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November 21, 2020

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Spearfish, S.D.



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HATS OFF TO YOU

Class of 2020

A BLACK HILLS STATE UNIVERSITY DEGREE

is defined by student success, academic excellence, innovation, and authenticity. Through these challenging times you have persevered. Today we celebrate your determination, your achievements, and your future. We are honored to call you BHSU alums.



President's Message

BHSU President
Dr. Laurie S. Nichols



Congratulations, graduates! As you receive your diploma and transition from student to alumni, I hope you feel a great sense of accomplishment and excitement. We are proud of you. Not only have you achieved much, but today you begin a new chapter in your life. I hope you will find---like I did---that your degree will open doors of opportunity both professionally and personally. I encourage you to use your education wisely and take advantage of each and every opportunity when it 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; we want you to stay connected to BHSU. Come back often, keep in touch with friends and faculty, and offer your assistance to the next generation of Yellow Jackets who will follow you. A trait of a great university is an active and engaged alumni---be one!

Again, on behalf of the administration, faculty and staff of Black Hills State University, our most hearty congratulations. Go forth and do good!

Laurie S. Nichols

Dr. Laurie S. Nichols, President





History of BHSU

As the only comprehensive University in western South Dakota, BHSU serves the entire region through outreach and service. BHSU has 3,608 students from 66 counties in South Dakota, 46 states, and 27 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 83 master, bachelor, associate and pre-professional programs.

The campus consists of 123 acres and 23 main buildings. The University has a second location, BHSU-Rapid City, which offers classes and hosts two centers - the Center for Hospitality and Business and the West River Health Sciences Center.

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.

Black Hills State University

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols _____ President
Dr. Priscilla Romkema _____ Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Ms. Kathy Johnson _____ Vice President for Finance and Administration
Dr. John Allred _____ Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs
Mr. Steve Meeker _____ Vice President for University Advancement

COLLEGE DEANS

Dr. Amy Fuqua _____ College of Liberal Arts
Dr. Gregory Farley _____ College of Business and Natural Sciences
Dr. Betsy Silva _____ College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

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Commencement Delegation

STUDENT GROUPS ASSISTING

ROTC

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FACULTY MARSHALS

Dr. Pam Carriveau _____ Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs

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Dr. Jeffrey Wehrung _____ Chair, School of Business

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Dr. Gregory Farley _____ Dean, Business and Natural Sciences

Dr. Betsy Silva _____ Dean, Education and Behavioral Sciences

Black Hills State University

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace, which was commissioned during the University's Quasiquintennial 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.



Commencement Designations

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the earliest days of the oldest universities in Europe.

In modern times, academic attire serves a ceremonial and symbolic purpose. The design and colors of gowns and hoods reveal the degrees and the degree-granting institutions.

The square black mortarboard cap, worn flat on the head with one corner facing the front, has a tassel which may be either black or of the color assigned to the field of study, except that doctors in all fields may elect to wear a tassel of gold threads. Some institutions have adopted the use of the biretta.

The standard color of the robe is black. The bachelor's gown is a simple, unornamented robe with long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is more elaborate and many styles have slits in the oblong sleeves. The doctor's robe includes velvet and is ornamented with three bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

The hood is lined with the official color or colors of the university that conferred the degree. The hood is bound or edged with velvet in widths of two, three, and five inches for the bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees, respectively. The color of the binding or edging indicates the subject area of the degree: brown for business; light blue for education; and golden yellow for science.

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.

EXPLANATION OF HONOR ORGANIZATION DESIGNATIONS

Certain honor organizations have approved designated accessories for wear with academic regalia as follows:

Alpha Kappa Delta _____ Sociology _____ Teal Honor Cord
Kappa Delta Pi _____ Education _____ Green and Purple Honor Cord
Beta Gamma Sigma _____ Business _____ Royal Blue and Gold Honor Cord
Phi Kappa Phi _____ All Disciplines _____ Blue and Gold Honor Cord
Psi Chi _____ Psychology _____ Blue and Gold Honor Cord
Military/Veteran _____ Red, White, and Blue Cord

College of Business and Natural Sciences

Commencement Ceremony | Saturday, November 21, 2020, at 9 a.m.
BHSU President Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL “Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1” by Elgar, arranged by Leavitt Roughlock Brass

Directed by Dr. Christopher Hahn, Assistant Professor of Music

Trumpets: Ms. Amber Dubbelde, Music Education Major; Dr. Christopher Hahn

Trombone: Ms. Gwen Hoops, Composite Music Major

Bass Trombone: Mr. Greg Roling, Music Education Major

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Roughlock Brass

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols, President

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. Holly Downing, 2020 Distinguished Faculty Member

GREETINGS FROM THE REGENTS

Dr. Joan Wink, Ceremonial Representative, Board of Regents

MUSICAL SELECTION “When the Saints Go Marching In,” traditional, arranged by Elkjer

Roughlock Brass

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

President Laurie S. Nichols 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, edited by Hahn

Roughlock Brass

RECESSIONAL “Giga” by Marcello, arranged by Stamm

Roughlock Brass

Audience is requested to be seated during the recessional.

The Graduates

DEGREE ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAY 2020

Erickson, Molly	MS	Integrative Genomics
Hunter, Patrick	MBA	Applied Management
Konrad, Monique	MS	Sustainability
McDaniel, Cristina	MBA	Applied Management
Patterson, Rhiannon	MBA	Applied Management
Reman, Bethany	MS	Integrative Genomics
Valenzuela, Nichole	MS	Sustainability

AUGUST 2020.....

Bottomlee, Aisley	MS	Sustainability
Derr, Haley	MBA	Applied Management

DECEMBER 2020

Bierbaum, Darin	MS	Sustainability
Davaadulam, Tamir	MBA	Applied Management
Puffer, Angela	MBA	Applied Management
Schutz, Wade	MBA	Applied Management

BACHELOR DEGREES

MAY 2020

Alan, Kyle	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies
Andresen, Elizabeth	BS	Biology
Beadle, David	BS	Business Administration-Management
Becker, Rachel	BS	Biology
Brandsrud, Micah	BS	Business Administration- Human Resource Management

College of Business and Natural Sciences

	Brenner, Matthew	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Capley, Antonio	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Ceplecha, Aage	BS	Biology
	Chadwick, Kayla	BS	Professional Accountancy, Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Clark, Brennin	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Clark, Trevor	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
**	Claussen, Charlotte	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Cobb, Cassidy	BS	Environmental Physical Science, American Indian Studies
	Craft, Hannah	BS	Biology
**	Crossman, Daniel	BS	Environmental Physical Science
*	DeGeest, Luke	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
*	Desnica, Stefan	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	DiManna, Dominique	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Felicia, Aimee	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
***	Geier, Rachel	BS	Business Administration-Management, Tourism and Hospitality
	Glaze, Calli	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Goehring, Karsten	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Good, Kristina	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Gray, Jamie	BS	Business Administration-Marketing, Management
**	Gullia, Joseph	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Hansen, Brock	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Harkins, Opal	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
	Harmon, Chase	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
	Hepp, Tristan	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
	Hicks, Kassie	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies, Marketing, Management
*	Hill, Ty	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies
	Hofeldt, Morgan	BS	Business Administration-Management
***	Hopfer, Cory	BS	Business Administration-Management
*	Hruska, Regina	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
	Irvine, Joseph	BS	Business Administration-Management
**	Kelly, Caitlin	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Koeckeritz, Noah	BS	Business Administration-Accounting, Economics and Finance
	LaCroix, Abby	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
	Langenbau, Kenneth	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Lech, Laurel	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies
	Legant, Joshua	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
**	Lockhart, Sam	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Loftus, Brock	BS	Physical Science

The Graduates

*	Lueders, Joeni	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies, Marketing
*	Miller, Rose	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Mogen, Katie	BS	Business Administration-Management
***	Morris, Anthony	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
***	Nielson, Katherine	BS	Biology, Chemistry
	Nix, Sierra	BS	Environmental Physical Science
	Osborn, Ian	BS	Biology
	Osmotherly, Zoey	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Owen, Sydney	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Pappas, Nicholas	BS	Environmental Physical Science
*	Phelan, Jacob	BS	Business Administration-Management, Tourism and Hospitality, Economics and Finance
	Price, Dustin	BS	Biology
	Price, Kylinn	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
**	Rosenstrauch, Bailey	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
*	Roth, Susan	BS	Professional Accountancy
***	Schluttner, Kyle	BS	Business Administration-Marketing, Economics and Finance
***	Schmitt, Cayley	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Schnetter, Teresa	BS	Biology
	Schoen, Samantha	BS	Biology
	Smith, Chase	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies
**	Switzer, Abigail	BS	Business Administration-Accounting, Economics and Finance
	Trupe, Austin	BS	Biology
*	Vaith, Joshua	BS	Professional Accountancy, Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	VanderMay, Jarrett	BS	Business Administration-Management
*	Volmer, Tana	BS	Professional Accountancy, Business Administration- Management
	Waln, Gabrielle	BS	Business Administration-Management

AUGUST 2020

	Archer, Zachary	BS	Environmental Physical Science
	Borchert, Daniel	BS	Biology
	DeHaan, Marcella	BS	Business Administration- Human Resource Management
	Dunn, Nicholas	BS	Business Administration-Management
**	Goergen, Sierra	BS	Business Administration-Management, Human Resource Management
	Golden, Melissa	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Gross, Lynsey	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
	Hepp, Taylor	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies, Human Resource Management
	Huseby, Danielle	BS	Business Administration-Management

College of Business and Natural Sciences

*	Jakowicz, Alexy	BS	Chemistry
*	Lewis, Randy	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance, Management
*	Manning, Jason	BS	Business Administration-Management
	McCourt, Nicole	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Mueller, Jacob	BS	Environmental Physical Science
	Neyen, Connor	BS	Business Administration- Entrepreneurial Studies
	Oltmanns, Alyssa	BS	Biology
	Springer, Karen	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Stotts, Sydney	BS	Business Administration-Management

DECEMBER 2020

	Anderson, Carissa	BS	Business Administration- Human Resource Management
	Boever, Margaret	BS	Biology
	Brown, Mathew	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
	Burke, Emily	BS	Business Administration-Tourism/ Hospitality Management
	Caesar, Matthew	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Case, Bethany	BS	Business Administration-Tourism/ Hospitality Management
	Ciccariello, Anne	BS	Biology
	Clover, Frankie	BS	Biology
	Crecelius, Shane	BS	Engineering Technology- Construction Technology
	Cryan, Shantel	BSED	Biology
**	Escudero, Claudio	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Espinosa, Kelsey	BS	Environmental Physical Science
	Feiler, Cory	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Flannagan, Micheal	BS	Biology
	Foreman, Brady	BS	Professional Accountancy
	Gamble, Tanner	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Gerry, Lee	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Hamm, Lexi	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Harpham, Kielar	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Joseph, Aaroon	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Klein, Karson	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Kringen, Sandra	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
	Martinez, Chynna	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
	McGuire, Kyle	BS	Environmental Physical Science
	Mehalick, Ryan	BS	Business Administration-Marketing
	Moraga, Joseph	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Nehmer, Sharlee	BS	Professional Accountancy, Business Administration- Economics and Finance
	Pea, Collin	BS	Environmental Physical Science
	Piper, Chaz	BS	Business Administration-Management
**	Rabenberg, Abby	BS	Professional Accountancy
***	Raherisoanjato, Anjaratiana	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance, Marketing
	Robidoux, John	BS	Business Administration-Management

The Graduates

	Schubbel, Deeana	BS	Business Administration-Tourism/ Hospitality Management
*	Skvicalo, Peter	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Stillman, Sarah	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
*	Teaney, Brian	BS	Environmental Physical Science
	Thara, Leanna	BS	Biology
	Trapp, Austin	BS	Business Administration-Accounting
	Welbig, Janae	BS	Business Administration-Management
	Zacher, Jacob	BS	Business Administration- Economics and Finance

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

MAY 2020

	Berry, Alexis	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Carrier, Nicole	AS	Applied Health Sciences
•••	Divis, Tyler	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Johnson, Briana	AS	Business Administration
	McBride, Whitney	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Opbroek, Jennifer	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Ryks, Erika	AS	Applied Health Sciences
•••	Schaeftbauer, Micah	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Schaefters, Lauren	AS	Applied Health Sciences
••	Stratmeyer, Brittney	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Vanvleck, Casey	AS	Business Administration

AUGUST 2020

	Bad Wound, Cheryl	AS	Business Administration
	Conde, Luis	AS	Business Administration
	Major, Maranike	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Morrison, Brianna	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Ritter, Courtnie Marie	AS	Business Administration
	Whirlwind Horse, Jennah	AS	Applied Health Sciences

DECEMBER 2020

	Dressler, Hannah	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Fjelstad, Samuel	AS	Business Administration
	Holmes, Joshua	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Jockcheck, Katherine	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Johnson, Madeline	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Mesman, Michael	AS	Business Administration
•	Mollet, Brooklyn	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Moseley, Leah	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Norton, Aaron	AS	Tourism/Hospitality Management
••	Sewell, Savanna	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Sheets, Faith	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Staricha, Erin	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Vigil, Lorraine	AS	Applied Health Sciences
	Zuniga, DeVee	AS	Business Administration

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONOR DESIGNATIONS

••• With Highest Honor
Gold Stoles

•• With High Honor
Silver Stoles

• With Honor
White Stoles

College of Liberal Arts

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BHSU President Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL *"Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1"* by Elgar, arranged by Birtel
Dr. Christopher Hahn, Assistant Professor of Music, trumpet
Dr. Symeon Waseen, Associate Professor of Music, piano

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Dr. Nancy Roberts, Associate Professor of Music
Mr. Bryce Mullaney, Composite Music Major
Ms. Rylann Olson, Music Education Major
Mr. Greg Roling, Music Education Major

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols, President

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Ms. Erin Broberg, 2019 BHSU Alumna

GREETINGS FROM THE REGENTS

Dr. Joan Wink, Ceremonial Representative, Board of Regents

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Astonishing" by Jason Howard

Ms. Rylann Olson, accompanied by Dr. Symeon Waseen

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

President Laurie S. Nichols assisted by Ms. April Meeker, Registrar

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BHSU ALUMNI GREETINGS

Mr. Steve Meeker, Vice President for University Advancement

ALMA MATER

"Hymn to BHSU" by E.L. McCollum

Dr. Nancy Roberts, Mr. Bryce Mullaney, Ms. Rylann Olson and Mr. Greg Roling

RECESSIONAL

"Marcia Maestoso" by Weber, arranged by Musser

Dr. Christopher Hahn and Dr. Symeon Waseen

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AS	Associate of Science

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM DESIGNATIONS

I - International University Scholar

R - Research Scholar

U - University Scholar

BACHELOR DEGREES

MAY 2020

	Baker, Kristofer	BS	Graphic Design/Communications
	Bills, Wyatt	BS	Mass Communications
	Blair, Jacob	BS	Corporate Communication
	Block, Tyler	BS	Mass Communications
*	Boehler, Molly	BSED	English
	Buchholz, Bradley	BGS	General Studies
	Bucks, Alison	BS	American Indian Studies
*	Burley, Holly	BS	Mass Communications
	Bush, Elijah	BS	Political Science
	Chief Eagle, Starr	BS	American Indian Studies
	Colburn, McKenna	BFA	Graphic Design, Studio Art
	Crisman, Robert	BGS	General Studies
	Deel, Jessica	BGS	General Studies
I ***	Deming, Carissa	BS	Composite Music
	Doorn, Michael	BS	Mass Communications
	Dykstra, Leo	BSED	English
	Fleming, Peyton	BFA	Graphic Design
	Flom, Shaye	BS	Mass Communications
R ***	Foss, Elizabeth	BS	History
	Gordon, Andres	BGS	General Studies
	Hahn, Amy	BSED	Music Education
*	Hanzlik, Hailey	BS	English
*	Harms, Elizabeth	BSED	English
**	Hendrickson, Kelsey	BGS	General Studies
	Hubbard, Nickolas	BS	Mass Communications
**	Huska, Kaitlyn	BSED	Composite Social Science
	Jorgensen, Alissa	BS	Graphic Design/Communications
*	Keller, Emily	BS	Graphic Design/Communications
	Kenefick-Aschoff, Burkelee	BSED	Mathematics
	Kratz, Treonna	BGS	General Studies
*	Kusler, Austin	BS	English

*** Summa Cum Laude
Gold Stoles

** Magna Cum Laude
Silver Stoles

* Cum Laude
White Stoles

College of Liberal Arts

	Lauer, Tori	BFA	Studio Art
	Lorius, Amber	BS	English
	Marson, Keith	BA	Spanish
*	Merritt, Danny	BS	Mass Communications
	Nuckles, Leslie	BCGS	General Studies
	Oliver, Tyler	BS	Mass Communications
*	Papiernik, Olivia	BSED	English
	Pendegraft, Elizabeth	BCGS	General Studies
*	Ponwith, Sarah	BFA	Graphic Design
U	Ray, Samantha	BSED	History
*	Redinger, Vivian	BFA	Graphic Design
	Rost, Cheyenne	BSED	Speech Communication
*	Sattler, Morgan	BSED	English
	Schleusner, Joshua	BCGS	General Studies
	Schroeder, James	BS	Communication Studies/Theatre
*	Sisson, Carly	BS	Communication Studies/Theatre
	Skillingstad, Derek	BS	English
	Stewart, Tiffany	BS	Communication Studies/Theatre
	Strobel, Alyssa	BS	Mass Communications
	Tenhave, Zachary	BCGS, BS	General Studies, Mathematics
	Young, Kathleen	BFA	Studio Art

AUGUST 2020

	Charnholm, Ethan	BCGS	General Studies
	Fish, Abraham	BSED	History
**	Hahn, Ashley	BS	English, Communication Studies/Theatre
	Harris, Destiny	BSED	English
	Hudson, Taylee	BFA	Photography
	Kinslow, Sadie	BS	Mass Communications
	Ramos, SaraAnn	BS	Graphic Design/Communications
*	Torness, Margaret	BCGS	General Studies

DECEMBER 2020

**	Adkins Sr., Joshua	BFA	Photography
**	Baxter, Callan	BS	Political Science, Human Services
**	Chohon, Hayes	BSED	Music Education
	Christofferson, Carson	BS	Corporate Communication
	Cliff, Jordan	BS	History, Communication Studies/Theatre
*	Concha, Tiffany	BFA	Graphic Design, Studio Art
	DeWolfe, Carlee	BS	American Indian Studies, Sociology
	Dill, Bailie	BS	Graphic Design/Communications
**	Erskin, Dalton	BSED	History
**	Fabricius, Daniel	BS	History
	Fitzgerald, Jacob	BS	Mass Communications
	Gainey, Nicholas	BSED	Art
	Gloria Gonzalez, Angel	BCGS	General Studies
	Gossard, Adrienne	BS	Mass Communications
**	Grassel (Richards), Sarah	BFA	Photography
	Hinkle Price, Brittany	BCGS	General Studies
	Howell, Rainey	BS	Mass Communications
*	Kirby, Jessica	BS	Mass Communications
**	Koehn, Sydney	BS	Mass Communications

The Graduates

	Litzen, Isabel	BS	English
	Loveday, William	BSED	History, Composite Social Science
	Meier, Zachary	BFA	Photography
	Morton, Dennis	BSED	English
	Murphy, Mikayla	BSED	English
	Natvig, Cassie	BGS	General Studies
	Nold, Abigail	BS	Mathematics
**	Olson, Austin	BSED	History
	Piper, Jenna	BS	Political Science
	Pyle, Abby	BSED	English
***	Rehmeier, Hannah	BSED	Music Education
	Reid, Isaac	BGS	General Studies
	Rhoden, Tristen	BS	Political Science
	Ridinger, Rachel	BS	Communication Studies/Theatre, Sociology
	Ristau, Jessie	BS	Communication Studies/Theatre, Mass Communications
	Rook, Bruce	BGS	General Studies
	Russell, Kristopher	BS	History
**	Scarborough, Claire	BS	History, Mass Communications
	Scott, David	BS	Mass Communications
	Shockley, Erika Laine	BGS	General Studies
	Tadra, Tanner	BS	Communication Studies/Theatre
*	VanderPol, Shanaea	BFA	Photography
	Walton, Christina	BS	English
	Westbrock, Logan	BS	Communication Studies/Theatre, Sociology
***	Wolff, Katie	BFA	Studio Art

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

MAY 2020

	Erickson, Travis	AA	General Studies
	Fischer, Mariah	AA	General Studies
	McCaskell, Leah	AA	General Studies

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	Fortuna, Alyssa	AA	General Studies
	Hairgrove, Zona	AA	General Studies
	Hauck, ShaRell	AA	General Studies

ASSOCIATE DEGREE HONOR DESIGNATIONS

•• With Highest Honor
Gold Stoles

•• With High Honor
Silver Stoles

• With Honor
White Stoles

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*Commencement Ceremony | Saturday, November 21, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.
BHSU President Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols, Presiding*

PROCESSIONAL *"First Movement from Serenade, Op. 44"* by Anton Dvorak, arranged by Clair W. Johnson Saxophone Ensemble

Alto: Mr. Nathan Wise, Music Education Major; Ms. Ainsley Nelson, Music Education Major;

Mr. David Martinson, Instructor of Music

Tenor: Mr. Eric Quaschnick, Music Education Major; Ms. Mallary Hoffmann, Music Education Major

Baritone: Mr. Jared Smith, Composite Music Major

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ms. Gwen Hoops, Composite Music Major

INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Laurie Stenberg Nichols, President

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Dr. Ryan Young, 2007 BHSU Alumnus

GREETINGS FROM THE REGENTS

Dr. Joan Wink, Ceremonial Representative, Board of Regents

MUSICAL SELECTION *"El Capoe"* by Antonio Parera, arranged by Harold L. Walters Saxophone Ensemble

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

President Laurie S. Nichols 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 Saxophone Ensemble

RECESSIONAL *"First Movement from Serenade, Op. 44"* by Anton Dvorak, arranged by Clair W. Johnson Saxophone Ensemble

Audience is requested to be seated during the recessional.

The Graduates

DEGREE ABBREVIATIONS

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

MAY 2020

Allen, Stephanie	MS	Secondary Education
Bahige, Valerien	MS	Secondary Education
Besco, Michaela	MS	Secondary Education
Carroll, Stephanie	MS	Secondary Education
Deuhr, Alese	MS	Secondary Education
Dibbern, Katie	MED	Reading Education
Duden, Christopher	MS	Secondary Education
Dumarce, Demi	MS	Secondary Education
Ellbogen, Paige	MS	Secondary Education
Finnell, Aaron	MS	Secondary Education
King, Ryan	MS	Secondary Education
Moore, Victoria	MS	Secondary Education
Morris, Steven	MS	Secondary Education
Pilgrim, Adam	MS	Secondary Education
Pioske, Sarah	MS	Secondary Education
Rabenberg, Mallori	MS	Secondary Education
Ruzicka, Kelsey	MED	Reading Education
Solomon, Charles	MS	Secondary Education
Taylor, Amber	MS	Secondary Education
Wood-Crosby, Tibor	MS	Secondary Education

AUGUST 2020

Bartlett, Dustin	MS	Strategic Leadership
Boettcher, Jamie	MS	Strategic Leadership
Chapman, Sarah	MED	Reading Education
Condon, Brittany	MS	Curriculum and Instruction
Feininger, Jalynn	MED	Reading Education
Fitzgerald, Linnette	MED	Reading Education
Funk, Meagan	MS	Strategic Leadership
Griffin, Rebecca	MED	Reading Education
Gross, Kylie	MS	Strategic Leadership
Harris, Stephanie	MS	Secondary Education
Holm, Hannah	MS	Strategic Leadership

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Hupp, Amanda	MED	Reading Education
Kopeck, Raquel	MS	Strategic Leadership
Lawson, Kyle	MS	Strategic Leadership
Lende-Hanson, Breanna	MS	Curriculum and Instruction
Mehlhaff, Lila	MS	Strategic Leadership
Merrill, Christina	MED	Reading Education
Pfeifle, Emily	MED	Reading Education
Phillips, Ryan	MS	Strategic Leadership
Pulscher, Sarah	MS	Secondary Education
Ryan, Pamela	MS	Curriculum and Instruction
Steever, Kylie	MS	Curriculum and Instruction
Story, LeeVi	MED	Reading Education
Ward, Shana	MS	Curriculum and Instruction
Wynia, Kayla	MS	Curriculum and Instruction

DECEMBER 2020

Herbes, Paul	MS	Strategic Leadership
Horkey, Scott	MS	Strategic Leadership
Watkins, Raynell	MS	Strategic Leadership

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM DESIGNATIONS

I - International University Scholar

R - Research Scholar

U - University Scholar

BACHELOR DEGREES

MAY 2020

**	Akre, Taylor	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Amdahl, Candace	BSED	Elementary Education, Special Education
	Bach, Kenisha	BS	Exercise Science
	Bertram, Abigail	BS	Exercise Science
	Bethke, Kindall	BS	Human Services, Social Science
	Bettcher, Melissa	BS	Human Services, Sociology
*	Bigley, Zoe	BSED	Early Childhood/Special Education
	Bjorgum, Janae	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Bjorkstrand, Kailee	BSED	Special Education
	Bogner, NaTashia	BSED	Elementary Education
	Bond, Tanner	BSED	Special Education
	Bowman, Mary	BSED	Elementary Education
	Brabec, Ashleigh	BS	Human Services
	Brindley, Taylor	BS	Sociology
	Buus, Taylor-Michael	BSED	Elementary Education
	Christenson, Kylie	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Clem, Kelli	BSED	Elementary Education
	Curren, Shaylee	BS, BSED	Psychology, Special Education
	Davenport-Dickson, Dayna	BS	Human Services, Sociology
	Dewitt, Nathan	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Dittman, Shelby	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Eddington, Tara	BS	Psychology
	Edgebrecht, Payten	BS	Psychology
*	Eisenbraun, Summer	BSED	Elementary Education

The Graduates

**	Else, Adam	BSED	Elementary Education
	Falcon, Ellie	BSED	Elementary Education
	Fredrick, Abbie	BS	Exercise Science
	French, Michaela	BSED	Composite Science Education
**	Fried, Brittney	BS	Exercise Science
*	Fuller, Colter	BSED	Physical Education
	Gamble, Kelsi	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Giesey, Kristina	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Gilbert, Kayla	BSED	Elementary Education
	Goetz, Cassity	BS	Psychology
***	Gottlob, Tayla	BSED	Special Education
*	Graesser, Molly	BS	Exercise Science
	Gregg, Jady	BS	Human Services, Psychology
**	Hatle, Sara	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Hausmann, Kristen	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Hopperdietzel, Rachael	BS	Psychology, Communication Studies/ Theatre
**	Hyde, Corey	BSED	Elementary Education
	Isely, Kevin	BS	Outdoor Education
**	Jackson, Tate	BS	Human Services, Sociology
	Jacobson, Mesa	BSED	Composite Math/Science
	Janis, Tahnee	BS	Human Services
	Jensen, Jenny	BSED	Elementary Education
	Jensen, Nathan	BS	Human Services, Psychology, Sociology
	Johnson, Clay	BS	Exercise Science
	Kaschmitter, John	BS	Exercise Science
	Keller-Bradford, Jennifer	BS	Human Services
	Knispel, Angela	BSED	Elementary Education
	Kovar, Seth	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Kremer, Rachel	BSED	Elementary Education
	Laubach, Rachel	BS	Psychology
	Leggate, Angela	BSED	Elementary Education
	Little, Jennifer	BS	Human Services, Sociology
***	Lockhart, Alyssa	BS	Psychology
	London, Madison	BS	Exercise Science
	Lopez, Maria	BS	Human Services, Psychology
	Mack, Krista	BSED	Elementary Education
**	McArthur, Katie	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Mehlhaf, Morgan	BS	Sociology-Culture and Society, Human Services
	Meyer, Meghan	BSED	Elementary Education, Special Education
**	Miller, Halley	BSED	Elementary Education, Special Education
**	Nelson, Arianna	BS, BSED	Psychology, Elementary Education, Early Childhood/Special Education
	Nguyen, Jade	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Nobel, Mary	BSED	Elementary Education
	Noble, Cade	BS	Outdoor Education
	Noble, Danielle	BSED	Special Education
***	O'Hara, Kendall	BSED	Special Education, Elementary Education
	Pagel, Delaney	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Palko, Nicholas	BS	Human Services, Psychology
*	Pelletier, Jana	BS	Human Services, Sociology
	Pourier, Amber	BS	Psychology
***	Reuwsaat, Abigail	BSED	Elementary Education
	Romero, Allie	BS	Exercise Science

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	Sayler, Katherine	BSED	Elementary Education
	Schaeffbauer, Bobbi	BS	Psychology
	Schilling, Denae	BSED	Elementary Education
	Schuman, Jessica	BS	Psychology
	Schuermans, Paige	BS	Psychology
*	Shassetz, Jamy	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Shearer, Courtney	BSED	Elementary Education
**	Snook, Garrett	BS	Exercise Science
	Spradling, Lacey	BS	Sociology
	Stanford, Zachary	BS	Human Services
	Strong, Audra	BSED	Elementary Education
	Stroup, Jacqueline	BS	Human Services, Psychology
*	Swisher, Matthew	BS	Human Services
*	Theisen, Jordan	BS	Exercise Science
**	Thomas, Tess	BSED	Elementary Education, Special Education
	Vale, Maritza	BSED	Elementary Education
	Varga, Cheyenne	BS	Exercise Science
**	Voigt, Brianna	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Ward, KeAnna	BSED	Elementary Education
	Whitted, Kayelyn	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Wilcox, Ashley	BS	Exercise Science
	Woodward, Justin	BS	Human Services, Psychology
	Wright, Dylan	BSED	Composite Social Science, Elementary Education
	Yellow Robe, Glenferd	BSED	Elementary Education

AUGUST 2020

	Bettcher, MaCallie	BS	Human Services, Sociology
**	Chaney, Juanita	BS	Sociology
	Derwin, Alexandra	BS	Exercise Science
	Knodell, Jayd	BSED	Physical Education
	Lewis, Chantal	BS	Human Services
	Mejia, Herman	BS	Exercise Science
	Parr-Paul, Hanah	BS	Psychology
	Slama, Lynn	BS	Outdoor Education

DECEMBER 2020

***	Allerdings, Nicole	BS	Psychology, Business Administration-Marketing
**	Armstrong, Harrison	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Barrows, Rachael	BSED	Early Childhood/Special Education
	Basinger, Jake	BS	Exercise Science
	Bauer, Elizabeth	BS	Exercise Science
**	Bilbrey, Ashley	BSED	Elementary Education, Special Education
**	Bussinger, Jarica	BS	Human Services
	Butolph, Hayley	BSED	Elementary Education
***	Campbell, Katherine	BSED	Elementary Education
	Davila, Dorothy	BSED	Elementary Education
	Davis, Justin	BS	Exercise Science
*	Day, Ryleigh	BSED	Special Education, Elementary Education
	Dyson, Nicholas	BS	Outdoor Education
	Foerster, Madeline	BSED	Elementary Education

The Graduates

	Franke, Hayley	BS	Exercise Science
	Ganaway, Jarrell	BS	Psychology, Sociology
	Gilmore, Payten	BS	Exercise Science
	Greager, Elizabeth	BSED	Elementary Education
	Hagen, Austin	BSED	Physical Education
*	Hagen, Jacqueline	BSED	Elementary Education
	Hanson, Jordan	BS	Exercise Science
	Harris, Daniel	BSED	Elementary Education
	Harvey, Stacia	BSED	Special Education
*	Hays, Brynn	BS	Exercise Science
	Heaney, Conor	BS	Human Services
	Hepp, Brittany	BSED	Special Education, Elementary Education
	Holder, Landon	BS	Exercise Science
I **	Hubbard, Shaylyn	BS	Human Services, Sociology
	Iverson, Megan	BS	Human Services
	Jacobs, Taylor	BS	Exercise Science
*	Jensen, Amber	BSED	Elementary Education
	Kerr, Carrie	BS	Human Services
	Koenig, Nile	BSED	Elementary Education
	Landa, Isaac	BS	Exercise Science
*	LaVallie, Michelle	BSED	Elementary Education
	Lenz, Tyler	BSED, BS	Composite Science Education, American Indian Studies, Biology
	Lothspeich, Derek	BS	Outdoor Education
	Mahaffy, Amanda	BS	Human Services
	McLaughlin, Paul	BSED	Elementary Education
	Mesteth, Justin	BS	Exercise Science
	Miller, Austin	BS	Human Services
**	Myers, Taylor	BS	Psychology
*	Neville, Kayley	BS	Sociology, Psychology
	Newbrough, K'Dyn	BS	Exercise Science
*	Noteboom, Destannie	BS	Psychology
**	Oleson, Morghan	BSED	Elementary Education
	Opp, Stephanie	BS	Psychology
**	Raile, Samantha	BS	Exercise Science
	Richards, Brooke	BSED	Special Education
	Sadowsky, Hayden	BS	Exercise Science
*	Schallenkamp, Agnes	BSED	Elementary Education, Special Education
*	Skalicky, Marissa	BSED	Elementary Education
	Smith, Cassie	BS	Human Services, Sociology
	Smith, Dillon	BS	Outdoor Education
	Soesbe, Jessica	BSED	Elementary Education
*	Stepp IV, Charles	BS	Exercise Science
	Strong, Makenzi	BS	Exercise Science
	Swan, Amanda	BS	Psychology
**	Swenson, Cody	BSED	Special Education
U **	Tate, Ashley	BS	Psychology
	Terkildsen, Nicolette	BS, BA	Human Services, Spanish
U *	Ulrich, Krista	BS	Psychology
	Wagner, Jada	BSED	Elementary Education
	Walby, Jackson	BS	Exercise Science
	Walk, Brennan	BSED	Physical Education
**	Wallace, Amber	BSED	Special Education, Elementary Education
	Waterland, Bailie	BSED	Elementary Education
	Wentz, Hunter	BSED	Elementary Education

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Young, Amanda
Zahlen, Michael

BS
BS

Psychology
Human Services

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

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Bredberg, Petra

AS

Human Services

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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 in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. 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 continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. 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 continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. 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 continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics are: "pineclad hills endured and rises a new. In".

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

The fifth line concludes the hymn. The treble staff has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics are: "lasting friendship rev'rence fills our hearts with love for you."

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