COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
Thursday, May 11, 2023
Dr. Annette Parker Presiding

Greeting/Announcements
Aronn Oakland, Safety and Security Program Manager

Processional
Minnesota Orchestra

Welcome
Judy Endres, Vice President of Student Affairs

Color Guard
Minnesota State Army ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem
Dr. Amy Magnus, English Instructor

President’s Address and Introductions
Dr. Annette Parker, President

Minnesota State Board of Trustees Greeting
Kathy Sheran, Minnesota State Board Trustee

Commencement Address
Kelly Nygaard, President of Stillwater/Oak Park Heights Convention & Visitors Bureau

Student Remarks
Annabelle Wellnitz, 2023 Graduate

Outstanding Alumni
Michele Voegele, Owner, Michele Voegele Accounting, and Co-owner, Channel Inn, 2001 Graduate
Jake Ward, Sales Manager, Radio Mankato, 2014 Graduate

Recognition of Honor Graduates and Military Service Recognition
Laura Attenberger, Vice President of Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates
Judy Endres, Vice President of Student Affairs

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Conferring of Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates
Dr. Annette Parker, President

Closing Remarks
Dr. Annette Parker, President

Recessional

Grand Marshal / Mace Bearer
Jane Greathouse, Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year

Faculty Marshalls
Mark Wehe, Faribault Campus
Todd Huxford, North Mankato Campus

Academic Procession Marshalls
Edel Fernandez, Maggie Fose, Angie James, Abbey Lane, Dr. Matthew J. Leisen
Congratulations to the Graduates

Graduates,

On this special day; we, the faculty, staff and administration of South Central College, extend our congratulations for all you have accomplished.

Each of you came to South Central College with different goals. Some of you chose a program that would prepare you for a career in your chosen field immediately following graduation. Others pursued a program with plans to transfer to a 4-year institution after receiving your 2-year associate’s degree here today. And some of you will do both! Whatever your goal, you can be proud of all you have achieved.

Many students and graduates tell us that attending South Central College opened up their hearts and minds to future educational possibilities. Indeed, learning is lifelong and we at South Central College are proud of our role in helping motivate you toward further education, whether it be on the job or in the classroom.

Education drives success. Providing the resources you need to succeed has and will continue to be our primary goal. A few years ago, South Central College was selected to participate in Achieving the Dream, a nationwide network of more than 300 institutions of higher education in 45 states dedicated to student success. As an Achieving the Dream college, South Central College instructors, staff and administrators implemented a number of success-driven initiatives with the goal of making a difference “Just 1 More” student at a time. Despite challenges brought on by the pandemic, South Central College has been so successful with these measures, last year we were named a Leader College by Achieving the Dream.

As you walk across the stage today, know that for all of us at South Central College, you are the realization of this dream and we could not be prouder of you! Please know that the supportive atmosphere you experienced as a student will continue beyond graduation. You are a member of the SCC family, and I encourage you to create connections with others who have graduated from South Central College through our Alumni Network.

Congratulations again on the achievement we are celebrating here today and the many successes that await you in the future. I look forward to hearing about the positive impact you are having on your communities in the years to come.

With much admiration,

Dr. Annette Parker

Dr. Annette Parker

South Central College President
Kathy Sheran
Minnesota State Trustee

Kathleen Sheran, Mankato, has served on the Minnesota State Board of Trustees since 2020. She served three terms in the Minnesota Senate representing districts 23 and 19. While in the Senate she served as a Majority Whip, Vice Chair for Higher Education, and Chair of Health, Human Services, and Housing. Prior to serving in the Senate, Trustee Sheran was on the faculty at Minnesota State University, Mankato teaching in the School of Nursing. Additionally, she was an equity partner in SMR, a real estate development and management company. Trustee Sheran has a long history of service, including 16 years as President of Mankato’s City Council, and most recently as Chair of Minnesota’s Insurance Exchange.

Gov. Tim Walz appointed Sheran to the Minnesota State Board of Trustees in 2020. Her term ends June 30, 2026.

Kelly Nygaard
President, Stillwater/Oak Park Heights Convention & Visitors Bureau

Kelly Nygaard graduated from Faribault High School before attending South Central College. During her time at South Central College, she had a work study job in the SCC library, was part of the student newspaper, and was very active with the Student Senate.

After completing her studies at SCC, she transferred to the University of Minnesota Morris where she was a Resident Advisor, and presented at the U of M Undergraduate Research Symposium. She graduated in 2008 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Rhetorical Analysis Media and Communications.

Kelly worked in radio for nine years before transitioning to work at the Faribault Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism for six years, where she managed downtown revitalization and tourism efforts. Additionally, she served on the board of directors for Faribault Community Television, Faribault Diversity Coalition, and Paradise Center for the Arts. She is a graduate of both the Faribault’s Future Leadership Program and the Blandin Community Leadership program.

Kelly is currently working in Stillwater, Minnesota as the President of the Stillwater/Oak Park Heights Convention & Visitors Bureau.
Outstanding Alumni

**Michele Voegele**

**Faribault Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient**  
**Owner, Michele Voegele Accounting and Co-owner, Channel Inn**  
**2001 Graduate**

Whether it is running her accounting company where she processes taxes for several businesses and individuals or taking care of staffing, inventory, promotions, catering, and more, as co-owner of The Channel Inn in Warsaw with her husband, Michele Voegele is always on the go. Michele credits South Central College with giving her the foundation to create a successful business that currently has a waiting list.

“I have always had an analytical mind and found accounting and taxes to be something I enjoyed doing. Yes, I am one of those rare individuals who likes taxes,” Michele said. “I loved getting my degree with South Central College because they had the flexibility I needed and were close to where I lived.”

When Michele is not running the two businesses, she is often with her friends and family, including six children and five grandchildren. She also enjoys fishing expeditions, trips with her girlfriends, and spending time at her camper.

One of the things Michele is most proud of, other than her family, is her involvement with various organizations and non-profits. She is a member of Business Network International (BNI), coordinated donation efforts at the restaurant for the American Heart Association, is the clerk for Warsaw Township, hosts a fall ATV ride every year at the restaurant with all profits going to a non-profit, works with the Rivers of Recovery for an event that gives back to Veterans each year and is a member of the Cannon Wells Lake Association.

**Jacob "Jake" Ward**

**North Mankato Outstanding Alumni Award Recipient**  
**Sales Manager, Radio Mankato**  
**2014 Graduate**

Jake Ward graduated from the South Central College Marketing Management program in 2014. During his time at SCC, Jake participated in the college’s chapter of Collegiate Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), a competitive organization established to improve educational and career opportunities in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship for students. Jake went on to win multiple first-place DECA awards in the state of Minnesota, achieved top-three finishes in the international event, and was crowned the Global Idea Challenge winner in 2014. He currently serves as Alumni Representative and Vice-Chairperson on the Collegiate DECA Minnesota Association Board of Directors.

Jake, his wife, and their three children make their home in North Mankato, Minnesota. He currently serves as the Sales Manager for Radio Mankato.

Jake credits his success to the time he spent at South Central College. “SCC gave me the hunger and desire to never be complacent again,” he said.
Past Outstanding Alumni Recipients

1989: Bill Bresnan, Electronics 1953
1990: Daniel Smith, Commercial Art 1976
1991: Margaret Remiger, Sales & Marketing 1975 and Stan Christ, Sales & Marketing 1979
1992: James Brown, Sales & Marketing 1971
1993-1999: Award not given
2000: Bonnie Barrer, Sales & Marketing 1981 and Sandy Nichols, Nursing (LPN) 1982
2001: Lorin Krueger, Electronics 1976; Rob Colby, Electronics 1974; and Mary Riach, Accounting 1986
2002: Dennis Siemer, Electronics 1960 and Jeanne Schoenbauer, Nursing (LPN) 1970
2004: Larry Kuyper, Sales & Marketing 1977 and Steven Schmidt, Carpentry 1976
2005: Cathy Riley, Sales & Marketing 1979 and Adam Draheim, Computer Integrated Machining 1997
2006: Doug Laven, Electronics Technology 1993 and Marnie Whillock, Sales & Marketing 1979
2015: Jan Downs, Secretarial 1976; Jim Downs, Sales & Marketing 1977; and Mike Gramse, Machining 1968
2016: Julie Nelson, Secretarial 1976 and Brad Breyer, Accounting 1978
2018: Daniel Kaiser, Architectural Drafting 1978 and Mike Bauer, Carpentry 1982
2020: Award not given

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South Central College Faculty

Fanah Adam, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Sarah Allen, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Leila Alvarez, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Laura Attenberger, MS - Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Nasir Awill, MS - University of Northern Colorado
Bonnie Barnhardt, MBA - University of Minnesota, Duluth
Terri Baumgartner, BSN - South Dakota State University
Helen Bednar, BFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mindy Beert, AAS - Iowa Lakes Community College
Ramona Beiswanger, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Annette Benson, MS - Winona State University
Heather Biedermann, MLIS- Dominican University
Chris Blaisdell, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Luke Blakesley, DIP - South Central College
William Block, DIP - Ridgewood College
Nikki Bloom, BAS - South Dakota State University
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
David Brennan, MFA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Lindsay Brindise, BS - Winona State University
Dave Brokl, DIP - South Central College
Michael Broughten, DIP - South Central College
Amy Brown, AAS - South Central College
T.J. Brown, MED - University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Crista Browne-Krosch, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Ryan Brudelie, MS - South Dakota State University
Lisa Burkett, MAT - California University of Pennsylvania
John Burns, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Robert Campbell, BAS - Rasmussen College
Brian Carlson, MBA - University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Justin Clifton, BFA - Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Jerome Covington, MMIS - Keller Graduate School of Management
Lisa Cownie, BS - Truman State University
Kirstin Cronn-Mills, PHD - Iowa State University
Larry Curtis, AAS - Dunwoody College of Technology
Ethan Dado, MS - University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Elia Depuydt, AAS - South Central College
Kurt Dershem, PhD - Bowling Green State University
Ibrahima Diallo, PHD - Virginia Commonwealth University
Amy Durand, MA - New Mexico State University
Eric Eby, BS - Loras College

David Edwards, MS - Indiana State University
Dylan Edwards, BA - St. Cloud State University
Brian Eidet, BA - Concordia University
Jennifer Fedder, BS - Winona State University
William Fenske, DBA - Metropolitan State University
Ron Fleischmann, BSED - Martin Luther College
Laurie Forsythe, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Casey Fredrickson, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Erin Freitag, MA - Saint Marys University of Minnesota
Mark Friedman, PHD - Colorado State University
Lisa Gahler, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Randy Gettle, MS - Iowa State University of Science and Technology
David Gilmore, MED - University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Alex Goff, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Rita Gomez, MS - Portland State University
Cara Gorman-Ozsoy, BSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Jane Greathouse, MA - Claremont Graduate School
Rebecca Griebel, AAS - South Central College
Brianna Gronholz, MBA - Saint Marys University of Minnesota
Rebecca Gullickson, MS - Minnesota State University, Moorhead
Renee Guyer, MS - Colorado State University
Kaylie Hagen, AAS - South Central College
Kathy Hager, MS - South Dakota State University
Jordan Hall, DIP - St. Cloud Technical and Community College
Chris Halloran, BA - Concordia University
Stacy Hammett, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Dimitria Harding, EDD - Argosy University
Michael Henderson, PHD - Claremont Graduate School
Justin Hendricksen, AAS - South Central College
Donald Hermanson, MED - University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Dean Hines, BS - California Polytechnic State University
Karen Hoffmann-Distad, MSN - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Matt Holicky, BS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Lori Hood-Hiller, MA - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Jennifer Hovick, MAT - Saint Marys University of Minnesota
Katie Hueper, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Todd Huxford, DIP - South Central College
Kenneth Johnson, MBA - North Dakota State University
Liz Johnson, BAS - Winona State University
Michelle Johnson, MFA - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Susan Johnson, MBA - Walden University
Dana Kaplan, MS - Capella University
Kelly Karstad, MS - Minnesota State University, Mankato
Casey Kelly, MSN - University of North Dakota

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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. Hoods are also worn by faculty. 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.

Caps are traditionally black mortarboards with a colorful tassel. South Central College has chosen antique gold tassels for all areas of study. Faculty wear a black tassel and those who have earned a doctoral degree may wear a tam. South Central College would like to thank the Student Senates for funds that make it possible for us to provide each graduate with a complimentary cap and gown.

Photographs will be available for viewing, downloading, and printing at southcentral.edu/graduation

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

South Central College introduces the commencement exercises with the traditional academic procession. The 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 will lead 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 for the authority of the college. The mace symbolizes that South Central College must protect and foster these 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's leadership from the institution's inception. Links on one side represent Faribault campus leadership and on the other North Mankato campus leadership. They join in the middle beginning with Dr. Kenneth Mills who served both campuses when they merged in 1995.

Honors

Honor graduates receive academic medallions, worn around their neck on ribbons that indicate their academic standing based on Fall 2022:

* 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. Students who went above and beyond by getting involved with clubs and organizations wear commencement stoles and cords to represent their leadership. Some of these are listed below:

- Skills USA
- Student Nurses Association
- Student Senate
- Leadership Learning Community
- Rotoract
- TRIO Leadership
- Dental Assisting Club
- DECA

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- Cord: White and Gold Twisted
- Cord: Navy and Silver
- Cord: Rose-Pink
- Cord: Red and Black Twisted
- Cord: Lavender
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*** Annabella Morgan Simonson**, Lake Crystal, Liberal Arts and Sciences
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* Alyssa Amiot, Faribault, Pre-Social Work Transfer Pathway
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Anita Cherop Barno, Eldoret, Kenya, Nursing
** Kylan Bjorkquist, International Falls, Multimedia Technology
*** Aimmie Borreli, Stillwater, Business Transfer Pathway
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Makenzie Brossard, Kasson, Nursing
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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 Customized Workforce Education division provides businesses and professionals with customized training and continuing education opportunities.

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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 College.

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 become a comprehensive community and technical college, and the name was changed to South Central College.