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VIRTUAL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
Thursday, May 13, 2021
Dr. Annette Parker Presiding

Welcome	Dr. Annette Parker, President
National Anthem	Dr. Amy Magnus, English Instructor
President's Address and Introductions	Dr. Annette Parker, President
Grand Marshal / Mace Bearer	Renee Guyer, Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year
Student Remarks	Brooke Rindahl, 2021 AS Graduate, Early Childhood Education
Recognition of Honor Graduates and Military Service	Dr. Marsha Danielson, Interim Vice President of Student & Academic Affairs and Vice President of Economic Development
Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates	Dr. Annette Parker, President
Closing Remarks	Dr. Annette Parker, President

Commencement Messages

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North Mankato Outstanding Alumni

Brian Mayo, President/Owner of APT Machining, 1997 Graduate

Faribault Outstanding Alumni

Katrina DeYoung-Harper, Care Coordinator at Genevive, 2008 Graduate

Jay Cowles, Minnesota State System Board of Trustees Chair

Dr. Devinder Malhotra, Minnesota State System Chancellor

Congratulations to the Graduates



Graduates,

Congratulations on your transition from South Central College student to graduate.

The 2020 - 21 academic year was filled with tremendous successes, made all the more remarkable by the challenges we have all faced. The year 2020 will go down in the history books as a defining time filled with significant challenges. At the same time, it will also represent a period when we discovered our ability to persevere when faced with obstacles we never imagined would be put in front of us.

Your resilience, drive, and determination have gotten you to this point. And these same traits will drive your success as you start your career, continue on with your education, or both.

Learning is lifelong and we at South Central College are committed to helping you continue to further your education, whether it be on the job or in the classroom.

Supporting your success will remain our primary goal. This effort has been strengthened through our participation in Achieving the Dream, a national network of colleges dedicated to student success. As an Achieving the Dream college, South Central College's faculty, staff and administrators have and will continue to work on a number of ambitious initiatives with the ultimate goal of making a difference, as we say it, "Just One More" student at a time.

Your graduation is the realization of this dream, and all of us at South Central College could not be prouder of you!

Congratulations again on this achievement and the many successes that await you in the future.

With much admiration,

Dr. Annette Parker

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Annette Parker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

President

Commencement Messages



Brian Mayo

North Mankato Outstanding Alumni
President/Owner of APT Machining, 1997 Graduate

Brian Mayo enrolled in the Machine Tool Program at South Central Technical College (now known as South Central College) in the fall of 1995 after graduating from St. Peter High School. While attending college, he worked at APT Machining and Fab – the family business owned by his parents, Mike & Sherri Mayo. After graduating from SCTC in 1997, he continued to work in the family machine shop, becoming head of the CNC department, which at the time had 5 machines and 2 employees. In 2005, he took over operation of the CNC division and moved it to its current location in Kasota, MN. Brian

and his wife Maegan purchased the CNC division from his parents in 2008; and purchased the machining division from them in 2015 when they retired. The company has grown from 5 employees when it began in 1990 to over 35 machines and 40 employees today.

Brian enjoys spending his free time golfing, fishing, hunting and being in the outdoors. He and Maegan try to get up to their cabin in Bigfork, MN as often as possible. He also enjoys spending time with his family. His two sons – Arick and Riley – are now involved in the family business as well, and Brian hopes someday soon they will take over the business so he can retire. Both boys are getting married this year. His daughter Heidi is currently enrolled at SCC in the Early Childhood Education Program.

Brian is actively involved in the community. He spent several years coaching soccer for St. Peter High School and is currently a partner with St. Peter High School's Saint's Manufacturing. He believes strongly in promoting the importance of manufacturing with students in our community. He is a member of the St. Peter Ambassadors, the St. Peter Development Corp, the SCC Foundation Board, the Shoreland Country Club Board, and the Minnesota Precision Manufacturing Association.



Katrina DeYoung-Harper

Faribault Outstanding Alumni
Care Coordinator at Genevive, 2008 Graduate

Katrina DeYoung-Harper is a 2008 graduate of the Associate of Science in Nursing Program in Faribault. She was selected as the South Central College Faribault Campus Outstanding Alumni of the year due to her undying dedication to the nursing field and the Faribault community. Katrina was a recipient of several Foundation Scholarships that, as she put it, provided not only the much needed funds but also the validation for her efforts to go back to school after some time away.

Following graduation from South Central College, Katrina went on to earn her bachelor's degree in Nursing at Minnesota State University, Mankato. She worked as a Registered Nurse at Northfield Hospital before becoming a public health case manager for Rice County. While not currently in direct care nursing, she works for Genevive as a Care Coordinator helping the elderly find the services they need. She has also been involved in the Hope Center, Health Finders Clinic, and has been a mental health support group facilitator.

Commencement Messages



Jay Cowles

Minnesota State System Board of Trustees Chair

Jay Cowles has served on the Board of Trustees since 2014, and is currently serving as the chair of the board. He is managing director of Lawrence Creek LLC, a private family investment company. Previously, he held several positions with Cowles Media Company, former owners of the Star Tribune newspaper, concluding as chairman of the Board of Directors. Cowles also served as chairman and president of the Women's Pro Softball League, a startup sports enterprise that continues today as National Pro Fastpitch.

He is a founding and active member of the Itasca Project since 2004, and currently serves as a board member of the Minneapolis Downtown Council, Green Minneapolis, and the Mississippi Park Connection. He also holds advisory roles at the University of Minnesota with the Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs and the Center for Transportation Studies. He has served a number of civic and arts organizations including the Saint Paul Foundation, the Minneapolis Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Guthrie Theater, The Friends of the Saint Paul Library, and the Minnesota Center for Book Arts. He holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard College and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Cowles was re-appointed by Governor Tim Walz for another six-year term ending June 30, 2026.



Dr. Devinder Malhotra

Minnesota State System Chancellor

Dr. Devinder Malhotra was named Minnesota State chancellor in 2018 after first serving as interim chancellor in 2017. He leads Minnesota's system of seven state universities and 30 state community and technical colleges that serve over 350,000 students in 47 communities across the state.

Dr. Malhotra is passionate about the Minnesota State commitment to providing access to exceptional higher education for all Minnesotans. He is excited to support the powerful work faculty and staff are doing at every Minnesota State college and university to serve our communities and help people all across the state succeed both in college and beyond.

Before serving as chancellor, Dr. Malhotra was interim president of Metropolitan State University and provost and vice president of academic affairs at St. Cloud State University. Prior to that he was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Southern Maine. At the University of Akron, he served as chair of the Faculty Senate, chair of the Department of Economics, and associate dean of the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Malhotra earned his doctorate in economics from Kansas State University and also is a graduate of the Management Development Program of the Harvard University Institutes of Higher Education. He holds both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in economics from the University of Delhi in India.

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Renee Guyer

Biology Instructor and Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year

South Central College Faculty

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Sarah Allen, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Darin Altmann, DIP - South Central College
Lejla Alvarez, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Laura Attenberger, MS - Minnesota State University Moorhead
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Bonnie Barnhardt, MBA - University of Minnesota Duluth
Ira Beckman, MED - University Of Minnesota
Helen Bednar, BFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Abby Beer, BSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mindy Beert, AAS - Iowa Lakes Community College
Ramona Beiswanger, MSC - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Heather Biedermann, MSLS - Dominican University
Gale Bigbee, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Luke Blakesley, DIP - South Central College
William Block, DIP - Ridgewater College
Kari Bluth, MAT - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Daniel Boddy, DIP - South Central College
James Brady, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Ben Braswell, MA - Western Governors University
Michelle Bremer, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Margaret Brewer, MSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato
David Brokl, DIP - South Central College
Rebecca Brooks, MFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Michael Broughten, DIP - South Central College
Amy Brown, AAS - South Central College
T. J. Brown, MED - University Of Minnesota
Crista Browne-Krosch, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Ryan Bruderie, BS - South Dakota State University
John Burns, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Julie Carter, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Angela Christian, DNP - Metropolitan State University
Jerome Covington, MMIS - Keller Graduate School Of Management
Cristen Cox, MS - Minnesota State University Moorhead
Kirstin Cronn-Mills, PHD - Iowa State University
Thomas Deetz, MBA - College of St. Thomas
Kurt Dershem, PHD - Bowling Green State University
Christopher DeVries, BAS - Bemidji State University
Rebecca Driscoll, BSC - Metropolitan State University
Jennifer Dumdei, MS - Minnesota State University Moorhead
Amy Rose Durand, MA - New Mexico State University
David Edwards, MS - Indiana State University
Brian Eidet, BA - Concordia University
Bradly Ely, MSN - Sacred Heart University
Michelle Emich, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
William Fenske, DBA - Metropolitan State University
Laurie Forsythe, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Margaret Fose, MS - Western Kentucky University
Casey Fredrickson, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Erin Freitag, BS - Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences
Mark Friedman, PHD - Colorado State University
Maria Garlinska, MS - Dominican University
David Gilmore, MED - University Of Minnesota
Alex Goff, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Jane Greathouse, MA - Claremont Graduate School
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Katherine Hager, MS - South Dakota State University
Chris Halloran, BA - Concordia University - St. Paul
David Hammitt, MA - University Of South Dakota
Michael Haskins, EDD - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Michael Henderson, PHD - Claremont Graduate University
Tiffany Hewitt, MSN - Benedictine University
Dean Hines, BS - California Polytechnic State University
Mark Hockel, BA - Tabor College
Karen Hoffmann-Distad, MSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Stacy Hohenstein, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Lori Hood-Hiller, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato

Erin Howardson, MS - Montana State University-Billings
Katie Hueper, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Todd Huxford, DIP - South Central College
Elisabeth Johnson, BAS - Winona State University
Jonathon Johnson, MPA - Drake University
Kenneth Johnson, BS - North Dakota State University
Michelle Johnson, MFA - University Of Wisconsin-Madison
Megan Kaisershot, BSN - North Dakota State University
James Keltgen, MA - College Of Saint Scholastica
Hok Kim, PHD - North Carolina State University
Eric Kinsley, BS - Kansas State University
Jeffrey Kletschka, AAS - South Central College
Lizbeth Kliewer, EDD - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Emma Kwolek, PHD - Iowa State University
Cassandra Labairon, MFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Kacie Lamont, BA - Gustavus Adolphus College
Douglas Laven, MBA - University Of Phoenix-Phoenix Campus
Tina LeBrun, BS - University Of Wisconsin-River Falls
David Lentz, BS - Iowa State University
Amy Magnus, PHD - Case Western Reserve University
Thomas Maldonado, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
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Cheiron McMahill, PHD - The University of Lancaster
Andrea Mettler, MSN - Excelsior College
Lynn Michel, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Melissa Miller, MS - Winona State University
Daniel Moldaschel, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Jonathan Morgan, BS - Bemidji State University
Candence Mortenson-Klimpel, MSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Lu Mulder, MFA - Minneapolis College Of Art and Design
Holly Munch, MS - Washington State University
Tracy Murphy, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Shayne Narjes, PHD - Iowa State University
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Heidi Newbauer, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Kristina Nowak, MN - Walden University
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Myron Oftedahl, BS - University Of Minnesota
Joseph Olstrom, MPA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Jennifer Ongie Jindra, BA - The College of St. Catherine
Leidy Osorio Bravo, AAS - South Central College
Cody Otto, AAS - South Central College
Mark Paddock, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Victoriano Pimentel Rivas, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Ashley Priem, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Heather Quint, AS - Inver Hills Community College
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Roberta Regis, BA - Metropolitan State University
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Debra Salmon, MSW - University Of St Thomas
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Wayne Schoper, MED - University Of Minnesota
Jason Schroeder, BAS - University Of Wisconsin-River Falls
Shawn Schroeder, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Jeffrey Schultz, BS - University of Minnesota
Pamela Schweim, BA - Wayne State College
Billie Sell, AAS - South Central College
Michael Senkovich, BS - University Of Notre Dame
Cathleen Smesrud, BS - University Of North Dakota
Craig Smith, BT - Minnesota State University, Mankato
John Smith, MA - Saint Marys University Of Minnesota
Sarah Snider, MED - University Of North Dakota-Main Campus
Jerald Soost, MA - Western Governors University
Cindy Sparrow, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Darci Stanford, GC - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Rebecca Starr, MA - San Diego State University

South Central College Faculty

Susan Steck, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Adam Steinke, AAS - South Central College
Julie Steinke, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Jay Stencel, MS - Vanderbilt University
Todd Stencel, BS - University Of Wisconsin-River Falls
Shawn Stoermann, MA - American Public University System
Wesley Taylor, MS - Utah State University
Emily Thompson, MSW - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Starlett Thorson, MSN - University of Minnesota
Pamela Uhlenkamp, BS - University of Minnesota
Linda Van Slyke, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Leah Walters, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Dylann Ward, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Melinda Wedzina, MS - Indiana University-Bloomington
Mark Wehe, BS - University Of Minnesota
Carie Weller, MA - Concordia University, St Paul

Lucinda Wells, MA - University Of Minnesota
Jay Wendelberger, MA - University Of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
RoseAnn Wendinger, BS - Southwest Minnesota State University
Bruce White, BS - University Of Minnesota
Wayne Whitmore, EDD - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Sara Wilfahrt, MBA - Southwest Minnesota State University
Francis Windschitl, BS - Saint Johns University
Jay Winters, DIP - South Central College
Kelly Wohlford, MSN - Western Governors University
Bradley Wolfe, EDD - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Pamela Wolters, BSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Amber Wubben, BSN - Rasmussen College
Dawn Wuebker, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Linda Zarrett, DNP - Walden University
James Zwasehka, DIP - South Central College

Academic Regalia

The gowns, hoods, and caps that are worn in the processional stem from centuries of academic tradition. Not only do they lend color and dignity to this occasion, they also serve to identify the wearers by indicating their field of specialty and by marking their level of achievement.

Gowns are traditionally black with straight, open sleeves for associate or bachelor's degrees while a closed sleeve with a slit denotes a master's degree. Those who have a doctorate degree are recognized by the velvet trimmings on the front facings of the gown and by the crossbars on the sleeves.

A hood or cowl is worn by all graduates who have earned master's degree or higher. The length will vary with the level of academic achievement, with longer hoods representing higher degree awards. The colors and style on the outer portion represent the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The color and style of the lining indicates the area of study.

Agriculture	Maize	Home Economics	Maroon	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Architecture.....	Blue Violet	Journalism, Communications.....	Crimson	Physical Education	Sage Green
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Law	Purple	Public Administration,	
Commerce, Accounting, Business.....	Drab	Library Science	Lemon	Including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Dentistry.....	Lilac	Medicine, Hospital		Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Economics	Copper	Administration	Kelly Green	Science, Physics	Golden Yellow
Education.....	Light Blue	Music.....	Pink	Social Work	Citron
Engineering.....	Orange	Nursing	Apricot	Theology	Scarlet
Fine Arts	Brown	Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray	Veterinary Science.....	Gray
Forestry	Russet	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green		

Caps are traditionally black mortarboards with a colorful tassel. South Central College has chosen antique gold tassels for all of our areas of study. Those who have earned a doctoral degree may wear a tam with a gold tassel.

The printed commencement program is a ceremonial publication. The program is not intended to be an official representation of college records. The use of this program to signify completion of a South Central College degree is strictly prohibited.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy and completeness. We apologize for any omissions, misspellings, or misplaced names.

Academic Procession

This year, we replaced our procession with a drive-up option that allowed students to be congratulated by staff, faculty, and administrators in a socially distant and safe manor, pick up their diploma covers and programs, and have their photos taken in a cap and gown. Traditionally, South Central College introduces the commencement exercises with an academic procession. This procession is led by the Outstanding Faculty Member, President, Vice Presidents, Deans, other stage guests and faculty, followed by the candidates.

The Outstanding Faculty Member traditionally leads the procession carrying a mace. The mace is a symbol for two critical matters: it stands for the freedom to seek and teach the truth and the authority of the college. The mace symbolizes that South Central College must protect and foster educational values and ideals. Our mace was handcrafted by President Emeritus Keith Stover, who served South Central College from 1999-2013.

The President wears a medallion around the neck. The medallion is an age old tradition representing the chain of office in educational institutions. Each chain of the medallion is as unique as the institution it represents. South Central College's medallion is made from Vetter Stone, with a chain featuring the names of South Central College leadership from the institution's inception.

Honors

Honor graduates receive academic medallions, worn around their neck on ribbons that indicate their academic standing based on Fall 2020:

- * Honors (3.3 - 3.49 GPA): The graduate wears a medallion with white ribbon.
- ** High Honors (3.5 - 3.79 GPA): The graduate wears a medallion with silver ribbon.
- *** Highest Honors (3.8 - 4.0 GPA): The graduate wears a medallion with gold ribbon.

Phi Theta Kappa

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarships among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa provides the opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

South Central College students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, with at least 12 completed semester credits, to be invited to join one of our Phi Theta Kappa chapters. Honorees wear blue and gold honor cords or gold PTK stoles during the commencement ceremony.

- ♦ Phi Theta Kappa Membership

Outstanding Student Leaders

Student Leadership and Success is vital to a Community College. Student Organizations and the Leadership Learning Community (LLC) are dedicated to building leaders who make a better world. Student leaders must dedicate time to complete leadership opportunities and trainings. Students who went above and beyond by completing the LLC program wear black and silver cords during the commencement ceremony.

- ▷ Leadership Learning Community Member

Candidates for Certificates

	Shane Christian Adams , Mankato, Welding	**	Danielle LeeAnn Hatten , Austin, Phlebotomy
**	Tracy Adler , Waseca, Early Childhood Education	*	Justin Brian Hendricksen , Truman, Agribusiness AgSpark Agronomy
***	Aidan Anderson , St. Peter, Welding	**	Jay A. Hiniker , Mankato, Welding
*	Tommie Atkins Sr. , Faribault, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance		Cade Jakob Horner , St. Peter, Welding
***	Tyler Aust , North Mankato, Welding		Kuban Jean Ilhan , Mankato/St. Clair, Computer Assistant
	Telma Balderas , Madelia, Welding	*	Carter Allen Douglas Jones , Ormsby, Welding
***	Timothy Eric Bangs , Janesville, Geographic Information Systems	*	Kassandra J. Karnes , Mankato, Phlebotomy
***♦	Amanda Lynn Benson , New Ulm, Payroll Clerk		MacKenzie Karsten , Owatonna, Phlebotomy
**	Alyssa Kae Block , LeCenter, Health Unit Coordinator	**	Terri Jean Kidd , Minnesota Lake, Welding
	Micayla Lynn Borth , Morristown, Early Childhood Education		Malia Shea Kircher , Medford, Welding
	Kristeen Bradsteen , New Ulm, Welding	***	Brett L. Klassen , Madison Lake, Geographic Information Systems
**	Cheyenne Rose Brown , Mankato, Health Unit Coordinator	***	Shantelle Noel Krueger , Springfield, Geographic Information Systems
**	Troy Brua , Mankato, Payroll Clerk		Mary Jo Kukacka , Montgomery, Farm Business Management - Advanced
	Kaitlyn Cashin , Faribault, Phlebotomy	*	JoanElizabeth Marie Kuker , Mankato, Computer Assistant
	Charlie Chambers , Faribault, Welding	***	Gloria Mae Lemke , Belle Plaine, Welding
	Kim Duban , Montgomery, Farm Business Management - Advanced	***	Haley Elizabeth Ling , Mankato, Network Administration
*	Cody Dulas , Amboy, Welding		Orianna J. Maus , North Mankato, Administrative Office Specialist - Client Relations
	Cole Durheim , St. James, Computer Assistant		Makenna McCarthy , New Prague, Computer Assistant
*	Scott Edward Eberly , Cannon Falls, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance	***	Timothy I. McGinnis , Lake Crystal, Computer Assistant
	Mariana Guadalupe Figueroa , Le Seuer, Health Unit Coordinator		Lauren Moll , St. James, Payroll Clerk
***	Janine MaRay Gaalswyk , Richfield, Health Unit Coordinator	***	Alexis Moore , Ravenna, OH, Health Unit Coordinator
**	Samatha D. Garza , Butterfield, Phlebotomy	*	Robert Neft , Faribault, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
***	Noah I. Gordon , Mabel, Carpentry		Nicholas Joseph Novotny , Montgomery, Welding
**	Taylor Steven Gorecki , Minneapolis, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance		Amanda A. Nusser , Mankato, Health Unit Coordinator
***	Kristen Grunig , Madelia, Health Unit Coordinator		
	Justin M. Habiger , St. Cloud, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance		

Candidates for Certificates

	Ryan M. Pederson , Minneapolis, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
**	Breanna Lynn Pieper , LeCenter, Health Unit Coordinator
***	Anthony A. Queener , Mankato, Geographic Information Systems
**	Brian Michael Ranweiler , New Ulm, Network Administration
**	Jessica Marie Regan , Easton, Payroll Clerk
*	Grace Renaye Roeker , Waseca, Early Childhood Education
**	Shane Andrew Rogers , Cleveland, Geographic Information Systems
	Analise Joy Rogich , Mankato, Welding
***	Juan Rojas Cruz , Morristown, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
***	Hunter T. Russell , Waseca, Welding
	Michael Tyler Schiller , Burnsville, Carpentry
*	Nathaniel Shalley , Nashwauk, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
*	Htee Wah Shee , Albert Lea, Geographic Information Systems
	Dustin Simmons , Mankato, Computer Assistant
	Olivia Smith , Lakeland, Welding
*	Dylan Sosinski , Mankato, Computer Assistant
	Kayla Kimberly Shylayna Southard , Mankato, Health Unit Coordinator
***♦	Brent Steven Spies , Waseca, Computer Assistant
**	Kaylan D. Stoering , Westcliffe, CO, Computer Assistant
***	Riley James Stoltz , Faribault, Welding
	Rusty Tiede , Le Center, Farm Business Management - Advanced
**	David Tonce , Bemidji, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
	Nicole Urch , Owatonna, Health Unit Coordinator
*	Clifford A.J. Weems , Faribault, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance

**	Austin T. Whiteaker , Faribault, Mechatronics Industrial Maintenance
*	Taytum Widen-Fuller , Easton, Health Unit Coordinator
*	Rebecca Ann Zollner , Owatonna, Child Development

*	Honors (3.3 - 3.49). The graduate wears a medallion with white ribbon.
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♦	Phi Theta Kappa Membership.
▷	Leadership Learning Community Member.

Candidates for Diplomas

	Jennifer Adams , Minnesota Lake, Practical Nursing	***	Sarah Groebner , Springfield, Practical Nursing
	Devon Alejandro Aguilar , St. James, Auto Body and Collision Technology		Erin Gronewold , Mankato, Accounting Technician
	Benjamin Allen Anderson , Mankato, Heating - Ventilation - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration - Advanced	***	Cody J. Hackens , Hanska, Welding and Machining Technology
	Jose Bardo Avalos , St. James, Auto Body and Collision Technology	***	Caleb Hankins , Waterville, Carpentry
	Antonio Avila , Morristown, Auto Body and Collision Technology		Cooper Hansen , North Mankato, Automotive Service
***	Cody Daniel Bleess , Janesville, Architectural Drafting and Design		Gavin Richard Hantge , Hutchinson, Heating - Ventilation - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration - Foundation
	Zachary T. Bode , Courtland, Heating - Ventilation - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration - Foundation	*	Jamie C. Hawthorne , Kasota, Welding and Machining Technology
	Brad D. Boyer , St. Peter, Auto Body and Collision Technology	**	Ryan J. Healy , Faribault, Carpentry
	Spencer Addison Braulick , New Ulm, Agribusiness Production	*	Kevin Hernandez , Mountain Lake, Welding and Machining Technology
	Corinne M. Brennhofner , Belle Plaine, Practical Nursing		Bridget D.M. Hoaglund , La Crescent, Practical Nursing
	Melissa Jean Caddy , Faribault, Early Childhood Education	*	Cade Jakob Horner , St. Peter, Welding and Machining Technology
	Samuel Cardenas Jr. , St. James, Welding and Machining Technology	*	Claire Rose Huiras , Fairfax, Early Childhood Education
*	Elizabeth Cooling , Madelia, Practical Nursing	**	Wyatt Hurd , Montgomery, Welding and Machining Technology
	Jeremiah DeLeon , Nicollet, Heating - Ventilation - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration - Foundation	***	Tyler Jacobson , New Richland, Agribusiness Production
	Ann Marie Dodge , Henderson, Practical Nursing		Britney Ann Jarvis , Kenyon, Practical Nursing
	Jadie Evans , Prior Lake, Practical Nursing		Dylan Johnson , Faribault, Agribusiness Production
	Tate Fahey , Belle Plaine, Agribusiness Service Technician		Nicholas Kadlec , Montgomery, Agribusiness Service Technician
	Yvette (Francesca) Fast , Owatonna, Early Childhood Education	***	Kylie Marie Klages , Fairmont, Dental Assisting
	Madysen Forbrook , Morgan, Practical Nursing		Karl George Koenig , Comfrey, Agribusiness Service Technician
	Amanda L. Frasier , Mankato, Practical Nursing		Bruce M. Koepp , Belle Plaine, Farm Business Management
	Jacob Geiger , New Ulm, Agribusiness Service Technician	***	Daniel Kreeger , Belle Plaine, Graphic Communications
	Austin Gibeau , Cleveland, Heating - Ventilation - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration - Foundation		Jenna Lee Kulla , Brooklyn Park, Practical Nursing
			Amanda Erica LaDuke , Le Sueur, Practical Nursing

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	Erik Morales Banda , St. James, Welding and Machining Technology	Corey Steinborn , Le Sueur, Automotive Service
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*	Miranda Queener , Lake Crystal, Early Childhood Education	
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	Taylor A. Rick , St. Cloud, Practical Nursing	
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Candidates for Associate of Fine Arts Degrees

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	Ruiz Acosta , Inver Grove Heights, Liberal Arts and Sciences	** Jacqueline Jean Cowing , New Ulm, Liberal Arts and Sciences
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- Destinee Robinson**, Zimmerman, Nursing
- Jessica Schmit**, Bigfork, Early Childhood Education
- * **Claire Elizabeth Schneider**, Waukesha, WI, Nursing
- Kaitlyn Nicole Schroer**, Elysian, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
- * **Rafelyn G. Sherwood**, North Mankato, Nursing
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- Emily Grace Trandem**, Mankato, Nursing
- ▷ **Madison Vaudrin**, Faribault, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
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- *** **Sathi Amarinda**, Mankato, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- Benjamin Allen Anderson**, Mankato, Heating - Ventilation - Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- *** **Matthew J. Anderson**, Fairmont, Machine Tool Technology
- *** **Timothy J. Anderson**, Madelia, Agribusiness Production
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- Danielle Andrews**, Truman, Dental Assistant
- Dalton Richard Androli**, Janesville, Agribusiness Production

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- Isabela Arreola**, St. James, Administrative Office Specialist
- *** **Alexis Aslesen**, North Mankato, Business Management
- Ehrich Attig**, Albert Lea, Networking Services
- Alberto Balcazar Mendez**, Le Sueur, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- *** **Timothy Eric Bangs**, Janesville, Civil Engineering Technology
- ** **Jamal Abdullahi Bare**, Mankato, Mechatronics Engineering Technology
- ** **Amy Bartsch**, Mountain Lake, Culinary Arts
- ** **Megan Bass**, Montgomery, Family Services Specialist
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*** **Emily Kristina Tempel**, Morgan, Medical Laboratory Technician

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* **Timothy Wolf**, Blooming Prairie, Agribusiness Production

Yosselin C. Xicara Mayen, Austin, Medical Laboratory Technician

* Honors (3.3 - 3.49). The graduate wears a medallion with white ribbon.
 ** High Honors (3.5 - 3.79). The graduate wears a medallion with silver ribbon.
 *** Highest Honors (3.8 - 4.0). The graduate wears a medallion with gold ribbon.
 ♦ Phi Theta Kappa Membership.
 ▷ Leadership Learning Community Member.

SCC is a Comprehensive Community and Technical College

Mission Statement

South Central College provides an accessible and inclusive learning environment that cultivates student success and advances regional economic development.

Vision Statement

South Central College will be the region's leading institution in preparing students for the global marketplace by creating an inclusive environment and providing academic, technical, and professional resources to pursue their chosen career, educational, and personal goals.

SCC Institutional Core Competencies

Institutional Core Competencies are campus-wide competencies. The assumption is these are taught, supported, practiced, and assessed throughout the curricular and co-curricular programs of the college.

Communication: Students will be able to demonstrate appropriate and effective interactions with others to achieve their personal, academic, and professional objectives.

Critical and Creative Thinking: Students will be able to demonstrate purposeful thinking with the goal of using a creative process for developing and building upon ideas and/or the goal of using a critical process for the analyzing and evaluating of ideas.

Civic Engagement and Social Responsibility: Students will be able to demonstrate the ability to engage in the social responsibilities expected of a community member.

Cultural Competence: Students will be able to demonstrate an attitude of personal curiosity, a rising knowledge of cultures, and an evolving range of skills for living and working among others with other worldviews and ways of life.

South Central College at a Glance

South Central College is a comprehensive community and technical college that is part of the Minnesota State system. The college offers classes at its campuses in Faribault and North Mankato, as well as online.

South Central College's program areas include Advanced Manufacturing, Agribusiness, Allied Health, Arts and Communications, Associate of Arts/Science, Building and Design, Business, Education and Human Services, Farm Business Management, Nursing, and Transportation.

The college offers a wide variety of programs in these areas, which prepare students to immediately start a rewarding career after graduation, transfer to a 4-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree, or both.

In addition, South Central College's Center for Business and Industry provides businesses and professionals with customized training and continuing education opportunities.

More information: www.southcentral.edu

South Central College History

North Mankato Campus

Mankato Vocational School was founded in 1946 as the first public post-secondary vocational-technical school in Minnesota and was governed by the Mankato School District. The Kline Garage, in downtown Mankato, became the site for the vocational school, which offered programs in electrical careers, machine tool, and auto mechanics. In 1950, classes moved into the new Mankato Vocational School building, sharing a campus with the new Mankato High School. In fall 1968, the institution's current campus in North Mankato opened its doors with a new name: Mankato Area Vocational Technical Institute. In 1984 the name was abbreviated to Mankato Technical Institute.

To address needs of the college brought on by enrollment growth, the Minnesota State Board of Education approved a \$6 million construction project, which was started 1988-1989. The 100,000 sq. ft. addition (added to the original 200,000 sq. ft. building) was completed in 1989. At the same time, the mission changed to a degree granting technical college (Associate of Applied Science), resulting in an institutional name change: Mankato Technical College.

A merger joined Mankato Technical College with Albert Lea Technical College in order to create the new Albert Lea-Mankato Technical College in July of 1992, with the new institution governed by a regional board.

Faribault Campus

Faribault Area Vocational Technical Institute received its official designation in July 1964, based on the Faribault School District's long history of providing technical education. In the 1940's, one of Minnesota's first occupational programs in practical nursing was started in partnership with the hospital. The Minnesota State Board of Education approved a \$2 million construction project during the 1987 school year. As Faribault Technical Institute, the college was governed by the school district until 1992. In that year, Faribault Technical Institute merged with technical colleges in Austin and Rochester to form the joint vocational district named Minnesota Riverland Technical College, a degree-granting institution.

Campuses Joined Together

In 1995, the Faribault campus and North Mankato campus became part of the new legislatively created Minnesota State system of colleges and universities. The Mankato campus was realigned with the Faribault campus, and the college became South Central Technical College to depict the larger region of south central Minnesota.

In 2005, the Minnesota State system Board of Trustees approved South Central Technical College's request to expand its mission and provide an Associate of Arts degree in Arts and Sciences in addition to its technical degrees. In so doing, the institution became a comprehensive community and technical college, and the name was changed to South Central College.



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