



*Commencement*  
*2020*

**Lake Superior State University**

*Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan*

**Class of 2020**

**Commencement Exercises**

*May 1, 2021*

# Program

<b>Welcome:</b> <i>“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major”</i> .....	Sir Edward Elgar
<b>Faculty and Staff Processional</b> ..... <i>“Wings” and “Rowan Tree” (traditional)</i>	Duncan Pipes and Drums
<b>Opening Remarks</b> .....	Dr. Rodney S. Hanley <i>President</i>
<b>National Anthems of Canada and the United States of America</b> .....	Megan Louise Gardner ‘21 <i>Early Childhood Education Major, Petoskey</i>
<b>Introduction of Distinguished Guests</b> .....	Dr. Hanley
<b>Announcement of the Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient</b> .....	Dr. Lynn G. Gillette <i>Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
<b>Acceptance of Distinguished Teaching Award</b> .....	To be announced
<b>Introduction of Graduating Student Speaker</b> .....	Dr. Gillette
<b>Student Speaker on Behalf of the Class of 2020</b> .....	Roman N. Bengert ‘20 <i>Mathematics Major, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia</i>
<b>Introduction of Commencement Address Speaker</b> .....	Dr. Hanley
<b>Commencement Address Speaker</b> .....	David Jahn <i>President/CEO, War Memorial Hospital</i>
<b>Presentation of Degree Candidates</b> .....	Dr. Gillette
<b>Conferral of Degrees</b> .....	Dr. Hanley <i>Reader: Thomas Coates, AVP of Community and Alumni Relations, Director of LSSU Foundation</i>
<b>Closing Remarks</b> .....	Dr. Hanley
<b>Recessional:</b> <i>“Honor Song” (traditional)</i> .....	Aabizii <i>Native American Drummers</i>

## David Jahn, *Commencement Address Speaker*



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.

## Roman N. Bengert, *Graduating Student Speaker*



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 Icebucks 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Arts & Letters	White
Business	Drab (Tan)
Communications	Silver
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Kinesiology	Sage
Fine Arts Studies	Brown
Natural Sciences	Golden
Nursing	Apricot
Recreation Studies	Sage
Social Sciences ( <i>includes Criminal Justice</i> )	Citron

## 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	▲ Katelyn Nicole Hogue	▲ Jacob Andrew Roman
Andrew Scott Bambach	Garrett Randal Ivonon	Nicholas Chase Ross
Cody Wayne Baynham	★ Caitlyn Jean Kane	▲ Jonathan David Scibor
Joshua Brewton	Erika Lafoille	▲ Lauren Nichole Seymour
Carl Robert Burnham	▲ Ryan Douglas Laprade	Shelbey Anna Smith
Kelcey Nicole Case	Zachary Nathaniel Lawn	★ Stephanie Ann Spaniak
Austin Deker Chamberlin	Jessica Lynn Miles	Christopher Michael Stempky
Rachel Mae Chamberlin	Kayla Marie Norgan	Courtney Nicole Thompson
Sarah Kendra Crossman	Tyler James Nousen	Garret Van Huysen
▲ Nicholas Kenneth DePlonty	Sara Raine Ostwald	Brendan Scott Westenbarger
Ryan Edwards	Doyle Lee Owens	Natasha Marie Wojcik
Tyler Andrew Engstrom	Amanda Lynne Reid	
★ Derek John Hofbauer	Derek Michael Reynolds	

### *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Corrections*

Kendra Nicole Berreth

### *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Generalist*

Kyle Anthony Bricco	Hunter Riley Dobrowolski	Tanner Stanley Dobrowolski
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### *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Homeland Security*

Jacob Patrick Chambers	Dylan James Grant	Jonathan Sanchez
★ Miranda Kay Finch	★ Collin Lee Saccoman	

### *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement*

▲ Nicholas James Brehm	Austin Charles Firth	Hunter Richard Pasch
Sean William Daniels	◆ Caleb Conner McCastle	Julia Grace Riker
★ Miranda Kay Finch		

### *Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement Certification*

Nicholas Anthony Santoro

## ***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  
▲ Katelyn Nicole Hogue  
Garrett Randal Ivonon  
★ 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 Ivonon  
★ 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

### *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 Nousen

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  
▲ Michelle Lynn Dahl  
★ Paula Jean Dixon  
Veronica Lin France  
★ Sara Beth Gill  
▲ Heidi Anne Hansen

Savannah Nicole Harvey  
★ Heather Ann Haskins  
▲ Cynthia Lupita Levin  
◆ Emily Jo Matelski  
Emily Joanne McKerchie  
★ Amanda Rose Neuenschwander

◆ Katherine Stark  
Jill Marie Stephan  
Brianna Lea Stevens  
★ Brooke Ashlyn Stiles

### *Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education*

Lindsey Arleen Follette  
▲ Taylorkay Foust  
Erica Louise France

Emily Anne Gorman  
★ Peter Charles Joseph  
▲ Veronica Marie Kangas

Emily Lou Trest  
Jena Noelle Tulgestke

### *Associate in Early Childhood Education*

Veronica Lin France  
▲ Heidi Anne Hansen

Savannah Nicole Harvey

★ Amanda Rose Neuenschwander

▲ — 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*

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

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

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| ◆ Haven Alexis Barna<br>Arianna Nichole Bishop<br>Alyssa Marie Bradley<br>Elliott Arden John Christensen | Celia Marie Earl<br>★ Cassidy Lynn Hadix<br>Joyanna Michelle Howard<br>Nash William Johnston | ▲ Nikayla Nicole Kirkwood<br>★ Amy Marie Lehigh<br>Morgan Rose Morgan |
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# 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

Cheyenne 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

▲ — 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  
Michael Alexander Humitz  
◆ Tanner James Huotari

Alexandria Frances Bell Khon  
Monseratt Sanjuan Navarro

Bryce Jordan Sundquist  
Reese Gunner Zuhlke

## ***Associate in Social Work***

▲ Anesa Antoinette Collier  
Gabrielle Alyse Pace

Jenna Renae Sanderson

Cheyenne 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 Penzien  
▲ Kelsey Lynn Reager  
Millie Grace Reed  
Sarah Ann Rickerd  
◆ Evelyne 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

# 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-Joan 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

### *Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics*

Tyler Jacob Albert	▲ Taylor Lee Chroninger	▲ Ian David Johnston
▲ Collin John Bajko	William Randall Ferguson III	Peter Skaran Summers
Alicia Jordan Birkenhauer	Joseph Timothy Gilman	Diego Wilhelms

### *Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics and International Business*

Anxhela Zemzadja

### *Associate in Small Business Administration*

★ Kassidy Lynn Hadix	Erica Leja Reimann	Cheyanne Grace Weber
▲ Brooke Ann Moore	Morgan Renee Villemure	

### *Certificate in Culinary Arts Chef*

★ Joseph Todd Farrish, Jr.	◆ Gabriel John Kromer	★ Lukas Eldon Selberg
◆ Aretia Kozmiuk	◆ Kelley A. Painter	★ 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	◆ Connor Almon Kintz	Addison Trey Stotler
◆ Daniel Eric Foix	★ Samantha Nadine Neve	Seth Austin Westphal

### *Bachelor of Science in Mathematics*

◆ Roman N. Bengert	▲ Courtney Lynn Jacobsen
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### *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

Trenten Gage Johns  
★ Isaac M. Payne

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	Madison Marie Marsh	◆ Jacob Thomas Panozzo
David Edward Hopps	▲ Alyssa Nicole Mulford	◆ Jacob A. Swedberg
★ Brady Scott Loop		

### *Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science*

Arianna Nichole Bishop	Elliott Arden John Christensen	◆ Claire Adeline Onak
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### *Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife Management*

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

### *Bachelor of Science in Geology*

Austin David Armentrout	Scott Thomas Henderson	Michael Richard Potter
Maryn C. Burrell		

### *Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation*

Jordyn Emily Bryson	▲ Jasper Thomas Godeke	Melissa Mae Martin
Rebekah Charisse Davis	Sydney Louise Hank	Jacob Robert VanderMale
Joshua Michael Dykema		

### *Associate in Marine Technology*

Melissa Mae Martin
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### ***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***

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◆ Haven Alexis Barna  
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Kellie Adrianna Decker

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Wayra Ivelices Hernandez-Mendez  
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Nash William Johnston

Kellina Erin Leach  
★ Siyuan Ma  
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★ Sydney Rae Smith

### ***Bachelor of Science in Fish Health***

Jason Jeffrey Sauve

***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

## 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*

**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*

Taylor Reanne Severance  
*Psychology*

Kassidy Lynn Hadix  
*Psychology*

Samantha Carroll Scola  
*Business Administration — Management 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:

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*Nursing*

Kaylee Christine Hill  
*Nursing*

Kelsey Lynn Reager  
*Nursing*

Tia Irene Daniel  
*Nursing*

Jill Jacquelyn Jacques  
*Nursing*

Evelyn 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 Olthof, Jr.
Outstanding Paramedic Technology Graduate .....	Teresa Jean VanDyke
Ashley Reid Perseverance Award .....	Benjamin Scott Moe

## 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

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## 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
Outstanding Sociology Graduate .....	Sage Nicole McDermott
Outstanding History Graduate.....	Damon Michael Anderson

## School of Natural Resources & Environment

Outstanding Conservation Biology Graduate .....	Jacob Thomas Panozzo
Outstanding Environmental Science Graduate .....	Claire Adeline Onak
Outstanding Fisheries & Wildlife Graduate .....	Daniel Joshua Blair
Outstanding Geology Graduate .....	Michael Richard Potter
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Outstanding BSN Graduate .....	Andrew Todd Boswell
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## School of Science & Medicine

Outstanding Biochemistry Graduate .....	Sierra Autumn Strutz
Outstanding Chemistry Graduate .....	Sydney Rae Smith
Outstanding Biological Sciences Graduate .....	Haven Alexis Barna
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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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2018-19	Dr. George H. Denger	1993-94	Carol A. Campagna
2017-18	Dr. Paul R. Kelso	1992-93	Dr. Sally A. Childs
2016-17	Dr. Joseph D. Susi II	1991-92	James P. Madden
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2002-03	Dr. Deborah K. Stai	1977-78	Larry A. Schneider
2001-02	Dr. Barbara J. Keller	1976-77	Dr. Thomas M. Kelly
2000-01	Kevin S. Schmaltz	1975-76	Dr. Arthur E. Duwe
1999-00	Karl James Sherman	1974-75	Thomas Mickewich
1998-99	Dr. John E. Erkkila	1973-74	Gerald M. Samson
1997-98	Dr. Gary R. Johnson	1972-73	David Blair
1996-97	Paul R. Duesing	1971-72	Margaret Howe
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