



191st COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

MAY 9, 2026

BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY



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Class of 2026

A BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY DEGREE

is defined by student success, academic excellence, innovation,
and authenticity. Congratulations on this momentous day and
best wishes for your next adventure!



President's Message

BHSU President
Steve Elliott

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

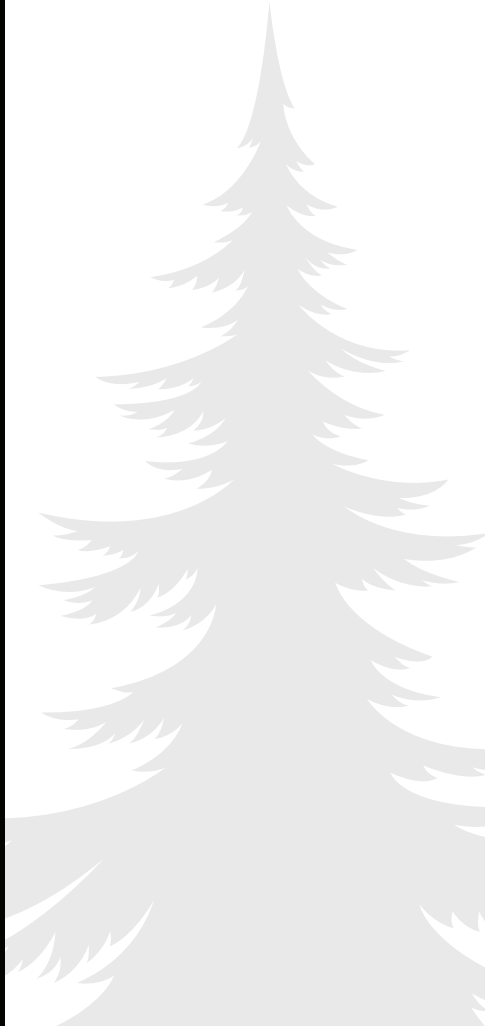
Today you make the transition from students to alumni. As you receive your diploma, be proud of your accomplishment. Today marks a new chapter in your life. I trust you will find, like I did, that your degree will open doors both professionally and personally. I encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way. If you do, there is no doubt that you will experience great success.

Please know that you will always be a Yellow Jacket. As a graduate of BHSU, we want you to stay connected, come back often, keep in touch with friends and faculty, and offer your assistance to the next generation of Yellow Jackets who follow you. A trait of a great university is an active and engaged alumni, so we challenge you to be one!

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff of Black Hills State University, congratulations. We can't wait to see all that you will accomplish!



Steve Elliott, President





BLACK HILLS

STATE UNIVERSITY

History of BHSU

As the only comprehensive university in western South Dakota, BHSU serves the entire region through outreach and service. BHSU has 3,425 students from 66 counties in South Dakota, 44 states, and 33 countries. Drawing upon our unique location and deep connection with the community, BHSU remains committed to ensuring academic excellence and an exceptional educational experience for all students.

The Dakota Territorial Legislature, meeting in 1881, passed an act establishing a Normal School in Spearfish. The school officially opened in 1883. Over the next two decades, the curriculum expanded with the purpose of training teachers for the public schools. By 1924 the college was authorized to adopt a four-year curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in education. Spearfish Normal School became informally known as Black Hills Teachers College. In 1941 the Legislature formally approved the name change to a teachers college.

During World War II, the college served as a training center for the U.S. Air Force. In the years following, the college achieved accreditation from the North Central Association, expanded its curriculum, began offering graduate work, and began a long-range building program. On July 1, 1964, the South Dakota State Legislature officially changed the name to Black Hills State College.

Enrollment grew throughout the following decades and the college received national accreditation. Construction of a new library and expansion of the academic program offerings established the college's future direction. On July 1, 1989, the State Legislature authorized a bill granting university status. Today the school is known as Black Hills State University and offers over 60 master's, bachelor's and associate's degrees.

The campus consists of 123 acres and 23 main buildings. The most recent additions to campus are the Joy (Proctor) Krautschun Alumni-Foundation Welcome Center, Bordeaux Residence Hall and Schallenkamp Amphitheater.

BHSU continues to seek opportunities for innovation, education, and research in conjunction with the Sanford Lab, in the former Homestake Mine in Lead, S.D. The BHSU Underground Campus is used by students and faculty at the 4,850-foot level of Sanford Lab. The Sanford Science Education Center, on the BHSU campus, serves as a direct link to the Sanford Lab.

The University has a second location, BHSU-Rapid City, which offers daytime, evening, and weekend courses in the state's second-largest city. BHSU also offers classes to the service members and their families on site at Ellsworth Air Force Base in Box Elder.

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Mr. Mark Nore _____ Director of Athletics

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Dr. Jarrett Moore _____ College of Education
Dr. Amy Fuqua _____ College of Liberal Arts
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Dr. Jane Klug _____ Dean of Students
Dr. Rich Loose _____ Dean of Graduate Studies, Associate Provost and
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SCHOOL CHAIRS

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Dr. Cheryl Anagnopoulos _____ School of Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Adam Bailey _____ School of Business
Dr. Faye LaDuke-Pelster _____ School of Education
Dr. Daluss Siewert _____ School of Mathematics, Social Sciences and Humanities
Dr. Daniel Asunskis _____ School of Natural Sciences

Commencement Delegation

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

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Dr. Amy Fuqua _____ Dean, College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Cynthia Anderson _____ Dean, College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences
Dr. Jarrett Moore _____ Dean, College of Education
Dr. Courtney Huse-Wika _____ President, Faculty Senate
Ms. Bailey Froelich _____ President, Student Senate
Dr. Jonathan Nero _____ Distinguished Faculty Award
Major John Lundeen _____ Assistant Professor of Military Science
Mr. David Hillard _____ Commencement Speaker

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FACULTY RECEIVING EMERITUS STATUS

Dr. Wei Song, *Professor Emeritus of Marketing*

CLASS OF 1976

Rodney Bean - *Belle Fourche*

Colleen (Long Soldier) Bettelyoun - *Wanblee*

Amelia Blackbear - *Wanblee*

Anne (Crosswait) Degen - *Rapid City*

Marcia Dutton - *Faith*

Mel Dutton - *Faith*

Paul Higbee - *Spearfish*

Bruce Krug - *Rozet, Wyoming*

Katherine (Gayette) Meink - *Crofton, Nebraska*

Jocelyn (Jacobs) Meyer - *Gillette, Wyoming*

Wiley Meyer - *Gillette, Wyoming*

Steve Novakovich - *Cody, Wyoming*

Donna (Russell) Randall - *Wanblee*

Rexene (Burghduff) Till - *Buffalo*

Nancy (Thomas) Van Emmerik - *Lead*

Lucy (Petersen) Williamson - *Hill City*



Distinguished Faculty

The Black Hills State University Distinguished Faculty Award is presented each spring to encourage and reward outstanding teaching and professional dedication by faculty members at BHSU. The recipient is formally recognized during the spring commencement ceremony and receives a monetary award for personal and professional growth.

HONOREES INCLUDE

2026 Dr. Jonathan Nero	2010 Dr. David Wolff
2025 Ms. Desy Schoenewies	2009 Dr. Cheryl Anagnopoulos
2024 Dr. Nancy Roberts	2008 Dr. Ronnie Theisz
2023 Dr. Susan Dana	2007 Dr. Ahrar Ahmad
2022 Dr. Colin Garnett	2006 Dr. Randall Royer
2021 Dr. Tim Steckline	2005 Dr. James Hesson
2020 Dr. Holly Downing	2004 Mr. Albin Sandau
2019 Dr. Courtney Huse Wika	2003 Dr. Thomas R. Hills
2018 Dr. Laura Colmenero-Chilberg	2002 Dr. Patricia Fallbeck
2017 Dr. John Alsup	2001 Mr. Kent Meyers
2016 Dr. Parthasarathi Nag	2000 Dr. Howard Perry
2015 Dr. Nicholas Wallerstein	1999 Ms. Janet Gollither
2014 Ms. Jace DeCory	1998 Dr. Janeen Larsen
2014 Dr. Robert Schurrer	1997 Dr. David B. Miller
2013 Mr. Stephen Babbitt	1996 Mr. Fred Heidrich
2012 Mr. James Knutson	1995 Dr. Stewart Bellman
2011 Dr. James Hess	

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THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace, which was commissioned during the University's Quasquicentennial year, was constructed by Lynn Fox, a carpenter at the University. The mace is made from the African mahogany wood salvaged from the bleachers in the former Cook Gymnasium that was built in 1953. Cook Gym, previously located south of the Library, was removed in 2003.

The BHSU Mace includes a metal inscription of the BHSU logo on either side. The top is a four-inch, flame-shaped glass finial with the green and gold colors of the University. Historically, a mace is a symbol of authority dating from medieval times when knights carried them during processions with their kings. The mace later became a ceremonial symbol of leadership at academic processions.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, first worn in 2014, preserves and honors our legacy while looking to the future. The medallion features the University's seal which includes the iconic Arches that have become synonymous with BHSU's determination and "can-do" spirit.

The Arches are all that remain of one of the first campus buildings, Normal Hall, originally built in 1887 and nearly destroyed by a fire in 1925. The former entrance to Normal Hall, the Arches remain intact and are now part of Ida Henton Park. This sandstone archway is a link to our past and a symbolic entrance to the future for students as they embark on educational experiences that forever change them and their path in the world.

The outside circle of the seal goes even further into history to honor the Lakota people. The circular movement of the Medicine Wheel is divided into four gradient colors to signify the four directions (West, North, East, and South) and also represent the stages of life, seasons of the year, and elements of nature. The inner circle showcases the name of the University in bold text on green hue, the University's official color. The founding year, 1883, is placed in the center of the seal.

The links comprising the neck chain for the bronze President's Medallion are engraved with the names of all previous BHSU presidents.



INTERNATIONAL FLAG RECOGNITION

Flags representing the home countries of all international students graduating are displayed near the staging area.

Commencement Designations

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

Students graduating from the University Honors Program have met the highest standards of achievement, enrichment, and service. Graduates complete one of three tracks: the Research Scholar, focusing on undergraduate research and creative scholarship; the University Scholar, a four-year comprehensive Honors program with an emphasis on undergraduate research and creative scholarship; and the International University Scholar, which requires a significant international experience in addition to the full curriculum. University Honors Scholars are recognized with a medallion on a green and gold ribbon.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Baccalaureate Degree: To earn an Honors Designation at graduation, the student must have completed a minimum of 60 credit hours at Black Hills State University and meet the following cumulative and institutional grade point averages:

Summa Cum Laude _____	3.9 to 4.0 _____	Gold Honor Cord
Magna Cum Laude _____	3.7 to 3.8 _____	Silver Honor Cord
Cum Laude _____	3.5 to 3.6 _____	White Honor Cord

Associate Degree: To earn an Honors Designation at graduation, the student must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at Black Hills State University and meet the following cumulative and institutional grade point averages:

With Highest Honor _____	3.9 to 4.0 _____	Gold Honor Cord
With High Honor _____	3.7 to 3.8 _____	Silver Honor Cord
With Honor _____	3.5 to 3.6 _____	White Honor Cord

MEMBERSHIP IN HONOR ORGANIZATIONS

An honors scholastic organization is a membership-based group that recognizes and promotes excellence in academic achievement, leadership, and other personal or professional accomplishments.

Alpha Kappa Delta _____	Sociology _____	Teal Honor Cord
Beta Gamma Sigma _____	Business _____	Royal Blue and Gold Honor Cord
Kappa Delta Pi _____	Education _____	Green and Purple Honor Cord
Kappa Mu Epsilon _____	Mathematics _____	Rose Pink and Silver Honor Cord
Phi Kappa Phi _____	All Disciplines _____	Blue and Gold Honor Cord
Pi Sigma Alpha _____	Political Science _____	Red and Black Honor Cord
Psi Chi _____	Psychology _____	Blue and Gold Honor Cord

EXPLANATION OF OTHER STOLES AND CORDS

Center for American Indian Studies Native Scholar Program _____	Silver Stole
Student Athletes _____	Green and White Stole
International Students _____	International Flag Stole
Student Support Services TRIO _____	Gold and White Stole
Student Teaching Commemorative _____	White Stole with Student Artwork
Military / Veteran _____	Red, White, and Blue Cord



Distinguished Faculty

Dr. Jonathan Nero

Dr. Jonathan Nero, professor of music and choral director, joined Black Hills State University in 2007 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor and granted tenure in 2013, and advanced to professor in 2018. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in Choral Conducting, along with a Master of Education and a Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education from North Dakota State University.

At BHSU, Nero directs multiple ensembles including Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, and the Northern Hills Chamber Chorale. His choirs have performed at American Choral Directors Association conferences and alongside the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra. He is also the founder and director of the annual BHSU Madrigal Dinner, a long-running campus and community tradition that combines choral performance, theater, and historical storytelling.

His reach extends well beyond campus. Nero previously served as Artistic Director of the Dakota Choral Union and Kantorei in Rapid City, and he regularly organizes regional clinics for high school students and has served as a clinician and guest conductor at festivals and competitions across South Dakota and North Dakota.

Nero also serves the university through committee work, including the Promotion and Tenure Committee and is the liaison between the Music Department and the Friends of Music to coordinate fundraising. Nero is a current member of the American Choral Directors Association, Music Educators National Conference, National Collegiate Choral Association, and Chorus America.



Commencement Speaker

Mr. David Hillard

David Hillard is the branch director of RBC Wealth Management and a financial advisor with the Hillard Williams Group in Rapid City. Their group is one of the largest wealth management teams in a multi-state area, managing \$2.4 billion of assets for foundations, endowments, and families. The Hillard Williams Group manages nearly \$14 million for the BHSU Foundation. Hillard was the 2017 Chairman of the South Dakota Investment Council, which managed \$14 billion for 77,000 current and past South Dakota public employees.

Hillard and his wife, Carla, believe in giving back. They are co-chairs of World Vision's "Everyone Needs a Believer" campaign raising \$1.7 billion to impact 300 million people living in extreme poverty by 2030. He has previously served as president of the Rapid City Economic Development Partnership and of Working Against Violence, Inc. In 2019, Hillard and Carla established the "David and Carla Business Scholarship" at BHSU and have contributed \$20,000 since that time.

Hillard holds a Bachelor of Science in political science with merit from the U.S. Naval Academy, where he was second in command of the Brigade of Midshipmen and earned the Draper L. Kauffman Leadership Award. He was a Naval Aviator and served as a Mine Countermeasures Tactics Instructor.

He and Carla have six children and 11 grandchildren.

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PROCESSIONAL "*Fanfare and Processional*" by Edward Elgar, arr. James D. Ployhar

The BHSU Commencement Wind Ensemble

Dr. David Berberick, *Professor of Music and Director of Bands*

Audience is requested to stand for the processional and remain standing for the presentation of colors.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The BHSU Commencement Wind Ensemble

Featuring Dr. Jonathan Nero, *Professor of Music and Choral Director*

INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNIZING THE CLASS OF 1976

Mr. Steve Elliott, *President*

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD

President Steve Elliott & Dr. Pam Carriveau, *Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Dr. Jonathan Nero, *Professor of Music and Choral Director*

CONFERRING OF COMMISSIONS

Major John Lundeen, Assistant Professor of Military Science

Warren Feudner, Elise Patton, Aden Scott

MUSICAL SELECTION "*Joy of Love and Life*" by Tyler S. Grant

The BHSU Commencement Wind Ensemble

Commencement Ceremony

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Mr. David Hillard

GREETINGS FROM THE REGENTS

Ms. Pam Roberts, *Ceremonial Representative, Board of Regents*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

President Steve Elliott assisted by Ms. April Meeker, *Registrar*

As a courtesy to the graduating students, please remain seated until the program has concluded.

BHSU ALUMNI GREETINGS

Mr. Steve Meeker, *Vice President for University Advancement*

ALMA MATER "*Hymn to BHSU*" by E.L. McCollum, arr. Skye van Duuren

The BHSU Commencement Wind Ensemble

Featuring Dr. Jonathan Nero

RECESSIONAL "*Fanfare and Recessional*" by James D. Ployhar

The BHSU Commencement Wind Ensemble

Audience is requested to be seated during recessional.

The Graduates

DEGREE ABBREVIATIONS

MAT.....	Master of Arts in Teaching
MBA.....	Master of Business Administration
MED.....	Master of Education
MS.....	Master of Science
BA.....	Bachelor of Arts
BFA.....	Bachelor of Fine Arts
BGS.....	Bachelor of General Studies
BS.....	Bachelor of Science
BSED.....	Bachelor of Science in Education
AA.....	Associate of Arts
AS.....	Associate of Science

MASTER DEGREES

Anderson, Braden	MBA	Applied Management
Anderson, Jady	MBA	Applied Management
Ashley, Kaitlyn	MS	Secondary Education
Badwound Stahlecker, Kristyn	MS	Secondary Education
Brittain, Tyler	MS	Secondary Education
Brownlee, Roy Barry	MS	Secondary Education
Carley, Jeffery	MS	Strategic Leadership
Cattin, Eryn	MS	Strategic Leadership
Clay, Nathaniel	MS	Strategic Leadership
Davis, Taryn	MS	Sustainability
Duby, Luke	MS	Strategic Leadership
Harrison, Jared	MBA	Applied Management
Haug, Terra	MAT	Special Education
Hinze, Blake	MAT	Special Education
Kaiser, Emmarie	MS	Secondary Education
Kizilkaya, Ceylan	MS	Integrative Genomics
Lundeen, Grace	MS	Secondary Education
Olson, Cade	MS	Integrative Genomics
Pierson, Caitlin	MS	Secondary Education
Pollack, Eric	MS	Secondary Education
Rodriguez, Anthony	MS	Sustainability
Sanford, Logan	MBA	Applied Management
Schmidt, Maddee	MBA	Applied Management

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Semerau, John	MS	Sustainability
Shomudro, Hasib Khan	MS	Integrative Genomics
Warner, Beau	MS	Strategic Leadership
Willmus, James	MS	Secondary Education

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS RESEARCH SCHOLAR

*** Fouras, Audrey	BS	Business Administration-Accounting, Economics
*** Growney, Owen	BS	Biology
* Mumm, Kaito	BS	Psychology
*** Ohm, Emma	BS	Psychology
*** Rischling, Maralee	BFA	Photography
** Robinson, Sage	BS	Environmental Physical Science
*** Schaefers, Olivia	BS	Exercise Science
* Vorwerk, Johanna	BS	American Indian Studies, History
** Westinghouse, Autumn	BS	Biology

UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR

** Brimmer, Marissa	BS	Psychology
*** Mendel, Julia	BS	Psychology, Biology
*** Mueller, Anna	BA	English

BACHELOR DEGREES COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Balzer, Kalub	BS	Business Administration-Management
Cannon, Ava-Joy	BS	Business Administration-Economics
Coleman, Malaya	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
Davis, KarandaKay	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
DePew, Chloe	BS	Business Administration-Management
Doran, Alexy	BS	Business Administration-Human Resource Management

The Graduates

	English, Jake	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
*	Ewing, Ryan	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies
*	Ferguson, Cheree	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
	Folsom, Emma	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Froelich, Bailey	BS	Business Administration-Human Resource Management
*	Goods, Cameron	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies
	Guzman, Vidal	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
*	Hammer, Jayda	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Hansen, Madison	BS	Business Administration-Marketing, Management
	Hitchcock, Brighten	BS	Business Administration-Management, Marketing
	Holso, Sara	BS	Business Administration-Human Resource Management
**	Homiston, Lola	BS	Business Administration-Management, Marketing
**	Huck, Lindsey	BS	Business Administration-Human Resource Management, Accounting
	Hurdle, Tristan	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Johnston, Patricia	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Kutz, Joseph	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
	Le May, Joslin	BS	Business Administration-Management
**	Mallams, Andrew	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
***	Miles, Jordyn	BS	Business Administration-Management, Accounting
	Millikin, Levi	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
	Miner, Jaxson	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies, Marketing
**	Morgareidge, Addysha	BS	Professional Accountancy
***	Namminga, Hope	BS	Business Administration-Management, Entrepreneurial Studies
*	Parrent, Madelynn	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
***	Petersen, Dalton	BS	Business Administration-Management, Accounting
*	Peterson, Kendra	BS	Business Administration-Management

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***	Scott, Aden	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
	Seyersdahl, Anabelle	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
**	Stahl, Liza	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies, Professional Accountancy
***	Steele, Sierra	BS	Professional Accountancy
*	Stevens, Hunter	BS	Business Administration-Economics
***	Vaughn, Lila	BS	Business Administration-Management, Accounting
	Weiss, Braden	BS	Business Administration-Economics
	Weiss, Christopher	BS	Business Administration-Human Resource Management
**	Whitlock, Tyler	BS	Professional Accountancy, Business Administration-Marketing
	Wijayanto, Muhammad	BS	Business Administration Management

BACHELOR DEGREES COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

***	Barnes, Rylee	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Bear, Ashley	BSED	Elementary Education
	Benshoof, Bailey	BSED	Elementary Education
	Bohanon, Gavin	BSED	Physical Education
	Bonefield, Lucas	BSED	Physical Education
*	Boyd, Evelyn	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Cox, Madison	BSED	Early Childhood/Special Education
	Ebell, Larenzo	BSED	Physical Education
	Garman, Tristan	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Ghost Bear, Raina	BSED	Elementary Education
	Harding, Hailey	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Harris, Cassandra	BSED	Early Childhood/Special Education
	Hewson, Jaxon	BSED	Physical Education
	Hill, Paige	BSED	Elementary Education
	Johnson, Alexis	BSED	Special Education
*	Kahre, Kaitlyn	BSED	Elementary Education
	Leffers, Douglas	BSED	Elementary Education

The Graduates

	Lucas, Addison	BSED	Elementary Education, Special Education
**	Monahan, Taesha	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Palmer, Danika	BSED	Elementary Education
	Pauwels, Ashlynn	BSED	Physical Education
***	Peterson, Morgan	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Pier, Sidney	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Sanderson, Gabrielle	BSED	Elementary Education
	Stauffer, Jaden	BSED	Physical Education
	Stuwe, Sierra	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Swanson, Lauryn	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Tiede, Emily	BSED	Elementary Education, Early Childhood/Special Education
**	Tooke, Kenzie	BSED	Early Childhood/Special Education
**	Verhulst, Tessa	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Wasserburger, Hannah	BSED	Science Education
	Webster, Derek	BSED	Physical Education
*	Weiss, Gabrielle	BSED	Elementary Education

BACHELOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

*	Beck, Grace	BFA	Graphic Design
	Alley, Claire	BA	History
	Amen, Madison	BGS	General Studies
	Aymar, Amber	BFA	Graphic Design
	Bissell, Dade	BGS	General Studies
	Brennan, Jillian	BGS	General Studies
	Brown, Torrance	BGS	General Studies
**	Bruggert, Kate	BS	Communication and Media
	Bunger, Tabatha	BGS	General Studies
	Bunney, Logan	BS	Communication and Media
	Butterfield, Alec	BFA	Photography
***	Czernek, Kaitlyn	BS	Mathematics
	Elmshaeuser, Jessie	BS	Political Science
**	Feudner, Warren	BS	History
**	Fierro, Cristian	BS	Political Science

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***	Golinvaux, Emma	BSED	Social Science, Music Education
**	Golinvaux, Jared	BS	History
	Hanzlik, Rae	BFA	Studio Art
***	High, Hollie	BFA, BS	Studio Art, Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology
**	Jerry, Lidia	BSED	History
	Jones, Blake	BS	Music
*	Kenton, Katrina	BS	English
	Kirkman, Carla	BGS	General Studies
	Kirsch, Halle	BGS	General Studies
**	Krull, Kennedy	BGS	General Studies
**	Lammler, Brooke	BFA	Graphic Design
**	Lane, Reilly	BFA, BSED	Studio Art, Art
	Lange, Abigail	BS	History
*	Lindeen, Dawson	BGS	General Studies
***	Lueth, Katelyn	BFA	Graphic Design
	Lushbough, Kali	BFA	Graphic Design
	McLemore, Zachary	BS	Corporate Communication
	McPherson, Brooke	BGS	General Studies
	McRae, Brinlee	BGS	General Studies
	Metzger, Ruby	BSED	Mathematics
*	Mueller, Christian	BFA	Studio Art, Graphic Design
**	Nachtigal, Kaori	BS	Music
**	Neiman, Sophie	BFA	Studio Art
	Nonhoff, Shelby	BS	History
	Pautz, Alivia	BFA	Graphic Design
	Penniman, Ray II	BS	History
	Peterson, Erin	BSED	Art
	Popken, Abigail	BFA	Studio Art
**	Powers, Jesse	BFA	Graphic Design
	Ratty, Dean	BS	History
***	Reed, Mercedes	BFA	Photography
***	Reich, Abigail	BS	Communication and Media
**	Richardson, Elizabeth	BFA	Graphic Design
	Rodriguez Fonseca, Paola	BS	Corporate Communication
	Romero, Anna	BSED	Art
	Rouse, Jayson	BGS	General Studies
	Scharff, Nicole	BGS	General Studies

The Graduates

***	Simpson, McKayli	BFA	Photography
	Smith, Rawlin	BSED	English
**	Smith, Tamica	BFA	Studio Art
**	Stillman, Kiya	BSED	English
*	Washburn, Sierra	BSED	English
**	Weathers, Alivia	BGS	General Studies
**	Westergaard, Noah	BFA	Photography
	Williams, Leah	BSED	English
**	Wilson, Julia	BFA	Photography
**	Wright, Hayden	BSED	Social Science
***	Yalowizer, Jale	BSED	Social Science
	Zundel, Jacob	BFA	Graphic Design

BACHELOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

*	Battest, Ellie	BS	Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology
	Beckwith, Wicah'pe T'o Win	BS	Biology
	Bodine, Lucas	BS	Psychology
	Cano, Joellen	BS	Exercise Science
**	Charest, Katie	BS	Biology, Chemistry
*	Chase, Dylan	BS	Biology, Environmental Physical Science
	Collier, Kellen	BS	Exercise Science
	Constance, Sydney	BS	Exercise Science
	Day, Leah	BS	Exercise Science
***	Day, Liddy	BS	Outdoor Education
	DeMaranville, Hayla	BS	Psychology, Human Services
	DeNeui, Brooklyn	BS	Psychology
*	Diaz, Alyssa	BS	Psychology, Sociology
	Diers, Nathan	BS	Environmental Physical Science
	Dooley, Maggie	BS	Exercise Science
**	Dwyer, Teddi	BS	Exercise Science
	Eades, Aric	BS	Exercise Science
	Ellis, Wilson	BS	Outdoor Education, Biology
	Emineth, Leah	BS	Outdoor Education
	Emmons, Tera	BS	Human Services

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	Fischer, Cory	BS	Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology
*	Freeland, Emily	BS	Exercise Science
	Gibeau, Alexander	BS	Biology
**	Gill, Mackenzie	BS	Psychology
**	Gjerset, Brookley	BS	Psychology
*	Glynn, Jamie	BS	Psychology
	Gordon, Shayla	BS	Human Services
	Granger, Ashar	BS	Exercise Science-Strength and Conditioning
*	Grindle, Yasmeena	BS	Exercise Science
	Haas, Sharissa	BS	Exercise Science
*	Haefs, Jaden	BS	Exercise Science
	Heinert, Avery	BS	Exercise Science-Strength and Conditioning
	Hernandez Meza, Damian	BS	Exercise Science
	Hopkin, Tayleigh	BS	Psychology, Sociology-Law and Justice
	Hoscheid, Emily	BS	Psychology
**	Hughes, Khailaya	BS	Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology
	Hurm, Braik	BS	Psychology
**	Hutcheson, Connor	BS	Exercise Science
	Johnson, Anya	BS	Biology
	Johnson, Matthew	BS	Exercise Science-Strength and Conditioning
	Johnson, Myles	BS	Exercise Science-Strength and Conditioning
	Kusler, Logan	BS	Exercise Science-Strength and Conditioning, Science
	Lewis, Chisum	BS	Exercise Science
	Lockhart, Brekkan	BS	Psychology
	Longoria-Wong, Alyssa	BS	Psychology
	Lukaszka, Noelani	BS	Human Services
**	Marquardt, Hadley	BS	Biology, Psychology
*	Mavity, Lukas	BS	Exercise Science
*	May, Baily	BS	Physics
	McCandless, Olivia	BS	Psychology
	Meeves, Madison	BS	Outdoor Education
	Mendel, Madilynn	BS	Human Services, Sociology
*	Messer, Devin	BS	Biology

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	Nicholas, Isabella	BS	Outdoor Education
**	O'Donnell, Patrick	BS	Biology
	Ogee, Malia	BS	Biology
*	Oglesby, Erin	BS	Exercise Science
	Ostler, Wyatt	BS	Exercise Science
	Palmer, Tabatha	BSED	Biology
	Patton, Elise	BS	Psychology
	Poole, Laura	BS	Biology
**	Reichert, Madison	BS	Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology, Environmental Physical Science
	Ristau, Erika	BS	Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology
**	Robberson, Abigail	BS	Biology, Chemistry
	Robinson, Chance	BS	Exercise Science
**	Roduner, Kali	BS	Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology, Environmental Physical Science
	Roper, JaHeim	BS	Exercise Science
	Schmeichel, Trent	BS	Psychology, Human Services
	Schmierer, Hannah	BS	Exercise Science
***	Schnell, Leyton	BS	Biology
	Schrempp, Hunter	BS	Psychology
**	Semmler, Madison	BS	Biology
	Sidle, Morgan	BS	Exercise Science-Management
	Smith, Carly	BS	Psychology
	Smith, Levi	BS	Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology
	Speake, Tyler	BS	Exercise Science
*	Sullivan, Hanah	BS	Biology, Environmental Physical Science
	Symonds, KyleeJo	BS	Exercise Science-Strength and Conditioning
	Tarver, Gaige	BS	Exercise Science
	Thomas, Bayle	BS	Exercise Science
	Vega, Brynn	BS	Outdoor Education
	Waldrop, Emogene	BS	Exercise Science
	Weatherby, Conner	BS	Exercise Science
	Wenger, Jack III	BS	Psychology, Human Services
	Wenzel, Alexia	BS	Chemistry, Biology
**	Whartman, Luke	BS	Psychology
**	Wicks, Mabelle	BS	Biology

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	Wiggall, Zoe	BS	Exercise Science
***	Wilson, Ainsley	BS	Chemistry, Biology
**	Wilson, Reilly	BS	Biology-Forest/Grassland Ecology
**	Younkin, Breanna	BS	Exercise Science
***	Zylstra, Madison	BS	Psychology
***	Routh, Colby	BS	Physics, Mathematics

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

•	Ailie, Markus	AS	Business Administration
••	Beert, Hudson	AS	Applied Health Sciences
••	Berg, Tabitha	AS	Business Administration, Tourism/ Hospitality Management
	Brandhagen, Tya	AA	General Studies
	Brooks, Brooklyn	AS	Business Administration
•	Broussard, Alessandra	AA	General Studies
	Coolidge, Calli	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Dezort, Avery	AA	General Studies
••	Dudley, Shyanne	AA	General Studies
	Eichinger, Connie	AA	General Studies
•••	Falkenburg Brown, Nancy	AS	Applied Health Sciences
••	Fines-Parker, Kaydence	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Friedly, Eliza	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Goodrich, Lexie	AS	Business Administration
	Haefs, Katie	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Hamilton, Reece	AA	General Studies
	Harrison, Parker	AS	Human Services
	Helgerson, Hannah	AA	General Studies
	Hopkins, Rebekah	AS	Applied Health Sciences
•••	Hulm, Maddie	AS	Business Administration
•	Kassahun, Fikirte	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Kenton, Madilynn	AS	Business Administration
•	Ketzer, Sarah	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Liggett, Ava	AS	Business Administration
	Mackey, Andre	AA	General Studies
	Martz, Ryan	AS	Applied Health Sciences

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••• With Highest Honor
Gold Cords

•• With High Honor
Silver Cords

• With Honor
White Cords

The Graduates

Milam, Monica	AS	Applied Health Sciences
Milles, Andrea	AA	General Studies
Minor, Lily	AA	General Studies
Muller, Stephen	AA	General Studies
O'Rourke, Shannon	AS	Business Administration
Pelayo, Jade	AS	Applied Health Sciences
•• Seegrist, Hayley	AS	Applied Health Sciences
• Shawd, Sawyer	AS	Business Administration
Sillanpaa, Audrey	AA	General Studies
• Smith, Emma	AS	Applied Health Sciences
Stricherz, Jesse	AA	General Studies
• Tussing, William	AA	General Studies
• Wagner, Hayley	AS	Applied Health Sciences

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HYMN TO BHSU

E.L. McCollum

We honor you B.H.S.U. Our Alma Mater

The first line of the hymn is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "We honor you B.H.S.U. Our Alma Mater".

true May we your sons and daughters be Or-

The second line of the hymn continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "true May we your sons and daughters be Or-".

dained to serve with you. Your faith as firm as the

The third line of the hymn continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "dained to serve with you. Your faith as firm as the".

pineclad hills endured and rises a- new. In

The fourth line of the hymn continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "pineclad hills endured and rises a- new. In".

lasting friendship rev'ence fills our hearts with love for you.

The fifth line of the hymn concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are: "lasting friendship rev'ence fills our hearts with love for you."

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