

Lake Superior State University

Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Commencement Exercises

May 6, 2023

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: <i>“Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D Major”</i>	Sir Edward Elgar
Faculty and Administrators Processional	Duncan Pipes and Drums <i>“Wings” and “Rowan Tree” (traditional)</i>
Opening Remarks	Dr. Lynn G. Gillette <i>Interim President</i>
National Anthems of Canada and the United States of America	Anya Alexander <i>Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Director of Student Success and Engagement</i>
Native American Dedication	Mike Willis <i>Director of Native American Studies, Bay Mills Community College</i>
Introduction of Distinguished Guests	Dr. Gillette
Announcement of the Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient	Dr. Kimberly O. Muller <i>Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Acceptance of Distinguished Teaching Award	To be announced
Introduction of Graduating Student Speaker	Dr. Muller
Student Speaker on Behalf of the Class of 2023	◆Hannah Grace Brood, '23 <i>Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Engineering Major, Rudyard, Michigan</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Gillette
Commencement Speaker	Whitney Gravelle <i>President of the Executive Council, Bay Mills Indian Community</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Dr. Muller <i>Reader: Dr. Thomas Meacham, Assistant Professor, School of Education and Liberal Arts, Director of the Arts Center</i>
Conferral of Degrees	Dr. Gillette
Closing Remarks	Dr. Gillette
Recessional: <i>“Honor Song” (traditional)</i>	Aabizii <i>Native American Drummers</i>

Whitney Gravelle, *Commencement Speaker*



Whitney Gravelle is a citizen of the Bay Mills Indian Community “Gnoozhekaaning” (Place of the Pike) in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. After graduating from Michigan State University College of Law in 2016 with a Juris Doctorate and a certificate from the Indigenous Law Program, Whitney worked for the Department of Justice with the Environment and Natural Resource Division in the Indian Resource Section, where she worked on cases related to the scope of tribal lands and jurisdiction, treaty rights, and the protection of lands held in trust for tribes and individual Indian lands. Whitney has also served

as Chief Judge of Bay Mills Tribal Court where she worked on transforming restorative justice within her community, and again as In-House Counsel and attorney for Bay Mills Indian Community where she worked on a variety of legal issues that impact Indian Country, including the Indian Child Welfare Act. Currently, Whitney serves as President of the Executive Council on behalf of Bay Mills Indian Community; and sits as the Chair of the Department of Interior’s Secretary’s Trial Advisory Committee and Commissioner on the Michigan Advisory Council on Environmental Justice.

Hannah Grace Brood, *Graduating Student Speaker*



Hannah Grace Brood, local resident of Rudyard, Michigan, graduates with bachelor's degrees in Mechanical Engineering and Robotics Engineering, a minor in Mathematics, and a certificate in Geographic Information Systems. She plans to apply her education to the development of autonomous vehicles in outdoor environments.

While attending LSSU, Hannah was involved in the development of an Unmanned Surface Vehicle (USV) using a 16-foot-long catamaran style Wave Adaptive Modular Vessel (WAM-V). This intensive two semester senior project involved the design and implementation of propulsion, safety, and control systems for the vehicle. In addition to completing

the requirements for senior projects, Hannah continued to work with the USV by participating in the LSSU RobotX club where she had the opportunity to serve first as Treasurer and later as Vice President. Her leadership role in the club resulted in her selection as Team Leader for the 2022 Maritime RobotX Challenge which was held in Sydney, Australia and for the Roboat 2023 Competition which was held in Sarasota, Florida. She is extremely grateful for these experiences and believes that they were instrumental in providing the necessary skills for successfully pursuing her goals after graduation.

In addition to her involvement in the LSSU RobotX club, Hannah also helped serve other LSSU students in her work at the Academic Success Center. In this position, she helped tutor students in engineering courses and provided assistance in the math center. Later on in her education, Hannah transitioned to working in LSSU's Robotics Lab where she had the opportunity to assist other students with their questions, program and assemble small robots for an introductory robotics class, and run robot demonstrations. While working in this position, Hannah represented LSSU at the 2022 Automate Trade Show. At the show, she was asked to participate on a panel on the topic of how education systems can help address the shortage of qualified workers in STEM fields. Hannah also participated in Talk Math 2 Me, His House Christian Fellowship, Anchor House, and Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu club over the course of her time at

Lake State. Off campus, Hannah was active in the local church attending Calvary Baptist Church and later Rudyard Bible Church.

During the summer of 2022, Hannah obtained an internship with Michigan Tech's APS Lab to work on an autonomous vehicle project with Michigan Tech graduate students, Michigan Tech staff, the US Department of Energy, three national laboratories, Stellantis (Fiat/Chrysler), GM, and the American Center for Mobility. She is thankful for LSSU's School of Engineering and Technology which equipped her for this position by providing hands-on experiences in the labs and a rigorous academic environment in the classroom.

Hannah was honored to receive the President's FIRST Scholarship and the Faculty Association Scholarship in addition to several other engineering scholarships. These scholarships allowed her to extend her time at LSSU by pursuing a dual major. Hannah has been inducted into Alpha Chi and the National Society of Leadership and Success, two prestigious honor societies, and she received the 2021 Outstanding Student of Mechanical Engineering and the 2022 Outstanding Senior for the School of Engineering and Technology.

Hannah is the daughter of Arthur and Karen Brood, and sister of Rebecca Brood. She is grateful to all the people who supported her on her journey at LSSU including her professors, classmates, family, and friends.

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?

Native American Dedication

Lake Superior State University respectfully acknowledges that the University occupies traditional Anishnaabeg territory. We are honored to have a Native American Dedication given by Mike Willis, a citizen of the Bay Mills Indian Community and Director of Native American Studies at Bay Mills Community College.

Musicians

The pipe and drum musicians who bring in the LSSU administration, trustees, and faculty 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 Anya Alexander, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Director of Student Success and Engagement.

The Big Drum has 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. Robert J. Kipka, Associate Professor in the School of Computer Science and Mathematics. He 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 graduates wear blue gowns. 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.

Arts and LettersWhite
BusinessDrab (Tan)
CommunicationsSilver
Education.....Light Blue

EngineeringOrange
Kinesiology.....Sage
Fine ArtsBrown
Natural SciencesGolden

NursingApricot
Recreation Studies.....Sage
Social SciencesCitron
(includes Criminal Justice)

Degree candidates wear the tassel on the right side of the cap until the degree is conferred.

Academic Honors

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

- ▲ cum laude (with honor) — 3.500-3.699 grade point average: silver cord
- ★ magna cum laude (with high honor) — 3.700-3.899 grade point average: gold cord
- ◆ summa cum laude (with highest honor) — 3.900-4.000 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

Breanna Lee Aten	Ashley Marie Cranick	★ Hannah Elizabeth Roland
Sam Gordon Beckwith	Jacob Davis	★ Audrey Rose Schmidt
Madison Elaine Bishop	Taylor Mae Fleming	▲ Cody Austin Simmons
Alyssa Lea Burnash	Autumn Lynn Fosmore	★ Mariah Nicole Sullivan
Mikayla Alexis Carbone	★ Meghan Anne Gerrie	Isabella Tanceusz
Zackary Robert Cardinal	Samantha Gugin	Rachel June Watson
★ Olivia Bailey Chapin	★ Emily Marie McKechnie	Benjamin Matthew Wise
Curtis Huston Colvin	Noah Misiak	

Bachelor of Science in Fire Science - Generalist

Abdullah H M S Alhamdan	▲ Trenton Bear Leon Collins	Cole David Ryckman
Mohammed Saleh Alsughair	Dominic Angelo Fornari	Peyton Michael Stapp
◆ Rowan F. Blaiklock	★ Madelin Synnove Harrod	Adam James Wright
Connor Alexander Colletti-Parr	◆ Evan Jeffery Melville	

Associate in Criminal Justice - Corrections

Breanna Lee Aten	Samantha Gugin	★ Lacey Joanne Lodholtz
Taylor Mae Fleming	Mia Keller	

Associate in Criminal Justice - Homeland Security

Sam Gordon Beckwith	Ashley Marie Cranick	Isabella Tanceusz
Madison Elaine Bishop	Taylor Mae Fleming	Rachel June Watson
★ Olivia Bailey Chapin	Autumn Lynn Fosmore	▲ Anthony M. Zakic
Curtis Huston Colvin	★ Emily Marie McKechnie	

Associate in Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement

Sam Gordon Beckwith	Ashley Marie Cranick	Noah Misiak
Madison Elaine Bishop	Jacob Davis	★ Audrey Rose Schmidt
Alyssa Lea Burnash	Kennedy Nicole Morgan Duvall	▲ Cody Austin Simmons
Mikayla Alexis Carbone	Taylor Mae Fleming	Rachel June Watson
Zackary Robert Cardinal	▲ Caleb Kolatski	Benjamin Matthew Wise
▲ Trenton Bear Leon Collins	★ Emily Marie McKechnie	

Associate in Fire Science

Connor Alexander Colletti-Parr
▲ Trenton Bear Leon Collins
Dominic Angelo Fornari

★ Madelin Synnove Harrod
◆ Evan Jeffery Melville

Peyton Michael Stapp
Adam James Wright

Associate of Applied Science in Paramedic Technology

Connor Alexander Colletti-Parr
▲ Trenton Bear Leon Collins
Dominic Angelo Fornari

★ Madelin Synnove Harrod
◆ Evan Jeffery Melville
Madison Seeley

Peyton Michael Stapp
Adam James Wright

College of Education and Liberal Arts

School of Education and Liberal Arts

Bachelor of Arts in English Language and Literature

Emilee Kennedy

Bachelor of Arts in Language Arts

Shelby M. Curtiss
Mackenzie Joe Dick

★ Robert Di Rocco
▲ Megan Gruschow

★ Ilsa Elizabeth VanSloten

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education

▲ Katie Anne Burby
★ Kaylee M. Carter

Victoria LaMarche
Kathryne B. Lowe

▲ Kristina Danielle Noble

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Spenser Baron
▲ Zoey E. Campbell
★ Allie Derouin
Kaylee Marie Fontaine

▲ Austin Michael Green
▲ Halle Naville Grulke
★ Sara Jean Hyde

▲ Elizabeth Ann Servia
★ Kody Patricia Spiker
▲ Sophia Renee Wessel

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

★ Ella Joan Bontrager
★ Alexie Patricia Dearborn

Kirby Harrison-Alcorn
▲ Sidney Kristina Wilkins

Amelia May Wilson

Associate in Early Childhood Education

◆ Nahkah Aye

Kaylee Marie Fontaine

School of General Studies

Bachelor of Arts in General Studies

Jody Schopp

Bachelor of Science in General Studies

Kemon Bassett

Marlena Grace Searcy

Megan Wallace

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

Associate in General Studies

- Margaret Allard
- ◆ Joseph Lee Allen
- Elisabeth Grace Becker
- Bernice Roseann Biron
- Rachel Ann Brouwer
- ▲ Maisie Anne Buhro
- ▲ Katie Anne Burby
- ▲ Eryn Cassidy Carney
- ★ Kaylee M. Carter
- Elizabeth H. Chechlowski
- Rayne A. Chrivia
- Klae Marie Courter
- Ashley Marie Cranick
- Shelby M. Curtiss
- Kendal Lee Delpiere
- ★ Rachel Elders
- Jasmin Ann-Daylien Estes
- Kaylee Marie Fontaine

- ★ Sage Elizabeth Friesen
- ★ Meghan Anne Gerrie
- ★ Joclyn T. Gross
- Ashley Lynn Hayes
- Kaleigh Hayward
- ◆ Tess Marylynn Henderson
- Karlie Joy Heuker
- Olivia Jade Jacobs
- ▲ Sydney R. Johnson
- Tiffany Elizabeth Jones
- Makenna Joustra
- Abigail Lynn Kawka
- ★ Claire Kuusinen
- Jadon Lawlor
- Arianna Elaine Lazzaro
- ★ Lacey Joanne Lodholtz
- Kathryne B. Lowe
- ◆ Emma Kay Lussier

- Kacie Lynn Myles
- ★ Asher Bryce Nelson
- Garrett Thomas Newell
- ▲ Kristina Danielle Noble
- Samantha Rose Pomeroy
- ◆ Kain Michael Reinhardt
- Sara Roth
- Brittney Elizabeth Jean Ryan
- ★ Kerrigan Alice Scharich
- Matilda May Spellman
- Matthew Joseph Spellman
- ▲ Jakob Matthew Steikar
- ★ Kaitlyn Maxine Swiderek
- ▲ Kaleigh Taylor
- ◆ Jadelynn Marie Villeme
- ◆ Maya Lana Vonderau
- Rachel June Watson

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

- Breanna Lee Aten
- Kerstin Chipman
- Olivia Jade Jacobs

- ★ Lacey Joanne Lodholtz
- ◆ Trevor James Moran
- ▲ Cody Austin Simmons

- ◆ Jadelynn Marie Villeme
- Stephanie Joy Weesies

College of Health and Behavior

School of Kinesiology and Behavioral Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

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| Riley Elizabeth Ackerman | Jack Christopher Gierke | ◆ Christina Moiles |
| Rachel GERALYN Ayers | Christian James Goss | Riley Nichols |
| Ashtyn Olivia Bell | Joanna Greeley | ▲ Sydney Eileen Purgiel |
| ▲ Louis Thierry Boudon | Miranda Lynn Gregg | ◆ Hannah Elizabeth Sawicki |
| Rayne A. Chrivia | Kacey Mallak Kean | Patrick J. Stevens |
| Blake Robert Kramer Dunning | Abigaile Blayke Larue | ▲ Julia Catherine Vess |
| Annastacia Elizabeth Flateau | ★ Antonio J. Leija | Erin Young |

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

- ★ Riley Diane Gilman

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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| Autumn Amarose | ★ James Allen Himes | Alannah Josephine Renico |
| Miya Vail Ballard | Lyndsey Ren Johnson | Irianely Sanchez Martinez |
| Jennifer Helen Campbell | Kylee Lynn Kosiewicz | ★ Kerrigan Alice Scharich |
| Zachary Allen Cherry | Arianna Elaine Lazzaro | Grace Ann Schopp |
| Cheyenne Church | ★ Lacey Joanne Lodholtz | ◆ Delaney Stephens |
| Heidi Dragan | Amelia Rose McGeorge | ★ Kaitlyn Maxine Swiderek |
| ▲ Kaylene Marie Godfrey | Ashley Nicole Menominee | ◆ Heather Ullom |

Bachelor of Science in Social Science

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| ◆ Daniel Joseph Bielas | Andrew Richard Giddens | Theresa Thompson |
| Colin Michael Bishop | Nikos William Jokinen-Packer | ▲ Derick Richard Wregglesworth |
| ◆ Jean Sebastian C. Church | | |

Associate in Health/Fitness Specialist

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| Rachel GERALYN Ayers | Christian James Goss | Riley Nichols |
| ▲ Louis Thierry Boudon | ★ Joclyn T. Gross | ▲ Sydney Eileen Purgiel |
| Blake Robert Kramer Dunning | Kacey Mallak Kean | ◆ Hannah Elizabeth Sawicki |
| Annastacia Elizabeth Flateau | Abigaile Blayke Larue | Patrick J. Stevens |
| Jack Christopher Gierke | ★ Antonio J. Leija | ▲ Julia Catherine Vess |

Associate in Social Work

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| Miya Vail Ballard | Amelia Rose McGeorge | ★ Kerrigan Alice Scharich |
| Kylee Lynn Kosiewicz | Alannah Josephine Renico | ◆ Heather Ullom |

Associate in Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

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| Amelia Rose McGeorge | Alannah Josephine Renico | ◆ Heather Ullom |
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▲ — Cum Laude (with honor) ★ — Magna Cum Laude (with high honor) ◆ — Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor)

School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Abigail Grace Abrahamson
Elisabeth Grace Becker
Hannah Marie Bigelow
Bernice Roseann Biron
★ Olivia Grace Blumenschein
Adrianna Nichole Budnick
Klae Marie Courter
Julia Renea Davis
★ Rachel Elders
★ Sage Elizabeth Friesen
Zachary Greenwald
★ Joclyn T. Gross
Kaleigh Hayward

Karlie Joy Heuker
Tiffany Elizabeth Jones
Makenna Joustra
Abigail Lynn Kawka
Maxwell James Henry Knight
Makaya Lathers
Taylor Elizabeth Lee
Danielle Marie Lovin
◆ Emma Kay Lussier
▲ Michaela MacDonald
▲ Riley Ann Main
Kacie Lynn Myles
Aliyah McKenzi Nance

Destiny Ray Nelson
Kelly Ann Olthof
Samantha Rose Pomeroy
Sara Roth
Brittney Elizabeth Jean Ryan
Chloe Louise St. Amour
▲ Jakob Matthew Steikar
▲ Kaleigh Taylor
Carissa M. Tracy
◆ Jadelynn Marie Villeme
Mara Elizabeth Westrick
Antonina Kathryn White
Emalee Nicole Wiltermood

College of Innovation and Solutions

Lukenda School of Business

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

★ Shaun Daniel Gogolewski
★ Angela Hernandez

Cortney Jean Koch
◆ Malcolm Anthony Krueger

Cami Lila Slater

Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Business Administration - Management

★ Mattison Rayman

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Mike Babcock II
★ Caden Thomas Ebeling
Kylee Sue Hanson
Ayla Hilla

Thomas Kilpatrick
Gregory Thomas Norton
Brandon Chase Puricelli
Mark Strange

Joan Marie Sturm
▲ Colby Wade Torvinen
Jacob Matthew Willets

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Cannabis Business

Frederick Timothy Carr III

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Entrepreneurship

Maxwell Xavier Heckmann

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - International Business

▲ Jacob Lars Bengtsson

Arvid Per Henrikson

David Wren

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Management

▲ Joseph Leo Barr
◆ Hunter Joseph Diehl
Dan Stephen Few
Brent Richard Gendron
◆ Tess Marylynn Henderson

Nicole Marie Noblet
★ Tayler Lynn Poupore
Dakota Mark Racine
Christopher James Robinson
Mareisa Taylor

MaKayla Lynn Temple
★ Caleb F. Thomas
Erik VanHorn
▲ Jaxon Henlee Wilkie

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - Marketing

Jessica Mary Donakowski
Rylee Eisenga
Holly Joy Hagen

◆ Logan Jenuwine
Callum Hugh McKay
Alexander Freeman Okerlund

Danielle Madisyn Price
Maguire Torok Sharpe
David Wren

Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Business

Maxwell SeKrenes

Bachelor of Science in Finance and Economics

Rachel Ann Brouwer
Spencer James DenBeste
★ Caden Thomas Ebeling

Seth Jon Eisele
◆ Bethany Rose Loutzenhiser

Nathan J. Murphy
★ Caleb F. Thomas

Associate in Small Business Administration

Avery McKenna Smith

Associate in Technical Accounting

Rachel Ann Brouwer

Jonah Kinne

Certificate in E-Marketing

Kenadie Dagenais
Alexander Freeman Okerlund

Christopher James Robinson
Katalina Soria

Aliza Jayden Touch
David Wren

School of Computer Science and Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Computer Networking

Alexander Hacker
Nathan Christopher Pascoe

Bryce Alexander Toman

▲ Anthony M. Zakic

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

★ Isaac Paul Anderson

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

▲ Breanyl Shaunte Baker

★ Elizabeth Ann King

Davina Rae Teal

Associate in Computer Networking

Nathan Ryan Anderson

▲ — 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

Matthew James Bowen

Taylor Mae Croft

Blake Hunter Feinauer

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Taylor Mae Croft

Eli Mason Fournier

Sabrina Marie VanAuker

Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Bobby Carpenter

Collin Jacob Nielsen

▲ Ryan Joseph Parker

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

◆ Hannah Grace Brood
Eric Joseph Cronan
Kendal Lee Delpiere
Colton William Franke
Ian Michael Hudson

Daniel Koneska
★ Michael Labs
Jacob Matthew Lipa
◆ Aaron Osmond

Kyle Francis Robinson
Alexander David Schneider
Joseph Thomas Shaheen
Granite Harris Winowiecki

Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering

◆ Hannah Grace Brood
Sabrina Marie VanAuker

Caleb James Wilson

▲ Seth Tully Woltanski

Associate in General Engineering Technology

Tyler David Salzman

Associate in Manufacturing Engineering Technology

Bobby Carpenter

▲ Ryan Joseph Parker

College of Science and the Environment

School of Natural Resources and Environment

Bachelor of Science in Conservation Biology

Allison Marie Blank
Matthew John Gelbaugh
Ashley Nicole Lolmaugh

Joshua Scott Lubben
Stephanie Ann Owens
★ Sophie Lorraine Paquin

▲ Alexander Michael Valle
Nathan Veres

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science

Aaron C. Beyer
Carmen Nichole Kincaid

★ Elizabeth Ann King
★ Elijah Patrick Smith

Haleigh Marie Smith
Allison Nicole Vantrepott

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife Management

Brianna Pearl Abercrombie
Mackenzie Pamela Belleville
▲ Megan Benson
Zachary Jacob Boucher
Lucas Hunter Chorba
Nathan Cole Datsko
Abigail Lynn Degeer
★ Simon David Donald Freeman
▲ Kathleen Ellen Gerard

Angel Guerrero
Joshua Heistan
▲ Michael Hillary
Olivia Jade Jacobs
Madison Danielle Jordan
Kollin Robert Kemerling
Jacob Allen Charles Lohraff
Brendan Thomas Petts
Konner Russell

Megan Michelle Russell
Lucas Allen Santure
Mitchell Singer
Eric Michael Somsky
▲ Paxton Q. Spencer
Joseph Jacob Tolles
Mitchell Benjamin Travis
Joshua Michael Wirt

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife Management and Integrated Science

Reo Kyrán Wallace Hoffelt

Bachelor of Science in Geology

▲ Nicholas Q. Cox
▲ Stephanie Annetta Marie Georgevich

▲ Dawn M. Greengtski
Nathaniel T. Murch

Travis Shane Smith

Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation

Nathaniel Frederick Gilson

David Allen Mommerency II

Shane Edward Truman

Associate in Geospatial Technology

Allison Nicole Vantrepott

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

Associate in Natural Resources Technology

Nathaniel Frederick Gilson
Olivia Jade Jacobs
Brandon Johnson

Ashley Nicole Lolmaugh
David Allen Mommerency II

★ Sophie Lorraine Paquin
Shane Edward Truman

Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

Elizabeth A. Belanger
Hannah Grace Brood

Dawn M. Greengtski

Elizabeth Ann King

School of Science and Medicine

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional

Mason Daniel Korhonen

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional and Cannabis Chemistry

Jessica Lynn-Parker Brown

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Pre-Professional and Forensic Chemistry

Timothy Patrick Howes

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Nicholas Anderson
▲ Elizabeth A. Belanger
Elizabeth H. Chechlowski
Matthew William Dane
◆ Kira Joy Kohler

Veronica Lynne Lamkin
★ Kristen Grace Laprade
Aidan Bourke Maniaci
★ Joseph William Meier
▲ Gabrielle Ann Minier

◆ Catherine Michelle Alexandra Quon
Dwayne Luke Thompson
Jeremy Lee Turnbow Jr.
Stephanie Joy Weesies

Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Chemistry

▲ Lilah Jane Fullford
Christopher Marchese

James A. Simpson

Sarah Amaris Votruba

Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Chemistry and Chemistry

★ Tyler David Somerville

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

Bachelor of Science in Cannabis Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry

★ Megan Mae Voisinet

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Chemistry

★ Meghan Anne Gerrie

Bachelor of Science in Integrated Science

▲ Erika Paige Roman

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

▲ Bobbi-Jo Hanna Caskey
Kerstin Chipman

◆ Madeline A. Johnson
Kaylynn Shutz

▲ Kaitlyn Nicole Vogelaar
Rebecca Ruthanne Weipert

Associate in Chemistry

Timothy Patrick Howes

Associate in Pre-Professional Sciences

Matthew William Dane

◆ Catherine Michelle Alexandra Quon

Certificate in Cannabis Production

Lindsay MacAulay

Dustin Zimmerman

Jacob Zimmerman

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:

◆ Hannah Grace Brood
Mechanical Engineering
Robotics Engineering

Taylor Mae Croft
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering

★ Sage Elizabeth Friesen
Nursing

◆ Emma Kay Lussier
Nursing

◆ Evan Jeffrey Melville
Fire Science-Generalist

★ Mattison Rayman
Accounting and
Business Administration-Management

★ Audrey Rose Schmidt
Criminal Justice

★ Kaitlyn Maxine Swiderek
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:

◆ Hunter Joseph Diehl
Business Administration-Management

◆ Logan Jenuwine
Business Administration-Marketing

◆ Bethany Rose Loutzenhiser
Finance and Economics

★ Mattison Rayman
Accounting and
Business Administration-Management

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:

Annastacia Elizabeth Flateau
Kinesiology

★ Madelin Synnove Harrod
Fire Science-Generalist

◆ Bethany Rose Loutzenhiser
Finance and Economics

★ Joseph William Meier
Biology

Ashley Nicole Menominee
Psychology

◆ Hannah Elizabeth Sawicki
Kinesiology

▲ Elizabeth Ann Servia
Elementary Education

★ Caleb F. Thomas
Business Administration-Management
Finance and Economics

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

Honors

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

Alyssa Lea Burnash <i>Criminal Justice</i>	★ Lacey Joanne Lodholtz <i>Psychology</i>	◆ Delaney Stephens <i>Psychology</i>
▲ Kaylene Marie Godfrey <i>Psychology</i>	Alannah Josephine Renico <i>Psychology</i>	★ Kaitlyn Maxine Swiderek <i>Psychology</i>
★ James Allen Himes <i>Psychology</i>	★ Kerrigan Alice Scharich <i>Psychology</i>	◆ Heather Ullom <i>Psychology</i>
Lyndsey Ren Johnson <i>Psychology</i>		

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:

★ Olivia Grace Blumenschein <i>Nursing</i>	Abigail Lynn Kawka <i>Nursing</i>	Samantha Rose Pomeroy <i>Nursing</i>
Adrianna Nichole Budnick <i>Nursing</i>	Maxwell James Henry Knight <i>Nursing</i>	Sara Roth <i>Nursing</i>
★ Sage Elizabeth Friesen <i>Nursing</i>	◆ Emma Kay Lussier <i>Nursing</i>	▲ Kaleigh Taylor <i>Nursing</i>
Kaleigh Hayward <i>Nursing</i>	▲ Riley Ann Main <i>Nursing</i>	Carissa M. Tracy <i>Nursing</i>
Makenna Joustra <i>Nursing</i>		

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:

◆ Hunter Joseph Diehl
Business Administration-Management

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

Awards

Lukenda School of Business

Outstanding Senior	◆Bethany Rose Loutzenhiser
Outstanding Regional Student Graduate	◆Malcolm Anthony Krueger
Sault Area Chamber of Commerce Achievement Award	◆Logan Jenuwine

School of Computer Science and Mathematics

Outstanding Computer Networking Graduate	▲ Anthony M. Zakic
Outstanding Computer Science Graduate	★ Isaac Paul Anderson
Outstanding Mathematics Graduate	★ Elizabeth Ann King

School of Criminal Justice, Fire Science, and Emergency Services

Outstanding Criminal Justice Graduate	★ Audrey Rose Schmidt
Outstanding Criminal Justice Homeland Security	★ Emily Marie McKechnie
Outstanding Fire Science Graduate	◆ Evan Jeffrey Melville
Outstanding Paramedic Technology Graduate	★ Madelin Synnove Harrod

School of Education and Liberal Arts

Outstanding Senior	★ Ilsa Elizabeth VanSloten
Outstanding Senior	▲ Sophia Renee Wessel
Outstanding Early Childhood Education Graduate	▲ Kristina Danielle Noble
Outstanding Elementary Education Graduate	▲ Sidney Kristina Wilkins

School of Engineering and Technology

Outstanding Senior	◆ Hannah Grace Brood
Outstanding Computer Engineering Graduate	Taylor Mae Croft
Outstanding Electrical Engineering Graduate	Sabrina Marie VanAuker
Outstanding Manufacturing Engineering Technology Graduate	▲ Ryan Joseph Parker
Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Graduate	◆ Aaron Osmond
Outstanding Robotics Engineering Graduate	▲ Seth Tully Woltanski

School of Kinesiology and Behavioral Sciences

Outstanding Senior	★ Riley Diane Gilman
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate	◆ Hannah Elizabeth Sawicki
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate-Human Performance	Riley Nichols
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate-Sport and Fitness Management	★ Antonio J. Leija
Outstanding Kinesiology Graduate-Rehabilitation Science	▲ Julia Catherine Vess
Outstanding Political Science Graduate	★ Riley Diane Gilman
Outstanding Psychology Graduate	★ Kaitlyn Maxine Swiderek
Russell and Marquetta Bruce Scholarship	◆ Hannah Elizabeth Sawicki

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

Awards

School of Natural Resources and Environment

Outstanding Conservation Biology Graduate	★Sophie Lorraine Paquin
Outstanding Environmental Science Graduate	★Elizabeth Ann King
Outstanding Fisheries & Wildlife Graduate	★Simon David Donald Freeman
Outstanding Geology Graduate	▲Nicholas Q. Cox
Outstanding Geology Graduate.....	▲Stephanie Annetta Marie Georgevich

School of Nursing

Outstanding BSN Graduate.....	◆Emma Kay Lussier
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School of Science and Medicine

Outstanding Biochemistry Graduate	Timothy Patrick Howes
Outstanding Biology Graduate.....	◆Catherine Michelle Alexandra Quon
Outstanding Cannabis Chemistry Graduate	★Megan Mae Voisinet
Outstanding Chemistry Graduate.....	★Tyler David Somerville
Outstanding Forensic Chemistry Graduate	★Meghan Anne Gerrie
Outstanding Medical Laboratory Sciences.....	▲Bobbi-Jo Hanna Caskey

Interdisciplinary

Faculty Association Award for Academic Excellence.....	◆Trevor James Moran
Outstanding Native American Graduate	★Olivia Grace Blumenschein
Senator Philip A. Hart Scholar	◆Daniel Joseph Bielas
Senator Philip A. Hart Scholar	★Sophie Lorraine Paquin
Senator Philip A. Hart Scholar	Amelia May Wilson

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

Honor Ushers

Our honor ushers are juniors who carry a minimum of 3.500 grade point average and have volunteered to assist with today's exercises. LSSU salutes these students for their academic excellence.

Madison Anderson
Psychology

Kaylin Burton
Biology

Gabrielle Cayouette
Mechanical Engineering

Blake Decker
Criminal Justice

Noah Demers
Finance and Economics

Beth Dyer
Elementary Education-Special Education

Jenna Fleming
Kinesiology

Jeremy Goetz
Political Science

Aidan Lesnock
Cannabis Chemistry

Caitlyn Maas
Conservation Biology and Environmental Science

Casey Rahn
Nursing

Golden Graduates

Lake Superior State University is proud to welcome those who attended the Sault Branch of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology and Lake Superior State College 50 or more years ago. We are pleased to salute these outstanding alumni for their role in building today's LSSU.

Dean Archer 1956
Scottville, Michigan

Al Beamish 1958
Dafer, Michigan

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Bellefontaine, Ohio

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Ellicott City, Maryland

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Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Walter Keskine 1973
Johannesburg, Michigan

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Jackson, Michigan

James Pim 1958
Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Rick Schuemann 1973
Battle Creek, Michigan

Sue (Copeland) Schuemann 1974
Battle Creek, Michigan

Mark Width 1972
Rapid City, Michigan

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College of Education and Liberal Arts

Dean: Dr. Christy I. Wenger

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Library

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Chair: Dr. Joseph D. Susi II

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Shawna-Sue S. Mauldin
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Dr. Kristina J. Olson-Pupek
Sarah L. Ouimette
Dr. James J. Schaefer
Dr. H. Russell Searight
Dr. Melissa S. Shaffer-O'Connell
Dr. Eric H. Statt
Jody A. Susi
Dr. Frederick J. Williams Jr.

School of Nursing

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Dr. Sandra A. King
Charlotte G. Kostelyk
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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 2022-23 selection committee members are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hannah Grace Brood ◆ Hunter Joseph Diehl <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Dr. Paul R. Kelso* ★ Elizabeth Ann King <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Dr. Robert J. Kipka* | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Emma Kay Lussier ◆ Christina Moiles ★ Sophie Lorriane Paquin ◆ Catherine Michelle Alexandra Quon ★ Audrey Rose Schmidt | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Melissa S. Shaffer-O’Connell* Dr. Joseph D. Susi, II* ★ Ilsa Elizabeth VanSloten Dr. Cathy E. White* <li style="text-align: right;"><i>*Faculty member</i> |
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Past Recipients of the Distinguished Teaching Award

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| 2021-22 Dr. Robert J. Kipka | 2003-04 Dr. Richard T. Conboy | 1985-86 Robert M. Money |
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| 2018-19 Dr. George H. Denger | 2000-01 Kevin S. Schmaltz | 1982-83 Paul W. Wilson |
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| 2016-17 Dr. Joseph D. Susi II | 1998-99 Dr. John E. Erkkila | 1980-81 Dr. Edeltraute Vialpando |
| 2015-16 Janice Repka | 1997-98 Dr. Gary R. Johnson | 1979-80 Dr. Bernard J. Arbic |
| 2014-15 Dr. John H. Roese | 1996-97 Paul R. Duesing | 1978-79 Dr. Steven J. Person |
| 2013-14 Herbert D. Henderson | 1995-96 Dr. M. Carole Connaughton | 1977-78 Larry A. Schneider |
| 2012-13 Deborah Choszczyk | 1994-95 Dr. Madan Saluja | 1976-77 Dr. Thomas M. Kelly |
| 2011-12 Dr. Ashley H. Moerke | 1993-94 Carol A. Campagna | 1975-76 Dr. Arthur E. Duwe |
| 2010-11 Dr. H. Russell Searight | 1992-93 Dr. Sally A. Childs | 1974-75 Thomas Mickewich |
| 2009-10 Dr. Andrew H. Jones | 1991-92 James P. Madden | 1973-74 Gerald M. Samson |
| 2008-09 Dr. Thomas A. Allan | 1990-91 Dr. William L. Haag | 1972-73 David Blair |
| 2007-08 Dr. Kathy A. Berchem | 1989-90 Dr. Susan H. Ratwik | 1971-72 Margaret Howe |
| 2006-07 Dr. MaryAnne P. Shannon | 1988-89 Dr. David J. Behmer | 1962-63 C. Ernest Kemp |
| 2005-06 James W.T. Moody | 1987-88 Dimitri Dillani | 1957-58 Raymond R. Chelberg |
| 2004-05 Sherilyn R. Duesing | 1986-87 Rosa Kavanaugh | |

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