Commencement
2020
Lake Superior State University
Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Class of 2020
Commencement Exercises
May 1, 2021
Program

Welcome: “Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major” .............................................................. Sir Edward Elgar

Faculty and Staff Processional .............................................................................................................. Duncan Pipes and Drums
“Wings” and “Rowan Tree” (traditional)

Opening Remarks ...................................................................................................................................... Dr. Rodney S. Hanley
President

National Anthems of Canada and the United States of America ........................................................ Megan Louise Gardner ’21
Early Childhood Education Major, Petoskey

Introduction of Distinguished Guests .................................................................................................. Dr. Hanley

Announcement of the Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient ........................................................ Dr. Lynn G. Gillette
Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Acceptance of Distinguished Teaching Award ....................................................................................... To be announced

Introduction of Graduating Student Speaker ......................................................................................... Dr. Gillette

Student Speaker on Behalf of the Class of 2020 ..................................................................................... Roman N. Bengert ’20
Mathematics Major, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Introduction of Commencement Address Speaker ................................................................................ Dr. Hanley

Commencement Address Speaker ........................................................................................................... David Jahn
President/CEO, War Memorial Hospital

Presentation of Degree Candidates ........................................................................................................ Dr. Gillette

Conferral of Degrees ............................................................................................................................... Dr. Hanley
Reader: Thomas Coates, AVP of Community and Alumni Relations, Director of LSSU Foundation

Closing Remarks ....................................................................................................................................... Dr. Hanley

Recessional: “Honor Song” (traditional) ................................................................................................. Aabizii
Native American Drummers
David Jahn joined War Memorial Hospital in Sault Sainte Marie as President/CEO in October 2005. Previously, he was Vice President of Marketing for MHA Insurance Company and CEO/CFO at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital in Manistique. His career in healthcare began in 1980 as Staff Accountant for Marquette General Hospital. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/Accounting from Michigan Technological University in 1980 and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from Lake Superior State University in 1990. Jahn currently serves as the Vice Chairman of the Michigan Center for Rural Health. He has served as the President of the Upper Peninsula Hospital Council and the Upper Peninsula Health Care Network Board of Directors. He has also served as Chairman of the Board and member of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association (MHA) and as Vice Chairman and member of the MHA Strategic Planning Committee. Locally, he has served as the Chairman of the Sault Sainte Marie Rotary Club, member of the Sault Sainte Marie Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and on the United Way of Eastern Upper Peninsula Board of Directors. Jahn lives in Sault Sainte Marie and has four children and four grandchildren.
Born in Kyoto, Japan, Roman N. Bengert moved to Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia, Canada, with his family when he was seven years old. After graduating from high school, he spent three years traveling across North America. During that time, he benefited from the perspective of others as he was welcomed into the homes of families who housed him throughout his junior hockey career.

Bengert graduated in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics with a concentration in Actuarial and Business Applications. “I was fortunate to have wonderful teachers through my early academic years and they helped me find a passion for mathematics,” says Bengert. “Upon graduating high school, I enrolled in numerous online courses to find a direction to further my academic career. Eventually, I gratefully accepted an opportunity to attend Lake Superior State University.”

“The Department of Mathematics took me in and provided me with tremendous guidance and support. Through discussions with my academic advisor at the time, Dr. Kimberly Muller, I decided on pursuing an actuarial career,” Bengert explains. For his senior research project, Bengert worked with mathematics professor Dr. Rob Kipka to study Linear Programming and Duality. His work focused on linear programming with applications in economics and game theory, the simplex method for numerical solution of linear programming problems, and abstract theory, including min-max theory, penalization, convex geometry and separation, and duality.

Other laurels of Bengert include receiving the academic excellence Transfer Scholarship upon coming to LSSU. He was then awarded the Gerald Samson Mathematics Scholarship in 2019-20 for his academic excellence in mathematics. He graduated summa cum laude and was chosen by faculty in the School of Computer Science and Mathematics as the 2020 Outstanding Graduate in Mathematics. After completing his degree, he passed the Society of Actuaries P Exam, which focuses on fundamentals of probability and assessing risk.

Bengert is currently working toward a Master’s degree in Business Administration at University of Prince Edward Island and played hockey for UPEI in 2020. He will pursue a professional hockey career with the Nikko Icebuck of the Asia League in Japan after the completion of his MBA, while working toward the completion of the other Society of Actuaries exams. In the future, he plans to pursue a career as an actuary or business risk analyst.

Outside of his studies, Bengert was a member of LSSU’s NCAA Div. I Hockey Team. He also spent time volunteering as a tutor and coaching youth hockey players while at LSSU and took part in volunteering for events such as the United Way’s Thanksgiving food drive.

Bengert is the son of Mika and Todd Bengert of Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia, Canada.
National Anthems

O Canada!
O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

The Star-Spangled Banner
O say can you see,
by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight’s last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched,
were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
that our flag was still there.
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O’er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

Musicians

The pipe and drum musicians who bring in the LSSU administration, trustees, faculty, and staff are with the Duncan Pipes and Drums of Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario. They have been piping in our processional for more than 50 years. We are very grateful for their commitment and dedication.

The singing of the Canadian and the United States national anthems is by Megan Louise Gardner, class of 2021. Her major is Early Childhood Education.

Native American drummers have been a part of our commencement ceremony since 1997, sending out our graduates with an Honor Song. This year, we are proud to welcome Aabizii of Brimley, Michigan. Honor Songs are described as being “given to us so we could honor each other as brothers and sisters and to honor all of creation. The spirit of the drum is for the people, the heartbeat of Mother Earth, and a gift from the Creator. These songs lend us support and help us get through trying times.”
**Academic Attire**

The use of academic dress stems from costumes used in universities of the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge in England. Used in the United States from colonial times, the regalia was standardized by an intercollegiate code in 1895.

Three types of gowns are indicated by the code. The baccalaureate gown has long pointed sleeves. Our baccalaureate graduates wear blue gowns. The gold version of this gown is worn by associate degree recipients. The master’s gown has long, closed sleeves with the arc of a circle near the bottom. They are garbed in black. The doctoral gown has full bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bars and velvet panels down the center front of the gown.

Hoods vary in size and shape. They are lined in the official academic colors of the institution conferring the degree. A chevron is used to introduce a second color. Colored velvet trims the hood and indicates the subject to which the degree pertains.

The University president wears a large medallion donned only on ceremonial occasions. That medallion, cast in bronze, is inscribed with the founding date of the University, its name, and the state seal.

At Lake Superior State University, it is customary to identify the candidates graduating by tassels of the official color appropriate to the subject of study. Degree candidates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the degree is conferred.

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**Academic Honors**

Graduating with honors at Lake Superior State University is defined below.

- ▲ **cum laude** — 3.50-3.69 grade point average: silver cord
- ★ **magna cum laude** — 3.70-3.89 grade point average: gold cord
- ♦ **summa cum laude** — 3.90-4.00 grade point average: gold cord & honor medallion
College of Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders

School of Criminal Justice, Fire Science, and Emergency Services

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Caroline Bagrowski  Andrew Scott Bambach  Cody Wayne Baynham  Joshua Brewton  Carl Robert Burnham  Kelcey Nicole Case  Austin Deker Chamberlin  Rachel Mae Chamberlin  Sarah Kendra Crossman  Nicholas Kenneth DePlonty  Ryan Edwards  Tyler Andrew Engstrom  Derek John Hofbauer

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Corrections
Kendra Nicole Berreth

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Generalist
Kyle Anthony Bricco  Garrett Randal Ivonen  Caitlyn Jean Kane  Erika Lafoille  Ryan Douglas Laprade  Zachary Nathaniel Lawn  Jessica Lynn Miles  Kayla Marie Norgan  Tyler James Nousen  Sara Raine Ostwald  Doyle Lee Owens  Amanda Lynne Reid  Derek Michael Reynolds

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Homeland Security
Jacob Patrick Chambers  Dylan James Grant  Collin Lee Saccoman

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement
Nicholas James Brehm  Austin Charles Firth  Caleb Conner McCastle

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement Certification
Nicholas Anthony Santoro

— Cum Laude (with honor)  ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)  ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Public Safety**

- Jac Dillon Bandt

**Bachelor of Science in Fire Science — Generalist**

- Dylan Chad Aalderink
- Michael McClear Best
- William Thorne Brzorad
- Paul Stephen Burke
- Travis Chase
- Isaac Joseph Corbiere
- Dean Robert Driggers
- Dustin Bo Hunter
- Benjamin David Ray Kadlec
- Keegan Emerson Konkle
- Joseph William Meier
- Benjamin Scott Moe
- Caleb Matthew Nygren
- Michael Lee Olthof, Jr.
- Ethan Aaron Passalacqua
- Brian Steven Rossdeutcher
- Jacob Timothy Sieloff
- Cameron Scott Simot
- Teresa Jean VanDyke
- Gabriel Quinn McLaughlin Verduzco
- William Paul Wooton
- Tyler Donald Young

**Associate in Criminal Justice — Corrections**

- Jenna Griffin
- Sara Raine Ostwald

**Associate in Criminal Justice — Homeland Security**

- Andrew Scott Bambach
- Kyle Anthony Bricco
- Carl Robert Burnham
- Austin Deker Chamberlin
- Rachel Mae Chamberlin
- Jacob Patrick Chambers
- Hunter Riley Dobrowolski
- Tanner Stanley Dobrowolski
- Garrett Randal Ivonen
- Caitlyn Jean Kane
- Ryan Douglas Laprade
- Caleb Conner McCastle
- Jessica Lynn Miles
- Kayla Marie Norgan
- Amanda Lynne Reid
- Derek Michael Reynolds
- Jacob Andrew Roman
- Collin Lee Saccoman
- Jonathan Sanchez
- Jonathan David Scibor
- Christopher Michael Stempky
- Courtney Nicole Thompson
- Natasha Marie Wojcik
- Tyler Donald Young

**Associate in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement**

- James Dominick Abruscato
- Andrew Scott Bambach
- Nicholas James Brehm
- Donald Lawrence Carruthers
- Austin Deker Chamberlin
- Rachel Mae Chamberlin
- Jacob Patrick Chambers
- Andrew Parker Farlow
- Garrett Randal Ivonen
- Caitlyn Jean Kane
- Jeffrey William Keyt
- Ryan Douglas Laprade
- Logan Reese Luttrull
- Caleb Conner McCastle
- Jessica Lynn Miles
- Kayla Marie Norgan
- Tyler James Nousen
- Hunter Richard Pasch
- Alexis A. Perry
- Amanda Lynne Reid
- Derek Michael Reynolds
- Julia Grace Riker
- Jacob Andrew Roman
- Lacey Deraine Ryan
- Collin Lee Saccoman
- Jonathan Sanchez
- Nicholas Anthony Santoro
- Jonathan David Scibor
- Andrew Selke
- Grant R. Spray
- Courtney Nicole Thompson

- Cum Laude (with honor)  ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)  ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
Associate in Paramedic Technology
★ Amanda Joyce Whalen

Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic Technology
Michael McClear Best
★ Paul Stephen Burke
Isaac Joseph Corbiere
Bryan Huntley
Benjamin David Ray Kadlec
★ Joseph William Meier
Benjamin Scott Moe
Tyler James Nouse
Brian Steven Rossdeutcher
★ Teresa Jean VanDyke
Gabriel Quinn McLaughlin Verduzco

Certificate in MCOLES
Christopher Graham Hadfield
★ Lacey Deraine Ryan
College of Education and Liberal Arts

School of Arts and Letters

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature
Marcie Irene Diener

Bachelor of Arts in Language Arts
Allison Rae Grandfield Madeline Rose King ★ Anne Michaela Mcleod

Bachelor of Arts in Literature
Justin Alexander Fountain

Bachelor of Arts in Literature — Creative Writing
★ Amy Marie Lehigh Daniel Garrison Motz

School of Education

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education
♦ Amy Marie Bielas Savannah Nicole Harvey ♦ Katherine Stark
★ Michelle Lynn Dahl ★ Heather Ann Haskins Jill Marie Stephan
★ Paula Jean Dixon ★ Cynthia Lupita Levin Brianna Lea Stevens
Veronica Lin France ★ Emily Jo Matelski ★ Brooke Ashlyn Stiles
★ Sara Beth Gill Emily Joanne McKerchie
★ Heidi Anne Hansen ★ Amanda Rose Neuenschwander

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education
Lindsey Arleen Follette Emily Anne Gorman Emily Lou Trest
★ Taylorkay Foust ★ Peter Charles Joseph Jena Noelle Tulgestke
Erica Louise France ★ Veronica Marie Kangas

Associate in Early Childhood Education
Veronica Lin France Savannah Nicole Harvey ★ Amanda Rose Neuenschwander
★ Heidi Anne Hansen

— Cum Laude (with honor) ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
### School of General Studies

#### Bachelor of Science in General Studies

| ★ Amy Jo Anderson  
| Dominic Sergey Atkins  
| Renee Adrianna Cady  
| Casey Robert Johnson  
| Vicki Ann Kelley | Jonathon Edward Kott  
| Terrence John Lamb  
| Vaughan Elaine Martens  
| Madilyn Hope Nienstedt | ★ Michaela Elizabeth Titus  
| Justine O. Weber  
| Heather Ann Wentworth  
| Ian Thomas Yazel |

#### Associate in General Studies

| ★ Collin John Bajko  
| ♦ Amy Marie Bielas  
| Arianna Nichole Bishop  
| Garrett Patrick Chevrette  
| Elliott Arden John Christensen  
| Alec James Connell  
| ★ Clare Denise Cottle  
| ★ Paula Jean Dixon  
| ★ Taylorkay Foust  
| ★ Sara Beth Gill  
| Allyson Nicole Glazier | Rachael Beth Hahn  
| ★ Heather Ann Haskins  
| ★ Evelyn Faith Hedberg  
| Rachel D. Hystad  
| Casey Robert Johnson  
| Rebecca Cathryn Kilponen  
| Kellina Erin Leach  
| ★ Cynthia Lupita Levin  
| ♦ Emily Jo Matelski  
| ★ Brooke Ann Moore | Monseratt Sanjuan Navarro  
| Amanda Lynne Reid  
| Brooke Nicole Schooley  
| Chelsea Jo Schrader  
| Kyle Russell Silvas  
| Harrison Roderick Smith  
| ♦ Katherine Stark  
| Jill Marie Stephan  
| Brianna Lea Stevens  
| Holly Wise |

#### Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

| ♦ Haven Alexis Barna  
| Arianna Nichole Bishop  
| Alyssa Marie Bradley  
| Elliott Arden John Christensen | Celia Marie Earl  
| ★ Kassidy Lynn Hadix  
| Joyanna Michelle Howard  
| Nash William Johnston | ★ Nikayla Nicole Kirkwood  
| ★ Amy Marie Lehigh  
| Morgan Rose Morgan | ★ — Cum Laude (with honor)  
| ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)  
| ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor) |
College of Health and Behavior

School of Kinesiology and Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in History
Sarah Marie Honeycutt
Christopher Allen Woods

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Anesa Antoinette Collier

Bachelor of Science in History
Damon Michael Anderson
William Keith Bouschor
Hannah Ardene Brown
Alexander Halsey Czarnecki
Jerett Godeke
Joseph Mark North

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Kiana Cicchello
Parker Andrew Dagenais (Posthumous)
Michael Alexander Humitz
Tanner James Huotari
Alexandria Frances Bell Khon
Madison Rae Lamma
Gavin John MacIver
Carson Garrett Manger
Hannah Lynn McQueen
Claire Francis-Mo Meyer
Adam Derek Alan Moffatt
Monseratt Sanjuan Navarro
Bryce Jordan Sundquist
Reese Gunner Zuhlke

Bachelor of Science in Political Science
Damon Michael Anderson
Julia Christine Hook
William Mourufas
Steven Ruggiero
Emily Grace Shaw
Katelyn Victoria Smith

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Linsey Marie Beardsley
Alyssa Marie Bradley
Andrew Bishop Gilroy
Kassidy Lynn Hadix
Quinlin Douglas Ireland
Gabrielle Alyse Pace
Samantha Carroll Scola
Taylor Reanne Severance
Ashley Nicole Sherlund
Cheyanne Kallie Autumn Shotwell
Kyle Russell Silvas
Christopher David Skinner
Brook Lynn Strawn

Bachelor of Science in Social Science
Marcie Irene Diener

Bachelor of Science in Social Studies
Joseph Mark North

—is Cum Laude (with honor) — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
Bachelor of Science in Sociology
★ Sage Nicole McDermott        Kylie Darlene Thompson

Associate in Health/Fitness Specialist
Kiana Cicchello                  Alexandria Frances Bell Khon
Michael Alexander Humitz        Monseratt Sanjuan Navarro
♦ Tanner James Huotari        Bryce Jordan Sundquist

Associate in Social Work
★ Anesa Antoinette Collier
Gabrielle Alyse Pace
Jenna Renae Sanderson
Cheyanne Kallie Autumn Shotwell

Associate in Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
Gabrielle Alyse Pace

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Jay Michael Ammerman
★ Sarah Gayle Baker
Kayla Elizabeth Balitz
Nicole Michelle Bellmer
Callie Rae Berish
♦ Andrew Todd Boswell
Holly Patricia Burton
★ Madelyn Kay Collia
Tia Irene Daniel
Kayla Rae Davis
Celia Marie Earl
★ Natalie Grace Fenchel
Twyla Marie Fike
Hannah Brooke Gilson
Jorge Luis Gonzalez Reyes
Rachael Beth Hahn
Korissa Ann Marie Hakola
★ Justine Katherine Hatfield
★ Hannah Marie Herring
★ Kaylee Christine Hill
Joyanna Michelle Howard
★ Jill Jacquelyn Jacques
Kelsey Jantz
Morgan Jane Kelley
Madelynne Anne Kruger
Wyatt Gerald Long
★ Madison Aileen Ludtke
★ Lydia Judith Miles
Victoria Ann Miller
★ Tamra Nicole Montroy
♦ Alexis Ann Murray
Danielle Marie Ormsbee
★ Alexis Rose Penzioni
★ Kelsey Lynn Reager
Millie Grace Reed
Sarah Ann Rickerd
♦ Evelyn Margaret Ross
Kayla Marie Rusch
Samantha A. Russo
Jillian Collins Salo
Grant James Scharfenberg
Stephanie Marie Simpson
★ Emily Mae Socolovitch
★ Kaitlyn Eileen Thebo
Karlee Rae Weissend
Mikala Jean Williams

★ — Cum Laude (with honor)   ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)   ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
College of Innovation and Solutions

Lukenda School of Business

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

▲ Taylor Lee Chroninger
Megan Jene Easterbrook
▲ Stephanie Marie Flynn
Rhiannon Sue Jones

▲ Jillian Ann King
♦ Christina L. Kwarciany
▲ Trenton Yale McCullough

Emma Betty-Jo Pierson
Erin Plaggemars
Patricia Ann Scheske

Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business Administration — Management

♦ Madison Mary Pionk

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Emma Renee Bell
Kent Charles Dubord
Allie Elizabeth Gillhooley
▲ Marla Ann Han
Kylie M. Hibner

★ Katie Elizabeth King
Molly Kate Kuchinski
Alec John Langer
Mason Scott Norton
★ Olivia Rae Rivard

▲ Madeline Elaine Smith
Andrew John Stevens
Ashley Lynn Udell
♦ Bennet Vida
Elizabeth Mae Warner

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Entrepreneurship

Bryan John Basilico

★ Katelyn Don Frantz

Brayden Mathew Gelsinger

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Management

▲ Marissa Jo Bazan
Dylan Joseph Bloniarz
Joseph J. Eckola
Karl Eppler
Jonathon Vincent Linsea

Steven Michael Lippold
▲ Brooke Ann Moore
Evelyn Ruth Reeves
Patricia Ann Scheske
★ Samantha Carroll Scola

Kellie Ann Sexton
Lindsay Janet Teunis
Kevin Merritt Valley
Magdalena Joan Wasylewski

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Marketing

Rheanna Stevie McKechnie
Deborah J. Shawa

Luke Charles Sullivan
Rikki Beth Timmer

Morgan Renee Villemure
Cheyanne Grace Weber

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Marketing and Finance and Economics

Brendan Alexander McKay

▲ — Cum Laude (with honor)  ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)  ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics
Tyler Jacob Albert
Collin John Bajko
Alicia Jordan Birkenhauer
Taylor Lee Chroninger
William Randall Ferguson III
Joseph Timothy Gilman
Ian David Johnston
Peter Skaran Summers
Diego Wilhelms

Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics and International Business
Anxhela Zemzadja

Associate in Small Business Administration
Kassidy Lynn Hadix
Brooke Ann Moore
Erica Leja Reimann
Morgan Renee Villemure
Cheyanne Grace Weber

Certificate in Culinary Arts Chef
Joseph Todd Farrish, Jr.
Aretia Kozmiuk
Gabriel John Kromer
Kelley A. Painter
Lukas Eldon Selberg
Kira Sixbery

Certificate in E-Marketing
Cheyanne Grace Weber

School of Computer Science and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Computer Networking
Robert Timothy Southall

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Douglas Allen Anger
Daniel Eric Foix
Connor Almon Kintz
Samantha Nadine Neve
Addison Trey Stotler
Seth Austin Westphal

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Roman N. Bengert
Courtney Lynn Jacobsen

Associate in Computer Science
Victoria Louise Wellman-Teeple

Associate in Internet/Network Specialist
Bryan Scott Haselkorn
— Cum Laude (with honor)
— Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)
— Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
School of Engineering and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
▲ Kent Russell Barlow
Tristan Alexander Bressler
◆ Daniel Eric Foix
Eden Rae LaTulip
Harrison Roderick Smith
Angelo Serafino Vitali

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering and Electrical Engineering
Mitchell Thomas LeVasseur

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
★ Preston Ray Fairchild
◆ Mitchell Stephen Mannarino
Reese Andrew Mayhew
Jesus Serrano

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology
Chandler Ellis-Kieth Messer
Dylan Sean Richards

Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Kyle Samuel Brandman
Alexander E. Elias
★ Isaac M. Payne
Trenten Gage Johns
Nathan Alexander Pim

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Sarah Ruth Beardsley
Lucas Garret Burk
Mateus de Souza Fonai
Alex Richard Graham
◆ Aaron Robert Heath
Nathan William Hudson
Gibson Thomas Kramer
Alec James Leask
Chase William James Meehan
Casey Patrick Murphy
Adam John Palumbo
Noah Scott Pearson
Jaron Edward Rowe
Mitchell Jacob Scott
Donald Lee Straw
Cameron Michael Young

Associate in Electrical Engineering Technology
Cole Allan Hyrsky
Darren Hunter Miller
Dylan Sean Richards

Associate in General Engineering
Harrison Roderick Smith
Justine O. Weber

Associate in Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Nathan Richard Arend
Kyle Samuel Brandman
Jacob Daniel Grover
Trenten Gage Johns
Dylan Sean Richards

▲ — Cum Laude (with honor)  ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)  ◆ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
College of Science and the Environment

School of Natural Resources and Environment

Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology
Travis James Gelinas
David Edward Hopps
★ Brady Scott Loop
Madison Marie Marsh
★ Alyssa Nicole Mulford
♦ Jacob Thomas Panozzo
♦ Jacob A. Swedberg

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science
Arianna Nichole Bishop
Elliott Arden John Christensen
♦ Claire Adeline Onak

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife Management
Emily Jane Aisthorpe
Daniel Joshua Blair
Robert Thomas Cooper
Devon Alexander DePauw
Cameron Evans
Evan Michael Farrier
Allyson Nicole Glazier
Dylan James Graves
David Gray
Michael Dean Gray
Derek Jacob Hartline
Dominic John Hundt
Alston Robert Krikorian
★ Rebecca Elizabeth Lathrop
★ Dylan Ray Loop
Alex Patrick Mathias
Marissa Elaine McIntyre
Sarah Danielle McNichol
Andrew Thomas Niemiec
★ Amanda Nicole Popovich
Brad Michael Renner
Douglas Duane Smith, Jr.
Nicole Megan Vellequette
Riley Ray Waterman
Roger Adam Willford
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Yantz

Bachelor of Science in Geology
Austin David Armentrout
Maryn C. Burrell
Scott Thomas Henderson
Michael Richard Potter

Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation
Jordyn Emily Bryson
Rebekah Charisse Davis
Joshua Michael Dykema
★ Jasper Thomas Godeke
Sydney Louise Hank
Melissa Mae Martin
Jacob Robert VanderMale

Associate in Marine Technology
Melissa Mae Martin

★ — Cum Laude (with honor)   ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor)   ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
Associate in Natural Resources Technology
Jeremy Thomas Bell
Jordyn Emily Bryson
Rebekah Charisse Davis
Joshua Michael Dykema
★ Jasper Thomas Godeke
Sydney Louise Hank
Emily Aileen Kimmel
Melissa Mae Martin
Dillon James Mrdeza
Logan Elizabeth Pawlowski
Jacob Robert VanderMale

Certificate in Geographic Information Systems
Austin David Armentrout
Scott Thomas Henderson

School of Science and Medicine

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional
Allie Elizabeth Anderson
★ Meili Roxy Betty
★ Kyle Andrew Burton
★ Samantha Lin Dzierzyc
★ John Robert Miles
★ Sydney Rae Smith
★ Alexander Rhoads Stamm
★ Sierra Autumn Strutz
Katie Diane Thompson

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional and Environmental Science
★ Claire Margaret Radtke

Bachelor of Science in Biology
Jacob Andrew Baker
★ Haven Alexis Barna
Mitchell Lawrence Burlingame
Kellie Adrianna Decker
Kari Lynn Evey
Wayra Ivelices Hernandez-Mendez
Kyra Christine Hill
Nash William Johnston
Kellina Erin Leach
★ Siyuan Ma
★ Taylor Reanne Severance
Emily Therese Weir

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Tyler Eugene Moore
★ Sydney Rae Smith

Bachelor of Science in Fish Health
Jason Jeffrey Sauve
★ — Cum Laude (with honor) ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry

▲ John Robert Miles
Jessica Riley Nicholas

♦ Daphne Rose Patten
Taylor Nicole Ramage

Douglas Ronald Wybo II

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

♦ Celina Irene Malcolm

Associate in Cannabis Science

Michelle Ann Burke

Tyler Eugene Moore

Associate in Chemistry

♦ Daphne Rose Patten

♦ Sierra Autumn Strutz

▲ — Cum Laude (with honor) ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) ♦ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)
Honors

**Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society:** a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character and to honor those who achieve such distinction. The graduating seniors are:

- Meili Roxy Betty
  *Biochemistry Pre-Professional*
- Caitlyn Jean Kane
  *Criminal Justice*
- Celina Irene Malcolm
  *Medical Laboratory Science*
- Claire Francis-Mo Meyer
  *Kinesiology*
- Claire Adeline Onak
  *Environmental Science*
- Daphne Rose Patten
  *Forensic Chemistry*
- Isaac M. Payne
  *Manufacturing Engineering Technology*
- Sydney Rae Smith
  *Biochemistry Pre-Professional*
- Donald Lee Straw
  *Mechanical Engineering*
- Sierra Autumn Strutz
  *Biochemistry Pre-Professional*
- Teresa Jean VanDyke
  *Fire Science — Generalist*

**Delta Mu Delta:** a business honor society that recognizes and encourages academic excellence of students at colleges and universities accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), to create a community that fosters the well-being of its individual members and the business community through lifetime membership. The graduating seniors are:

- Taylor Lee Chroninger
  *Accounting*
  *Finance and Economics*
- Marla Ann Han
  *Business Administration*
- Patricia Ann Scheske
  *Accounting*
  *Business Administration — Management*
- Samantha Carroll Scola
  *Business Administration — Management*
  *Psychology*
- Samantha Carroll Scola
  *Business Administration — Management*
  *Psychology*

**Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society:** Alpha Zeta Eta is the LSSU Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society that recognizes outstanding education students. The graduating seniors are:

- Lindsey Arleen Follette
  *Elementary Education*
- Emily Anne Gorman
  *Elementary Education*

**Lake Superior Student Leadership:** These graduates are recognized for having completed at least two years in an executive position within a Student Assembly organization or having been a resident advisor/community advisor, and having maintained academic excellence (3.2 GPA or higher). Their designation is signified by the wearing of a blue/gold cord. The graduating seniors are:

- Elliott Arden John Christensen
  *Environmental Science*
- Tanner James Huotari
  *Kinesiology*
- Quinlin Douglas Ireland
  *Psychology*
- Caleb Conner McCastle
  *Criminal Justice Law Enforcement*
- Joseph William Meier
  *Fire Science Generalist*
- John Robert Miles
  *Forensic Chemistry*
- Katelyn Victoria Smith
  *Political Science*
- Michaela Elizabeth Titus
  *General Studies*
- Teresa Jean VanDyke
  *Fire Science Generalist*
- Reese Gunner Zuhlke
  *Kinesiology*
**Lambda Epsilon Eta National Honor Society:** an LSSU honor society that recognizes outstanding engineering students. The graduating seniors are:

- Aaron Robert Heath  
  *Mechanical Engineering*

- Donald Lee Straw  
  *Mechanical Engineering*

**Psi Chi:** an international honor society that recognizes outstanding psychology graduates. The graduating seniors are:

- Andrew Bishop Gilroy  
  *Psychology*

- Quinlin Douglas Ireland  
  *Psychology*

- Samantha Carroll Scola  
  *Business Administration — Management  
  Psychology*

- Taylor Reanne Severance  
  *Psychology*

- Christopher David Skinner  
  *Psychology*

**The Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International:** The LSSU Chapter is Chi Omega. The honor society’s mission is advancing world health and celebrating nursing excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service. The graduating seniors are:

- Madelyn Kay Collia  
  *Nursing*

- Kaylee Christine Hill  
  *Nursing*

- Kelsey Lynn Reager  
  *Nursing*

- Tia Irene Daniel  
  *Nursing*

- Jill Jacquelyn Jacques  
  *Nursing*

- Evelyne Margaret Ross  
  *Nursing*

- Celia Marie Earl  
  *Nursing*

- Lydia Judith Miles  
  *Nursing*

- Kaitlyn Eileen Thebo  
  *Nursing*

**University Honors Program:** These graduates have completed all the requirements of Lake Superior State University’s Honors Program and are recognized by the wearing of the honor stole:

- Quinlan Douglas Ireland  
  *Psychology*

- Sierra Autumn Strutz  
  *Biochemistry Pre-Professional*

- Teresa Jean VanDyke  
  *Fire Science — Generalist*

- Alexander Rhoads Stamm  
  *Biochemistry Pre-Professional*
Awards

School of Arts & Letters
Outstanding Senior ........................................................................................................................................... Amy Marie Lehigh
Georgegeen Gaertner Award .......................................................................................................................... Marcie Irene Diener
Outstanding English Language & Literature Graduate ...................................................................................... Anne Michaela McLeod

Lukenda School of Business
Outstanding Baccalaureate Degree .................................................................................................................. Collin John Bajko
Outstanding Regional Center Student ............................................................................................................... Christina L. Kwarciany
Sault Area Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award ...................................................................................... Ian David Johnston

School of Computer Science & Mathematics
Outstanding Mathematics and Computer Science Graduate ................................................................................. Daniel Eric Foix
Outstanding Computer Science Graduate .......................................................................................................... Samantha Nadine Neve
Outstanding Mathematics Graduate .................................................................................................................. Roman N. Bengert
Outstanding Mathematics Secondary Education Graduate .................................................................................. Courtney Lynn Jacobsen

School of Criminal Justice, Fire Science, & Emergency Services
Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate ............................................................................................................... Caleb Conner McCastle
Outstanding Distance Graduate — Criminal Justice .......................................................................................... Nicholas Kenneth DePlonty
Outstanding Fire Science Graduate .................................................................................................................. Michael Lee Oltph, Jr.
Outstanding Paramedic Technology Graduate .................................................................................................. Teresa Jean VanDyke
Ashley Reid Perseverance Award ....................................................................................................................... Benjamin Jean VanDyke

School of Education
Outstanding Senior ............................................................................................................................................... Heather Ann Haskins
Outstanding Elementary Education Graduate ..................................................................................................... Jena Noelle Tulgetske
Outstanding Early Childhood Education Graduate ............................................................................................. Brooke Ashlyn Stiles

School of Engineering & Technology
Outstanding Senior .................................................................................................................................................. Mitchell Stephen Mannarino
Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Graduate .................................................................................................. Aaron Robert Heath
Outstanding Electrical Engineering Graduate ..................................................................................................... Preston Ray Fairchild
Outstanding Computer Engineering Graduate .................................................................................................... Daniel Eric Foix
Outstanding Electrical Engineering Technology Graduate .................................................................................... Isaac M. Payne
Awards

School of Kinesiology & Behavioral Sciences
Outstanding Senior ................................................................................................................. Katelyn Victoria Smith
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate — Human Performance .................................................. Alexandria F. Khon
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate — Sport and Fitness Management ................................. Hannah L. McQueen
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate — Rehabilitation Science ........................................... Tanner J. Huotari
Outstanding Political Science Graduate .................................................................................. Katelyn Victoria Smith
Outstanding Psychology Graduate ......................................................................................... Andrew Bishop Gilroy
Outstanding Social Work Associate Graduate ....................................................................... Anesa Antoinette Collier
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Outstanding Conservation Biology Graduate ....................................................................... Jacob Thomas Panozzo
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Outstanding Native American Graduate ................................................................................ Katelyn Don Frantz
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Nominations for the Distinguished Teaching Award come from across campus as well as from alumni. The recipient of the award is chosen by a committee comprised of graduating seniors with the highest grade point averages in their school and faculty who have previously received the Distinguished Teaching Award. LSSU practices a tradition of announcing the current-year recipient live during commencement ceremonies. The 2019-20 selection committee members are:

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2010-11 Dr. H. Russell Searight  
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2007-08 Dr. Kathy A. Berchem  
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1988-89 Dr. David J. Behmer  
1987-88 Dimitri Dillani  
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1982-83 Paul W. Wilson  
1981-82 Dr. Timothy J. Sawyer  
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