wisconsin

Tiffany Streng
Theatre Arts
Arlington Heights, Illinois

ALMA MATER
(understanding)
"Hail! Winona," words by Charlotte Chorpenning
Tune "Annie Lisle," arranged by Paul Yoder
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Led by
Jillian Harmening
Music Education/Vocal Performance
(see page 6 for lyrics)

RECESSIONAL
"March Intercollegiate" by Charles Ives
(In honor of our Alma Mater)
WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble

RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY
— Talbot Gymnasium, Memorial Hall —

WSU is a tobacco-free campus. Thank you for your cooperation.
ALMA MATER

Hail! Winona

Lo, in Mississippi's waters,
Blue the eternal sky;
In our hearts, O Alma Mater,
Clear thy spirit high!
(Chorus)

Noble hills watch o'er the valley
Where thy dwelling lies;
Steadfast hearts, O Alma Mater,
Guard thy destinies.
(Chorus)

Ever shall tomorrow better
What today hath won;
Lead thy children, Alma Mater,
On, forever on!
(Chorus)

CHORUS
Lift the chorus
Send it ringing
Far o'er hill and vale!
Hail to thee, O Alma Mater!
Hail, Winona hail!

Words by Charlotte Chorpenning
Tune "Annie Lisle," arranged by Paul Yoder
Carrying the processional banners are top ranking juniors in their respective colleges. The Fall 2011 Commencement carriers, their majors and hometowns are:

Emily Skaja, Business Administration/Marketing — New Prague, Minnesota — Winona State University

Luke Greden, Accounting/Business Administration — Altura, Minnesota — College of Business

Danielle Koch, Elementary Education — Onalaska, Wisconsin — College of Education

Rebecca Mueller, English/Spanish — Waconia, Minnesota — College of Liberal Arts

Georgia Stumpf, Nursing — Chaska, Minnesota — College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Trevor Farwell, Biology/Math — Big Lake, Minnesota — College of Science and Engineering
When Sharon Yasotha Veerayah first set foot on the Winona State campus in fall 2010, she had a definite goal in mind. “It has been my childhood dream—a dream that I have been holding for about 20 years—to graduate from a university and make my family proud of me.”

Originally from Malaysia, Sharon grew up the oldest of four children. After her father passed away when she was 12, Sharon watched her mother struggle to support her family with just a high school education. She watched her own hopes for higher education dim when she was forced into the workforce after high school graduation—helping to support her family—instead of enrolling in college as she desired.

Through it all, Sharon never lost hope. She kept her dreams alive by tutoring high school and college students in mathematics, realizing early on she had a gift for numbers. She found solace in her mother’s belief that she was destined for success and inspiration in her mother’s advice to “embrace wisdom.”

In 2006 Sharon was presented with the opportunity to travel to the United States and pursue her education. She enrolled at Rock Valley College in Illinois and completed her associate’s degree.

“Upon obtaining my associate’s degree, I knew that my journey to success had started and decided to look for affordable universities to continue my journey,” said Sharon. “I found WSU.”

At Winona State, Sharon actively sought leadership positions and involvement in activities and groups. She has served as the administrative office assistant for the Student Senate and as campus coordinator for the Minnesota State University Association. She also led the international student community at WSU as president of the international club and was a member of the mathematics club.

According to her, these experiences gave her the tools to overcome the many obstacles in life. “I found (my dreams) at Winona State and thank the university for that.”

Sharon attributes much of her success to the professors that helped her along her journey. Some professors, like Dr. Barry Peratt, should be recognized for taking the extra time to make sure all students understand the material, said Sharon. Others, like Dr. Brant Deppa, deserve recognition simply for believing in their students. “He had so much faith in my education and kept encouraging me,” she said.

Graduating with a degree in mathematics/statistics, Sharon plans to further her education in graduate school. “The sky is the limit!” she said.

Sharon hopes her peers find inspiration in the story of her persistence and achievements. “Never give up. Life is a challenge, and nothing comes easy. When I can make it after twenty years, so can you.”
Dr. Judith A. Ramaley began her service as the 14th president of Winona State University in 2005. Prior to coming to Minnesota, she held a presidential professorship in biomedical sciences at the University of Maine and was a Fellow of the Margaret Chase Smith Center for Public Policy. She also completed a residency as a Visiting Senior Scientist at the National Academy of Sciences from January to June 2005.

From 2001-2004, Dr. Ramaley was Assistant Director, Education and Human Resources Directorate (EHR) at The National Science Foundation (NSF). Prior to joining NSF, Dr. Ramaley was president of The University of Vermont (UVM) and professor of biology from 1997 to 2001. Before coming to UVM, she was president and professor of biology at Portland State University in Portland, Oregon for seven years (1990-1997.)

Dr. Ramaley has a special interest in higher-education reform and has played a significant role in designing regional alliances to promote educational cooperation. She has contributed to national discussions about the changing nature of work and the workforce. She also plays a national role in the exploration of civic responsibility and the role of higher education in promoting good citizenship and has published extensively on educational reform, science, technology, engineering and mathematics education, and the leadership of organizational change. She is the author of more than 40 papers and book chapters on issues in higher education, including civic responsibility, higher education and the public good, science and mathematics education, university governance, and organizational change.

Dr. Ramaley currently serves as a member of the executive committee of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment and as a member of the Division II President’s Council of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). She is a member of the National Advisory Council of the National Science Resources Center, the board of the National Child Protection Training Center, and the board of Girl Scouts of River Valleys in Minnesota. She has chaired the Minnesota Campus Compact Board, served as a Director of the Merchants Bank Financial Group and has held board positions at the Winona County Historical Society, the Great River Shakespeare Festival, and the Seven Rivers Alliance.

Dr. Ramaley received her bachelor’s degree from Swarthmore College in 1963 and conducted her graduate studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, where she earned a doctorate in 1966.

Dr. Ramaley has two sons, Alan and Andrew; four grandsons, Adam, Zachary, Nathaniel and Matthew; and two granddaughters, Zarintaj (Sarah) and Allison.
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, 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 cutaway 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 black tassels indicate master's and specialist degrees. Doctoral tassels are usually metallic gold.

 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 Marshal carrying the WSU Mace, followed by the stage party consisting of the President, guest speakers, deans of the colleges of WSU and other honored guests.

The degree candidates, 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 banner carrier who is academically one of the highest ranking juniors and who carries the banner for the particular college. The main WSU banner is also carried by a top tier junior and precedes the master's degrees and where appropriate, sixth year and specialist degrees.

Within the individual colleges, the graduates march in order of their degree, first the associate degrees, then the bachelor's 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 on page 11.

Some of the colors of the master's and doctoral hoods indicate the following disciplines:

Dark blue - Philosophy
Light blue - Education
Apricot - Nursing
Drab gray - Business
Copper - Economics
White - Humanities/Arts
Cream - Social Science
Silver gray - Speech
Brown - Fine Arts
Sage - Physical Education
Pink - Music
Crimson - Journalism
Golden yellow - Science
Purple - Law
Citron - Social Work
Green - Medicine
ACADEMIC HONOR CORDS

In addition to the customs and traditions of academic regalia for Commencement ceremonies, 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 3.60 to 3.74 and wear purple honor cords. “Magna cum laude” graduates have accumulated a GPA of 3.75 to 3.89 and wear honor cords of silver. Gold honor cords indicate “summa cum laude” graduates who have accumulated a GPA of 3.90 to 4.00.

A number of other campus organizations bestow honor cords or stoles on their graduates in addition to the official university honor cords. 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 honor 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.

- Graduate students in Chi Sigma Iota, the international honor society for counselors, wear blue and white cords. Members have maintained an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and are recognized for their pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of counseling.

- 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 a GPA of 3.4 or higher.

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

- Members of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, an International Honor Society including all majors, wear burgundy and gold honor cords indicating a GPA of 3.4 or higher during their first and/or second year.

- 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 GPA in all history courses of at least 3.0 and an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

- Members of Pi Mu Epsilon, an honorary national mathematics society, wear violet, lavender and gold honor cords indicating completion of two years of mathematics, including a full calculus sequence, with a GPA of at least 3.0 in all mathematics and statistics courses, and a standing in the top third of their class in general work.

- Gold double cords with blue and gold tassels 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.

- Red and white cords are worn by members of Lambda Pi Eta, the National Honor Society in Communication Studies. Members have earned a GPA of 3.25 or above in Communication Studies courses as well as an overall GPA of at least 3.0.

- Mu Sigma Rho, a National Honor Society in Statistics, awards gold and black honor cords to undergraduates who rank in the top one-third of their class.

- Graduating members of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, wear red-white-black honor cords and have earned a GPA of 3.25 or above in political science courses and an overall GPA of at least 3.0.

PHOTOGRAPHS / BALLOONS

As a safety precaution and courtesy to our guests and participants, we request that you remain seated during the conferring of degrees (except in cases of emergency). It is also requested that large decorations, such as balloons, not be brought into the auditorium where they may block the view of others. A professional photographer is taking photos of the graduates as they receive congratulations from President Judith Ramaley. Information on ordering photos is in the back of this program. For more information, call Lifetouch at 1.800.533.8030, ext. 4045.
THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

Each Winona State President has proudly worn the Presidential Medallion since it was created in 1967. It is more than the insignia of the office. It is a symbol of a people’s faith in education, in the responsibility of the office and in the guardianship of the University by the State of Minnesota.

Floretta Murray, professor emerita of the Winona State College Art Department, designed the Winona State Presidential Medallion. The 1967-68 students proudly gifted this outstanding work of art to the College.

The symbolism of the medallion lies within the framework of the letters of “Winona State University,” which encircle and bind together the inner symbols. At the center of the medallion is an equilateral triangle, symbolic of science, literature and the arts. Through their unity man will survive. Within the triangle is a circle, depicting the endless movement of education, which represents the world and man, incomplete without knowledge.

At the apex of the triangle, aquamarine is symbolic of the Mississippi River and the 10,000 lakes of Minnesota. Topaz on the lower left represents the golden grain of this great state. At the lower right, garnet honors the pioneer citizens of Winona. In 1858 they asked the Legislature to establish an institution for higher education in Winona and, in addition, gave land from the city to provide a place for the University.

The segments outside the triangle are the diamond-set stars, which shine for L’Etoile du Nord, the Star of North, or the State of Minnesota. The trees to the left denote the great forests, while the flowing lines at the triangle’s base symbolize our streams and rivers. The fire of the opal in the link to the chain stands for zeal, supportive of education as a social necessity. The purple alexandrite in the chain symbolizes the school color and the pride that our students and faculty have for the University. These gems were gifts of the citizens of Winona and Winona State faculty members as a mark of their esteem for the University and its memorable past.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

A mace is a staff borne as a symbol of authority. The person carrying the University Mace, known as the Marshal, is the President of the Winona State University Faculty Association.

The University Mace has a circular medallion placed atop a metallic sphere. Inscribed on the sphere are the words “Founded 1858,” the date Winona Normal School, which later became Winona State University, was established. The sphere and medallion are attached atop a long staff. The medallion in the Mace is derived from the Presidential Medallion.

The powerful symbolism of the University Mace makes it a distinctive and valuable part of Commencement.
The origins of Winona State University can be traced to the earliest days of the State of Minnesota. Although still a part of the nation’s western frontier in 1858, settlers were rapidly populating the newly formed state. The Minnesota Legislature determined schools would be required for the state’s children, and teachers would be needed to educate those students. Lawmakers passed an act calling for the establishment of a state normal school to prepare teachers.

When the citizens of Winona learned of the opportunity to be the home for the first state normal school, they raised $7,000 in money and land nearly overnight. Because of the community’s overwhelming support, Winona was quickly selected as the site for the first teaching training institution west of the Mississippi River.

"The City of Winona has distinguished herself in taking the lead in establishing for the benefit of the rising generation of this state for all who shall yet call the state their home," said Lieutenant Governor William Holcombe in 1859. "When this school shall be in operation it may be regarded as an auspicious era, whence to date in the future the origin of many blessings and the commencement of a perpetual course of improvement and prosperity to people at large."

The Winona State Normal School held its first classes in 1860. As the school opened its doors, it began sending newly trained teachers out into the state to help meet the educational needs of its citizenry.

Throughout its history, the school’s mission and goals have evolved to reflect the times and needs of the region and nation. In 1921, the normal school became Winona State Teachers College, authorized to grant bachelor’s degrees. Another name change, to Winona State College in 1957, reflected an expanded mission with the addition of bachelor of arts, master of science, and associate in arts degrees. In 1975, the institution earned full university status.

Winona State has grown into a vibrant university structured in five colleges: Business, Education, Liberal Arts, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Science and Engineering. Enrollment, including the Winona and Rochester campuses and the adult education and outreach programs, totals almost 8,900. Undergraduate degrees are granted in more than 100 areas of study, while 32 graduate programs are offered, including the Doctor of Nursing Practice.

A comprehensive university that prepares students to be skilled, responsible, and active citizens, Winona State is recognized nationally as a leader in higher education. The university’s innovative programs encourage active learning opportunities and respect for diverse ideas. Its incorporation of contemporary technology into the learning environment offers students many advantages in today’s rapidly changing world.

As the university has evolved, the campus has grown. Recently Winona State embarked on an innovative new housing option on the northeast corner of campus: the Academic Theme House. This pilot project will create a positive learning environment for a group of students with the shared academic interest of sustainability.

This year marks an historic occasion for Winona State, as the university nears completion on its first-ever comprehensive capital campaign. To date, the Light the Way Campaign has raised more than $13.6 million to fund scholarships, advance health and well being with the Integrated Wellness Complex, and make a difference in the lives of children through the National Child Protection Training Center.

Winona State is as committed today to providing a future filled with opportunity as it was when it was founded more than 150 years ago. With a clear vision of quality education, the university continues to fulfill its contract to improve the lives of the people of Minnesota, the nation, and the world.
Graduate Studies
Graduate Degrees
College of Education

Master of Science *

- Sonia Elsaadany
  Education .................................................. Rochester MN
- Nathan D. Gehring
  School Counseling .................................. Eau Claire WI
- L. Zarron R. Landry
  Education Leadership .................................. Milwaukee WI
- Amy Meyer
  Community Counseling .................................. Onalaska WI

Kristi J. Nickelotti
Special Education ........................................... Rochester MN
Courtney Elizabeth White
Education Leadership ........................................ Winona MN
Tiffany May Witter
Community Counseling ................................ Austin MN
Michelle Young-Lecoultre
Education Leadership ..................................... Lyle MN

Undergraduate Degrees
College of Business

Bachelor of Arts *

Eric Justin Burnette
Economics ............................................................... Minnetonka MN
Daniel Lee Cox
Economics ................................................................. Houston MN

Bachelor of Science *

Craig William Adams
Business Administration ........................................ Augusta GA
Jaclyn M. Bennett
Business Administration ........................................ Robbinsdale MN
Miriam Lenore Benson
Accounting/Business Administration .................... Rochester MN
Megan Anne Blessing
Marketing ................................................................. Sauk City WI
+ Kaleb Kaushik Blodgett
  Business Administration/Human Resources Management ..... Mondovi WI
Aaron Scott Bray
Marketing ................................................................. Eagan MN
+ Jake Ronald Brown
  Business Administration ................................... Ripon WI
Samantha Matea Buchholz
Accounting ................................................................. Eau Claire WI
Gerhardt Edward Buckentin
Marketing ................................................................. Mayer MN
Rebecca Sue Carlson
Business Administration/Human Resources Management ........ Grand Meadow MN
Chad Nicolas Cheek
Business Administration ........................................ Clermont FL
Tyler John Ciokiewicz
Business Administration .......................................... Holmen WI
+ Shanna Nicole Decker
  Business Administration/Management Information Systems ........ Plainview MN
Natalie Mae Dick
Business Administration/Human Resources Management . .. Saint Michael-Albertville MN
Jacole Lucille Drinkall
Business Administration ........................................ Ostrander MN

Morgan Elwood
Business Administration ........................................... Decorah IA
Amanda Marie Farrell
Accounting/Business Administration ................................ Lindstrom MN
Bryan John Feils
Marketing ................................................................. Kellogg MN
Mark William Flaherty
Marketing ................................................................. Brookfield WI
Jacob Matthew Flynn
Business Administration ........................................ Stewartville MN
Daniel William Fosse
Marketing ................................................................. Maplewood MN
Thomas Edward Fox
Business Administration ........................................ Dodge Center MN
Michael Allen Garman
Business Administration ........................................ Lake Mills WI
+ Paul Douglas Gehling
  Business Administration .................................... Grand Meadow MN
Stacy Rae Marilyn Goodwin
Accounting ................................................................. Monticello MN
Ryan James Grant
Accounting/Business Administration ........ Chatfield MN
+ Ashley Marie Haefs
  Human Resources Management .................................. La Crosse WI
Connie Renee Haehnel
Accounting/Business Administration ................................ Shoreview MN
Steven Daniel Halvorson
Business Administration ........................................ White Bear Lake MN
Christopher Will Haney
Business Administration ........................................ Rochester MN
Adam Hanneman
Accounting ................................................................. Oshkosh WI
Andrew John Helms
Management Information Systems ................................ Rochester MN
Ross Michael Hemmingsen
Business Administration ........................................ Alden MN
† Hailey Sue Hennes
  Accounting ................................................................. Kaukauna WI
Brittany Anne Hill
Business Administration ........................................ Maple Grove MN
Roshan Indika W. Hittara Widhanalage
   Marketing.......................... Kurunegala SRI LANKA

Mark James Ingledeiw
   Economics/Finance ................................. Fairmont MN

Andrew Isaiah Jacobson
   Business Administration ............................ Rochester MN

Benjamin J. Jensen
   Accounting/Business Administration/
      Management Information Systems .......... Sun Prairie WI

Craig Tyler Jaranek
   Business Administration .................................... La Crosse WI
+ Anne Marie Johns
   Accounting ................................................. Waconia MN

Rachael Marie Johnson
   Business Administration/Human
   Resources Management ................................................ Wayzata MN

Michael E. Kern
   Business Administration .......................... Prescott WI

Andrew James Klinkner
   Marketing ................................................. Excelsior MN

† Robert Matthew Knauer
   Business Administration .................................. Rochester MN

Kevin James Kolbe
   Marketing ............................................. East Troy WI

Claire Elizabeth Komejan
   Finance ..................................................... Rochester MN

Amy Louise Kryka
   Finance ..................................................... Rochester MN

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   Business Administration/Human
   Resources Management ........................................ Kasson MN

Nicholas Aaron Kulig
   Business Administration/Management
   Information Systems ............................................. Arcadia WI

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   Marketing ................................................. Brookfield WI

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   Marketing .................................................. Shakopee WI
+ Jesse Blair Lamoreux
   Accounting/Business Administration/
      Management Information Systems .......... Mankato MN

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   Business Administration/Human
   Resources Management ........................................ Red Wing MN

Matthew John Lautenbach
   Human Resources Management/Spanish ...... Orono MN

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   Marketing .................................................. Bloomington MN

Joseph Russell Lee
   Business Administration ............................... Lewiston MN

David Michael Lehman
   Business Administration ........................................ Buffalo MN

Michael Robert Lewis
   Business Administration .................................. New Hope MN
+ Feifei Li
   Finance ..................................................... Xianxian CHINA

Le Li
   Business Administration/Human
   Resources Management ....................................... Shanghai CHINA

Steven Joseph Liegel
   Marketing ................................................. Spring Green WI

Andrew John Liteski
   Business Administration/Human
   Resources Management ........................................ Oakdale MN

Chun Hong Loh
   Management Information
   Systems .................................................. Pulau Pinang MALAYSIA

Robert Todd Lundebrek
   Business Administration/Human
   Resources Management ............................................. Benson MN

Trevor Paul Lyga
   Business Administration .................................... La Crosse WI

Christopher John McMahon
   Accounting/Business Administration ............. Milford NH

Chanaka Tharindu Meegama Achariye
   Business Administration ...................................... Gamapaha SRI LANKA

Tricia Ann Meurer
   Business Administration/Human
   Resources Management ..................................... Prior Lake MN

James Burton Meyer
   Business Administration ..................................... Lake City MN

Kendra Mary Meyers
   Business Administration ........................................... Hampton MN

Tyler Charles Mollert
   Accounting/Business Administration .......... St. Charles MN

Malinda Moua
   Accounting .................................................. Rochester MN

Jacquelyn Fay Nelson
   Accounting .................................................. Welch MN
+ Timothy Michael Ohlrich
   Marketing .................................................. St. Charles IL

† Laura Jean Olson
   Accounting .................................................. St. Louis Park MN

Nicholas Carl Olson
   Business Administration ........................................ Bloomington MN

Thomas Christian Olson
   Business Administration ........................................ Wyoming MN

Dominique Marcel Palmer
   Finance ..................................................... Mequon WI

† Amy Marie Paul
   Accounting .................................................. Cottage Grove MN

Brandon Lee Pederson
   Business Administration ........................................ Amery WI

Ishara Karshini Fatima Perera
   Marketing .................................................. Colombo SRI LANKA

‡ Danielle Marie Pirkl
   Business Administration/Marketing .......... Owatonna MN

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