



Commencement
2021

Lake Superior State University

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Class of 2021

Commencement Exercises

May 1, 2021

Program

Welcome: <i>“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major”</i>	Sir Edward Elgar
Faculty and Staff Processional <i>“Wings” and “Rowan Tree” (traditional)</i>	Duncan Pipes and Drums
Opening Remarks	Dr. Rodney S. Hanley <i>President</i>
National Anthems of Canada and the United States of America	Megan Louise Gardner '21 <i>Early Childhood Education Major, Petoskey</i>
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Dr. Hanley
Announcement of the Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient	Dr. Lynn G. Gillette <i>Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Acceptance of Distinguished Teaching Award	To be announced
Announcement of Emeritus Faculty Status	Dr. Gillette
Introduction of Graduating Student Speaker	Dr. Gillette
Student Speaker on Behalf of the Class of 2021 <i>Student Government President, Biochemistry Pre-Professional, Fire Science Generalist, and Psychology Major, Hartland</i>	Keegan Scott Hoose '21
Introduction of Commencement Address Speaker	Dr. Hanley
Commencement Address Speaker	David Jahn <i>President/CEO, War Memorial Hospital</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. Gillette
Conferral of Degrees <i>Reader: Thomas Coates, AVP of Community and Alumni Relations, Director of LSSU Foundation</i>	Dr. Hanley
Closing Remarks	Dr. Hanley
Recessional: <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.

Keegan Scott Hoose, *Graduating Student Speaker*



Hartland, Michigan-native Keegan Hoose graduates with bachelor degrees in Biochemistry, Fire Science, and Psychology, a minor in biology, and associate degrees in Chemical Technology, Chemistry, and Cannabis Sciences. He plans to continue his education by completing an M.D./Ph.D. program in Neuroscience.

Hoose has a wide range of academic interests and is passionate about interdisciplinary studies. In line with this, he worked with Drs. Stephen Kolomyjec and Kristina Olson-Pupek to observe potential genetic determinants of risk-taking behavior. Most notably, he was evaluating genetic differences between

first-responder and non-first responder students. The project spanned all three of his degrees and was an interesting application between genetics and behavior. "Interdisciplinary research is very important to me and I believe that this type of collaborative research is the future of biomedical studies. The scientific community will be able to accomplish amazing things when incorporating experts from several fields of study," explains Hoose.

Hoose is a proud first-generation student and recipient of the prestigious 2017 Laker Gold Scholarship. He has been involved in the selection process of future Laker Gold students. "The opportunity that I have had to meet with and interview potential new students has been incredible. I have really enjoyed sharing my experience at LSSU with those who are interested in attending, especially those with whom I share the experience of being a first-generation student," says Hoose.

In addition to his academic studies, Hoose has served on the LSSU Student Government for four years, including Student Government President for the 2020-21 academic year. "My time on Student Government was one of the most important experiences of my undergraduate career. The chance I had to advocate for students while making meaningful change on campus was incredibly rewarding and helped to shape who I am today," says Hoose.

Hoose has been involved with the Chemistry Club, Psychology Club, Psi Chi (the international honors society in psychology), and First Responders Association. He also was the founder of the Ski Club. He worked as a Supplemental Instructor and Tutor within the Academic Success Center, a Student Laboratory Technician for the Chemistry Department, and a Laker Success Coach, Resident Success Coach, and Resident Advisor within the Department of Campus Life and Housing. "A lot of the work that I did on campus was connected to helping fellow students overcome their own individual barriers to be as successful as they can be. This is something I look forward to taking with me in my future career and life," he says. Off campus, he volunteered at hospitals and retirement homes in the area, worked as a nurse aid at a local nursing home and at State Farm as a licensed insurance producer, and was a volunteer firefighter for Bay Mills Township.

Hoose is the son of Scott and Lora Hoose and brother to Brendan and Isabella Hoose.

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.

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

The listing of degree and academic honors candidates in this program is based upon preliminary information provided at the time of publication. The official conferral of degrees and awarding of academic honors occur upon satisfactory completion of all academic requirements. Publication in this commencement program does not determine degree or honors eligibility or represent an official listing of degree or honors recipients.

College of Criminal Justice and Emergency Responders

School of Criminal Justice, Fire Science, and Emergency Services

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

▲ Stone Richard Arnold	Nichole Marie Keefe	★ Peter John Shambaugh
Erik John Beals	Nakia John LaBeau	Katelyn Leigh Smith
Mitchell Allen Black	Andromeda Christian Lathrop	◆ Andrew Wellington Stewart
Ethan James Blaszak	River James Liston	Jack Michael Swenson
Melinda Buckalew	Kyle David Moran	★ Joseph Alan Taylor
Ke'Montrece Da'Mont Collins	Chad James Parkinson	Corey Dylan Turner
Zachery Hunter Dykema	★ Kelsey Anne Pattison	Justin Jay VanDyken
Jade Marie Edelman	★ Alexis A. Perry	Zackary Dalton Walters
▲ Shelby Kay Fellabaum	Tanner Raymond Plumb	Nicklas Steven Wienckowski
Austin John Gurgall	Isaiah James Ripley	Remington Flynn Wilson
Joshua Wade Hamilton	Bridget May Rozanski	Katelynn M. Wolfe
William Paul Hughes	◆ Megan Alysse Schofield	Breanna Lynn Wyrabkiewicz

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Generalist

Ashley Bonifas

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement

Samuel A. Montney

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement Certification

Tyler F. LeRoy

Bachelor of Science in Fire Science — Generalist

Robert Charles Autore	★ Keegan Scott Hoose	Alexander Robert Metzger
Blake Alan Barber	Kylie Jae Iannitti	Mark Osiecki
▲ Brennan Lee Bunker	Daniel W. Jones	Ethan Glenn Ritsema
Tristan Tyler Cooper	Caden Scott Kallio-Crotteau	Maxwell Hiller Sawickyj
Vaughn Gorson	Katelynn Kendra Marie Latin	Austin Strong
★ Joshua K. Hasbrouck	▲ Kendra Sjohnae Lesmeister	Alixandra Renee Swett
Joseph Riley Hinzmann	Claire Susan-Marie Mahlmeister	Breanna Lynn Wyrabkiewicz
Jacob Karl Holzhei		

Associate in Criminal Justice — Homeland Security

▲ Stone Richard Arnold
Ashley Nichole Christensen
Jade Marie Edelman
Katelynn Kendra Marie Latin
▲ Kendra Sjohnae Lesmeister

River James Liston
★ Kelsey Anne Pattison
Isaiah James Ripley
Bridget May Rozanski
◆ Megan Alysse Schofield

Austin Strong
Jack Michael Swenson
Corey Dylan Turner
Remington Flynn Wilson
Katelynn M. Wolfe

Associate in Criminal Justice — Law Enforcement

Ashley Michele Barber
Ethan James Blaszak
Ashley Nichole Christensen
Haley Rennee Christensen
Zachery Hunter Dykema
Jade Marie Edelman
Nathan Michael Edington

Joshua Wade Hamilton
Jacob Michael Henman
Tyler F. LeRoy
Kyle David Moran
Chad James Parkinson
Kierstie Piche-Belleau
◆ Megan Alysse Schofield

Leuna Brittiany St Andrew
Shiloh Sevanna Sumbera
★ Joseph Alan Taylor
Corey Dylan Turner
Zackary Dalton Walters
Remington Flynn Wilson
Katelynn M. Wolfe

Associate in Fire Science

▲ Kendra Sjohnae Lesmeister

Corey Dylan Turner

Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic Technology

▲ Brennan Lee Bunker
Tristan Tyler Cooper
Autumn Heliena Elam
★ Joshua K. Hasbrouck

Joseph Riley Hinzmann
Jacob Karl Holzhei
Kylie Jae Iannitti
Mackenzie Elizabeth Miller

Mark Osiecki
Maxwell Hiller Sawickyj
★ Amanda Rae West
★ Danielle Victoria Wilding

Certificate in MCOLES

Nicholas Cremeans

College of Education and Liberal Arts

School of Arts and Letters

Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Literature — Creative Writing

Leah Morgan Mockridge

Bachelor of Arts in Language Arts

▲ Matthew James Rivera

▲ Josi Ruth Whipple

Bachelor of Arts in Literature — Creative Writing

Nicholas Patrick Bednark

★ Rachel Nicole Tallon

▲ Dylan Wayne Wyatt

School of Education

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

Alicia Boussum

Megan Louise Gardner

Holly Marie LaCombe

▲ Jamie Elizabeth McWatters

▲ Andrea Marie Merki

▲ Destinne Jo Olstrom

★ Sarah Robarge

★ Kara Bree Rogers

Caitlyn Ann Synett

Cassidy Anne Thayer

◆ Mikiah Joelle Tryan

◆ Katy Jo Wery

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

★ Natasha Natalya Camper

◆ Faith C. Cole

Megan Elise Holmes

▲ Emily Lyn Lawson

◆ Abigail Ruth Ostman

★ Jessica Rose Schmidt

◆ Emily Ann Tagliareni

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education: Special Education — Learning Disabilities

▲ Emily Lyn Lawson

Sara Lynn Plowman

Associate in Early Childhood Education

Caitlyn Ann Synett

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

School of General Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Individualized Studies

▲ Lilionnah Heatherose Hahn

Bachelor of Science in General Studies

Caitlin Rose-Jahn Friedrich

▲ Lucas James McCarry

Sarah Searcy

Betty Jean Sullivan

▲ Dylan Wayne Wyatt

Bachelor of Science in Individualized Studies

Sophia Louise Passino

Chelsey Lynn Pollari

Associate in General Studies

Alicia Boussum

Shelby M. Curtiss

Megan Louise Gardner

Jessica Nicole Gaskill

Lawrence Eton Grennan III

◆ Samantha Lillian Henderson

★ Emma Claire Horton

Loreena Elizabeth Huffman

Elizabeth Cyanea Irving

Cassandra Rae Kruger

Holly Marie LaCombe

Kayla Rose LaFleure

◆ Tailey Ausborn McCloskey

▲ Jamie Elizabeth McWatters

▲ Andrea Marie Merki

Alison Taylor Molitor

▲ Destinne Jo Olstrom

Sienna Marie Reichlin

★ Sarah Robarge

★ Kara Bree Rogers

Megan Ann Rose

Alyssa Ann Silveus

◆ Evah Snider

Caitlyn Ann Synett

Cassidy Anne Thayer

◆ Mikiah Joelle Tryan

◆ Katy Jo Wery

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Cole Douglas Eastman

Kassidy Ann Fistler

Jena Marie Gravelle

▲ Lilionnah Heatherose Hahn

Courtney Rose McDonald

Mindy Jo Mendyka

★ Jessica Susan Thompson

College of Health and Behavior

School of Kinesiology and Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Science in History

Andrew James Chambers

▲ Nikayla Nicole Kirkwood

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Brandon Vaden Allen
◆ Spencer Paul Bordin
Taylor Marie Bryant
Miranda JoEllen Clark
★ Riley J. Collins
Zachary Wendell Eugene Dunn
Zane Bailey Gum
Matthew P. Hamina

April Lynn Kahgee
★ Justin Douglas Lasook
◆ Isaac Michael Lennox
▲ Yuki Miura
Taylor A. Nadeau
Jazlyn N. Nainan
Isabella Raina Ross
★ Carmen Jonathon Scarfone

Caitlyn Ruth Schumann
◆ Rebecca Lynn Villanueva
Madison Kelly Whittet
★ Nadya Jewel Woodson
Cole Edmund James Wuerdemann
★ Daniel Zagordo
★ Sydney Claire Zuke

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

▲ Tori Marie Gamelin
MaKaila Jane't DeGeer Marrison

Megan Ann Rose

Fischer Raymond Smith

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

★ Keegan Scott Hoose
Karree Maygan Martin
Courtney Rose McDonald
Emily Ann Merten

★ Natalie Eve Nowak
▲ Sara Elizabeth Olson
Emily Luezetta Pentecost
★ Sarah Nicole Schornack

Paige Leann Stockwell
★ Jessica Susan Thompson
★ Pierre-Luc Veillette
★ Lena Marie Walker

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Samantha Makay Warner

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

★ Mei Oishi

Bachelor of Science in Sport and Recreation Management

Jackson Joseph Schrameyer

Associate in Health/Fitness Specialist

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| Taylor Marie Bryant | ◆ Isaac Michael Lennox | Caitlyn Ruth Schumann |
| Miranda JoEllen Clark | ▲ Yuki Miura | ◆ Rebecca Lynn Villanueva |
| ★ Riley J. Collins | Jazlyn N. Nainan | Madison Kelly Whittet |
| Zachary Wendell Eugene Dunn | Ryan Jacob Palumbo | Cole Edmund James Wuerdemann |
| Kassidy Ann Fistler | ★ Carmen Jonathon Scarfone | ★ Sydney Claire Zuke |
| Zane Bailey Gum | | |

Associate in Social Work

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| Jennifer Campbell | ★ Sarah Nicole Schornack | ★ Lena Marie Walker |
| ★ Mei Oishi | ★ Jessica Susan Thompson | |

Associate in Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

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| Chenise M. Burton | ★ Jessica Susan Thompson |
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School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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| Samantha Kate Beaulieu | Natalie Grace Hagstrom | Alison Taylor Molitor |
| Courtney Kay Bouwens | Kristin Elisabeth Jarvis | ▲ Myah Terese Nyeboer |
| ▲ Michaela Rose Boyd | ▲ Andrea Michelle Jones | Alicia Renee Payment |
| ▲ Kyle William Byrne | ▲ Naomi Ann Keyte | ★ Liana Diane Rottschäfer |
| Megan Louise Byrne | Kennedy Belle Kunnert | Grace Ann Sanders |
| ▲ Paige Nicole Cavaness | Kayla Rose LaFleure | Emma Victoria Selden |
| Ana Victoria Chavez | Stephanie Ann Lamberson | Arika Rae Tabor |
| Danielle Christine Cole | Tayla Lynn Lounsberry | Stefan Trisic |
| Laura Kay Cowdry | ★ Kaela Marie Markstrom | Megan Grace VanderKolk |
| Keely Anne Curran | ▲ Ashley Lynn Marovich | Paj Tshiab Yang |
| Leona Margaret Ellis | Corina Christine McMillan | ▲ Stephanie Zubac |
| Autumn Nicole Green | Erin Susanne Millen | |

College of Innovation and Solutions

Lukenda School of Business

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Brendan Robert Adams	Elizabeth Cyanea Irving	▲ Ann Marie Malec
▲ Courtney Ann Arbic	Theodore Johnson	▲ Ryan Thomas Page
Matthew James Greer	Emma Sara Kempfert	◆ Michelle Marie Reno
★ Laena Ann Iishiba	Brittany Lee Kleiman	Morgan Renee Villemure
		Ariana Marie Wolf

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Beth Yvonne-Langlois Cottee	◆ Samantha Lillian Henderson	William Andrew Riedell
Morgan Alexandra Debelak	Alexander George Kleiber	Patricia Kalene Simons
Ashley Ann Edwardsen	Abby Danielle LaPlaunt	Haley Michelle Trudell
Brenden Francis Gatien	Ashlee Rae Mielke	Edward Charles Woelfert III
Zachary Allen Walker Gatton	Betsy Clare Peters	

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Entrepreneurship

Chase Joseph Gamelin	Shelby Lynn Munsey
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Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Entrepreneurship & Business Administration — Management

▲ Benjamin Marcus Schultz

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — International Business

Alexandra Nicole Betts	Hampus Karl Eriksson	Egils Mareks Mitens
★ Morgan Blythe Edmonds	Lukas Simon Kaelble	

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Management

Mana Marie Blas-McLean	John Patrick Parris II	Mareisa Rose Taylor
▲ Megan Fern Brown	Kayla Sue Parris	Rebecca Irene Teed
Nicholas Alexander French	Maia Roll	▲ Michael Tober
Jason Patrick Looman	Rosalyn Marie Smigelski	

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration — Marketing

Austin James Purchase	Alyssa Ann Silveus	▲ Madison Kay Wilkie
Logan Mya Salomon		

Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics

★ Alexandro Antonio Vieira Ambrosio

▲ Autumn Marie VanDonkelaar

Associate in Small Business Administration

Taylor Madisyn Atkinson
Alexander George Kleiber
Jason Patrick Looman

Nathan Christopher McKinney
Mckenzy Brooke Plesscher
Austin James Purchase

Alyssa Ann Silveus
Rebecca Irene Teed

Certificate in Culinary Arts Chef

Tyler Jason Bear
▲ Caitlin Victoria Britton

Dylan Francis Formolo
◆ Nathaniel Alma Saludo Gilson

Kiley Nicole Grondin
Lindsay Strong

Certificate in E-Marketing

Lukas Simon Kaelble
Egils Mareks Mitens

Austin James Purchase

★ Andrew Rubinstein

School of Computer Science and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Computer Networking

Ryan Wayne Kokko

Tyler Shawn Soule

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

★ Travis James Butler
★ Lydia Ann Harman

▲ Joshua Peter Verdelli

▲ Rachel Anne Yanni

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Jacob Daniel Cedolia

◆ Brendan Joseph Lukomski

★ Samantha Rae Stuart

Associate in Computer Science

Grace Marie Trowbridge

Associate in Internet/Network Specialist

Alexander Camden Hacker

School of Engineering and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Joseph Kramen Dutcher
Craig James Jenkins

Michael Alan Nesburg
Zachary Anthony Rougeau

Marissa Joyce Shook

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Jared Blumenthal
Sadie Marie DeWildt

◆ Elliott Benjamin Lyons
Nicholas Anthony MacArthur

▲ Bryan Mark Wertz
Silas H. Whittington

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology

Joshua J. Burk

Cole Allan Hyrsky

Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Matthew Troy Cramer
Nathan Andrew Denman

David Clayton Isham, Jr.
Wyatt Addison Jarvis

Alyssa Ann Lyons
Miles MacLeod Munro

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Roger William Ayers
▲ Luke Daniel Brcic
Neill Stephen Fesko
Erik Nathaniel Finley

Christopher Steven Gomez
Brandon Scott Lytle
Nicholas Anthony MacArthur
Kendall Martin Miller-Mather

Connor Allen Reppuhn
▲ Veronica Marie Shull
Curtis Taylor White

Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering

Christopher Steven Gomez

Connor Allen Reppuhn

Associate in General Engineering

Ian Michael Hudson

Associate in Electrical Engineering Technology

Joshua J. Burk

Associate in Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Matthew Troy Cramer

Wyatt Addison Jarvis

Miles MacLeod Munro

▲ — 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 the Environment

Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology

◆ Bryant J. Eddy
Cassidy Diane Fritts
Caitlyn Mackenzie Giddings

Lucas James Glass
◆ Tristen Nicole Gleason
★ Trenton John Schipper

★ Jonathan James Shillington
Jennifer Leigh Stratton
Margot Jane Zink

Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology and Environmental Science

Jena Marie Gravelle

Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology and Fisheries and Wildlife Management

Britney Narae Weaver

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

Kyler Royal Cameron
Alexis Marcella Dawkins

Alexis Jane Passino
Jacqueline Leah Purcell

Cameron Gregory Vinton

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife Management

▲ Evan Harvey Andrus
Timothy Allan Boyd, Jr.
★ Allison Nicole Bundschuh
Brennen Douglas Grant
Lawrence Eton Grennan III
Michael Patrick Hatten
Drew Samuel Heckman
Brady James Hess
Bodhi Lee Houtman
Brett Thomas Immel
Patrick Daniel James

▲ Conner Rylan Johnson
▲ Samuel John Johnston
Andrew Joseph Kaiser
Robert Alan Lawrence
Brendan Joseph Montie
Nicholas Gordon Oosterhof
★ Mikael Petteri Ranta
Emily L. Rhodes
★ George Quinten Schaffer

★ Danielle Erin Scharnowski
Keith Andrew Schuler
▲ Brady Slater
Gillian Rose Smith
Ryan Connor Sprague
Jeremy Drew Start
▲ Maxwell Robert Uttley
Hunter Lee Veltkamp
▲ Molly Marie Wozniak

Bachelor of Science in Geology

Mary Catherine Breen
▲ Eden Velvet Carroll
Robin Martin

▲ Seth Daniel Monroe
◆ Seth Michael Pinnoo
Laura Lorraine Ross

Kaila Ruth Schwanitz
Nathan Carl Woodruff, Jr.
Eli Nicholas Yauk

Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation

Luke William Campbell
Emily Aileen Kimmel

Logan Elizabeth Pawlowski
Katherine Nicole Salmi

Brooke LeAnne Swartzentruber

Associate in Geospacial Technology

◆ Seth Michael Pinnoo

Associate in Natural Resources Technology

▲ Tabatha Jean Borton
Luke William Campbell

◆ Tristen Nicole Gleason
Katherine Nicole Salmi

▲ Krystal Lorraine Smith
Brooke LeAnne Swartzentruber

Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

Jena Marie Gravelle
Jacqueline Leah Purcell

Keith Andrew Schuler
Jennifer Leigh Stratton

Cameron Gregory Vinton

School of Science and Medicine

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional

Kiara Nicole Hamilton
★ Kye Jeffrey Heimonen
★ Keegan Scott Hoose

◆ Brendan Joseph Lukowski
▲ Ashley D. Mullings
★ Moriah Angelle Reed

Carly Anne Sanofsky
★ Caitlin Shana Wilson
Douglas Ronald Wybo II

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional and Chemistry

▲ Lucas Donald Sheppard

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Holly Bishop
Veronica Michele Clark
▲ Samuel Troy Cornett II
Cole Douglas Eastman
Abigale Ruth Edmonds
Alyssa Rose Geer
Michael Kevin Gills

◆ Julianne Marilyn Grenn
◆ Matthew A. Kurin
★ Sophie Irene McConkey
Lyndsey Nicole Murdock
Sarah Nicole Norris
Nichole Marie Proctor

◆ Brianna Grace Regan
Elizabeth Hannah Setsuda
★ Angelina Rose Stout
Cassidy Rose Waybrant
◆ Carlie Rae Weaver
Lexi Andre Wilhelmsen

Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Chemistry

Marielle Grace Ball

Mindy Jo Mendyka

Nicolas Patrick Rogers

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

Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Chemistry and Chemistry

◆ Justin Lee Blalock

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Caleb Christian Forbes

Jonathon Andrew Kloostra

Hunter Amiel Rose

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry

★ Jocelynn Lee Burtch
Miranda Clare Kolatski

Emily Ruth Ann Miller
Hannah Star Suszek

▲ Kaitlyn Nicole Vogelaar

Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science

Courtney Mae Simpson

Jordan Isabel Vallad

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Meghan Angelique Casey

Kerri Elizabeth Chartrand

Michelle Kay Parmer

Associate in Cannabis Science

★ Keegan Scott Hoose
◆ Brendan Joseph Lukomski

Mindy Jo Mendyka

▲ Lucas Donald Sheppard

Associate in Chemistry

★ Jocelynn Lee Burtch

★ Keegan Scott Hoose

Katelyn Leigh Smith

Associate in Pre-Professional Sciences

◆ Matthew A. Kurin
★ Sophie Irene McConkey

◆ Brianna Grace Regan

★ Angelina Rose Stout

Associate of Applied Science in Chemical Technology

★ Keegan Scott Hoose

Certificate in Cannabis Production

◆ Erik Hesse

Matthew McGowan

▲ — 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. Graduating seniors are:

Lena Marie Walker
Psychology

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. Graduating seniors are:

Alexandro Antonio Vieira Ambrosio
Finance and Economics

Morgan Blythe Edmonds
*Business Administration —
International Business*

Madison Kay Wilkie
Business Administration — Marketing

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 greater). Their designation is signified by the wearing of a blue/gold cord. Graduating seniors are:

Travis James Butler
Computer Science

Sophie Irene McConkey
Biology

Angelina Rose Stout
Biology

Michael Kevin Gills
Biology

Erin Susanne Millen
Nursing

Jordan Isabel Vallad
Integrated Science

Keegan Scott Hoose
*Biochemistry Pre-Professional
Fire Science Generalist
Psychology*

Connor Allen Reppuhn
*Mechanical Engineering
Robotics Engineering*

Cassidy Rose Waybrant
Biology

Kennedy Belle Kunnert
Nursing

Megan Ann Rose
Political Science

Carlie Rae Weaver
Biology

Elliott Benjamin Lyons
Electrical Engineering

Katherine Nicole Salmi
Parks and Recreation

Honors

Psi Chi: an international honor society that recognizes outstanding psychology graduates. Graduating seniors are:

Riley J. Collins
Kinesiology

Carmen Jonathon Scarfone
Kinesiology

Jessica Susan Thompson
Psychology

Keegan Scott Hoose
Biochemistry Pre-Professional
Fire Science Generalist
Psychology

Sarah Nicole Schornack
Psychology

Pierre-Luc Veillette
Psychology

Sara Elizabeth Olson
Psychology

Paige Leann Stockwell
Psychology

Lena Marie Walker
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. Graduating seniors are:

Michaela Rose Boyd
Nursing

Andrea Michelle Jones
Nursing

Liana Diane Rottschaefer
Nursing

Kyle William Byrne
Nursing

Kaela Marie Markstrom
Nursing

Emma Victoria Selden
Nursing

Autumn Nicole Green
Nursing

Myah Terese Nyeboer
Nursing

Stephanie Zubac
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:

Moriah Angelle Reed
Biochemistry Pre-Professional

Brendan Joseph Lukomski
Biochemistry Pre-Professional
Mathematics

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School of Arts & Letters

Outstanding Senior	Rachel Nicole Tallon
Georgegeen Gaertner Award.....	Dylan Wayne Wyatt
Outstanding English Language & Literature Graduate	Rachel Nicole Tallon
Outstanding Communication Graduate.....	Leah Morgan Mockridge
Outstanding Liberal Arts Graduate	Jessica Susan Thompson
Outstanding General Studies Graduate	Samantha Lillian Henderson
Outstanding General Studies Graduate	Katy Jo Wery

Lukenda School of Business

Outstanding Baccalaureate Degree	Alexandro Antonio Vieira Ambrosio
Outstanding Regional Center Student.....	Samantha Lillian Henderson
Sault Area Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award.....	Morgan Blythe Edmonds

School of Computer Science & Mathematics

Outstanding Computer Science Graduate	Travis James Butler
Outstanding Mathematics Graduate	Brendan Joseph Lukomski
Outstanding Mathematics Secondary Education Graduate	Samantha Rae Stuart
Outstanding Computer Networking Graduate.....	Tyler Shawn Soule
Outstanding Associates in Computer Science Graduate	Grace Marie Trowbridge

School of Criminal Justice, Fire Science, & Emergency Services

Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate	Megan Alysse Schofield
Outstanding Fire Science Graduate.....	Keegan Scott Hoose
Outstanding Paramedic Technology Graduate	Joshua K. Hasbrouck

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Outstanding Senior	Faith C. Cole
Outstanding Elementary Education Graduate	Natasha Natalya Camper
Outstanding Early Childhood Education Graduate	Jamie Elizabeth McWatters

School of Engineering & Technology

Outstanding Senior	Elliott Benjamin Lyons
Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Graduate.....	Luke Daniel Brcic
Outstanding Electrical Engineering Graduate.....	Bryan Mark Wertz
Outstanding Electrical Engineering Technology Graduate	Joshua J. Burk
Outstanding Computer Engineering Graduate.....	Marissa Joyce Shook
Outstanding Manufacturing Engineering Technology Graduate	David Clayton Isham, Jr.
Outstanding Robotics Engineering Graduate.....	Connor Allen Reppuhn

Awards

School of Kinesiology & Behavioral Sciences

Outstanding Senior	Keegan Scott Hoose
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate	Isaac Michael Lennox
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate — Human Performance	Madison Kelly Whittet
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate — Sport and Fitness Management	Nadya Jewel Woodson
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate — Rehabilitation Science	Isaac Michael Lennox
Outstanding Political Science Graduate	Tori Marie Gamelin
Outstanding Psychology Graduate	Keegan Scott Hoose

School of Natural Resources & Environment

Outstanding Senior	Seth Michael Pinnoo
Outstanding Conservation Biology Graduate	Bryant J. Eddy
Outstanding Fisheries & Wildlife Graduate.....	Molly Marie Wozniak
Outstanding Geology Graduate.....	Seth Michael Pinnoo
Outstanding Parks & Recreation Graduate.....	Katherine Nicole Salmi
Outstanding Associates in Geospatial Technology	Seth Michael Pinnoo
Outstanding Associates in Natural Resources Technology Graduate.....	Tristen Nicole Gleason

School of Nursing

Outstanding BSN Graduate.....	Liana Diane Rottschafer
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School of Science & Medicine

Outstanding Biochemistry Graduate	Brendan Joseph Lukomski
Outstanding Chemistry Graduate	Justin Lee Blalock
Outstanding Biology Graduate.....	Julianne Marilyn Grenn
Outstanding Biology Pre-Medical Graduate	Carlie Rae Weaver
Outstanding Biology Pre-Medical Graduate	Brianna Grace Regan
Outstanding Forensic Chemistry Graduate	Jocelynn Lee Burtch
Outstanding Cannabis Chemistry Graduate	Marielle Grace Ball

Interdisciplinary

Faculty Association Award for Academic Excellence.....	Carlie Rae Weaver
Outstanding Native American Graduate	Justin Lee Blalock
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Distinguished Teaching Award

Nominations for the Distinguished Teaching Award come from across the entire 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. The 2020-21 selection committee members are:

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**Faculty member*

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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
2015-16	Janice Repka	1990-91	Dr. William L. Haag
2014-15	Dr. John H. Roese	1989-90	Dr. Susan H. Ratwik
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2010-11	Dr. H. Russell Searight	1985-86	Robert M. Money
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2007-08	Dr. Kathy A. Berchem	1982-83	Paul W. Wilson
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1999-00	Karl James Sherman	1974-75	Thomas Mickewich
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1997-98	Dr. Gary R. Johnson	1972-73	David Blair
1996-97	Paul R. Duesing	1971-72	Margaret Howe
1995-96	Dr. M. Carole Connaughton	1962-63	C. Ernest Kemp
1994-95	Dr. Madan Saluja	1957-58	Raymond R. Chelberg

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The 2020-21 Emeritus status recipients are:

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Faculty member (various ranks) 1981-20

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