

2025 Student Leadership Awards

Presentation of Board of Regents Awards

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA *Academic Excellence*

UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS *Organizational Leadership*

LAMBDA CHI ALPHA *Community Service*

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor

CEDRIC COLLINGE *Society of Hispanic Professionals*

Outstanding Student Organization Members

Brandon Armstrong– *Mining and Mucking Team*

Gian Assante–*Ping Pong Rockers*

Makayla Beulke– *Newman Club*

Ethan Harris–*Lambda Chi Alpha*

Jace Heimerman–*American Society of Civil Engineers*

Austin Meyer– *American Welding Society*

Madison Phelps– *American Indian in Science and Engineering*

Lucas Ransen–*Alpha Chi Sigma*

Jonathon Shock– *Society of Physics Students*

Samantha Twing– *Alpha Delta Pi*

Jadyn Walters–*Baja SAE*

Intern Student Achievement Award

AMANDA KLABUNDE

Co-op Student Achievement Award

ALEX SMISEK

Cushman Clark Rising Star Award

CALEB SIEGLING

Gustafson Student Leadership Award

KELLI SIEMIENIAK

C.H.A.D. Awards

MADELYN SIEKMANN - *Fall 2024*

HUNTER HARRISON - *Spring 2025*

2025 Honors Convocation

Departmental Awards

Athletics

Guido Wanschelbaum, Men's Basketball Scholar

Alexis Backhaus, Women's Basketball Scholar

Josey Wickersham, Volleyball Scholar

Jake Martinelli, Football Scholar

Zachary Vanicek, Men's Track & Field Scholar

Alana Howard, Women's Track & Field Scholar

Aidan Rivers, Men's Cross-Country Scholar

Clare Fischer, Women's Cross-Country Scholar

Braydon Jones, Men's Golf Scholar

Kenzie Schroeder, Women's Golf Scholar

Gabriel Ripperda, Soccer Scholar

Samantha Winker, Cheerleader Scholar

Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences

Leanna Bender, Harold and Laura Orville Graduate Fellowship

Cory Schultz, Harold and Laura Orville Graduate Fellowship

Joshua Rowe, Paul & Cissie Smith Scholarship

Jordan Fostvedt, John Spangler Family Fellowship

Kendall Custer, Outstanding Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences Junior

Ryleigh Czajkowski, Outstanding Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences Senior

Biomedical Engineering

Amanda Kablunde, Outstanding Undergraduate BME Student

Alessandra Meoni, Outstanding Undergraduate BME Student

Business Management in Technology

Tasfia Hassan, Outstanding Business Management in Technology Freshman

Guido Wanschelbaum, Outstanding Business Management in Technology Sophomore

Miquedah Taliman, Outstanding Business Management in Technology Junior

Eduarmar Flores, Outstanding Business Management in Technology Senior

CAMP

Caleb Henderson, CAMP Scholar

Chemical & Biological Engineering

Alyssa Robinson, Chemical & Biological Engineering Faculty Award

Alyssa Robinson, Chemical Engineering Achievement Award

Chemistry, Biology & Health Sciences

Bo Cheetham, Outstanding Biology Junior

Laine Mannes, Outstanding Biology Senior

Kailyn Carlson, Outstanding Health Sciences Junior

Logan Colwill, Outstanding Health Sciences Senior

Taylor Moran, ACS Student Award in Biochemistry

Hannah Meehan, ACS Student Award in Physical Chemistry

Josie Schlachter, ACS Student Award in Analytical Chemistry

Ciera Wierenga, ACS Student Award in Inorganic Chemistry

ViolaMay Simwanza, ACS Student Award in Organic Chemistry

Sean Wacker, Outstanding Student for CBHS Department Service

Connor Ullrich, Outstanding Student for CBHS Department Service

Civil & Environmental Engineering

Linus Uy, Outstanding Civil Engineering Junior

Jace Heimerman, Outstanding Civil Engineering Junior

Clare Fischer, Outstanding Civil Engineering Senior

Gabriel Papiernik, Outstanding Civil Engineering Senior

Benjamin Haug, Outstanding Civil Engineering Senior

Samantha Peppel, Outstanding Environmental Engineering Student

Grace Belcher, Outstanding Environmental Engineering Student

Rachel Gering, Outstanding Environmental Engineering Student

Katie Magni, Outstanding Environmental Engineering Student

Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Steve de Sa, Outstanding Junior in Computer Science
Aryan Raval, Outstanding Junior in Computer Science
Erin Green, Outstanding Senior in Computer Science
Liz Herting, Outstanding Senior in Computer Science
Aidan Rivers, Outstanding Junior in Computer Engineering
Ericson Wilkinson, Outstanding Junior in Computer Engineering
Timothy Bilik, Outstanding Senior in Computer Engineering
Kaylee Updegraff, Ronald J. Schmitz Award, Outstanding Electrical Engineering Junior
Vincent Mitchell, William A. Hixson Award, Outstanding Electrical Engineering Senior
Braydon Jones, William A. Hixson Award, Outstanding Electrical Engineering Senior

Geology & Geological Engineering

Andrew Price, Jack A. Redden Award, Outstanding Geology Senior
Lexus Vermundson, Edward L. Tullis Award, Outstanding Geological Engineering Senior

Humanities

Jacob Blackmore, Leslie E. Boyd STEM Communication Award
Laura Hubbs, Surbeck-McLearie STEM Communication Award
Colin Gholson, Outstanding Student in Science, Technology, and Society

Industrial Engineering

Lauren Herman, Outstanding Industrial Engineering Senior
Joel Nelson, Outstanding Industrial Engineering Senior
Isaac Reiner, Outstanding Industrial Engineering Senior

Materials & Metallurgical Engineering

Kristen Namminga, Materials and Metallurgical Engineering Departmental Service Award
Ben Macy, Materials and Metallurgical Engineering Academic Performance Award

Mathematics

Bennet Eld, Outstanding Senior in Mathematics

Mechanical Engineering

Gretchen Noble, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Junior
Clive Uy, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Junior
Ike Braaten, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Senior
Jaden Dougal, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Senior
John McKennan, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Service to the ME Department
Max Schuh, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Service to the ME Department

Military Science

Carter Gotschall, Top Freshman Cadet
Colton Patch, Top Sophomore Cadet
Dominic Derting, Top Junior Cadet
Luke Higgins, Top Senior Cadet

Mining Engineering & Management

Zachary Rogers, Outstanding Mining Engineering Freshman
Gregory Domashenko, Outstanding Mining Engineering Sophomore
Zachary Figus, Outstanding Mining Engineering Junior
John Cernicky, Outstanding Mining Engineering Senior

Music

Teagan Wright, Arjun Ayyangar Music Scholarship
Kendall Custer, Julie Fisk Memorial Music Scholarship
Jordan Levesque, Charles Hallstrom Memorial Scholarship
Megan Stefanick, Eileen Heilman Scholarship
Andrew Black, Hardrock Pep Band Scholarship
Chris Budd, Karen Whitehead Music Scholarship
Annaliese Braucht, Larry Huisenga Music Scholarship
John Wallace, Larry Huisenga Music Scholarship
Noah Ficken, Margret McIntosh Scholarship
Samantha Peppel, Ronald F. & Eunice A. Miller Memorial Music Scholarship
Isaiah Knispel, Music Supporters in Concert Scholarship
Matthew Benson, Music Supporters in Concert Scholarship
Will Eby, Music Supporters in Concert Scholarship
Grace Belcher, Charles Snyder & Lucille Reilly Music Scholarship
Duram Kelly, Charles Snyder & Lucille Reilly Music Scholarship
Jordan Lannerd, SDSM&T Music Scholarship
Brayden Hayes, SDSM&T Music Scholarship
Jack Swanson, SDSM&T Music Scholarship

Physics

Shane Garcia, Outstanding Physics Sophomore
Bella Blom, Outstanding Physics Junior
Kellen Weber, Outstanding Physics Senior
Caleb Henderson, Outstanding Physics Senior

Graduate Education

Cory Schultz, Outstanding Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences Graduate Student
Vanessa Smith, Outstanding Biomedical Engineering MS Student
Whitney Ponwith, Outstanding Biomedical Engineering MS Student
Xin Luo, Outstanding Biomedical Engineering PhD Student
Tristan Kenny, Outstanding Chemical & Biological Engineering Graduate Student
Phillip Hauck, Outstanding Chemistry & Biology Teaching Assistant
Isaac Nedved, Outstanding Civil Engineering Graduate Student
Hesam Parsaeian, Outstanding Civil Engineering Graduate Student
Md. hasan-ur Rahman, Outstanding Civil Engineering Graduate Student
Jackson Cates, Outstanding Data Science & Engineering Graduate Student
Owen Stenstadvolden, Outstanding Electrical Engineering Graduate Student
Corinne Heiberger, Outstanding Engineering Management MS Student
Kiley Metzger, Outstanding Engineering Management MS Student
Amelia Van Winkle, Outstanding Geology MS Student
Sam Herrboldt, Outstanding Geological Engineering MS Student
Andrew Guilford, Outstanding Geological Engineering MS Student
Brianna Hoff, Outstanding Graduate Student in Materials Engineering & Science – MS
Bryce Watson, Outstanding Graduate Student in Materials Engineering & Science – PhD
Zach Karg, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Graduate Student

Trinity Lindner, Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Graduate Student
Mitch Carolan, Outstanding Graduate Student Service to the ME Department
Trinity Lindner, Outstanding Graduate Student Service to the ME Department
Jason Connot, Outstanding Mining Engineering MS Student
Stephen Boakye Yiadom, Outstanding Mining Engineering Distance MS Student
Mingyang Mao, Outstanding Nanoscience & Nanoengineering PhD Student
Khimananda Acharya, Outstanding Physics Graduate Student
Franklin Lemmons, Outstanding Physics Graduate Student
Michael Fodroci, Outstanding Physics Teaching Assistant – Spring 2024
Ian Reistroffer, Outstanding Physics Teaching Assistant – Fall 2024
Abbigail Elger, Outstanding Physics Graduate Student
Michael Fodroci, Outstanding Physics Graduate Student

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Timothy Bilik, Computer Engineering
Andrew Black, Mechanical Engineering
Jake Blackmore, Biomedical Engineering
Bella Blom, Computer Science and Physics
Clare Fischer, Civil & Environmental Engineering
Ella Froning, Civil & Environmental Engineering
Erin Green, Computer Engineering and Computer Science
Liz Herting, Computer Science
Trace Houser, Computer Science
Annaliese Braucht, Biology and Biomedical Engineering
Braydon Jones, Electrical Engineering
Nicholas Lockwood, Chemical Engineering and Chemistry
Ben Macy, Metallurgical Engineering
Laine Mannes, Biology
Vincent Mitchell, Electrical Engineering
Samantha Peppel, Civil & Environmental Engineering
Lucas Pierce, Mechanical Engineering
Andrew Price, Geology
Emily Randolph, Chemical Engineering
Morgan Selchow, Mining Engineering & Management
Charlie Stoeckel, Chemical Engineering
Kaylee Updegraff, Electrical Engineering
Clive Uy, Mechanical Engineering