2021 FALL COMMENCEMENT

Congratulations TO THE CLASS OF 2021
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021

M State graduates, you did it! We are so proud of you and all you have overcome to achieve this success. As you continue to find successes in life, work and education, we look forward to being by your side, cheering you along every step of the way. My sincerest congratulations to each one of you on this accomplishment. I am incredibly proud to be your president.

Dr. Carrie Brimhall
President, Minnesota State Community and Technical College
1997 M State Graduate
@PrezBrimhall
M STATE FALL COMMENCEMENT
1 p.m. Friday, December 17
Memorial Auditorium, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

Prelude........................................................................................................................................ Silver Winds Flute Quartet
Andrea Greenawalt, Piano
"Pomp and Circumstance"
Edward Elgar arr. Hakkarainen

Processional...................................................................................................................."Pomp and Circumstance"
Edward Elgar arr. Hakkarainen

National Anthem...................................................................................."Star Spangled Banner," Francis Scott Key
Performed by Grace Liebl, M State Student/Choir Member

Welcome and Introductions...............................................................................................Dr. O. John Maduko
Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Presidential Greeting................................................................................................................Dr. Carrie Brimhall
President

Introduction of Faculty President....................................................................................Dr. Matthew Borcherding
Dean for the School of Science and Mathematics

Faculty Greeting..........................................................................................................................Pam Cummings
Detroit Lakes Faculty President

Student Recognitions................................................................................................................Dr. Anne Thurmer
Dean for the School of Liberal Arts and Humanities

Introduction of Student Speaker...........................................................................................Shawn Anderson
Dean of Students

Student Address..................................................................................................................................................................................Alyssa Hanninen
Associate of Applied Science, Business; Management, Marketing and Sales
"A Million Dreams"
Pasek and Paul arr. Goodman

Special Musical Selection........................................................................................................Shawn Anderson
Dean of Students

Introduction of Student Speaker...........................................................................................Josalyn Pierce
Associate Degree Nursing

Student Address..................................................................................................................................................................................Josalyn Pierce
Associate Degree Nursing

Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas.........................................................Dr. Carrie Brimhall, President
Dr. O. John Maduko, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Commencement Closing..................................................................................................................Dr. Marsha Weber
Dean for the School of Business and Information Technology
"Sleigh Ride"
Kathleen Mayne

Recessional............................................................................................................................................... "Sleigh Ride"
Kathleen Mayne
FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Kalista Aamot  
Child and Adolescent Therapeutic Behavioral Health - Certificate  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Ashby, Minn.*

Carlos Abarca  
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Fadumo Abdinasir  
Surgical Technology - AAS  
Fargo, N.D.*

Amino Abdulle  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Moorhead, Minn.

Sahro Adan  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.

Olayinka Adeoye  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Fargo, N.D.

Gloria Aho  
Cosmetology - Diploma  
Frazee, Minn.

Deka Aimad  
Administrative Office Assistant - Finance - Certificate  
Fargo, N.D.

Idman Ali  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.

Mariya Ali  
Human Resources - AAS  
Fargo, N.D.

Sudi Ali  
Surgical Technology - AAS  
Moorhead, Minn.

Taryn Ambali  
Medical Administrative Assistant - AAS  
Watertown, S.D.

Alexander Anderson  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Megan Anderson  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Rochert, Minn.*

Kendra Bachmann  
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS  
Rochert, Minn.

Tanner Bachmann  
Business - AAS  
Rochert, Minn.

Alexis Baehler  
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
Moorhead, Minn.

Susan Bartel  
Medical Administrative Assistant - AAS  
Frazee, Minn.

Josten Bellefeuille  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.**

Jordyn Bement  
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
Ogema, Minn.

Travis Bennett  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Hephzibah, Ga.

Allyson Bergstrom  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.**

HONORS AND DESIGNATIONS

** High Academic Honors (3.75-4.0 GPA)  
* Academic Honors (3.5-3.74 GPA)  
• Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society  
V Veteran
FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Hellen Birungi
Phlebotomy Technician - Certificate
Fargo, N.D.

Sydney Bischoff
Early Childhood - Certificate
Fargo, N.D.*

Elizabeth Bradt
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Fargo, N.D.

Gabrielle Branchaud
Human Resources - AS
Audubon, Minn.

Keisha Brendemuhl
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Moorhead, Minn.

Allison Bristlin
Associate Degree Nursing - AS;
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Perham, Minn.*

Jade Brown
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Ortonville, Minn.

Katelyn Brown
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Sabin, Minn.**

Frederick Brown II
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Grand Prairie, Texas

Christina Brun
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Frazee, Minn.*

Rachael Buhr
Accounting - AAS
Frazee, Minn.***

Thomas Burke
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Wadena, Minn.

Heather Cantrell
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Moorhead, Minn.

Megan Castor
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Dilworth, Minn.

Alexis Centers
Liberal Arts and Sciences (Social Science Emphasis) - AA
Moorhead, Minn.**

Lily Chamoun
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fergus Falls, Minn.**

Julie Chilton
Human Resources - AAS
Fargo, N.D.*

Kelly Christmann
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.

Brittany Clepper
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Nisswa, Minn.

Cortnie Cottrell
Cosmetology - Diploma
Verndale, Minn.*

Alonzo Cruz
Early Childhood and Paraprofessional - AS
Moorhead, Minn.

Lisa Dahl
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Moorhead, Minn.

Kelsey Dalby
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Audubon, Minn.*

RuthAnn Demmer
Liberal Arts and Sciences (Social Science Emphasis) - AA
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Madalyn Dent
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fergus Falls, Minn.
FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Amanda Dickey
Medical Coding and Insurance - Diploma
Harvey, N.D.

Erin Dockter
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D. *

Nicholas Dressler
Information Technology - AS
West Fargo, N.D. **

Meriah Easton
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Cadey Eatherton
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fergus Falls, Minn. **

Isoken Ekhator
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Fargo, N.D.

Daryl Erdmann
Accounting - AAS
Hawley, Minn. **

Madison Erickson
Human Resources - AS
West Fargo, N.D.

Chelsea Faber
Paralegal - AAS
Fargo, N.D.

Aleecia Fall
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Motley, Minn.

Tyler Fearing
Construction Management - AAS
Moorhead, Minn.

Sam Ferrell
Psychology Transfer Pathway - AA
Moorhead, Minn. ** P

Lisa Finck
Medical Coding and Insurance - Diploma
Verndale, Minn. *

Bjorn Fjosne
Practical Nursing - Diploma
West Fargo, N.D. **

Dana Flink
Administrative Support - Diploma
Perham, Minn.

Brooke Flores
Human Resources - AS
Sabin, Minn.

Conner Fossen
Construction Management - AAS
Fargo, N.D.

Victoria Galindo
Liberal Arts and Sciences (Social Science Emphasis) - AA
Moorhead, Minn.

Leslie Garcia
Business Administration - AAS
Pelican Rapids, Minn. **

Alexander Gardner
Cardiovascular Technology - Invasive - AAS
Moorhead, Minn.

Nathan Granroth
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Sebeka, Minn. **

Abby Gray
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Detroit Lakes, Minn. **

Jillian Grey
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS
Fargo, N.D. *

Matthew Grommesh
Plumbing - Diploma
West Fargo, N.D.

Hannah Gruenberg
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.

Krista Guldseth
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fargo, N.D.
FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Tyler Gullickson
Liberal Arts and Sciences (Social Science Emphasis) - AA
Moorhead, Minn.

Aubrey Hamernik
Administrative Support - Diploma
Moorhead, Minn.

Alyssa Hanninen
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS
Fargo, N.D.

Chloe Hanson
Surgical Technology - AAS
Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Eric Harlow
Cybersecurity - AAS
Fargo, N.D.**

Hawo Hassan
Cardiovascular Technology - Invasive - AAS
Moorhead, Minn.

Samuel Hauge
Information Technology - AAS
Underwood, Minn.

Nate Hayden
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Flower Mound, Texas**

Mason Heino
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Sebeka, Minn.

Kassidi Hennen
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Borup, Minn.

Michelle Herman
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fargo, N.D.

Maddie Hibma
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Detroit Lakes, Minn.***

Naomi Hibma
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Detroit Lakes, Minn.***

Devyn Hill
Information Technology - AS
Bismarck, N.D.

Kellen Hinsz
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Barnesville, Minn.**

Samantha Hofmann
Cardiovascular Technology - Invasive - AAS
Grand Forks, N.D.**

Jaclyn Hollenkamp
Surgical Technology - AAS
Siren, Wis.

Iryna Hoppe
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Dent, Minn.

Jennifer Hough
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Moorhead, Minn.

Hussein Hussein
Cardiovascular Technology - Invasive - AAS
Moorhead, Minn.

Ayan Ibrahim
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Des Moines, Iowa

Layth Ismael
Cardiovascular Technology - Invasive - AAS
Moorhead, Minn.

Dejin Ismail
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Dilworth, Minn.*

Tanaya Jackson
Accounting - AAS
West Fargo, N.D.**

Karsyn Jacobs
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Brynn James
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.
Joshua Jaskowski  
*Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
West Fargo, N.D.*

Brianna Jensen  
*Human Resources - AAS  
Moorhead, Minn.*

Cassandra Jensen  
*Accounting Transfer Pathway - AS  
Moorhead, Minn.*

Cleopatra Joe Ballah  
*Practical Nursing - Diploma  
West Fargo, N.D.*

Jennifer Johnson  
*Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Moorhead, Minn.*

Armeisha Jones  
*Phlebotomy Technician - Certificate  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.*

Anika Joy  
*Surgical Technology - AAS  
Moorhead, Minn.*

Jeffrey Jurina  
*Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.*

McKenna Karsten  
*Construction Management - AAS  
Hawley, Minn.*

Manzuara Khatun  
*Health Information Technology/Coding - AAS  
Jamaica, N.Y.*

Hannah Kieman  
*LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS  
Fargo, N.D.*

Joseph Kimbrough  
*Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Fairbanks, Alaska*

April King  
*Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Fergus Falls, Minn.*

Molly Kirk  
*Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.*

Kayla Klatt  
*Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.*

Kali Korth  
*Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Moorhead, Minn.*

Jaime Korynta  
*LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS  
Pelican Rapids, Minn.*

Sydney Kost  
*Human Resources - AAS  
Aberdeen, S.D.*

Jeremiah Kratzke  
*Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Bemidji, Minn.*

Colton Krier  
*Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Moorhead, Minn.*

Kourtney Kuhn  
*Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
Fargo, N.D.*

Hayden Lacher  
*Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Pelican Rapids, Minn.*

Nicole Lee  
*Medical Coding and Insurance - Diploma  
Galesburg, N.D.*

Savannah Lende  
*Child and Adolescent Therapeutic Behavioral Health - Certificate  
West Fargo, N.D.*
Samantha Lenius  
Accounting - AAS  
Payroll Specialist - Diploma  
New York Mills, Minn.**

Alicia Lenoue  
Human Resources - AAS  
Wahpeton, N.D.**

Margaret Levy  
Psychology Transfer Pathway - AA  
Evansville, Minn.*

Megan Lugert  
Accounting Transfer Pathway - AS  
Accounting Clerk - Diploma  
Payroll Specialist - Diploma  
Sebeka, Minn.***

Morgan Lugert  
Surgical Technology - AAS  
Wadena, Minn.

Hazheen Mahmod  
Cybersecurity - AAS  
Moorhead, Minn.

Hayley Maloney  
Cosmetology - Diploma  
Deer Creek, Minn.

Aumbra Manley  
Art Transfer Pathway - AFA  
Fergus Falls, Minn.**

Consuelo May  
Medical Administrative Assistant - AAS  
Moorhead, Minn.

Monte McDougall  
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Meghan McGarry  
Medical Administrative Assistant - AAS  
Medical Coding and Insurance - Diploma  
West Fargo, N.D.*

Marlene Mena  
Nail Technician - Certificate  
Long Prairie, Minn.

Elizabeth Mendez  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Fargo, N.D.

Jeladine Mengot  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.

Segla Menoussi  
Business Transfer Pathway - AS  
Fargo, N.D.**

Ariana Messerschmidt  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Rothsay, Minn.

Zamzam Mohamed  
Surgical Technology - AAS  
Fargo, N.D.

Sativa Moon  
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.**

Olivia Moraghan  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.*

Sam Mukanya Mukengeshayi  
Criminal Justice - AS  
Fargo, N.D.

Eve Murphy  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Stephanie Myers  
Accounting Transfer Pathway - AS  
Payroll Specialist - Diploma  
Menahga, Minn.*

Daniel Myrant  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.
FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Justina Nathan
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.*

Jack Nathe
Information Technology - AAS
Fargo, N.D.

Dongo Ndau
Surgical Technology - AAS
Moorhead, Minn.

Molly Nicklaus
Surgical Technology - AAS
Fargo, N.D.

Deirdre Nyquist
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.

Jeffrey Nyreen
Information Technology - AAS
Little Falls, Minn.*

Adrian O’Brien
Business Transfer Pathway - AS
Comstock, Minn.

Oladimeji Olaniyan
Information Technology - AAS
Riverdale, Ga.*

Jeanisha Osborne
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.**

Kristina Otte
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Dilworth, Minn.**

Amanda Pachel
Administrative Support - Diploma
Menahga, Minn.

Brittney Paulson
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Lake Park, Minn.***

Travis Paulson - Lindner
Medical Coding and Insurance - Diploma
North Branch, Minn.

Kayley Peterson
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS
Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Phillip Pflipsen
Criminal Justice - AS
Fargo, N.D.

Josalyn Pierce
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Fargo, N.D.

Sarah Pikop
Human Resources - AAS
Rochester, Minn.

Jaclyn Polasky
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.

Tyler Pool
Criminal Justice - AS
Fargo, N.D.

Ryan Prellwitz
Human Resources - AAS
Farmington, Minn.

Adara Price
Cosmetology - Diploma
Detroit Lakes, Minn.**

Macaylee Qual
Medical Administrative Assistant - AAS
Medical Coding and Insurance - Diploma
Hawley, Minn.

Megan Quamme
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fergus Falls, Minn.**

Josephine Quansah
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.

Faustina Quaye
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Fargo, N.D.
FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Jill Quick
Cosmetology - Diploma
Pillager, Minn.**

Bhupal Rai
Accounting - AAS
Payroll Specialist - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.

Jenna Rasmussen
Cosmetology - Diploma
Riverton, Minn.**

Gabriela Raya Orozco
Nail Technician - Certificate
Sauk Centre, Minn.

Brianna Reading
Medical Assistant - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.*

Olivia Rice
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS
New Effington, S.D.

Dawn Ritter
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS
Rosemount, Minn.

Kaliya Roberts
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS
Moorhead, Minn.

Megan Rolie
Child and Adolescent Therapeutic Behavioral Health - Certificate
Fargo, N.D.**

Suraya Rooker
Accounting - AAS
Payroll Specialist - Diploma
Grand Forks, N.D.**

Alexander Rootham
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Moorhead, Minn.

Avery Rozinka
Nail Technician - Certificate
Brainerd, Minn.

Nelly Ruiz
Surgical Technology - AAS
Fargo, N.D.

Sokhavy Rum
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.

Brett Reut
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales-AAS
Wayzata, Minn.

Sara Ryapp
Cosmetology - Diploma
Pillager, Minn.*

Omar Sabanovic
Information Technology - AS
Fargo, N.D.*

Rose Saintil
Practical Nursing - Diploma
Fargo, N.D.*

Kristin Sandberg
Associate Degree Nursing - AS
Rochert, Minn.***

Jory Schalesky
Surgical Technology - AAS
Fargo, N.D.**

Rachel Schaub
Surgical Technology - AAS
Elysian, Minn.**

Emma Schloegl
Cosmetology - Diploma
Alexandria, Minn.

Maggie Schmitz
Surgical Technology - AAS
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA
Moorhead, Minn.

Kaitlyn Schneider
Health Information Tech/Coding - AAS
Wadena, Minn.
FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Crystal Schostag  
Surgical Technology - AAS  
Fargo, N.D.*

Brianna Schowboda  
Cosmetology - Diploma  
Richville, Minn.

Jiyoung Shin  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.**

Desiree Shjerve  
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS  
Horace, N.D.

Kari Smette  
Surgical Technology - AAS  
Fargo, N.D.

Maria St. Aubin  
Surgical Technology - AAS  
Fargo, N.D.**

Angelica St. Germain  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.***

Trinity St. Germain  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.**

Taylor Steckler Eckart  
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS  
Fargo, N.D.

Pearl Sternuquist  
Nail Technician - Certificate  
Long Prairie, Minn.

Lee Sullivan  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Fort Myers, Fla.

Vanessa Swanson  
Accounting - AAS  
Moorhead, Minn.

Ellie Swenson  
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS  
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Israa Tahir  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Moorhead, Minn.

Mindy Tangeman  
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge - AS  
Sebeka, Minn.

Jacob Teiken  
Architectural Drafting and Design - AAS  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Alexis Tinnin  
Accounting Clerk - Diploma  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Morgan Tollefson  
Business: Management, Marketing and Sales - AAS  
Glyndon, Minn.**

Christie Torgerson  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Fargo, N.D.

Ezra Trantina  
Health Information Technology/Coding - AAS  
Browerville, Minn.

Alicia Tribble  
Human Resources - AAS  
West Fargo, N.D.*

Sierra Tufte  
Administrative Support - Diploma  
Twin Valley, Minn.

Mason Tupa  
Information Technology - AS  
Moorhead, Minn.**

Niels Unke  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Fargo, N.D.**

Jane Varty  
Health Information Technology/Coding - AAS  
Twin Valley, Minn.*

Brittney Vickerman  
Biology Transfer Pathway - AS  
Fargo, N.D.
FALL 2021 GRADUATES

Sou Xan Vong  
Cybersecurity - Certificate  
Dilworth, Minn.*

Faith Voss  
Surgical Technology - AAS  
Ogilvie, Minn.

Caitlin Walker  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.

Shampayne Walker  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Moorhead, Minn.

Victoria Walker  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Ashby, Minn.

Samantha Weigel  
Engineering - AS  
Ogema, Minn.

Jennifer Weisgram  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Fargo, N.D.*

James Welch  
Business Transfer Pathway - AS  
Dent, Minn.

Abdullahi Weli  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Fargo, N.D.

Dale Wentland  
Drafting and 3D Technologies - AAS  
Fargo, N.D.*

Garrett West  
Information Technology - AAS  
Gonvick, Minn.

Cassandra Westlund  
Accounting - AAS  
Payroll Specialist - Diploma  
Lake Park, Minn.

Allyson White  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
West Fargo, N.D.

Hanna Wiechmann  
Human Resources - AAS  
Administrative Office Assistant - Human Resources - Certificate  
New Munich, Minn.*

Misty Wilkie  
Cosmetology - Diploma  
Battle Lake, Minn.*

Chloe Will  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Eric Williams Jr  
Liberal Arts and Sciences - AA  
Milwaukee, Wis.

Mercedes Wise  
Practical Nursing - Diploma  
Fargo, N.D.

Dana Witherill  
Human Resources - AS  
Cohasset, Minn.*

Shauna Wothe  
Associate Degree Nursing - AS  
Frazee, Minn.

Jessica Yarber  
Associate Degree Nursing-AS  
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Kehinde Yusuf  
Liberal Arts and Sciences-AA  
Moorhead, Minn.

Zeze Jr. Jallah  
Liberal Arts and Sciences-AA  
Salisbury, N.C.

Joshua Zincke  
Drafting and 3D Technologies- AAS  
Moorhead, Minn.*

MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE FACULTY

Aho, Michael..................................................................................................................Biology
Anderson, Heidi Rochelle..........................................................................................English
Anderson, Marc David..............................................................................................Biology
Anderson, Sue Christine.............................................................................................Art
Anderson, Terri ............................................................................................................Nursing
Asplin, Nitasha ............................................................................................................Nursing
Bagne, Angela Grace Beach........................................................................................Psychology
Bainer, James Stephen ..............................................................................................Diesel Equipment Technology
Baker, Adam Joseph, CPA..........................................................................................Accounting
Bailuff, Mark Allen......................................................................................................Math
Barnum, Craig ................................................................................................................Surgical Technology
Beacom, Teresa Ann .....................................................................................................English
Becker, Holly ................................................................................................................Math
Beckman, Alissa ...........................................................................................................Nursing
Bell-Pfeifer, Ann ..........................................................................................................Radiologic Technology
Benchama, Noureddine ..............................................................................................Math
Berg, Erica .....................................................................................................................Nursing
Bernstetter, Roberta A ...............................................................................................Cosmetology
Berry, Matthew ...........................................................................................................Paralegal
Beske, Teresa ................................................................................................................Medical Laboratory Technology
Beyer, Jennifer Ann .....................................................................................................English
Birkholz, Samuel ..........................................................................................................Psychology
Bjerke, M Shawn ..........................................................................................................Biology
Bjerklie, Laurie .............................................................................................................Medical Laboratory Technology
Booth, Michael .............................................................................................................Math
Brady-Santwire, Colleen ..............................................................................................Radiologic Technology
Bry, Jeff D ..................................................................................................................Sociology
Buchholz, Glen A .........................................................................................................PowerSports Technology
Carlson, Kelly J ............................................................................................................Medical Administrative Assistant
Carter, Daniel J .............................................................................................................Computer and Network Technology
Castillo, Rachel ..........................................................................................................Health Information Technology
Chakradhar, Ashish ....................................................................................................Chemistry
Charest, Lori Ann .........................................................................................................Ceramics
Coley, Amy Marie .........................................................................................................Radiologic Technology
Cossette, Joshua .........................................................................................................Electrical Technology
Cossette, Rebecca .......................................................................................................Psychology
Cox, John Charles .......................................................................................................Art
Crowser, Abby ............................................................................................................Volleyball Coach
Cummings, Pamela K ..................................................................................................Paralegal
Daeuber, Eric ................................................................................................................Humanities
Daniels, Jessica Brimhall .............................................................................................Biology
DeBates, Todd ...............................................................................................................Dental
DeJong, Travis J ..........................................................................................................Advanced Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
Denny, Daniele .............................................................................................................Nursing
Desjarlais, Sarah ..........................................................................................................Dental
Dittmann, Scarlet May ...............................................................................................Massage Therapy
Dixon-Hackey, Sarah ..................................................................................................Administrative Assistant and Administrative Support
Drechsel, Jamie ...........................................................................................................Dental Hygiene
Drummond, Donald Gerard .......................................................................................Math
Dubbels, Thomas Kenneth .........................................................................................Counselor
Durand, Heidi Lynn .....................................................................................................Sociology
Dykhoff, Wayne Donald .............................................................................................Electrical Lineworker Technology
Dyrstad, Heidi L ............................................................................................................Communication
Early, Jennifer ................................................................................................................English
Ebsen, Michelle Ann ....................................................................................................Business: Management, Marketing and Sales
Economy, Danielle ........................................................................................................Nursing
Eiter, Toby ...................................................................................................................Architectural Drafting and Design
Ekelund, Rebekah J ..................................................................................................Chemistry
Eklund, Clyde Wayne ................................................................................................Math
Ellefson, Megan Kelly ...............................................................................................Math
Evans, Bill L ...................................................................................................................Biology
Farlow, Brian ..............................................................................................................Physics and Engineering
Flaskerud, Debra L .....................................................................................................Computer Programming
Fodness, Alex ...............................................................................................................Basketball Coach
Freeman, Roberta J .....................................................................................................Communication
Friggaard, Christine ...................................................................................................Child Care and Education
Frye, Jaclyn ..................................................................................................................Dental Hygiene
Gagnon, Shawn ..........................................................................................................English
Gausman, Thomas A ................................................................................................Economics, Business
Gerhardson, Stefanie Leigh ......................................................................................Theatre
Godzinski, Ronald Peter .............................................................................................Philosophy
Goos, Alan ..................................................................................................................Chemistry
Gordon, Sarah ............................................................................................................Nursing
Grubb, Darrin F ..........................................................................................................Economics
Haagenson, Dana LaRae ............................................................................................Accounting and Human Resources
Haagenson, Loren M ..................................................................................................Human Resources
Haberer, Michelle .......................................................................................................Nursing
Hagen, LeRoy Dean ...................................................................................................Dental Hygiene
Halling, Melissa ..........................................................................................................Math
Hanson, Kenneth C .....................................................................................................English
Hanson, Nancy C .........................................................................................................English
Hanslad, Tanya J ..........................................................................................................Math
Harding, Grant ...........................................................................................................Baseball Coach
Hawkins, Elizabeth ...................................................................................................Humanities
Hayden, Brittany .........................................................................................................Dental Hygiene
Heibel, Joshua ............................................................................................................Welding
Heitmann, Ramona L. Johnson ......................... Chemistry
Hensel, Jeremy ............................................. Electrical Lineworker Technology
Hexum, Laura .............................................. Nursing
Hibma, Jody Carroll ..................................... Biology
Hilton, Kristi Marie ....................................... American Sign Language
Hjalmquist, Dave C ...................................... Computer Programming
Hoeft, Matthew ....................................... History
Hollemann, Jodi .................................. Basketball Coach
Holmquist, Sherrie L .................................. Business: Management, Marketing and Sales
Huether, Asenath ......................................... Psychology
Hughes, Alan ........................................... Electrical Technology
Iverson, James .......................................... Music
Jennings, Andrew ....................................... Electrical Technology
Jensen, Crystal Rae .................................... English
Jesser, Joanna K ......................................... Information Technology
Johnson, Eric A ........................................... Art
Johnson, Erin Elizabeth ............................ Biology
Johnson, Keith .................................. Drafting and 3D Technologies
Johnson, Mark L ....................................... Political Science, History
Johnson, Sheri A ..................................... Communication, Theatre
Joyce, Michael ........................................ Dental
Kaiser, Lynn Renee .................................... Business: Management, Marketing and Sales
Kellen, Valerie ........................................... Criminal Justice
Keller, Brian ................................................ Accounting
Keltgen, Jaciel ......................................... Political Science
King, Steven J .......................................... Physical Education, Athletic Director
Koranda, Shawn ...................................... Electrical Lineworker Technology
Krank, Melodi ............................................ Nursing
Lacher, Marcus J ................................... Business/Computers
Lahti, Kitty ................................................ Biology
Lamey, Camelia ......................................... Psychology
Larsen, Nathanael ................................... Psychology
Laun, Jenna ................................................ Psychology
Lindgren, Steven G .................................... Counselor
Line, Donald ............................................. Electrical Technology
Lineburg, Allan ......................................... Automotive Service Technology
Lovgren, Jennifer Elizabeth ....................... Communication
Luderscher, Lisa ..................................... Medical Assistant
Lundborg, Shelley Kay .............................. Business
Lutgen, Emily R ......................................... Biology
Maki, Terri .................................................. Nursing
Maloney, Todd ........................................ Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
Massen, Christie ....................................... Medical Laboratory Technician
Mattar, Nicholas .................................. Business: Management, Marketing and Sales
McDaniels, Scott ..................................... Electrical Technology
Miller, Cory ............................................. Football Coach
Moen, Kaitlin ......................................... Cosmetology
Mohn, Shannon Dale .............................. Automotive Service Technology
Mohr, Angie Kay .................................. Nursing
Moore, Cynthia .................................. Nursing
Mrazek, Joseph A .................................. Drafting and 3D Technologies
Neece, Shari L ........................................ English
Nelson, Jeffrey O .................................. Criminal Justice
Nevala, David E .................................. Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
Nelson, Laurel A ................................... Communication
Nikolas, Arlin D ......................................... History
Oanes, Kari .............................................. Librarian
Oleks, Sarah ............................................. Cardiovascular Technology
Oliver, Nikki ........................................... Nursing
Olson, David D ........................................ Math
Opp, Christian ........................................ Electrical Technology
Palmer, Rebecca ......................... Medical Administrative Assistant
Patrick, Judy A, CPA .................................. Accounting
Pederson, Brooks ................................. Construction Management
Pederson, Jennifer .................................. Nursing
Peltier, Robin Theresa .................................. Dental
Pepin, Ashley ........................................... Nursing
Petermann, Shana R ..................................... Biology
Petersen, Justin ..................................... English Language Learners
Peterson, Bonnie ................................. Health Information Technology
Peterson, Jason ...................................... Information Technology
Pollert, Jaime ........................................ Math
Potter, Brenda A ...................................... Medical Administrative Assistant
Poyzer, Jessica ..................................... Music Accompanist
Preuss, Tim ........................................... Information Technology
Prieve, Thomas M ...................................... Biology
Quaintance, Laura ..................................... Music
Quamme, Kent ........................................ Business
Redlin, Jennifer Anne .............................. Psychology
Reisenauer, Kent James ........................ PowerSports Technology
Retzlaff, Jason ..................................... Physical Education, Athletic Director
Ripplinger, Scott C ................................. Automotive Service Technology
Roberts, Randy R ..................................... Architectural Drafting and Design
Roberts, Daniel ........................................ Civil Engineering
Robertson, Maroda Sue .......................... Counselor
Rocholl, Leah ........................................ Nursing
Rosen, Kenneth ..................................... Electrical Technology

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Salois, Sherry .................................................English
Samuelson, Michelle .............................................Dental Hygiene
Sands, Jeffrey ..................................................Music
Saraswathiamma, Manjusha T .........................Chemistry
Scheller, Monte .............................................Electrical Lineworker Technology
Schirmer, Diana ................................................English
Schmid, Heather ..............................................Nursing
Sevigny, Maria ..................................................Nursing
Shepard, Jana Lee .............................................English
Shumake, Crystal K ..........................................Dental Assisting
Sosa Machado, Yamaya .....................................Psychology
Stevenson, Angela ............................................Surgical Technology
Stigman, Ryan ..................................................Graphic Design
Stoa, Sydney ....................................................Dental Hygiene
Stock, Alexander .............................................Criminal Justice
Stoddard, David ................................................Music
Stowman, Shelly ...............................................Communication, Business
Szczech-Johnson, Janet D .........Network Administration and Security, CISCO
TenEyck-Stafki, Susan D .................................Child Care and Education
Ternes, Lindsey ..............................................Criminal Justice
Thompson, Fonda Ruth .................................Medical Transcription
Tiedemann, Cherish ........................................Cardiovascular Technology
Thorstenson, Anthony ...................English
Vigesaa, Tami ................................................Sociology
Vogel, Alison ..................................................Nursing
Waldera, Michele Lee .................................Accounting
Walter, Cheryl ...............................................Nursing
Walters, Christopher A ..............................English
Weber, Richard T ..............................Diesel Equipment Technology
Wehrman, Kourtney .............................Dental Assistant
Weibye, Darlene K ........................................Cosmetology
Welk, Rick ..................................................Plumbing
Westland, Lori ..............................................Graphic Design
Whitney, Sara Lynn ........................................Communication
Wika, Sue T ..................................................Sociology
Wildung, Marissa ..................................Medical Laboratory Technology
Willoughby, Daniel R .................................Math
Zachariason, Robert J ..............................Electrical Technology
MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE STAFF

Aasen, Lynn .......................... General Maintenance Worker
Adamczyk, Megan .......................... Director of Dual Enrollment and Academic Success
Allen, Sharlene .......................... College Registrar
Anderson, David .......................... General Maintenance Worker
Anderson, Noah .......................... Intermittent Custodian
Asuzu, Ashley .......................... Interim Testing Services Coordinator
Bahls, Rhonda .................................. Administrative Assistant
Balgaard, Heidi .......................... Human Resources Associate
Bartels, Tina .......................... Senior Graphic Designer
Belleville, Richard .......................... General Maintenance Worker
Bement, Alecia .......................... Administrative Assistant
Bergerud, Rachel .......................... HRSC Regional Payroll Coordinator
Berry, Stephanie .......................... Associate Director of Financial Aid
Bieniek, Jennifer .......................... Academic Advisor
Bilodeau, Patrick .......................... Lead Applications Developer
Blickenstaff, Brittany .......................... Food Service Coordinator
Bloomquist, Sarah .......................... Administrative Assistant
Bokinskie, Joanne .......................... Administrative Assistant
Braunberger, Mary .......................... Exam Monitor
Brewer, Denice .......................... Administrative Assistant
Britten, Shannon .......................... Associate Director of Advancement & Development
Brunhorst, Austin .......................... Campus Security Officer
Bruns, Penny .......................... Academic Advisor
Buboltz, Karen .......................... Interim Data Analyst
Burns, Michele .......................... Academic Advisor
Campion, Alyssa .......................... Executive Assistant to the President
Canning, Pamela .......................... Campus Resource Specialist
Capistran, Thomas .......................... Facilities Services Supervisor
Carpenter, Janice .......................... Purchasing Account Clerk
Corbin, Janine .......................... Accounts Payable Specialist
Covington, Tori .......................... HRSC Regional Payroll Coordinator
Crawford, Tracy .......................... IT Help Desk
Crowser, Abby .......................... Support Center Resource Specialist- Intermittent
DeBaere, Christopher .......................... IT Help Desk
Dukowitz, Cindy .......................... General Maintenance Worker Lead
Dunbeck, David .......................... Data Systems Architect
Dykhoff, Sherry .......................... Exam Monitor
Ebsen, Scott .......................... Director of Student Success
Ekren, Patty .......................... Accounts Receivable Clerk
Engstrom, Carissa .......................... Enrollment Manager
Erickson, Brandon .......................... Retail Services Assistant
Fylling, Sheri .......................... College Processing Specialist
Gabrielson, Karen .......................... Account Clerk Senior
George, Randy .......................... General Maintenance Worker
Gerdes, Claudia .......................... Accountant
Goodyear, Marcia .......................... Administrative Assistant
Gould, Kim .......................... Campus Resource Specialist
Gruver, Sally .......................... Enrollment Manager
Habib, Dilvin .......................... Academic Specialist
Hage, Darren .......................... IT Help Desk
Hanson, Austin .......................... Computer Help Center Specialist
Hauge, Doreen .......................... Academic Specialist
Haugen, Kim .......................... Financial Aid Assistant
Haukos, Jeffrey .......................... Multimedia Information Technician
Hayward, Cynthia .......................... Central Financial Aid Loan Processor
Heikkila, Michael .......................... General Maintenance Worker
Heidt, Lorie .......................... Campus Resource Specialist
Hendrickson, Marsha .......................... Exam Monitor
Hest, John .......................... Academic Advisor
Hexum, Laura .......................... Exam Monitor
Hieb, Mario .......................... Bookstore Manager
Hjermstad, Rosy .......................... Dual Enrollment Coordinator
Hochgraber, Amy .......................... Director of Business & Industry, Workforce Development Solutions
Hoffman, Joel .......................... Nursing Lab Assistant
Houge, Derek .......................... Building Maintenance Supervisor
Hughes, Alan .......................... General Maintenance Worker
Hurt, Bruce .......................... Supervisor, Building and Grounds
Imdieke, Kimberly .......................... Enrollment and Outreach Specialist
Iverson, Claryce .......................... Exam Monitor
Iverson, Kenneth .......................... IT Help Desk
Jandt, Jacqueline .......................... Associate Director of Financial Aid
Jennen, Peter .......................... General Repair Worker
Jensen, Casey .......................... Web Portal and Application Developer/Administrator
Jensen, David .......................... College Videographer
Jensen, Jaime .......................... Accessibility Services Director
Jenson, Michele .......................... Associate Registrar
Jesness, Sheila .......................... Administrative Assistant
Johnson, Carol .......................... Exam Monitor
Johnson, Michael .......................... Support Center/Campus Resource Specialist
Joy, Andrew .......................... Network Administrator
Joy, Lori .......................... Exam Monitor
Kalar, Peg .......................... Senior Communications Specialist
Kern, Amy .......................... Enrollment Manager
Kidder, Linda .......................... Exam Monitor
MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE STAFF

King, Marci.......................................College Admissions Specialist
Kleindl, Deana ........................................Dental Assistant
Koons, Bobbi ............................................Exam Monitor
Kraft, Lynn ...Reservation Specialist/Administrative Assistant
Kragness, Jon.......................................Director of Disability Services
Krull, Dominic .........................................General Maintenance Worker
Larson, Lori ...............................................Executive Director,
Fergus Area College Foundation
Lesch, John .........................................Computer Help Center Specialist
Lindbom, Stacy.....Intermittent Campus Crossing Assistant
Lindsey, Joshua ........................................General Maintenance Worker
Lindsey, Julianna ......Support Center Resource Specialist
Loreth, Charles ....................General Repair Worker
Loreth, Christina ..........Bookstore Coordinator
Lundsten, Suzanne ...Academic Advisor/Student Life Director
Maethner, Jacquelyn.....Assistant and Financial Specialist,
Fergus Area College Foundation
Maki, Brian ............................................Financial Aid Assistant
Massie, Joni ..........................................Academic Advisor
Mceimurry, Melyndaowering ..............................................Exam Monitor
Mergens, Brenda ......................................Administrative Assistant
Mitchell, Ricky .......................................General Maintenance Worker
Moquist, Barbara ....................Retail Services Director
Nelson, Amanda ..........Campus Resource Specialist
Nelson, Kristin ......................Academic Advisor
Nelson, Mark ..........................Academic Advisor/
Accessibility Resources Director
Ness, Larissa...Selective Admissions and Advising Specialist
Notte, Chance .......................................Groundskeeper
Normandin, Ricky .....................General Repair Worker
Olds, Wendy..........................Director of Financial Aid
Olson, April ......................................Academic Specialist
Olson, Mary ...........................Advising and Outreach Specialist
Ortiz, Jesus ...........................................General Maintenance Worker
Owens, Caroline .....................................Exam Monitor
Pederson, Paula ........................................Director of Safety
and Emergency Preparedness
Peralta, Nicole ......................................Transfer Specialist
Proels, Lauren ..................Assistant Director of Campus Life
and Housing
Reed, Amber ............................................Exam Monitor
Roberts, David.......... Director of Campus Life and Housing
Robins, Patricia .....................General Maintenance Worker
Rodriguez Flores, Ismael .... General Maintenance Worker
Roen, Randall ..Intermittent General Maintenance Worker
Roers, Mary ................................................Exam Monitor
Rolczynski, Margo ....................Administrative Assistant
Rudrud, Leslie ..........Associate Director of Financial Aid
Rustad, Tina ........................................Dental Clinic Receptionist
Schaan, Jonathan .......Campus Resource Specialist
Schmidt, Logan .................Enrollment Manager
Schoon, Roger ....................General Maintenance Worker
Schuyler, Abigail .............Administrative Assistant
Schwoboda, Gregory .......Systems Security Administrator
Seifert, Kristina ..........Academic Advisor/Student Life Director
Sem, Jessica ...............................Enrollment Manager
Sershen, Heath ...................Marketing Technologist
Shailkoski, Krista ......................Associate Registrar
Shailkoski, Kyle ....................General Maintenance Worker
Shereck, Michelle ................Interim Academic Specialist
Sieling, Angela ....................Associate Registrar
Simon, Kayla ............................College Social Worker
Skogen, Cindy ................................Exam Monitor
Smith, Sandra .................Human Resources Associate
Sobiech, Jenna ....................Accounts Receivable Coordinator
Solem, Amanda ......................Retail Services Assistant
Steinle, Jamie ..............Nursing Department Lab Assistant
Stenstrom, Karen ..................Director of Health Training
Stokka, Tonya ......................Academic Advisor
Stolfsus, Teresa ....................Director of Student Engagement
Stone, Colton .......................Campus Security Officer
Strand, Tyler ......................College Social Worker
Strooth, Diane ..................Account Clerk
Swenson, Meloni ..............General Maintenance Worker
Swenson, Travis ...............Dental Assistant
Tangen, Brenda ..............Human Resources Associate
Telehey, Mark ................................Electrical Lineworker Lab Assistant
Torgusson, Sandra ..........Enrollment Manager
Tracy, Brenna .......................Administrative Assistant
Tysdal, Katie ..............................Academic Designer/
Processes and Data Collection Coordinator
Uselman, David .....................Nursing Lab Assistant
Vickstrom, Susan ..........Campus Resource Specialist
Wagar, Kristy ..........................Account Clerk Senior
Warren, Erin ....................Dual Enrollment Coordinator
Welle, Christopher ..................Director of Applications
and Infrastructure
Whitney, Melvin ..................Director of Advancement
and Development, M State Foundation and Alumni
Wilder, Kay .............................Fitness Center Manager
MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE STAFF

Wolden, Wayne ...................... Director of Business Services
Wosika, Michelle ................. Associate Director of Financial Aid
Wothe, Bailey ....................... Administrative Assistant
Wuollet, Diane ....................... Academic Specialist

Zeiher, Laura .......................... Compliance Officer
Zimney, Randi .......................... Interim Testing Specialist
Zurn, Sue .............................. Career Services Director

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Minnesota State Community and Technical College was created July 1, 2003, with the merger of Fergus Falls Community College and three campuses of Northwest Technical College. The College was developed to better serve the needs of the communities in west central Minnesota and the Red River Valley through the combination of strong technical programs and comprehensive community college curriculum.

Each of the campuses has been meeting the educational and workforce needs of its community for a half century or more.

The Detroit Lakes, Moorhead and Wadena campuses were established when state leaders recognized the need to provide education and training to meet workforce demands. The three campuses have experienced a series of name changes. Wadena was founded in 1959, Moorhead in 1965 and Detroit Lakes in 1966. True to the goal of meeting workforce needs, each campus has added and enhanced programs as demands have changed.

The Fergus Falls campus was established in 1960 thanks to the initiative of community leaders determined to create a community college where area students could complete the first two years of a four-year degree.

The College currently serves more than 8,000 students each year in on-campus courses and through online education, which provides students the option of taking individual courses or complete degree programs online.