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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

- Prelude St. Ambrose University Symphonic Band
Eugene Bechen, PhD, Director
- Processional St. Ambrose University Symphonic Band
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1 by Edward Elgar
- Welcome Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher, EdD
Vice President, Academic Affairs
- Invocation Rev. Charles Adam
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- National Anthem..... St. Ambrose University Symphonic Band
The Star Spangled Banner by J.S. Smith and F.S. Key
Hans Schneklath '08
- Charge to the Graduates Joan Lescinski, CSJ, PhD
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- Presentation of Degree Candidates Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher
Reading of Candidate Names
Alan Sivell, News Director
- Senior Class President Address..... Kaitlin Steffenhagen
President, Senior Class

Conferring of Distinguished Service Award	Joan Lescinski, CSJ James Van Speybroeck, PhD
Conferring of Honorary Degrees	Most Rev. Martin Amos President, Board of Directors and Joan Lescinski, CSJ Margaret Tinsman Barbara Ann Rogalski Edward Rogalski Clyde Mayfield
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Mara Adams, PhD Chair, Faculty Assembly
Commencement Address	Clyde Mayfield Commencement Speaker
St. Ambrose University Alma Mater	St. Ambrose University Symphonic Band <i>Ambrosian Oaks</i> by Jean Sibelius and W. Kerrigan Emily Christiansen '08
Alumni Association Welcome	Timothy Kilfoy President, Alumni Association
Benediction	Most Rev. Martin Amos
Close	Lorraine Rodrigues-Fisher
Recessional	St. Ambrose University Symphonic Band

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts

Denise P. Absil—Psychology Grayslake, Illinois
Paige Hall Allender—cum laude—Psychology, Sociology Davenport, Iowa
Scott A. Behmetuik Jr.—History—Teacher Education Crest Hill, Illinois
Andrew Larry Behrends—French Eldridge, Iowa
Deborah Kay Bennett—dean’s commendation—Theology Moline, Illinois
Lindsay Kay Bennett—summa cum laude—Psychology Urbandale, Iowa
Connie S. Bieber—cum laude—Art—Teacher Education Davenport, Iowa
Katie Rose Bitting—Forensic Psychology Kewanee, Illinois
Abbie S. Black—magna cum laude—Psychology Carlisle, Iowa
Sarah Ellen Botkin—History Princeton, Iowa
Sarah K. Briggs—cum laude—Psychology Winnebago, Illinois
Olivia C. Broadus—cum laude—Graphic Design Streator, Illinois
Melinda K. Brown—Psychology Milan, Illinois
Danielle Rene Burmeister—Psychology Davenport, Iowa
Adam C. Burnham—Theatre Williamsburg, Iowa
Elizabeth Mercer Butterworth—History Davenport, Iowa
Alex M. Cahill—summa cum laude—History, Political Science Donahue, Iowa
Tara Elese Campos—magna cum laude—Spanish Chico, California
Amanda J. Carlson—magna cum laude—English Andalusia, Illinois
Cassandra Nadine Chapman—cum laude—Psychology, Sociology Davenport, Iowa
Leah Kathleen Christensen—summa cum laude—English DeWitt, Iowa
Emily Rhianna Christiansen—summa cum laude—
Spanish, Political Science Golden Valley, Minnesota
Lynn Marie Coffey—Psychology Mokena, Illinois
Frank E. Coryn—Graphic Design Bettendorf, Iowa
Amanda Jo Crank—Psychology DeWitt, Iowa
Emma Marie Crino—magna cum laude—History—Teacher Education Davenport, Iowa
Ryan Elizabeth Dague—summa cum laude—English—Teacher Education Delmar, Iowa
Ryan Andrew Deutmeyer—summa cum laude—History—Teacher Education Dubuque, Iowa
David F. Disch—English Berwyn, Illinois
Sarah E. Drey—cum laude—Psychology Morrison, Illinois
Tyler Ryan Driscoll—cum laude—Criminal Justice DeWitt, Iowa
Heather Ann Feist—cum laude—Psychology Oskaloosa, Iowa
Katie E. Felderman—Psychology Andrew, Iowa
Andrea Marie Fischer—cum laude—Psychology, Criminal Justice Bettendorf, Iowa
Andrew Fix-Schmidt—Sociology, Theology Urbandale, Iowa

Elizabeth Ann Marie Folliard—cum laude—Psychology Evergreen Park, Illinois
 Caitlin Amalia Gillies—Sociology Davenport, Iowa
 Sarah J. Gless—English Davenport, Iowa
 Ragan A. Grove—cum laude—Psychology Dunlap, Illinois
 Thomas Haldeman—History—Teacher Education Davenport, Iowa
 Carol Eileen Haywood—magna cum laude—Psychology Janesville, Iowa
 Tara Lynn Henry—dean’s commendation—Psychology Eldridge, Iowa
 David Mark Hernandez—Psychology Austin, Texas
 Kelsey Hughes—dean’s commendation—Psychology Rock Falls, Illinois
 Diane M. Jackson—cum laude—Sociology Davenport, Iowa
 Ashley Nichole Kellums—Psychology Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 Jacob Ryan Kendall—Psychology Davenport, Iowa
 Kayla Sue Kennedy—Psychology Epworth, Iowa
 Michael J. Kennell—Graphic Design Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Katy Kovacic—cum laude—Psychology Plainfield, Illinois
 Jessica Linn Kruse—dean’s commendation—Sociology, Psychology Davenport, Iowa
 Laura Marie Leonard—Psychology Elmhurst, Illinois
 Jonathan Ray Linnenbrink—cum laude—Criminal Justice West Point, Iowa
 Robert D. Madison—Psychology Davenport, Iowa
 Anne Elizabeth Martin—magna cum laude—Psychology Ladd, Illinois
 Stephanie Marie Martin—cum laude—Psychology Eldridge, Iowa
 Elizabeth K. Maus—Criminal Justice Davenport, Iowa
 Kathleen Vera McIntosh—Sociology Chicago, Illinois
 Matthew J. Mercer—Theatre Ottumwa, Iowa
 Heidi Marie Meyer—Psychology West Des Moines, Iowa
 Erin Naomi Moore—Criminal Justice Davenport, Iowa
 Katherine J. Moser—summa cum laude—Psychology Bettendorf, Iowa
 Mandi Maria Neuzil—cum laude—Psychology Dyersville, Iowa
 Juan Manuel Nuci Jr.—Criminal Justice Davenport, Iowa
 Kathryn E. O’Brien—Sociology Peoria, Illinois
 Shannon Kathleen O’Connor—cum laude—
 English—Teacher Education Elk Grove Village, Illinois
 Mary Josephine Ohland—cum laude—English Davenport, Iowa
 Kathryn A. Orlando—cum laude—Psychology Mount Prospect, Illinois
 Jeremy Franklin Pack—History—Teacher Education Plainfield, Illinois
 Paul Damion Pasker—dean’s commendation—History Bettendorf, Iowa
 Stephanie Asha Persaud—magna cum laude—English—Teacher Education Skokie, Illinois
 Brian David Peters—cum laude—English Bettendorf, Iowa
 Kari Estelle Petersmith—Criminal Justice East Moline, Illinois

Renee Kathleen Pollitt—Psychology Astoria, Illinois
 Jacob Lyle Puck—History—Teacher Education Walcott, Iowa
 Audrey Jeanette Raab—cum laude—Psychology Lanark, Illinois
 Casey Richard Raisbeck—Criminal Justice Orion, Illinois
 Elizabeth Ann Rathmann—magna cum laude—Spanish Davenport, Iowa
 Phillip Arthur Reges—German, International Business Carol Stream, Illinois
 Jessica Maria Riess—magna cum laude—History, Political Science Loves Park, Illinois
 Ashley Amber Rietz—cum laude—Psychology Davenport, Iowa
 Emily Jane Russell—summa cum laude—Psychology Woodstock, Illinois
 Allison Sanderfield—Forensic Psychology Dubuque, Iowa
 Katherine Emma Schaumburg—summa cum laude—Psychology Coal Valley, Illinois
 Jody Lee Schnede-Henning—magna cum laude—Psychology Lowden, Iowa
 Leslie Ann Schulte—Psychology Sperry, Iowa
 Nathan W. Shultz—Graphic Design Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Kara S. Seibert—cum laude—English—Teacher Education Moline, Illinois
 Katherine Neva Seiz—magna cum laude—Art—Fine Arts Rock Island, Illinois
 Laura Jean Slattery—Political Science Chicago, Illinois
 Peter Blake Sloane—Spanish Davenport, Iowa
 Jenna Stevens—magna cum laude—Sociology, Political Science, English Wheatland, Iowa
 Michelle Marie Stevens—summa cum laude—English—Teacher Education Dyersville, Iowa
 Jessica J. Stratton—Theatre Bettendorf, Iowa
 Jill K. Sweeney—cum laude—Psychology Chicago, Illinois
 Michael Harold Tandy—History, General Business Bettendorf, Iowa
 Brooke E. Taylor—Graphic Design Baldwin, Iowa
 Amy Marie Tentinger—Psychology Remsen, Iowa
 Kayla J. Tieskoetter—summa cum laude—Psychology Ossian, Iowa
 Ashley Nicole Till—summa cum laude—Psychology Springfield, Illinois
 Miranda J. Truitt—dean’s commendation—Sociology, Psychology Muscatine, Iowa
 Angela Marie Venzon—cum laude—Psychology West Peoria, Illinois
 Rachael Anne Vogel—Psychology Grand Ridge, Illinois
 Heather Vyncke—Psychology Rock Island, Illinois
 Katie Joanne Walker—Psychology Boone, Iowa
 Katie L. Wells—Psychology Fonda, Iowa
 Christina Danielle White—magna cum laude—History—Teacher Education Davenport, Iowa
 Melissa Sue Wilbricht—Psychology Davenport, Iowa
 Amanda Marie Wilford—cum laude—Psychology Eldridge, Iowa
 Kayleigh Marie Zurcher—summa cum laude—Psychology Orion, Illinois

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science

David Francis Adams—cum laude—Psychology, Theology	Rock Island, Illinois
Matthew Alan Allred—Behavioral Neuroscience, Psychology.	Mount Pleasant, Iowa
Scott Joseph Baker—Biology.	Davenport, Iowa
Madeline Patricia Doll—Psychology.	Davenport, Iowa
Colette Mary Drago—Psychology	Saint Charles, Illinois
Tania Natish Duex—summa cum laude—Psychology.	Davenport, Iowa
Mary Kate Dunne—cum laude—Biology	Orland Park, Illinois
Colleen M. Fischer—cum laude—Mathematics—Teacher Education.	Chicago, Illinois
Danielle Elizabeth Geerts—cum laude— Mathematics—Teacher Education, Mathematics	Clinton, Iowa
Jacob Vincent Gorman—cum laude—Biology	Princeton, Illinois
Hanin Salwa Harb—cum laude—Psychology	Davenport, Iowa
Andrew Clarke Kerr—Math—Teacher Education	Port Byron, Illinois
Daniel A. Knewitz—cum laude—Psychology	Burlington, Illinois
Jacie P. Knewtson—cum laude—Psychology	Mapleton, Minnesota
Michelle R. Kron—magna cum laude—Biology	Loveland, Colorado
Ann Marie Lamb—magna cum laude—Biology	Kewanee, Illinois
Kalee Jo Lindemann—cum laude—Psychology.	Davenport, Iowa
Misha Felita Lockey—Biology.	Hinesville, Georgia
Lisa Marie Madrigal—cum laude—Biology	Bettendorf, Iowa
Sarah Ann McSweeney—summa cum laude—Behavioral Neuroscience	Maynard, Iowa
Bridget A. Nixon—Biology	Clinton, Iowa
Elizabeth Ann Olson—cum laude—Psychology	Neponset, Illinois
Emily C. Olson—magna cum laude—Biology	LeClaire, Iowa
Rusty A. Plunkett—cum laude—Psychology.	Viola, Illinois
Sonia Elise Reyes—Biology	Canton, Iowa
Kyle Alderson Roesler—cum laude—Biology	Chesterfield, Missouri
Emily M. Roling—magna cum laude—Psychology.	Peoria, Illinois
Kristina M. Sellers—Biology	Moline, Illinois
Amy Therese Spilger—summa cum laude—Biology—Teacher Education.	Iowa City, Iowa
Kelly M. Staub—Biology.	Davenport, Iowa
Kaitlin Mae Steffenhagen—Biology	McHenry, Illinois
Sharon Stone—dean’s commendation—Biology	Davenport, Iowa
Amanda Jo Tovrea—Biology.	Blue Grass, Iowa
Kayla Jean Tramp—summa cum laude—Biology—Teacher Education.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Kirk A. Von Gunten—Biology	Canton, Ohio
Ashley Marie White—summa cum laude—Psychology	Geneseo, Illinois
Evan Louis Witt—dean’s commendation—Biology	Clinton, Iowa
Curtis Robert Worrell—Biology	Davenport, Iowa

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts

Katie Marie Adams—summa cum laude—

Public Relations and Marketing Communication Matherville, Illinois

Kristen Lynn Anglin—magna cum laude—

Public Relations and Marketing Communication Dubuque, Iowa

Megan Renee Aubry—magna cum laude—Finance, Accounting. Marseilles, Illinois

Heather A. Barron—cum laude—Accounting Davenport, Iowa

Seema Bakulesh Batavia—magna cum laude—Finance, International Business Kigali, Rwanda

Tony M. Belha—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Morrison, Illinois

Ryan Richard Berning—Management, Finance Cuba City, Wisconsin

John A. Bianciotto—Finance, Marketing Chicago, Illinois

Travis Richard Black—Management. Burlington, Iowa

Amber M. Boesen—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Owatonna, Minnesota

Jake Bowman—cum laude—General Business. Maquoketa, Iowa

Joelyn P. Brannam—Management Davenport, Iowa

Kristyn E. Brasseur—Marketing Schaumburg, Illinois

Ashley Elaine Brown—Management, Marketing. Wapello, Iowa

Jonathan C. Burger—dean’s commendation—Management. Bridgeview, Illinois

Ali Lawson Callahan—Journalism Dunlap, Illinois

Matthew C. Carey—Marketing Chicago, Illinois

Tabitha A. Chase—Accounting. Davenport, Iowa

Kevin Clark—Marketing. Davenport, Iowa

Robin L. Clemens—Accounting Davenport, Iowa

Brett Cole—Management Davenport, Iowa

Patrick Comiskey—Accounting Chicago, Illinois

Kimberly M. Cooney—dean’s commendation—Accounting Camanche, Iowa

Colleen Grace Cox—Public Relations and Marketing Communication. River Forest, Illinois

Natalie Marie Cox—summa cum laude—Accounting, Finance. Waterloo, Iowa

Rachel Jo Cronkleton—Management, Marketing Long Grove, Iowa

Sean M. Cusack—Marketing Chicago, Illinois

Matthew James DeWitt—Marketing Chicago, Illinois

Kaitlin Kolleen Dillon—Management, Marketing West Peoria, Illinois

Brock Austin Dodson—Management Franklin, Indiana

Sean P. Dominick—Marketing, Management. Mokena, Illinois

David Joseph Dunn—General Business, Marketing Carlisle, Iowa

Nicole M. Duran—Finance, Management, General Business. Mokena, Illinois

Brynn Marie Eckelberg—dean’s commendation—Management DeWitt, Iowa

Suton Dale Edens—Radio and Television DeWitt, Iowa

Kelly Jo Engler—Computer Network Administration Eldridge, Iowa

Lloyd Eston—Computer Network Administration Davenport, Iowa

David T. Evans—cum laude—Economics, Finance Algonquin, Illinois

Adam D. Fahrenkrog—Marketing, Management Long Grove, Iowa

Rebecca Anne Fetter—Marketing St. Charles, Illinois

Dru Filkins—Management, Finance Downers Grove, Illinois

Nora Katherine Flaherty—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Davenport, Iowa

Nicole Marie Foss—dean’s commendation—
 Public Relations and Marketing Communication Bettendorf, Iowa

Morgan Lee Fry—cum laude—
 Public Relations and Marketing Communication Thomson, Illinois

Robert Andrew Gaffney—Accounting Ryan, Iowa

Katelyn May Gall—Economics, Finance Burlington, Iowa

Jill Marie Glenzinski—Marketing East Peoria, Illinois

Keith Edward Gloude—Marketing, Management Chicago, Illinois

Ike C. Greer Jr.—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Davenport, Iowa

Brunson Edward Grothus—cum laude—Finance Davenport, Iowa

Jared Hamilton—magna cum laude—Marketing, Economics, Finance Marion, Iowa

Timothy J. Harrigan—cum laude—General Business Oak Lawn, Illinois

Brandy Marie Hattan—Accounting Camanche, Iowa

Kelsey Rae Heaton—magna cum laude—Marketing Geneseo, Illinois

Jacob Mark Heins—cum laude—Management, Marketing Dubuque, Iowa

Jina Hinzman-Carlson—Marketing, Management Guttenberg, Iowa

Adam R. Hurlburt—dean’s commendation—Journalism Davenport, Iowa

Ashley Nicole Jackson—Computer Information Systems Ottawa, Illinois

Bridget Ann Kearns—cum laude—
 Public Relations and Marketing Communication Chicago, Illinois

Nicole Lynn Keeney—magna cum laude—Journalism Davenport, Iowa

Gordon Alan Addison Kertland—Management Bettendorf, Iowa

Jason Paul King—Management, Marketing Bettendorf, Iowa

Natalie Marie Knoblauch—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Bettendorf, Iowa

Jonathan S. Krueger—summa cum laude—Marketing, Management Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Pat S. Laffey—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Runnells, Iowa

Brian Donald LaGiglia—Accounting Homer Glen, Illinois

Andrew Steven Layer—Public Relations and Marketing Communication East Moline, Illinois

Christopher J. Leiser—Management, Marketing Dubuque, Iowa

Jennifer M. LeVora—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Carlinville, Illinois

Kevin M. Linn—Finance, Economics Bettendorf, Iowa

Gabriel Adam Lock—magna cum laude—Accounting East Moline, Illinois
Megan Elizabeth Manecke—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Moline, Illinois
Michelle Lynn Marassa—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Westmont, Illinois
Christine Marie Masterson—cum laude—
Management, General Business, Marketing Davenport, Iowa
Brandon Dominic Mays—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Memphis, Tennessee
Jill Marie McCarthy—magna cum laude—
International Accounting and Modern Languages Davenport, Iowa
Kayla Marie McCoy—Accounting DeWitt, Iowa
Nicholas J. McDermott—Marketing Epworth, Iowa
Annie McGrath—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Chicago, Illinois
Joshua James McIntyre—summa cum laude—
Economics, Computer Investigation and Criminal Justice Kewanee, Illinois
Amber Lynn Meyer—magna cum laude—Radio and Television Dyersville, Iowa
Courtney Ann Meyer—cum laude—Management Lake in the Hills, Illinois
Mark Edward Miller—Accounting Dixon, Illinois
Brad William Mohr—Accounting Alexis, Illinois
Justin Alan Mohr—summa cum laude—Computer Network Administration Maquoketa, Iowa
Corinne E. Moore—dean’s commendation—Accounting Muscatine, Iowa
Nicholas Michael Moore—cum laude—Economics, Finance Davenport, Iowa
Justin Lee Mottet—General Business Atkins, Iowa
Matthew R. Mulvania—Management, Marketing Bettendorf, Iowa
Anna M. Myrick Kluever—cum laude—Marketing Bettendorf, Iowa
Kathleen Ann Neilssen—summa cum laude—Accounting Davenport, Iowa
Derek James Neuweg—Marketing West Point, Iowa
Tonya Thoa Ngo—Management, General Business, Marketing Davenport, Iowa
Brendan James Noonan—Marketing, Management Wheaton, Illinois
Katie R. Nurre—Management, Marketing Dyersville, Iowa
Brandon David Oldaker—Finance, Accounting Monticello, Iowa
Jessica Dyan Olsen—summa cum laude—Accounting, Finance Prophetstown, Illinois
Joshua E. Owens—Computer Network Administration Matherville, Illinois
Tabitha D. Pape—dean’s commendation—Computer Network Administration,
Computer Investigation and Criminal Justice Illinois City, Illinois
Mandy Marie Pewe—dean’s commendation—Marketing Davenport, Iowa
Dameon Scott Pizano—Finance, Management Port Byron, Illinois
Kaitlin H. Rasdon—dean’s commendation—International Business Durant, Iowa
Kady Ladd Riches—Public Relations and Marketing Communication Bettendorf, Iowa
Jessica L. Rosales—Marketing Moline, Illinois
Jennifer Marie Rosenthal—Accounting Davenport, Iowa

Daniel Nathan Rubens—Management	Marion, Illinois
Matthew O. Schlabach—Accounting.	Bettendorf, Iowa
Bailey H. Schmitt—Management	Davenport, Iowa
Hans Schnekloth—cum laude—Management.	Eldridge, Iowa
Patrick J. Schnoor—Accounting	Davenport, Iowa
Jaclyn Rose Senneff—summa cum laude—Management, Finance	Fulton, Illinois
Anthony Serio—General Business	Bridgeview, Illinois
Richard J. Sheehan—Journalism.	DeWitt, Iowa
Shawna Lynne Smith—summa cum laude— Public Relations and Marketing Communication	Eldridge, Iowa
Matthew J. Tigges—Accounting	Davenport, Iowa
Tyler James Trimble—Management	DeWitt, Iowa
Jeffrey J. Tucker—Journalism, Radio and Television	Earlville, Iowa
Ernise Tuyishime—Management, Nursing.	Kigali, Rwanda
Elizabeth Mary Urbaniak—dean’s commendation— Public Relations and Marketing Communication	Silvis, Illinois
Theodore V. Valenzuela III—Radio and Television, Journalism	Gilbert, Arizona
Gary E. VanDerheyden—dean’s commendation— Computer Network Administration	Geneseo, Illinois
Katie Ann Voelliger—magna cum laude— Public Relations and Marketing Communication, Journalism	Bettendorf, Iowa
Jeffrey R. Wagner—cum laude—Computer Information Systems	Davenport, Iowa
Jordan Michael Waide—magna cum laude—Marketing.	Parker, Colorado
Sherri Lynn Weaver—dean’s commendation—Marketing, Management.	Bettendorf, Iowa
David Richard Weel—Marketing	Algonquin, Illinois
Nathan Welch—General Business	Peoria, Illinois
Joseph P. Wenzel—cum laude—Accounting.	Aurora, Illinois
Allison Elizabeth Weydert—Radio and Television, Journalism	Dubuque, Iowa
Jesse J. Weygand—Management	Crystal Lake, Illinois
Kenneth M. Wheeler—Computer Information Systems	Geneseo, Illinois
Amanda G. Whitmer—Accounting.	Kewanee, Illinois
Arron James Wilson—Management, Philosophy.	Sherrard, Illinois
Rebekah D. Woodard—cum laude—Finance	Davenport, Iowa
Zachary R. Woods—cum laude—Radio and Television, Journalism.	Des Moines, Iowa
Rachel Rose Wubben—Marketing, Management.	Galena, Illinois
Brandon Michael Zahradnik—Management, General Business	Ely, Iowa

Candidate for the Bachelor of Science

Rory D. Stover—Computer Science.	Dubuque, Iowa
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Candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

J. Bradley Hannon	Davenport, Iowa
Adam C. Henke—cum laude	Quincy, Illinois
Richard D. McCabe	Davenport, Iowa
Sean Joseph Pondell—dean's commendation	Atkinson, Illinois
Andrew L. Richardson	Shorewood, Illinois

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Candidates for the Bachelor of Arts

Brandon T. Berthel—Sports Management	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Elizabeth A. Brandt—magna cum laude—Elementary Education	Iowa City, Iowa
Matthew Eric Bryant—Sports Management	New Berlin, Illinois
Drew Chuipek—Sports Management	Gilberts, Illinois
Karl Conger—Physical Education	Point Venture, Texas
Keri Lynn Day—Early Childhood Education	Davenport, Iowa
Emily Theresa Dean—cum laude—Sports Management, Marketing	St. Louis, Missouri
Jennifer Marie Dean—Elementary Education	Moline, Illinois
Jennifer Sharon Easton—dean's commendation—Early Childhood Education	Davenport, Iowa
Laura Irene Fograse—summa cum laude—Elementary Education	Warrenville, Illinois
Mark D. Gaulden—Sports Management	Sedona, Arizona
Monika M. Hall—cum laude—Elementary Education	Dyersville, Iowa
Chelsey L. Hennes—magna cum laude—Early Childhood Education	Montezuma, Iowa
Tia M. Hillers—magna cum laude—Elementary Education	Dyersville, Iowa
Christopher James—Sports Management	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Angela Catherine Johnson—dean's commendation—Elementary Education	Davenport, Iowa
Kurt R. Kleeman—Sports Management	Lemont, Illinois
Kaitlyn Marie McDonough—summa cum laude—Elementary Education	Dubuque, Iowa
Maureen J. Montford—Physical Education—Teacher Education	Moline, Illinois
Lucas W. Murray—magna cum laude—Sports Management	Lisle, Illinois
Kathleen Elizabeth O'Malley—cum laude—Early Childhood Education	Bettendorf, Iowa
Nicole D. Ouimet—Elementary Education	St. Charles, Illinois
Anne Catherine Phillip—Elementary Education	LaGrange, Illinois
Brigham W. Phillips—Sports Management	Princeton, Illinois
Stephanie Lynn Phillips—Sports Management	Big Rock, Illinois
Dean Michael Ramoino—Sports Management	Janesville, Wisconsin
Melissa Stephanie Randall—Elementary Education	Bettendorf, Iowa
Kelley M. Rock—Elementary Education	Bettendorf, Iowa

Laurel E. Rogahn—summa cum laude—Elementary Education Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Samuel Vincent Salabura—Sports Management Chicago, Illinois
 Jessica Jo Scovil—summa cum laude—Elementary Education Davenport, Iowa
 Collin Lyle Shutt—Sports Management Moline, Illinois
 Kelly Lynn Talkington—Elementary Education Aurora, Illinois
 Justin Robert Thompson—Sports Management Bettendorf, Iowa
 Ashley M. Tonkin—cum laude—Elementary Education Riverside, Illinois
 Christopher Adam Washington—Physical Education—Teacher Education Westchester, Illinois
 Heather Dawn Wright—Elementary Education Farmington, Illinois

Candidate for the Bachelor of Education

Donald R. Laverenz Jr.—Mathematics Education Davenport, Iowa

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science

Ashley Renee Alvarez—cum laude—

Human Performance and Fitness, Exercise Science Galesburg, Illinois
 Melanie Anne Brackett—summa cum laude—Exercise Science Marion, Iowa
 Kristin Nicole Cumbow—cum laude—Exercise Science Amelia, Ohio
 Becky Jo Dixon—Human Performance and Fitness Reynolds, Illinois
 Dustin James Feldman—Human Performance and Fitness West Liberty, Iowa
 Justin E. Glen—Exercise Science Rochelle, Illinois
 Garrett Guy Gripp—cum laude—Human Performance and Fitness Annawan, Illinois
 Joseph Daniel Haverkamp—cum laude—

Exercise Science, Human Performance and Fitness Iowa City, Iowa
 Jesse Lee Hawkins—Exercise Science, Human Performance and Fitness Little York, Illinois
 Mindy K. Isaacson—magna cum laude—Exercise Science Sioux City, Iowa
 Lisa Ann Jesenovec—Human Performance and Fitness, Exercise Science Hopkinton, Iowa
 Keith E. Kleist—Human Performance and Fitness Rolling Meadows, Illinois
 Julia Danielle Liesen—cum laude—Exercise Science, Psychology Quincy, Illinois
 Lindsay Michele Nelson—cum laude—

Exercise Science, Human Performance and Fitness Ankeny, Iowa
 Cherie Leigh Nichting—magna cum laude—Exercise Science Mount Pleasant, Iowa
 Gregory Joseph O’Brien—magna cum laude—

Human Performance and Fitness, Exercise Science Coggon, Iowa
 Kala Marie Plantz—cum laude—Exercise Science Pocahontas, Iowa
 Kyle Anthony Pospischil—cum laude—

Human Performance and Fitness, Exercise Science Freeport, Illinois
 Whitney Elizabeth Pullen—summa cum laude—Exercise Science Monmouth, Illinois
 Kristen Elizabeth Raabe—summa cum laude—Exercise Science McHenry, Illinois

Elizabeth A. Russell—magna cum laude—Exercise Science Princeton, Illinois
 Holly Christine Smock—cum laude—Exercise Science Muscatine, Iowa
 Molly Ann Temming—magna cum laude—Exercise Science Davenport, Iowa
 Andrea Ruth Williams—magna cum laude—Exercise Science Danville, Iowa
 Heather Marie Williams—cum laude—Exercise Science Davenport, Iowa
 Abigail Marie Young—summa cum laude—Exercise Science Erie, Illinois

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Andrew Eugene Adamson—cum laude Davenport, Iowa
 Natalie A. Andre Evergreen Park, Illinois
 Lindsay Rose Apple—cum laude Dixon, Illinois
 Michelle Rose Arp—dean’s commendation Walcott, Iowa
 Brigid C. Bax Palos Heights, Illinois
 Katie T. Best Yates City, Illinois
 Kristin E. Bowers Peoria, Illinois
 Elizabeth E. Browning Iowa City, Iowa
 Marcia Ann Buckles—summa cum laude Bettendorf, Iowa
 Alison Carey Burman Davenport, Iowa
 Kelly Maura Cates Woodstock, Illinois
 Melissa A. Causse Muscatine, Iowa
 Kelly M. Conrad—cum laude Plainfield, Illinois
 Marisa M. Countryman—cum laude Seaton, Illinois
 Maureen Elizabeth Currier—dean’s commendation Davenport, Iowa
 Amanda S. Demski Lisle, Illinois
 Teresa Ann DeSplinter East Moline, Illinois
 Mary Ellen Downey—magna cum laude Aledo, Illinois
 Lucia L. Dryanski—magna cum laude Donahue, Iowa
 Colleen Durkin Chicago, Illinois
 Brenda Faye Frazier—summa cum laude DeWitt, Iowa
 Jay Roy Freund—cum laude Blue Grass, Iowa
 Caitlin M. Gallagher—dean’s commendation Tinley Park, Illinois
 Emily Anne Griesemer—dean’s commendation Lisle, Illinois
 Jason C. Guss Milan, Illinois
 Laura Alexandra Habben Tipton, Iowa
 Jessica Lynn Harms—magna cum laude Yates City, Illinois
 Lori B. Haugen—dean’s commendation Davenport, Iowa
 Adam Joseph Haut Davenport, Iowa
 Christina Michelle Heller Geneseo, Illinois
 Kristin Herrig Davenport, Iowa

Lauren O. Hundley Eldridge, Iowa
 Mariasa J. Jennings Carey, Ohio
 Courtney Kay Koch—summa cum laude Cedar Falls, Iowa
 Melissa Lynn Koch Lost Nation, Iowa
 Jenna Lea Kohl Mechanicsville, Iowa
 Alyssa Marie Laughlin—cum laude Eldridge, Iowa
 Joni Renae Lenger Knoxville, Iowa
 Tamara Lynn Liljequist—magna cum laude Davenport, Iowa
 Colleen M. Malburg Chicago, Illinois
 Michelle Ellen McClenathan—dean’s commendation Marion, Iowa
 Kelley R. McDaniel—dean’s commendation Davenport, Iowa
 Kayla A. Meinsma—cum laude Mount Carroll, Illinois
 Lindsay Anne Mercer Dunlap, Illinois
 Jamie Lynn Miller Bennett, Iowa
 Megan Lynn Murphy—dean’s commendation Bettendorf, Iowa
 Ashley Marie Mussman—dean’s commendation Camanche, Iowa
 Lynne Minh Nguyen—cum laude Davenport, Iowa
 Kelly Jean Norman Eldridge, Iowa
 Jennifer Rinehart—dean’s commendation Bettendorf, Iowa
 Sarah M. Robinson Davenport, Iowa
 Amanda Leigh Ryan New Windsor, Illinois
 Laura Jean Sadd—dean’s commendation Davenport, Iowa
 Kelly J. Smith—dean’s commendation Moline, Illinois
 Kate Louise Stamer Orion, Illinois
 Ashlee Renee Stewart—dean’s commendation Eldridge, Iowa
 Martha Rose Stork—cum laude Dubuque, Iowa
 Natasha Stottlemire Davenport, Iowa
 Jennifer Ashleigh Trickett Marengo, Illinois
 Lindsay Kay Vegter—cum laude New Boston, Illinois
 Emilie Jo Ward—cum laude Eldridge, Iowa
 Kacey Lee Yakovich Rock Island, Illinois

COLLEGE FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Candidates for the Bachelor of Applied Management Technology

Marisol Medina Muscatine, Iowa
James W. Reep—cum laude Bettendorf, Iowa

Candidates for the Bachelor of Business Administration

Barbara Anne Allen—dean’s commendation—Management Bettendorf, Iowa
Teddi Dee Mast Blair—Accounting Eldridge, Iowa
Molly Beth Condon—dean’s commendation—Management Davenport, Iowa
Koann M. Eaton—dean’s commendation Moline, Illinois
Christine M. Frey—dean’s commendation—Accounting Port Byron, Illinois
Angela Diane Goodall—summa cum laude Davenport, Iowa
Tonica Lee Ann Granell-Roman—Management Rock Island, Illinois
Ronald E. Hale—dean’s commendation—Management Bettendorf, Iowa
Angelina Christine Hansen—magna cum laude Eldridge, Iowa
Charles Patrick Holliday Ft. Madison, Iowa
Samantha May Johnson—magna cum laude Davenport, Iowa
Tanya Marie Marx—dean’s commendation—Marketing Rock Island, Illinois
Austin Jade Sanderson—summa cum laude—Accounting DeWitt, Iowa
Connie J. Schnoor—cum laude—Management Camanche, Iowa
Marsha A. Simons—dean’s commendation—Accounting Eldridge, Iowa
Deborah Ann Smith—dean’s commendation—Accounting Muscatine, Iowa
Kristina Ann Soedt—dean’s commendation—Management Davenport, Iowa
Karla Beth Trude—Accounting Clinton, Iowa

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Michael W. Church Afton, Wisconsin
Johnathan Wayne Conner Davenport, Iowa
Katherine Elizabeth Crompton Moline, Illinois
Michele A. Jenkins Viola, Illinois
Tami Lynne Lord—dean’s commendation Davenport, Iowa
Michele Jodene Roehlk Davenport, Iowa
April Dawn Taylor—cum laude Kewanee, Illinois

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Candidates for the Master of Criminal Justice

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Tony J. Dielschneider	Conrad, Iowa
Tracy M. Dietsch	Robins, Iowa
Christine Catherine Eggers	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Tiffani Marie Fankhauser	Batavia, Iowa
Gabriel Robert Gluba	Marion, Iowa
Robert P. Heisdorffer	Keota, Iowa
Daniel Allen Jabens	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Sean J. Johnson	Davenport, Iowa
Beth A. Kuhn	Walker, Iowa
Elizabeth Frances LeClere	Prairieburg, Iowa
Tricia J.V. McElderry	Oskaloosa, Iowa
Robert Louis Perfetti	Bettendorf, Iowa
Tammi Kay Slack	Davenport, Iowa
Laura Diane Wood	Coralville, Iowa

Candidates for the Master of Organizational Leadership

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John T. Christiansen	Davenport, Iowa
Douglas D. Davis	Davenport, Iowa
Janice Kay Hoover Egger	LeClaire, Iowa
Lisa A. Foster	Davenport, Iowa
Gretchen Elizabeth Remour Gitchel	Moline, Illinois
Kevin L. Hopkins	Marion, Iowa
Kimberly Ann Kampner-Marsho	Moline, Illinois
Clifford A. Kamps	Moline, Illinois
Benjamin P. Sacco	East Moline, Illinois
Dianna M. Saelens	Geneseo, Illinois
Joseph Bennet Treloar	Iowa City, Iowa
Leona F. Vilmont	Davenport, Iowa
Kevin M. Walden	Rock Island, Illinois
Jamie L. Wildhage	Fox River Grove, Illinois

Candidates for the Master of Social Work

Amy L. Alvarez	Walcott, Iowa
Kathrine Rachel Beckman	Middletown, Iowa
Ashlee M. Bell	Aledo, Illinois
Helen Catherine Blatz	Dubuque, Iowa
Jerome Brown	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Jana R. Campbell	Davenport, Iowa
Rachel Elizabeth Carlisle	Dubuque, Iowa
April K. Davis	Ottumwa, Iowa
Natalie Marie Dugan	Coralville, Iowa
Cara M. England	Fairfield, Iowa
Megan Christine Fike	Manly, Iowa
Lindsay K. Hand	DeWitt, Iowa
Cathryn Ann Henning	Waverly, Iowa
Janelle Christine Hester	Davenport, Iowa
Heather Lorraine Hogbin	Bettendorf, Iowa
Ebony Lucille Jackson	Davenport, Iowa
Amy Elizabeth Jennings	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Pennie D. Kellenberger	Davenport, Iowa
Gloria Krause	Bondurant, Iowa
Kathleen Lemburg	East Moline, Illinois
Carrie Ann Long	Milan, Illinois
Shannon Elizabeth Montag	Coal Valley, Illinois
Daniel James Noonan	Monticello, Iowa
Angelina Brooke Perkins	Hamilton, Michigan
Stephanie Ann Phillips	Hampton, Illinois
Stephany Lyn Robinson	Clio, Iowa
Mary Kathryn Sarnes	Havana, Illinois
Mark A. Schmidt	Preston, Iowa
Meggan K. Self	Rock Island, Illinois
Nicole Marie Sodawasser	Davenport, Iowa
Brittney L. Stevens	Moline, Illinois
Tabitha M. Thola	Maquoketa, Iowa
Lanny B. Thomsen	Iowa City, Iowa
Ashley Rose Truitt	Iowa City, Iowa
Lindsay Sue Welter	Dubuque, Iowa

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Candidates for the Master of Accounting

Rebecca L. Clementz Geneseo, Illinois
Cari L. Goff Woodhull, Illinois
Michael L. McVay Davenport, Iowa
Darcy Marie Sanford North Liberty, Iowa
Kaitlyn Jean Ward West Point, Iowa

Candidates for the Master of Business Administration

Troy L. Allen Bettendorf, Iowa
Elizabeth Marie Anderson Bettendorf, Iowa
Erin Michelle Bauswell Bettendorf, Iowa
Eric Christopher Black Omaha, Nebraska
Paul Addison Boughey Fruitland, Iowa
Ryan J. Breitbach Davenport, Iowa
Ivan Charles Brinkman Hiawatha, Iowa
Robyn M. Buffington Moline, Illinois
Melissa M. Burant Rock Island, Illinois
Christine M. Carson Buffalo, Iowa
Tracy Jean Castle Muscatine, Iowa
Susan M. Clay Davenport, Iowa
John Patrick Cooper Davenport, Iowa
David D. DeAnda Davenport, Iowa
Kay DeVolder Davenport, Iowa
Jessica R. Dobbeleare Lynn Center, Illinois
Patricia Marie Dokolas Silvis, Illinois
Averis A. Dortch Rock Island, Illinois
David S. Duyvejonck Andalusia, Illinois
Patrick Michael Ebert Illinois City, Illinois
Jaymes A. Eckert Moline, Illinois
Richard G. Ehr Atkins, Iowa
Scott M. Erickson Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Timothy Michael Gitchel Moline, Illinois
Regina Renee Gonzales Silvis, Illinois
Lana R. Graw Davenport, Iowa
Tammy S. Harman-Reichelt Burlington, Iowa
Nathan Eugene Hawley Davenport, Iowa
Kristy L. Helton Bettendorf, Iowa

John P. Hemmen Silvis, Illinois
 Jason Paul Hutcheson Morning Sun, Iowa
 Benjamin T. Jackson Moline, Illinois
 James Christopher Janke Davenport, Iowa
 Katherine J. Keller Davenport, Iowa
 Todd W. Kiddoo Bettendorf, Iowa
 Matthew Allen Law Davenport, Iowa
 John Thomas Lawrence Rock Island, Illinois
 Victoria Lee Logan Rock Island, Illinois
 Brett W. Luchsinger Dubuque, Iowa
 Bryan George Luchsinger Dubuque, Iowa
 Jayme L. Malin Mount Pleasant, Iowa
 Nichole Marie Malin Mount Pleasant, Iowa
 Daniela Cristina Martinez-Ramos Cuenca, Ecuador
 Rhonda M. Meiners Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Teresa A. Moraetes Davenport, Iowa
 David James Mullinnix Clinton, Iowa
 Amy Lee Munday Peoria, Illinois
 Tosha C. Neely-Obleton Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Jeffrey David Nesbitt Rock Island, Illinois
 Holly L. Newberry Burlington, Iowa
 Sean Timothy O'Brien Davenport, Iowa
 Kartey Ocansey Davenport, Iowa
 Dari Haleana O'Klock LeClaire, Iowa
 Susan Mary Olson Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Carl Daniel Paetz Muscatine, Iowa
 Joshua Jay Payne Fruitland, Iowa
 Adam C. Raub Mount Pleasant, Iowa
 Benjamin C. Riessen Davenport, Iowa
 Paulette Kay Ridsen-Rice Rock Island, Illinois
 Gina L. Robbins Orion, Illinois
 Samuel E. Robbins Orion, Illinois
 Neal Thomas Ryan Clinton, Iowa
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 Lorrie L. Schmidt Reynolds, Illinois
 Tiffany Lynn Schmidt Eldridge, Iowa
 Donald Robert Seers Bettendorf, Iowa
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Angela E. Shipley	Burlington, Iowa
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Jessica M. Whiting	East Moline, Illinois
Fred Thomas Wilcox	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Heath D. Wilken	Clarksville, Iowa

Candidate for the Master of Business Administration in Health Care

Lawrence M. Beutel	Phoenix, Arizona
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Candidates for the Master of Education in Educational Administration

Wayne Francis Brau	Annawan, Illinois
Ryan Scott Castle	Muscatine, Iowa
Anne Marie Faber	Hopkinton, Iowa
Daniel E. Rakestraw	Annawan, Illinois

Candidates for the Master of Education in Special Education

Heather Lyn Marsh	Silvis, Illinois
Arlene Brzuszkiewicz Melson	Muscatine, Iowa
Katherine M. Meyer	Davenport, Iowa
Kristi K. Padgett-Truitt	Letts, Iowa
Kristin Peterson	Port Byron, Illinois
Kimberly Rose Rowell	Shell Rock, Iowa
Amanda Leah Sauser	Muscatine, Iowa
Bridget Lucrecia Sheridan	Bettendorf, Iowa

Julie Rae Townsend Davenport, Iowa
 Jennifer Wheeler Blue Grass, Iowa

Candidate for the Master of Education in Teaching

Maria E. France Davenport, Iowa

Candidates for the Master of Occupational Therapy

Bryan J. Boardsen Cedar Falls, Iowa
 Rachel Ellen Christensen Galesburg, Illinois
 Kendra S. Clark Peru, Illinois
 Jessica L. Foley Milan, Illinois
 Sarah Kathleen Foley Davenport, Iowa
 Heather Jill Hanson Moline, Illinois
 Veronica Lynn Heintz Eldridge, Iowa
 Lauren Kathryn Hoover Crystal Lake, Illinois
 Shae Bridget Kerrigan East Peoria, Illinois
 Lindsey Elizabeth Kertland Bettendorf, Iowa
 Lindsay Katharine Krueger Maquoketa, Iowa
 Ashley Lynn Leonard Roseville, Illinois
 Ashlie R. Maher Princeville, Illinois
 Kristen Marie Mandle Rock Island, Illinois
 Kelcy Irene McNamara Brimfield, Illinois
 Victor Menchaca Floresville, Texas
 Sarah Ann Olson Johnston, Iowa
 Lauren Elizabeth Parchem Frankfort, Illinois
 Rachel Lynn Schilling Dubuque, Iowa
 Jacquelyn Lee Sheeder Bettendorf, Iowa
 Danielle Jean Sloan Plainfield, Iowa
 Julie N. Streib Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 Krista R. Thanos Chicago, Illinois
 Tiffiney Jo Unruh Martelle, Iowa
 Michelle Lynn Wessels Manchester, Iowa
 Kathryn E. Ybarra East Moline, Illinois

Candidates for the Master of Science in Nursing Administration

Ina Faith McMillan-McCleary Muscatine, Iowa
 Peggy Sue Schaefer Davenport, Iowa

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Candidates for the Doctor of Physical Therapy

Susan M. Addamo	Madison, Wisconsin
Godwin D. Biokoro	Merrillville, Indiana
Susan G. Krucher	Dallas, Texas
Anne Marie Kruse	Dubuque, Iowa
Ronald Loren Ragsdale	Waverly, Iowa
Ashlee Donn Sandstrom	Columbia, Illinois
Sherry Lynn Vancil	Carman, Illinois
Matthew Dale Vortman	Springfield, Illinois

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Candidates for the Doctor of Business Administration

Barbara J. Carlock	Geneseo, Illinois
Patrick M. Hibbeler	Quincy, Illinois
Richard L. Jayne	Milan, Illinois
Shelly Yvonne McCallum	Winona, Minnesota
Cindy Chloe Murphy	West Burlington, Iowa
James David Siebert	Iowa City, Iowa

Candidates for degrees listed in this commencement program are those who completed degree requirements in spring 2008, or who at the time of publication were reasonably certain of completing degree requirements.

Names listed in this publication may not be construed as documentation of completion of degree requirements.

Certification of the conferral of a degree is by receipt of official transcript noting degree completion.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

St. Ambrose University celebrates the contributions of those faculty members who have given 25 years of service to its students with special recognition during May commencement ceremonies.

This year we honor **James Van Speybroeck** PhD, professor of finance, economics and decision science in recognition of twenty-five years of distinguished faculty service as a teacher, mentor and friend to the students of St. Ambrose University. Dr. Van Speybroeck teaches mathematics and statistics at both the graduate and undergraduate level. He is a published author of four textbooks on mathematics and computer science. He has also written hundreds of reviews of mathematics, computer science and statistics books and articles for many technological journals. In 2007, Dr. Van Speybroeck was awarded “Professor of the Year” honors by the St. Ambrose student body. He received his doctoral degree from Illinois State University and has been at St. Ambrose University since 1983.

HONORARY DEGREES

It is believed that the awarding of honorary degrees began at the University of Oxford in the late-15TH century. An honorary degree is one of the most significant accolades St. Ambrose University can bestow. Such an honor is given on a selective basis to distinguished individuals in recognition of achievement in a field, or valuable contributions to society compatible with the mission of the university.

St. Ambrose has granted many great individuals honorary degrees—some of the more famous among them include leaders in the following fields:

Civic and International: Jim Leach, Chad Pregracke, Shen Tong, Lech Walesa, Andrew Young; Business and Industry: John Figge, James Hagen, John Lujack, Oscar Mayer; Education: Rev. Edward Catch, Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, Dr. James Van Allen, Gary Wills; Religion: John Joseph Cardinal Carberry, Most Rev. Jean Jadot, Sister Helen Prejean; Arts and Entertainment: Isabel Bloom, Gwendolyn Brooks, Dawn Fratangelo, Bob Hope.

The 2008 honorary degree recipients are:

Margaret Tinsman, Honorary Doctor of Public Service. Margaret “Maggie” Tinsman earned her bachelor’s degree from the University of Colorado, and a master’s degree in social work from the University of Iowa. Tinsman embarked upon a long career of community service and in 1979 was named the Iowa Social Worker of the Year. In addition, Tinsman was active in politics, serving on the Scott County Board of Supervisors from 1978 until her election to

the Iowa Senate in 1989. As state senator, Tinsman served for 18 years on committees dealing with education, human resources, appropriations, the judiciary system, health and human services appropriations, and state and local government, where she worked on behalf of children, the elderly, the mentally ill and disabled. Tinsman has also been an active leader in Medicaid and welfare reform, and urged passage of a no-smoking ban in Iowa. Currently, Tinsman is involved in community volunteer work and speaking about the worldwide problem of human trafficking. Tinsman and her husband, Robert “Hovey,” have three children and eight grandchildren.

Barbara Ann Rogalski, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Barbara Ann “Bobbi” Rogalski earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in speech pathology from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., and the University of Iowa, respectively. While their five sons were growing up, Bobbi Rogalski was an active school volunteer, later expanding her volunteer work on behalf of the Davenport community. A staunch advocate for the arts, Rogalski also served on several St. Ambrose University committees, including the Galvin Fine Arts Center Program and Catic Art on Campus, and was the director of the St. Ambrose Bishop’s House Inn for many years. She currently serves as chair of the RiverCenter/Adler Theatre Advisory Board and the Davenport One Arts and Culture Task Force. She is also a trustee of the Figge Art Museum and a board member of the Iowa Arts Council and Quad City Arts. In October 2004, the Rogalski Center was named to honor Ed and Bobbi’s decades of service to the university. The Ed and Bobbi Rogalski Presidential Scholars Program was established in 2007 to benefit students exhibiting the highest academic profile and financial need. The Rogalskis have five grandchildren.

Edward Rogalski PhD, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Edward Rogalski received his bachelor’s degree from Parsons College, and master’s and doctoral degrees from the University of Iowa. Rogalski began his career at St. Ambrose in 1968 as dean of students. The college would become home to the Rogalskis for the next 39 years. Rogalski was named the 12th president of St. Ambrose in 1987. Under his leadership the physical campus experienced more than \$67 million in new construction, with nine buildings added since 1990; a 70 percent increase in enrollment; endowment growth of 650 percent; the addition of almost 40 academic programs, including the introduction of the university’s first doctoral program; and 20 years of balanced budgets. Retiring in 2007, Rogalski continues to serve St. Ambrose as president emeritus; is a member on the board of directors of Genesis Health System, the Handicapped Development Center, the Scott County Family Y, the United Way and US Bank; and is chair of the 2008 United Way campaign and the Davenport Promise task force. He is president and chief administrative officer of the Quad Cities Cultural and Educational Supporting Charitable Trust.

Clyde Mayfield, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters. Clyde Mayfield received his bachelor's degree in 1980 from St. Ambrose College where he was also a running back for the football team. A retired firefighter, Mayfield has spent 30 years as an advocate of education, which has included service on the Davenport Community School Board and volunteering his time as a coach and mentor for inner city children. Mayfield has served on the Quad-City Interfaith board and is one of the founders of the Hilltop Association. Mayfield is currently organizing a youth leadership program in the inner city and is a recognized spokesperson for the neighborhood south of the St. Ambrose campus. Mayfield serves on the board of the Thomas Merton House, a nonprofit organization that runs Café at Vine (formerly the John Lewis Café) and the Davenport Civil Rights Commission. Other involvements include the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Davenport's Promise Committee, and as a Davenport Community School parent-advocate. The father of six children, Mayfield and his wife, Julie Martens, own and operate Greatest Grains, Davenport.



StAmbrose University

By virtue of the authority of its Charter, granted
by the State of Iowa, St. Ambrose University, with the
approval of the officers and directors, confers upon

Margaret Tinsman

the Honorary Degree of

Doctor of Public Service

in recognition of her tireless championship
of children, the elderly, the mentally ill and the disabled.

Today, St. Ambrose University proudly honors
Margaret Tinsman for her work in the community
and on the floor of the Iowa Legislature
to effect justice and dignity for all.

Given at Davenport, in the State of Iowa,
in the United States of America on this eleventh day of May,
in the year two thousand and eight.



StAmbrose University

By virtue of the authority of its Charter, granted
by the State of Iowa, St. Ambrose University, with the
approval of the officers and directors, confers upon

Barbara Ann Rogalski

the Honorary Degree of

Doctor of Humane Letters

in recognition of her devotion and spirit of true partnership
in supporting the mission of St. Ambrose University and the Quad Cities.

Today, St. Ambrose University proudly honors
Barbara Ann Rogalski for her unwavering enthusiasm at the side
of her husband, Ed, and for her own special gifts that she continues
to bring to education and the arts in the Quad Cities.

Given at Davenport, in the State of Iowa,
in the United States of America on this eleventh day of May,
in the year two thousand and eight.



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by the State of Iowa, St. Ambrose University, with the
approval of the officers and directors, confers upon

Edward Rogalski, PhD

the Honorary Degree of

Doctor of Humane Letters

in recognition of his forty years of dedicated service
to St. Ambrose University and the Quad Cities.

Today, St. Ambrose University proudly honors Dr. Edward Rogalski
for his visionary leadership in helping the university to achieve
unprecedented growth, and for his continued commitment to creating
educational opportunities for Quad Citians young and old.

Given at Davenport, in the State of Iowa,
in the United States of America on this eleventh day of May,
in the year two thousand and eight.



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By virtue of the authority of its Charter, granted
by the State of Iowa, St. Ambrose University, with the
approval of the officers and directors, confers upon

Clyde Mayfield

the Honorary Degree of

Doctor of Humane Letters

in recognition of his advocacy of
education and youth in the Quad Cities.

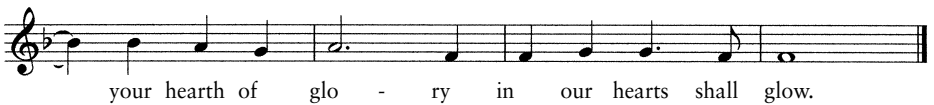
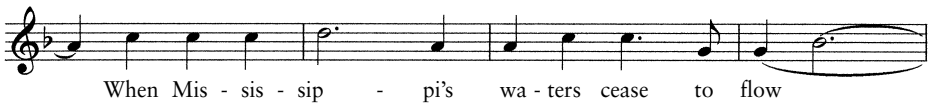
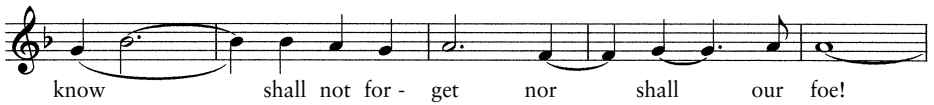
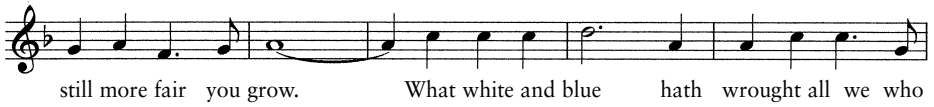
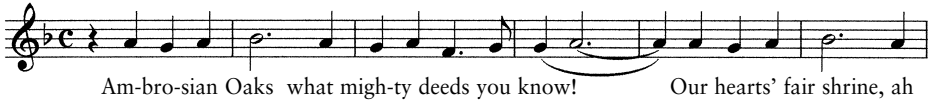
Today, it is with great pleasure that St. Ambrose University
honors Clyde Mayfield for his activism in
providing opportunities for inner city youth in particular.

Given at Davenport, in the State of Iowa,
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The St. Ambrose University Alma Mater
AMBROSIAN OAKS

Lyrics by Fr. William Kerrigan

Music by Jean Sibelius



ACADEMIC HONORS

St. Ambrose University baccalaureate degree candidates who have excelled in their studies may graduate with academic honors upon completion of their degree program. Generally, graduation honor status is based on the grade point average earned in all courses taken (including transfer courses) prior to the semester in which graduation takes place. Students who have a higher grade point average after their final semester, which puts them into the honors category or moves them to a higher level, will have the new category posted to the permanent record and added to their diplomas. Honors will not be removed or lowered if the last semester grade point average lowers the cumulative grade point average. The dean's commendation is an honor for transfer students who come to St. Ambrose with 24 or more credit hours whose overall grade point average would not qualify for them for "laude" honors, but who have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during their St. Ambrose studies.

summa cum laude:	3.9 or higher cumulative grade point average
magna cum laude:	3.75–3.89 cumulative grade point average
cum laude:	3.5–3.74 cumulative grade point average
dean's commendation:	3.5 or higher St. Ambrose grade point average

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

The traditional pageantry of an academic procession, such as the one that opens today's Commencement, is an impressive spectacle. Its significance is attested by the array of handsome gowns and vividly colored hoods worn by members of the board of directors, the faculty, and other officers of the University. These display the symbols of scholarly attainment.

The earliest illustrations of gowns worn at Oxford University in England somewhat resemble cassocks worn by English teachers who found good use for the hood, or cowl, as protection against weather. The American system of academic heraldry indicates the level of a degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

The American mortarboard, derived from the soft Oxford cap, is black. The tassel, for holders of the bachelor's and master's degrees, is usually black, although holders of doctoral degrees and heads of institutions may wear gold tassels. The tassel is worn on the right side of the cap by undergraduates, on the left by holders of bachelor's and higher degrees.

It is the hood that provides academic regalia its color and offers the most information about its wearer. The silk lining of the hood bears the color, or colors, of the degree-granting college or university; its velvet facing reveals the color assigned to each area of study. The doctor's gown may bear velvet trimming on the front and sleeves. A few institutions, mostly overseas but some in this country, authorize the wearing of colored robes, departing from the traditional black and brightly displaying the official colors of the university.

Some of the degree colors worn today by members of the St. Ambrose faculty include:

Arts, Letters, Humanities:	White
Business, Commerce, Accountancy:	Drab
Computer Science:	Gold
Economics:	Copper
Education:	Light Blue
Engineering:	Orange
Fine Arts:	Brown
Criminal Justice, Law:	Purple
Music:	Pink
Nursing:	Apricot
Occupational Therapy:	Gold
Pastoral Studies, Theology:	Scarlet
Philosophy:	Dark Blue
Physical Education:	Sage Green
Public Administration:	Peacock Blue
Science:	Yellow
Social Work:	Citron

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