

Commencement 2022

Lake Superior State University

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Class of 2022 Commencement Exercises *May 7, 2022*

As a courtesy to those around you, please silence your cell phone.

Professional photographers are taking pictures of each graduate during the ceremony.

The audience is asked to remain seated until the platform party, faculty, and graduates have left the commencement area.

Program

Student Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major"	Sir Edward Elgar
Faculty and Administrators 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	Nina White '23 Nursing Major, Chelsea
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 2022	Kirk Allen Smallegan, '22 Nursing Major, McBain
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Hanley
Commencement Speaker	
Presentation of Degree Candidates. Reader: Dr. Thomas Meacham, Assistant Professor, Sch	
Conferral of Degrees	Dr. Hanley
Closing Remarks	Dr. Hanley
Recessional: "Honor Song" (traditional)	

Senator Gary Peters, Commencement Speaker



Senator Gary Peters has represented the State of Michigan in the U.S. Senate since 2015. He has focused on uniting our country by fighting for things we all agree on — a stronger economy, good-paying jobs, affordable health care, a secure retirement and an opportunity for everyone to succeed. In the 117th Congress, Sen. Peters is the Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, which oversees the Department of Homeland Security and is the Senate's top oversight committee. He also serves on the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee.

In the U.S. Senate, Sen. Peters is recognized as one of the most effective and bipartisan Senators, according to the non-partisan Center for Effective Lawmaking (University of Virginia and Vanderbilt University) and the Lugar

Center (Georgetown University). During the last Congress (2019-2020), Sen. Peters was recognized as the #1 most effective Senator in the U.S. Senate, despite serving as a member of the minority party — an achievement that hadn't been accomplished since the non-partisan Center for Effective Lawmaking began collecting data over 50 years ago. The Center for Effective Lawmaking cited a key to Sen. Peters' success was his effectiveness in coalition-building. In those two years, Sen. Peters was the principal sponsor and author of more stand-alone bills signed into law than any Democratic or Republican member serving in either the Senate or House. Some of his bills signed into law include: increasing protections for the Great Lakes and securing historic funding for restoration efforts, increasing our nation's security at our borders, addressing rising water levels and shoreline erosion in Great Lakes communities, expanding apprenticeships for veterans, improving the VA Caregivers Program and saving taxpayer dollars.

Among his latest efforts, Sen. Peters announced the U.S. Coast Guard Great Lakes Center of Expertise will be headquartered in Michigan at Lake Superior State University. The Center of Expertise, which Sen. Peters established through legislation he enacted into law in 2018, will examine the impacts of oil spills in freshwater environments and develop effective responses to quickly address a potential oil spill in the Great Lakes. This work will be critical in protecting the Great Lakes, as current oil spill response technologies are primarily designed for saltwater environments. Sen. Peters also helped pass the bipartisan infrastructure law which included \$479 million to invest in modernizing the Soo Locks. With this

investment, there is now enough funding to finish building a new lock and get the lock up-and-running earlier than expected. This funding will also make much-needed upgrades to the existing Soo Locks to ensure they can continue serving as a vital gateway for Great Lakes freighters carrying raw goods to manufacturers nationwide, bolstering commerce on the Great Lakes. Sen. Peters recently passed his historic, bipartisan Postal Service Reform Act into law, putting the United States Postal Service on a more sustainable financial footing to ensure it can continue providing reliable service to Americans for years to come.

Sen. Peters is a product of Michigan schools. After graduating from Rochester High School, he attended Alma College, where he earned a B.A. in Political Science. While working a full-time job, he went on to earn an M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Detroit Mercy, an M.A. in political science from Wayne State University, an M.A. in Philosophy from Michigan State University with a focus on the ethics of development and a law degree (J.D.) from Wayne State University Law School. He also earned a diploma from the College of Naval Command and Staff, U.S. Naval War College. Previously, Sen. Peters worked in the private sector for over 20 vears as a financial advisor.

Sen. Peters volunteered for the U.S. Navy Reserve at age 34, where he earned a Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist designation and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. After the September 11th terrorist attacks on our country, he volunteered again for drilling status and served overseas as part of his Reserve duty.

Senator Peters has lived his entire life in Michigan, and he and his wife, Colleen, have three children.

Kirk Allen Smallegan, Graduating Student Speaker



Kirk Smallegan, a native of McBain, Michigan, graduates Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. Mr. Smallegan is confident that his LSSU education and clinical experiences at LSSU have prepared him well for his new position at Munson Medical Center as a Registered Nurse in a Critical Care Unit.

While attending LSSU, Mr. Smallegan completed evidence-based practice research on "The Effects of Alarm Fatigue on Critical Care Nurses," as well as a project focusing on hand hygiene in hospitals. Mr. Smallegan is "thankful to LSSU's nursing faculty and to the clinical organizations for the quality of instruction and opportunities received, and for all the knowledge and skills acquired throughout these past 4 years." Through his work in those community clinical organizations, Mr. Smallegan and his classmates are to be commended for a successful collaboration on his outstanding Senior Year Community Assessment project to assist in the design and implementation of a new Veteran's Adult Foster Care Home for Superior Health Support Systems in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

In addition to his academic achievements, Mr. Smallegan actively served LSSU and its students. As a member of the Lake Superior Student Nursing Association (LSSNA), he was a member of the Executive Board for three years. During his tenure with LSSNA, he organized several blood drives and coordinated the Association's team for the Relay for Life events. His volunteer work through LSSNA included fundraising across the University community to support various groups and raise money for local charities, including the Hospice House and the Diane Peppler Resource Center. "LSSNA afforded me opportunities to collaborate with nursing students in all levels of the program, enabling me to learn from the upperclassmen when I was new to the program, and giving me the chance to mentor, support, and connect with underclassmen when I had progressed further in the program." Outside the Nursing program, Mr. Smallegan served LSSU and its students in the Academic Success Center as a student tutor for Anatomy and Physiology and as a Supplemental Instructor (SI) for Nurse 327 Adult Nursing I.

Mr. Smallegan's achievements also include earning the LSSU Academic Excellence Scholarship, the Tempie Dubow Award, the Robert & Patricia Pfaff Scholarship, and the LSSU Endowed Award while attending LSSU, and he gratefully acknowledges the contribution these awards have made to his successful completion of his Nursing degree. In addition, Mr. Smallegan was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society in recognition of his academic achievements.

Mr. Smallegan has been an active and productive member of LSSU's community over the past four years. He explains, "After attending a small high school with a graduating cohort of only 22 students, LSSU was a perfect fit for me. I felt comfortable here from the moment I stepped on campus." He was very active with the "His House" Christian ministry group, and served as a member of the group's worship team for three years, and as its leader for two of those years. Mr. Smallegan also enjoyed participating in intramural sports, including broomball, soccer, and volleyball.

Off campus, Mr. Smallegan worked at Munson Medical Center as a Nursing Assistant during the summer months. He also spent a semester working at Great Lakes Allergy and Asthma Center as a medical assistant. Both experiences gave him abundant opportunities to apply what he had learned in LSSU's Nursing program, allowing him to put his nursing skills into practice and to provide therapeutic patient care.

Mr. Smallegan is the son of Rich and Pam Smallegan, brother to LSSU Nursing program alumnus Kiffin Smallegan, and brother to Kendrick Smallegan. He is grateful for the support of his fiancée and family throughout his time at LSSU, and together with his fiancée, Kiya Grundy, he is eager to start his new career as a Registered Nurse in a Critical Care Unit at Munson Medical Center.

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 Nina White, class of 2023. Her major is Nursing.

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."

Commencement Marshal

The marshal, who leads and directs the ceremony, is the recipient of the previous year's Distinguished Teaching Award. The marshal this year is Dr. Cathy White, Associate Professor in the School of Education. She bears the ceremonial sash and the university mace that serve as symbols of authority.

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 Brown Natural Sciences Golden Nursing Apricot Recreation Studies Sage Social Sciences (*includes Criminal Justice*) 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

- Alexis A. Aves Ashley Barber Erik John Beals Jacob Bielski
- Makenzie Marie Bray Raymond James Brooks Alyssa Lea Burnash Donald Lawrence Carruthers Destyne LaShel Chavalia Ashley Nichole Christensen Haley Rennee Christensen Kiera Lee Cohoon Hannah Elaine Cole Ke'Montrece Da'Mont Collins

- Nicholas DeMenter Jarret Roy Deming
- ▲ Jacob Aaron Frazier
- Kevin Michael Garland Carli Morgan Gratopp Paul Gravelle
- ▲ Kaitlin Annette Harrington
- ▲ Jenna E. Kermeen Ryan David Lambrix
- ★ Bradley Alan MacArthur
- * Andrew M. Marcks Sami McAlpin
- ▲ Samantha Änne McPherson Allison Christine Orr

- ▲ Madison Lynn Pallot
- ★ Michael Lawrence Prill Courtnie Lei Rayl Alaina Anne Roswell William Seymour Brielle Alexis Susan-Pettit
- ▲ Jalissa JoAnne Swinson
- ▲ Ashley Watson Thomas Jack Weaver Cole Jefferey Wendling
- ★ Deanna Christine Westenbarger
- Courtney Lynne Williams Taletha Witty

Bachelor of Science in Fire Science - Generalist

James F. Batterson

- ★ Rowan F. Blaiklock Quinton Thomas Clark Garrett Michael Crall Harry Lee Crawford IV
- ★ Amanda Dean Vaughn Gorson

- Daniel Warren Jones A Shea Kinder Katelynn Kendra Marie Latin
- Jonathan Nicklas Leigh Aidan Daniel Levy-Bencheton Claire Susan-Marie Mahlmeister
- ▲ Michael J. Muether

Associate in Criminal Justice - Corrections

Alyssa Lea Burnash

▲ Jenna E. Kermeen

Associate in Criminal Justice - Homeland Security

Destyne LaShel Chavalia Haley Rennee Christensen Jarret Roy Deming

- ▲ Jacob Aaron Frazier
- ▲ Jenna E. Kermeen

- Ryan David Lambrix Katelynn Kendra Marie Latin * Bradley Alan MacArthur
- Samantha Anne McPherson
- Courtnie Lei Rayl

▲ Mitchell Stephen Max Oliver Leigh Snyder Austin Strong Lauren Marie Thorpe Rachel Anne Vallad Rachael Lynn Woods

Austin Strong

- ▲ Jalissa JoAnne Swinson Thomas Jack Weaver
- ★ Deanna Christine Westenbarger

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Associate in Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement

Alyssa Lea Burnash Cody Robert Campbell Destyne LaShel Chavalia Kiera Lee Cohoon Hannah Elaine Cole Carli Morgan Gratopp Jacob Michael Henman

Associate in Fire Science

Garrett Michael Crall

- ★ Amanda Dean
- ▲ Shea Kinder

▲ Jenna E. Kermeen Ryan David Lambrix

- ★ Bradley Alan MacArthur
- ★ Andrew M. Marcks
- Garrett James Markstrom Alexander Quinn McClean
- Samantha Anne McPherson
- ▲ Aidan Daniel Levy-Bencheton Grayson Marshall
 ▲ Michael J. Muether

Amanda Jane Menominee Allison Christine Orr

- ★ Michael Lawrence Prill Brielle Alexis Susan-Pettit
- ▲ Jalissa JoAnne Swinson Austin Daniel Troop
- ★ Deanna Christine Ŵestenbarger

Lauren Marie Thorpe Rachel Anne Vallad

Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic Technology

Autumn Heliena Elam Ashea Kinder

Certificate in MCOLES

Kaitlyn Ashley Fisher

▲ Aidan Daniel Levy-Bencheton ▲ Michael J. Muether Lauren Marie Thorpe Rachel Anne Vallad

College of Education and Liberal Arts

School of Arts and Letters

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Logan Thomas Caron	Melody Paige Perrin	★ Amelia Elizabeth Stuetz
Bachelor of Arts in Language Arts Leanne Marie Bentley Mackenzie Joe Dick	▲ Jennifer Anne Gauvreau	★ Katie Jane Wozniak
School of Education		
Bachelor of Science in Early Childhoo	od Education	
 ♦ Rebecca Ecker ★ Michelle L. Morrow 	Sadie Riley	▲ Iyesha Lokelani Belle Shelton
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Ed	lucation	
 Vivian Grace Freeman Kiara Alice Fyke 	▲ Lauren Elizabeth Millen	Alexander Michael Verbrugge
Bachelor of Science in Elementary Ed * Paige Morgan McLeod	ucation: Special Education - Learning Ashlyn Elizabeth Umbarger	T Disabilities ★ Megan Renee Woodworth
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Associate in Early Childhood Educat Madison RaeAnn Garrett	ion	
School of General Studies		
Bachelor of Arts in General Studies Michael Nelson		

Bachelor of Science in General Studies

Brianna Marie Bodin Heather Joy Corbiere Caitlin Rose-Jahn Friedrich

★ Candice Michelle LeBlanc Kayla Mae Rambo Brooke Michele Riley Brandie Lee-Florence Schleben Mary E. Sonnabend

Bachelor of Science in Individualized Studies

Chelsey Lynn Pollari

Associate in General Studies

Natalie Albrough Margaret Allard Blaise Andrew Brzuchalski Dylan J. Bupp Alyssa Jeanne Campbell

- Courtney Marie Church Kiera Lee Cohoon Ella Cowell Aliyah McKenzi Cowgar
- ▲ Brooke Dziobak
- ★ Kaitlyn Ashley Fisher

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Ariana Marlene Atkinson

Katrina Folkersma Jessica Nicole Gaskill Kadin Goetz * Tristan Greenlee Natalie Paige Johnson Jadon Lawlor Molly Rose Lee Jessica Rachel Anne Mangold David George Mitter Jr. * Michelle L. Morrow

Chenise Maree Nolan

Sienna Marie Reichlin Sadie Riley Anna Sanchez Mikayla Ruth Schrotenboer Leslie Nicole Scott

- ▲ Iyesha Lokelani Belle Shelton Alyssa Ann Silveus
- Victoria Kristin Size
- ★ Kaylee Faith VanHam Haley M. Worden

Grant Michael Fairchild

Eileene Pilinilose Naniseni

College of Health and Behavior

School of Kinesiology and Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

- Brandon Vaden Allen Sarah Jean Bailey
- ▲ Stephanie Joy DelBosco Brooke Elizabeth Emerson Miranda Lynn Gregg
- ▲ Samuel Lee Hamelin Lucy E. Harris
- ★ Annalea Elizabeth Hobbins
- Raegan Alysse Holek

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

★ Connor Charles Sands

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

★ Brianna Marie Bouwens Jennifer Campbell Destyne LaShel Chavalia

Madison Fauneil DeBruyne Grant Michael Fairchild Michelle Anne Glasscock

Kacev Mallak Kean

★ Moya Nadege Koua

Brianna Mae Lyons

Rvan Iacob Palumbo

Megan Ashley Periard

Avery Alan Teneyck

★ Andrew Larsen

Daniel Richard Kinnear

Natalie Nell Eileen Knepper

Eileene Pilinilose Naniseni

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

Holly Elisabeth Nienstedt

Associate in Health/Fitness Specialist

Sarah Jean Bailey

- ▲ Stephanie Joy DelBosco Brooke Elizabeth Emerson
- ▲ Samuel Lee Hamelin Tom Hanke
- ★ Annalea Elizabeth Hobbins
- Raegan Alysse Holek

Associate in Social Work

★ Brianna Marie Bouwens

Kacev Mallak Kean Daniel Richard Kinnear Natalie Nell Eileen Knepper

★ Moya Nadege Koua ★ Andrew Larsen Eileene Pilinilose Naniseni Jayden J. Perry

★ Jayde Taylor Danielle Potter

★ Cesciley Joy VanSingel

★ James William Preston Silbernagel Victoria Kristin Size

John M. Pianini

- Leah Rebecca Ritacco
- ▲ Meaghan Mary Rowader Spencer Ray Smith
- ★ Audrey Rose Stuart Carter Sean Tallaire
- ★ Bethany Marie Wilson

Courtnie Lei Rayl

Associate in Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

Grant Michael Fairchild

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

- Jayden J. Perry John M. Pianini Alexandria Posteraro
- Leah Rebecca Ritacco
- ▲ Meaghan Mary Rowader Spencer Ray Smith
- ★ Audrey Rose Stuart Carter Sean Tallaire
- ★ Bethany Marie Wilson

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Chelsea Jo Boyd Alyssa Miriam Burton Mattie M. Busscher Alyssa Jeanne Campbell Courtney Marie Church Ian Drake Firack Ryan A. Hart Madelyn Jean Jastrzembski Natalie Paige Johnson Victoria Shyann Jordan Isabella J. Kish

- ▲ Mattilynn Renee Klipa
- ★ Alexis Marie Laaksonen

Anagh Jean Lampman Molly Rose Lee Celeste Marie LeMieux Emily Nicole Lieffers Jessica Rachel Anne Mangold Pierce Elliott Marshall Corina Christine McMillan

- Mihai Nagy Kara Dawn Newland Emily Susan O'Connor Lindsey Marie O'Neill Frank Charles Plemel
- ▲ Gretchen Virginia Schoen Mikayla Ruth Schrotenboer

Hayley Nicole Schuster Leslie Nicole Scott Hannah Elizabeth Selden

- ★ Kirk Allen Smallegan Selina Louise Sprague Alyshia Chi Yau Suleman Natalie Marie Sumeracki Sabrina Ursula Thornburg
- ▲ Jorgeanna Marie Trotter Tyler John VandenHeuvel
- Amber Marie Visser Paj Nag Yang Jennilee Ziebell

College of Innovation and Solutions

Lukenda School of Business

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

- Luke Andrew Berends Keegan M. Borowiak
- ★ Nicolas Dean Breckow Heavyn Alexis Cobb
- ♦ Whitney Elizabeth Drenth

Tyler Otto Keilholtz Cole Anthony Kronholm Cameron Leveille Jacqueline Ann Mankowski Amanda Rae McKiddie

- Ashley Nicole Menominee * Zander Luke Park * Connor Charles Sands * Chad Solloway
- ★ Kelly Marie Walter

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

 Austin James DeGrand Noah J. McLeod ★ Cassandra Miranda Olson Sophie Mae Shepard Madelyn Page Swanson

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Finance and Economics Sahibzada Muhammad Ali

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Entrepreneurship Travis John Green Josiah David Leach

 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - International Business

 James Alexander Blunt

 A Jacob Fredrik Emil Nordqvist

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - International Business and Business Administration - Marketing Milena Baigorria

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Management

Alex Jeffrey Borst Justin Douglas Fischer Dallas Jacob Karr Nicholas Donald McGahey Diego Penz Martinez Erica Leja Reimann

Alyssa Ann Silveus Gage Torrel * Kayla Wilhelms

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Marketing

Malek Lloyd Adams Payton Suzanne Niccole Back Jessica Mary Donakowski Rachel E. Miller Chandler Maxwell Pizzi ★ Claudia Sole

Krishan Taneja Kyra Elise Vezina

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Management and Business Administration - Marketing

Kirstin Marie Sims

Bachelor of Science in Finance and E		Wheeth Card Diaman
Keegan Lynn Malpass	★ Miroslav Mucha	Wyatt Carl Plavan
Associate in Small Business Admini	stration	
Payton Suzanne Niccole Back	Haley Rennee Christensen	Alyssa Ann Silveus Cassidee Smith
 Payton Allen Cheney Ashley Nichole Christensen 	Ashley Nicole Menominee	Cassidee Siliut
Associate in Technical Accounting Ashley Nicole Menominee		
Certificate in Culinary Arts Chef	Maddian Nikala Lutz	A 147111 DT
▲ Michelle Bartholomew ▲ Avery Brown	Maddisyn Nikole Lutz Betsy Partridge	 William Topper
Certificate in E-Marketing		
Milena Baigorria Josiah David Leach	Rachel E. Miller Jody Schopp	Kyra Elise Vezina Sharmay MyJoy Wood
Chelsea Meehan	Jody Schopp	Shannay Wyjby Wood
School of Computer Science and		
Bachelor of Science in Computer Net	working	
▲ Andrew Noah Folkersma	★ Caden Ryan Moran	
Bachelor of Science in Computer Scie	ence	
♦ Karalyn Marie Jobe	Thomas Scott Sliger	
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics		
Jared Ray Helms		
Associate in Computer Networking	Thomas Arthur Tessmer	
Nathan Ryan Anderson	momas Artitur ressiner	
Associate in Computer Science		
Preston Allen Huskey	Lindsey Marie McCullough	Mary E. Sonnabend
Associate in Internet/Network Speci	alist	
▲ Logan Thomas Caron		
▲ — 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
Blake Hunter Feinauer	Taylor Shawn Lamorie

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Cade Carl Canterbury Eli Mason Fournier Ryan G. Graham

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering Technology Joshua David Todd Schmidt

Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology Riley Alan Hoffman Justin Michael Willis

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

- Mitchell Isaac Barron * Ethan Wallis Brown Camren John DeCaire Neill Stephen Fesko
- ▲ Keith Fischer Alvin J. Grant
- Austin Brett Helm

Samuel Carl Hetzner Ian Michael Hudson Daniel Jacob Koneska David George Mitter Jr. Thomas Campbell Muir * Lauren Ann Niemiec

Anthony J. Paradine Melody Paige Perrin Robert Clement Prescott Muskaan Ranjan * Trevor Solander Brennan Anthony Suddon

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Engineering

★ Bradley Elwood Hacker Cameron Livingston Shaede Stone Perzanowski Alex Robert Retlich

Scott James Vacek

Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering

Mitchell Isaac Barron

Associate in General Engineering

Daniel Jacob Koneska David George Mitter Jr. Alexander David Schneider

Associate in General Engineering Technology

Thomas Lee Nance

Anna Sanchez

Associate in Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Riley Alan Hoffman

 \star – Cum Laude (with honor) \star – Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) \blacklozenge – Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)

Adam Nicholas Powell

Jacob Braedon Pittsley

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College of Science and the Environment

School of Natural Resources and Environment

Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology

Allison Marie Blank Tabatha Jean Borton Tristan Montgomery Compton Matthew John Gelbaugh Lucas James Glass	Ashley Nicole Lolmaugh James Donlon Long ★Isaac J. Loutzenhiser Laura Christine Martin	Zachary Lawrence Matchinski Mallory McNulty Stephanie Ann Owens Charlotte Gail Patyi
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Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

★ Breanna Elizabeth Kemppainen	Olivia Louise Ludlow	

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife Management

★ Savannah Nicole Blower	Drew Samuel Heckman	Cameron Joseph Mansell
Dylan Thomas Brown	Cody Heiser	Zachary Lawrence Matchinski
★ Joshua Dennis Clark	Austin Ray Heslinga	Coby H. Moore
Sean Christopher Donovan	Jordan Thomas Hurst	Steven Louis Sajtar
▲ Silas Joseph Dunn	Callie Paige Kammers	Megan Lee Thompson
Avery Joseph Feldmeier	Zoe Marie Kapuga	Dakota Ann VanFleet
★ Kaitlyn Ashley Fisher	Drew James Kenyon	Gabe Wier
▲ Jacob Leland Hartman	Ella Marie Knopp	

Bachelor of Science in Geology

Andrew Edward Lee Herron Mary Catherine Breen **Balin James Smith Robin Martin** Anna Marie Caputo

Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation

▲ Aspen Rose Schupbach

★ Benjamin Edgar Short Jr.

Associate in Geospatial Technology

Gabe Wier

Associate in Natural Resources Technology

Tristan Montgomery Compton	n
Jordan Thomas Hurst	
Ashley Nicole Lolmaugh	

▲ Aspen Rose Schupbach ★ Benjamin Edgar Short Jr.

Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

Drew James Kenyon

Laura Christine Martin

★ - Cum Laude (with honor) ★ - Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) ♦ - Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)

Shane Edward Truman Rachael Lynn Woods

Shane Edward Truman

Chloe Elizabeth Yanacheak

School of Science and Medicine

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional

Olivia Ann Hohman

Mason Daniel Korhonen

Mackenzie Marlene Kalchik

Rachel Skyler Korody

Zoe Lynn Lewis

★ Camdyn D. Odykirk

Veronica Lynne Lamkin

▲ Hayley Ann-Marie Mellon

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional and Cannabis Chemistry

Mika Mathias Pulkkinen

Bachelor of Science in Biology

- Joanna Ruth Banks
- Haven Adel Borghi
 Blaise Jerrel Boulding
 Jonathon Richard Bramer
- Samuel Troy Cornett II Patrick Daniel James

Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Chemistry

- ▲ Leah Louise Bell
- Liam Marc Daniel Bellinger Brandt Evans

Olivia Ann Hohman
 Andrew Nikolas Kalember

Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry

Michael Todd Peters

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Isabelle Renee Melis Connor Ian Papson Alexander Madani Isabelle Renee Melis Connor Ian Papson Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry Isabelle Renee Melis Chad Solloway Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science Chad Solloway Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science Accessing to in Community Science

Associate in Cannabis Science

▲ Leah Louise Bell Isaac Fitzpatrick • Olivia Ann Hohman

Chloe Elizabeth Yanacheak

Andrew Phillip Marshall Quon

Revanna Christine Rutledge

Elizabeth Hannah Setsuda

Rebekka Anna Ranta

Allison M. Shilling

★ Katja Wilhelms

Virginia Martin

Gabriel McNinch

★ - Cum Laude (with honor) ★ - Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) ♦ - Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)

Associate in Chemistry

♦ Olivia Ann Hohman

★ Breanna Elizabeth Kemppainen

Associate in Pre-Professional Sciences

- ★ Camdyn D. Odykirk
- Jonathon Richard Bramer ♦ Mackenzie Marlene Kalchik

- Andrew Phillip Marshall Quon
- Rebekka Anna Ranta ★ Katja Wilhelms

Certificate in Cannabis Production

Sarah Duquette

Brian Clare Palmer

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:

Katie Jane Wozniak Language Arts

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:

Austin James DeGrand Business Administration Whitney Elizabeth Drenth Accounting

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:

Payton Suzanne Niccole Back Business Administration-Marketing

> Leah Louise Bell Cannabis Chemistry Forensic Chemistry

Logan Thomas Caron Communication

Jarret Roy Deming Criminal Justice

Brooke Elizabeth Emerson Kinesiology

Kevin Michael Garland Criminal Justice Olivia Ann Hohman Biochemistry Pre-Professional Cannabis Chemistry

Zoe Marie Kapuga Fisheries Wildlife Management

> Molly Rose Lee Nursing

Lauren Elizabeth Millen Elementary Education

Wyatt Carl Plavan Finance and Economics Connor Charles Sands Accounting Political Science

James William Preston Silbernagel Psychology

Isaac J. Thompson Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Engineering

> Cesciley Joy VanSingel Political Science

Megan Renee Woodworth Elementary Education: Special Education-Learning Disabilities

Honors

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

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Alyssa Lea Burnash Criminal Justice Madison Fauneil DeBruyne Psychology

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Amber Marie Visser Nursing

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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:

Victoria Kristin Size Psychology

Awards

School of Arts & Letters

Outstanding Senior	Katie Jane Wozniak
Georgegeen Gaertner Award	Jennifer Anne Gauvreau
Outstanding English Language & Literature Graduate	Katie Jane Wozniak

Lukenda School of Business

Outstanding Baccalaureate Degree	Whitney Elizabeth Drenth
Outstanding Regional Center Student	Austin James DeGrand
Sault Area Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award	Claudia Sole

School of Computer Science & Mathematics

Outstanding Computer Science GraduateKa	alyn N	Marie	Jobe
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School of Criminal Justice, Fire Science, & Emergency Services

Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate	Kevin Michael Garland
Outstanding Criminal Justice Transfer Graduate	Makenzie Marie Bray
Outstanding Criminal Justice Distance Graduate	
Outstanding Fire Science Graduate	
Outstanding Paramedic Technology Graduate	

School of Education

Outstanding Senior	
Outstanding Early Childhood Education Graduate	Iyesha Lokelani Belle Shelton
Outstanding Elementary Education Graduate	Paige Morgan McLeod

School of Engineering & Technology

Outstanding Senior	Austin Brett Helm
Outstanding Computer Engineering Graduate	
Outstanding Electrical Engineering Graduate	
Outstanding Electrical Engineering Technology Graduate	
Outstanding Manufacturing Engineering Technology Graduate	Riley Alan Hoffman
Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Graduate	
Outstanding Robotics Engineering Graduate	

Awards

School of Kinesiology & Behavioral Sciences

Outstanding Senior	Raegan Alysse Holek
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate	
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate - Human Performance	
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate - Sport and Fitness Management	
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate — Rehabilitation Science	
Outstanding Political Science Graduate	
Outstanding Psychology Graduate	
Outstanding Social Science Graduate	

School of Natural Resources & Environment

Outstanding Senior	Savannah Nicole Blower
Outstanding Conservation Biology Graduate	
Outstanding Environmental Science Graduate	
Outstanding Fisheries & Wildlife Graduate	Joshua Dennis Clark
Outstanding Geology Graduate	Balin James Smith
Outstanding Parks & Recreation Graduate	Aspen Rose Schupbach

School of Nursing

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Outstanding BSN Graduate	Amber Marie Visser

School of Science & Medicine

Outstanding Biochemistry Graduate	Olivia Ann Hohman
Outstanding Animal Biology Graduate	
Outstanding Biology Graduate	Mackenzie Marlene Kalchik
Outstanding Biology (non-concentration) Graduate	Hayley Ann-Marie Mellon
Outstanding Biology Pre-Medical Graduate	Andrew Phillip Marshall Quon
Outstanding Biology Pre-Medical Graduate	Rebekka Anna Ranta
Outstanding Cannabis Chemistry Graduate	Andrew Nikolas Kalember
Outstanding Chemistry Graduate	Isabelle Renee Melis
Outstanding Forensic Chemistry Graduate	Leah Louise Bell

Interdisciplinary

Faculty Association Award for Academic Excellence	Rebekka Anna Ranta
Faculty Association Award for Academic Excellence	Mackenzie Marlene Kalchik
Outstanding Native American Graduate	Alexis Marie Laaksonen
Senator Philip A. Hart Scholar	

Honor Ushers

Our honor ushers are juniors and seniors who carry a minimum of 3.50 grade point average and have volunteered to assist with today's exercises. LSSU salutes these students for their academic excellence.

Maria Anel Biochemistry Pre-Professional

> Marissa L. Barber Criminal Justice

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