



Sixty-Ninth Annual Honors Convocation

2019-2020 Academic Year

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Athletics

Logan Elers, Men's Basketball Scholar

Michaela Shaklee, Women's Basketball Scholar

Sara Efta, Cheerleader Scholar

Ryan Moen, Men's Cross-Country Scholar

Kayla Gagen, Women's Cross-Country Scholar

Cole Peterson, Football Scholar

Carson McDaniel, Men's Golf Scholar

Larissa Pawlowski, Women's Golf Scholar

Justin Barkow, Soccer Scholar

Kevin Ptak, Men's Track Scholar

Margaret Thompson, Women's Track Scholar

Hannah Stevenson, Volleyball Scholar

Chris Mathews, E-Sports Scholar

Atmospheric Sciences

Patrick Kozak, Harold and Laura Orville Fellowship

**Chemical & Biological
Engineering**

Kayla Bailly, Chemical and Biological Engineering Faculty Award
Isaac Sullivan, Chemical and Biological Engineering Faculty Award
Hunter O'Connor, Chemical Engineering Achievement Award

**Chemistry, Biology &
Health Sciences**

Shelby Solem, ACS Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry
Karen Ly, ACS Undergraduate Award in Inorganic Chemistry
Zach Deal, ACS Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry
Armand Lannerd, ACS Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry
Paycen Harroun, Outstanding Biology Sophomore
Mikayla Hibbard, Outstanding Biology Junior
Kaitlyn Dickinson, Outstanding Biology Senior
Kacee Ehler, Outstanding Biology Senior

**Civil & Environmental
Engineering**

Nick Sperry, Outstanding Civil Engineer Junior
Emily Sande, Outstanding Civil Engineer Senior
Kristen Lerdel, Outstanding Environmental Engineer

**Computer Science &
Engineering**

Manasi Paste, Outstanding Senior in Computer Science
Luke Videckis, Outstanding Senior in Computer Science
Adam Esche, Outstanding Senior in Computer Engineering
Spencer Riddick, Outstanding Senior in Computer Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Liam McEuen,
Ronald J. Schmitz Award, Outstanding Electrical Engineering Junior
Skye Rutan-Bedard,
William A. Hixson Award, Outstanding Electrical Engineering Senior
Andrew Tobin,
William A. Hixson Award, Outstanding Electrical Engineering Senior

**Geology & Geological
Engineering**

Wyatt Tatge,
Jack A. Redden Award, Outstanding Geology Senior
Michael Cyrier,
Edward L. Tullis Award, Outstanding Geological Engineering Senior

Humanities

Jacob West, Leslie E. Boyd Technical Communications I Award

Darren Nissen, Surbeck-McLearie Technical Communications II Award

Industrial Engineering

Samantha Steffek, Outstanding Industrial Engineering Student

Steven Pepke, Outstanding Industrial Engineering Student

Ryan Li, Outstanding Industrial Engineering Student

**Materials & Metallurgical
Engineering**

Fernando Vazquez,

Metallurgical Engineering Departmental Service Award

William Jackson Carpenter,

Metallurgical Engineering Academic Performance Award

Mathematics

Matthew Phillips, Outstanding Senior in Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Joseph Allen, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Senior

Samuel Ryckman, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Senior

Sommer Scott, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Junior

Ryan Kappenman, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Junior

Paige Ling, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Service to the ME

Military Science

Cameron Kor, Top Freshman Cadet

Bryce Ulrich, Top Sophomore Cadet

Taran Multz, Top Junior Cadet

Alexia Hodgson, Top Senior Cadet

Mining Engineering & Management

Elisa Swartz, Outstanding Mining Engineering Freshman

Charles Dammann, Outstanding Mining Engineering Sophomore

Kyle Hughes, Outstanding Mining Engineering Junior

Nicholas McKay, Outstanding Mining Engineering Senior

Music

Alexandra Kliche, Arjun Ayyangar Music Scholarship

Kyle Bergevin, Charles Hallstrom Memorial Scholarship

Rebecca Johnson, Eileen Heilman Scholarship

Samantha Pfeiffer, Larry Huisenga Music Scholarship

Allan Sipos, Larry Huisenga Music Scholarship

Summer Rogers, Larry Huisenga Music Scholarship

Ranjun Singh, Margret McIntosh Scholarship

Jacey Merkle, Ronald F. & Eunice A. Miller Memorial Music Scholarship

Kenji Johnson, SDSM&T Music Scholarship

Estefany Mendivil Rodriguez, SDSM&T Music Scholarship

Spencer Gerdes, SDSM&T Music Scholarship

Emma Volk, Karen Whitehead Music Scholarship

Physics

Joseph Brett, Outstanding Physics Junior

Layne Tieszen, Outstanding Physics Senior

Graduate Education

Christopher Woody,

Outstanding Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences Graduate Student

Laura Brunmaier, Outstanding Biomedical Engineering MS Student

Aditi David, Outstanding Chemical and Biological Engineering Graduate Student

Bhuvan Vemuri, Outstanding Civil Engineering Graduate Student

Arjun Ayyangar, Outstanding MS Student in Computer Science and Engineering

Travis Grablander, Outstanding Electrical Engineering Graduate Student

Kevin Thompson, Outstanding Engineering Management MS Student

Todd Anderson,

Outstanding Geology and Geological Engineering MS Student,

GEOE Specialization

Kristin Lewis,

Outstanding Geology and Geological Engineering MS Student,
GEOE Specialization

Lance Kotter,

Outstanding Materials Engineering and Science Graduate Student

Grace DeVault, Outstanding Paleontology MS Student

Sharma Timalsina, Outstanding Physics Graduate Student

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Students recognized with this award are full-time, degree-seeking, undergraduates who have earned 100 or more credit hours and maintained a 4.0 cumulative grade point average.

Trevor Bormann, Metallurgical Engineering and Computer Science

William Carpenter, Metallurgical Engineering

Kacee Ehler, Applied Biological Sciences

Caleb Furse, Civil and Environmental Engineering

Cameron Hainy, Mechanical Engineering

Armand Lannerd, Chemistry and Mechanical Engineering

Joshua Powell, Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering

Madeleine Price, Computer Science

Samuel Ryckman, Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science

