

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH  
COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009



ST. OLAF COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA

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## THE PROGRAM

President David R. Anderson '74, presiding

### PROCESSIONAL

*The audience will please stand as graduates enter the seating area.*

The St. Olaf Band, Timothy Mahr '78, conductor

Alfred Reed: *A Festival Prelude*

Edward Elgar: *Pomp and Circumstance*, March No. 1

Edward Elgar: *Pomp and Circumstance*, March No. 4

Ralph Vaughan Williams: *Sine Nomine*

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

### INVOCATION

W. Bruce Benson, college pastor

### HYMN

*Breathe on Us, Creative Spirit*

*(In unison)*

Breathe on us, Creative Spirit, peace beyond all anxious noise;  
Still our hearts to catch your whisper, turn our fears to hopes and joys.  
Use our lives to serve your purpose, give our hidden skills a voice;  
Hallow all our gifts and talents. We are yours; our hearts rejoice.

*(Parents and audience)*

Poet, painter, music maker: all your work, as tribute bring.  
Scholar, actor, graceful dancer: make your skill an offering.  
Your uniqueness finds a welcome safe beneath God's holy wing.  
Let your gifts now grow and flourish, let your spirit rise and sing.

*(Graduating class)*

Word of God, eternal springing, wake and fill our minds we pray,  
That your truth may be our guide in all we think, and do, and say.  
Let integrity and justice mark the work we do each day.  
Stir our hearts that we may ever your command of love obey.

*(All)*

In all times and in all places, praise and glory be expressed  
To the God of all creation, ever living, ever blessed.  
In our worship and our living keep our eyes on what is best,  
'Til we feast around the table where you welcome every guest.

Text: B. Benson, after a hymn by D. Mowbray  
Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87

*The audience will please be seated.*

### SENIOR SPEAKER

Solveig Hagen

"On Falling"

### ADDRESS

Erik Paulsen '87

"Listen, learn, serve, lead"

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

James M. May, provost and dean of the college

*The faculty will stand to acknowledge the graduating class  
as the last name is read.*

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS

President Anderson

### COLLEGE HYMN

*Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!*

*The audience will please stand.*

Kristmenn, Krossmenn in dauntless quest,  
Led by the Spirit of truth,  
Reared for the race a home in the west,  
Filled with the song of youth.  
Founded in faith to render light,  
Radiant today it crowns the height.  
Rising glorious and, under God, victorious,  
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!  
Impelled we sing, Sing to thee,  
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! The hilltops ring:  
Fram! Fram! Free!

Grant that spirit to lead us still  
Onward as ages unroll.  
Caught by the Krossmenn, shrined on the hill,  
Steepled to lift the soul.  
Give us again the heart aglow  
Stirred by the songs of Manitou.  
Ever glorious and, under God, victorious,  
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!  
Impelled we sing, Sing to thee,  
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! The hilltops ring:  
Fram! Fram! Free!

### BENEDICTION

Jennifer Anderson Koenig '87, associate college pastor

### UM! YAH! YAH!

The St. Olaf Band

### POSTLUDE

John Philip Sousa: *Stars and Stripes Forever*

**Solveig Hagen**  
*Senior Speaker*

Solveig Hagen, a native of Northfield, Minn., will graduate with a major in biology. After graduation she plans to travel to Minsk, Belarus, to visit family friends. Upon her return to the United States, she will begin working with the National Marrow Donor Program as a special advocacy intern.

The traveling and advocacy work Hagen has planned are in many ways a continuation of her experiences at St. Olaf. She studied abroad for two semesters and one Interim. As a sophomore she participated in the Term in Asia program led by Professor of Biology Ted Johnson, traveling through Japan, China, Thailand and Vietnam while studying emerging diseases in Southeast Asia. Last spring she enrolled as a student at Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso in Valparaíso, Chile, where she studied oceanography, climatology and figure drawing.

While on the Hill, Hagen served as a mentor for the TRiO programs, which aim to help students overcome class, social and cultural barriers to higher education. She worked as a peer adviser in the Center for Experiential Learning and was involved with the Student and Alumni Association. She was a member of the Black and Gold Corps for the Office for Advancement and College Relations, and she assisted with the Seniors in Annual Giving campaign. She also found time to volunteer in the Northfield community.

“I’ve tried things, met people and studied in places that I could have never imagined before I became a student here,” Hagen says. “St. Olaf helped make these experiences a possibility for me, and I enjoyed it immensely.”

As a member of the Blue Key Honor Society, a service organization that recognizes “balanced and all-around excellence in scholarship, leadership and service,” Hagen also helped organize campus blood drives and plan the Last Lecture Series. This year she was inducted into Beta Beta Beta, the biology honor society, and she has participated in Honors Day all four years.

Hagen’s parents are David and Susan Hagen. She has two sisters, Marit Oberle ’06 and Kate Placzek ’03.

**Erik Paulsen ’87**  
*Commencement Speaker*

Erik Paulsen represents Minnesota’s Third District in the U.S. House of Representatives, a district comprised of Minneapolis suburbs. He is a member of the House Committee on Financial Services and also serves on subcommittees that oversee financial institutions and consumer credit, international monetary policy and trade, and oversight and investigations.

Prior to his election to Congress in 2008, Paulsen served in the Minnesota House of Representatives from 1995 to 2008, where he was majority leader from 2003 to 2007. While in office he earned Legislator of the Year awards from the Association of Metropolitan School Districts and the Suburban Transit Association. He also was named Outstanding Legislator by the Minnesota School Boards Association and received the Nature Conservancy’s Government Relations Award for environmental leadership.

He began his public service career working as a legislative assistant for his Third District predecessor, Congressman Jim Ramstad. He later directed Ramstad’s Minnesota office.

Paulsen also has participated in several leadership programs and fellowships, including the inaugural two-year class of the Aspen Rodel Fellowship in Public Leadership, the German Marshall Memorial Fellowship, the Young Leaders Forum of the National Committee on U.S.–China Relations and the American Council of Young Political Leaders. In addition, he has participated in a number of overseas programs, traveling to India, China, Brazil, the Middle East and Europe.

Paulsen has served on the boards of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, the Southdale YMCA, the Eden Prairie A Better Chance Foundation and Habitat for Global Learning. The mathematics major also has 16 years of business experience, including work as a business analyst at Target Corporation. He and his wife, Kelly ’87 — whom he met at St. Olaf — live in Eden Prairie with daughters Cassie, Briana, Tayler and Liesl.

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

*Please Note:* As a courtesy to all graduates and members of their families, everyone in the audience is asked to remain until the end of the commencement ceremony.

Skoglund Center, where ceremonies will be held in the event of inclement weather, is equipped with a hearing assistance sound system for those who are hearing impaired. Please contact an usher if you would like to obtain a receiver.

*The following names do not constitute an official graduation list. The students listed here were considered candidates for the degree indicated as of 12 noon on Friday, May 22, 2009, when the program was printed. We have made every effort to ensure this list is as complete and accurate as possible.*

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.85 required)

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.60 required)

\* *Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.30 required)



### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### A

Alexandra Mathers Aaker, *Viroqua, Wisconsin* \*\*  
Katheryn Royse Abbott, *Wilmette, Illinois* \*  
Daniel Albert Able, *Overland Park, Kansas* \*\*  
John Cowan Adams, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
Sarah Marie Adamson, *Rochester, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
Paul Ernest Adler, *Strasburg, Pennsylvania* \*  
Anna Liv Ahlgren, *St. Paul, Minnesota* \*\*  
Jessica Carol Albright, *Apple Valley, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
Ahmed Said Ali, *Rochester, Minnesota*  
Eric Edward Alms, *Red Wing, Minnesota*  
Jenna Celeste Alvarez, *Ada, Minnesota* \*  
Gavin Lucas Ancheta, *Andover, Minnesota*  
Robin Jean Andersen, *Minnetonka, Minnesota* \*  
Britta Elisabet Anderson, *Grantsburg, Wisconsin* \*\*  
Calista Marie Jin Anderson, *Lakeville, Minnesota*  
Erin Lynn Emorey Anderson, *Bettendorf, Iowa*  
Ingrid Marie Anderson, *Moorhead, Minnesota* \*\*  
Jaysin Michael Anderson, *Grants Pass, Oregon* \*  
Joseph David Anderson, *Oak Park, Illinois*  
Reid Thomas Anderson, *South St. Paul, Minnesota*  
Stephen Ross Anderson, *Belvidere, Illinois*  
Tekla Jay Anderson, *Big Lake, Minnesota* \*\*  
Tristen Cay Anderson, *Big Lake, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
Jonathan Anderson-Hermann, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
Michelle Anne Anklan, *Rochester, Minnesota* \*  
Sara Marie Antonson, *St. Louis Park, Minnesota* \*  
Brian Christopher Arey, *Stevens Point, Wisconsin*  
Erin Michelle Armstrong, *Mira Loma, California* \*\*  
Brenda Nathaly Ascencio, *Los Angeles, California*  
Katherine Ruth Asher, *Highland Park, Illinois* \*

#### B

Diana Sybille Baetscher, *Portland, Oregon* \*\*\*  
Caroline S. Bailey, *Orange, California*  
Benjamin Stewart Baker, *Cedar Rapids, Iowa* \*\*\*  
Kristen Jean Barbaresi, *Rochester, Minnesota* \*  
Rebecca Marie Barclay, *Burnsville, Minnesota*  
Ashley Christine Baron, *Eden Prairie, Minnesota*  
Nicholas James Barry, *Grand Rapids, Minnesota* \*  
Margaret Llewellyn Barter, *Franklin, Maine* \*\*  
Tyler Wilson Barth, *Kalispell, Montana*  
Sarah Lyn Bassett, *Naperville, Illinois*  
Derek Scott Bauer, *Buffalo, Minnesota*

Kelsey Marie Bauer, *White Bear Lake, Minnesota* \*\*  
Sara Nicole Baumel, *Adams, Wisconsin*  
Brian W. Baur, *Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin* \*  
Samantha Iris Bavage, *Coon Rapids, Minnesota* \*  
James David Bayless, *Iowa City, Iowa* \*\*  
Christopher Alan Beal, *Plymouth, Minnesota* \*\*  
Jordan Michael Bechdol, *Cornelius, North Carolina* \*\*  
Alex Russell Beckman, *Jordan, Minnesota*  
William Norman Beierwaltes, *Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan*  
Vera Belazelkoska, *Skopje, Macedonia* \*\*  
Rebecca Laura Bell, *Willmar, Minnesota*  
Saman P.W. Bemel-Benrud, *Minneapolis, Minnesota* \*  
Bryan D. Benson, *Faribault, Minnesota*  
Ryan Paul Benson, *Grand Rapids, Minnesota*  
Sean Robert Beres, *Monticello, Minnesota*  
Leif Peder Berg, *Hutchinson, Minnesota* \*  
Jennifer Kay Berghs, *Hudson, Wisconsin*  
William Christopher Berne, *Maple Grove, Minnesota*  
Nayantara Ladeisha Pariat Bhide, *Jos, Nigeria*  
Krista Joy Billerbeck, *Verona, Wisconsin* \*  
Audrey Claire Billhymer, *Schaumburg, Illinois*  
Hannah Eliza Birge, *Newport, Vermont*  
Charles Robert Biskupic, *Appleton, Wisconsin*  
Ashley Marie Bjork, *Edina, Minnesota* \*  
Nathaniel Chase Black, *Falcon Heights, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
Daniel Jesse Blackwell, *Bemidji, Minnesota*  
Geoffrey Martin Blanton, *Clinton, Mississippi*  
Andrew John Bodger, *Burnsville, Minnesota*  
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Karl Joseph Bonde, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
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John Loyle Borton, *Okemos, Michigan*  
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Laura Ann Botz, *Sleepy Eye, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
Hilary Jean Bouxsein, *Evanston, Illinois* \*\*\*  
Nicole Lynn Boyd, *Deephaven, Minnesota*  
Shiquita Frensha Bradford, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
Samuel John Brandenburg, *Long Lake, Minnesota*  
Daniel Thomas Braun, *Le Sueur, Minnesota*  
Suzanne Michelle Brenimer, *Wheat Ridge, Colorado* \*\*  
Charlotte Elizabeth Brenton, *West Des Moines, Iowa* \*  
Christine Anne Brook, *Centennial, Colorado* \*\*  
Vanessa Marie Bowen Brown, *West Des Moines, Iowa* \*  
Lyndi Marie Buckingham, *Waverly, Iowa*  
Catherine Dorothy Buckley, *Mounds View, Minnesota* \*

Dustin David Burgemeister, *Redwood Falls, Minnesota*  
Brian Graham Burseth, *Crystal Lake, Illinois*  
Jacob Edward Busch, *St. Louis, Missouri* \*\*  
Anthony Michael Bussa, *Duluth, Minnesota*  
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## C

Mara Elena Diane Calvert, *St. Cloud, Minnesota* \*\*  
Heidi Suzanne Campbell, *Minnetonka, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
Nathaniel Maxwell Caple, *Northfield, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
Bjorn A. Carlson, *Northfield, Minnesota*  
Brieanna Lise Dixon Carlson, *Stillwater, Minnesota* \*\*  
Jennifer Lily Carlson, *Edina, Minnesota* \*\*  
Jamie Catherine Carlyle, *Ames, Iowa* \*\*\*  
Guillaume Carmès, *Rennes, France* \*\*  
Alexandra Anne Carrier, *Winona, Minnesota*  
Katherine Poirier Carroll, *Eau Claire, Wisconsin*  
Amanda Yvonne Carter, *Burnsville, Minnesota* \*  
Taylor Lynn Carvey, *Grand Rapids, Minnesota* \*  
Andrew Thomas Chadbourn, *North Oaks, Minnesota* \*  
Trent William Chaffee, *Edina, Minnesota* \*  
Katherine Mary Chatelaine, *Owatonna, Minnesota* \*\*  
Kyle August Chezik, *Afton, Minnesota*  
Lewis Baird Chowen, *Welch, Minnesota*  
Matthew Thomas Christensen, *Northfield, Minnesota*  
Joseph John Cicchese, *Oakdale, Minnesota* \*  
Laura Beth Claassen, *Covington, Washington* \*  
Joshua Lee Clapp, *Minneapolis, Minnesota* \*\*  
Hannah Jane Clark, *River Forest, Illinois*  
Sarah Michelle Clarkson, *Lakewood, Colorado* \*\*  
Richard Samuel Clay, *Aberdeen, South Dakota* \*  
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Caroline Phalen Cowdrey, *Silver Spring, Maryland*  
Christopher Jon Cremons, *North Oaks, Minnesota*  
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Joanna Sue Cullen, *Northfield, Minnesota*  
Carmen Ann Cummings, *Brainerd, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
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Tali Justine Daney, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
David James Dassenko, *Eden Prairie, Minnesota* \*\*  
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Sean Michael Dawson, *Buckley, Washington* \*  
Preston Michael Leo Dean, *Eagan, Minnesota*  
Charles Edward DeBeck, *Eden Prairie, Minnesota* \*  
Alice Ann Deden, *Red Wing, Minnesota* \*\*  
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Megan Marie Dolan, *Lincoln, Nebraska*  
Sarah Joy Dorman, *Lino Lakes, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
Ryan Michael Doyle, *Duluth, Minnesota* \*\*

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Evan Jon Endsley, *Eagan, Minnesota* \*  
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Rochelle Elizabeth Erickson, *Edina, Minnesota* \*  
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Nicholas Stephen Fuerst, *Oakdale, Minnesota*  
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Greta Lasley Fure, *Eden Prairie, Minnesota*

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 Joshua Paul Halverson, *Sartell, Minnesota* \*\*  
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 Brady Arick Hanson, *Albert Lea, Minnesota* \*  
 Laura Ann Pratt Hanson, *Bloomington, Minnesota* \*\*  
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 Stephanie Rose Harstad, *Byron, Minnesota* \*\*  
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 Carl William Swanson Haskins, *Lancaster, Wisconsin* \*  
 Helen Marie Hassinger, *La Crosse, Wisconsin* \*\*  
 Mitchell Jay Haugen, *Rockford, Minnesota*  
 Peter Andrew Haugen, *Plymouth, Minnesota*  
 Wade Samuel Hauser, *Clive, Iowa* \*\*  
 Laura Anne Haynes, *Duluth, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Tiffany Lynn Heaver, *St. Paul, Minnesota* \*  
 Aaron Joseph Heidgerken, *Rapid City, South Dakota* \*  
 Lindsey Sue Heiller, *Lakeville, Minnesota*  
 Rebecca Liv Heistad, *Edina, Minnesota* \*  
 Anna Kitt Helgen, *Edina, Minnesota* \*  
 Britta Maia Hendrickson, *Red Wing, Minnesota*  
 Caleb Sage Hendrickson, *Minneapolis, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Sarah Elizabeth Hendrickson, *Lafayette, Colorado* \*\*\*

Joshua Adam Henkemeyer, *Lakeville, Minnesota*  
 Katie Christine Henriksen, *Grand Rapids, Minnesota* \*  
 Kayli Ann Henry, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota* \*\*\*  
 Kazoua Her, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
 Jonathan Hernandez, *Los Angeles, California*  
 Bror Karl Herrick, *Golden Valley, Minnesota*  
 Ezekiel August Heydenreich, *North Andover, Massachusetts*  
 Benjamin Jeremy Hilgers, *Arden Hills, Minnesota* \*  
 Susan Elaine Hill, *Rock Island, Illinois* \*\*\*  
 Eric Hadley Hinderaker, *Apple Valley, Minnesota* \*  
 Kathryn Kay Ann Hipple, *Lake Elmo, Minnesota*  
 David Michael Hlebain, *St. Stephen, Minnesota* \*  
 William McIntyre Hoeft, *Orono, Minnesota*  
 Benjamin Cory Holec, *Madison, Wisconsin* \*  
 Neal Andrew Holthus, *Hopkins, Minnesota*  
 Dana Ann Horgen, *Edina, Minnesota*  
 Devin Andrew Horne, *La Crosse, Wisconsin* \*  
 Maia Jo Horsager, *Lakeville, Minnesota* \*  
 Michelle Anne Howard, *Rochester, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Katherine Weston Huber, *Northfield, Minnesota* \*  
 Kathryn Grace Huebner, *Lincoln, Nebraska*  
 Sarah Elizabeth Huelskoetter, *Yorktown, Virginia* \*\*  
 Seth Alois Huiras, *Random Lake, Wisconsin* \*  
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## J

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 Scott Michael Japs, *Plymouth, Minnesota*  
 Nicole Rose Jin, *Plymouth, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Matthew Paul Jobe, *Rochester, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
 Tessa Cecilia Johanson, *Minneapolis, Minnesota* \*  
 Nathan Ross Johndro, *Fort Worth, Texas* \*  
 Alicia Munireh Johnson, *Apple Valley, Minnesota* \*  
 Amy Colleen Johnson, *Woodbury, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Cole Marcus Kenneth Johnson, *Eden Prairie, Minnesota*  
 Erik David Johnson, *Stillwater, Minnesota* \*  
 Erin Christine Johnson, *Shakopee, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Isaac Charles Johnson, *Edina, Minnesota*  
 Kirsten Marie Johnson, *Hanover, Minnesota* \*  
 Kristina Therese Johnson, *Scottsdale, Arizona*  
 Steven James Johnson, *Northfield, Minnesota*  
 Tyler Anthony Johnson, *Chanhausen, Minnesota*  
 Sean Burroughs Johnston, *Minnetonka, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
 Everett Ward Jones, *Ridgewood, New Jersey* \*  
 Caitlin Leigh Jones-Bamman, *Storrs, Connecticut* \*\*  
 Alexandra Baresch Josephsen, *Minnetonka, Minnesota* \*  
 Jay Prescott Jovick, *Livingston, Montana* \*

## K

Rachel Hope Kafader, *Englewood, Colorado* \*  
 Jenny Frances Kallas, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
 Meagan Elizabeth Devi Karsten, *St. Louis Park, Minnesota*  
 Katelyn Jessica Keil, *St. Anthony Village, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Erin Elizabeth Kelly, *Long Lake, Minnesota*  
 Barrett Joseph Kennedy, *Eagan, Minnesota*

Sarah Anne Kirby, *Kansas City, Missouri* \*\*  
 Amy Patricia Kirihara, *Bloomington, Minnesota*  
 Thomas James Kirihara, *Bloomington, Minnesota*  
 Rebecca Mee Klaetsch, *North Freedom, Wisconsin* \*\*  
 Mary Elizabeth Kleingarn, *Minneapolis, Minnesota* \*  
 Rebecca Lyn Kleive, *Two Harbors, Minnesota*  
 Erin Ashley Knadle, *La Crosse, Wisconsin*  
 Rachel Elizabeth Kneeland, *Arden Hills, Minnesota* \*  
 Marija Elisabeth Knudson, *Willmar, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Amanda Hallie Knutson, *Maplewood, Minnesota* \*  
 Ann Marie Knutson, *Apple Valley, Minnesota* \*  
 Katie Lynn Knutson, *Chaska, Minnesota* \*  
 Christina Louise Koch, *El Segundo, California* \*\*\*  
 Jacob Lee Koch, *Wausau, Wisconsin* \*\*  
 Daniel David Kohler, *White Bear Lake, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Alina Maria Komarec, *Shoreview, Minnesota*  
 Kristin Leigh Kooman, *Minnetonka, Minnesota*  
 Elizabeth Paige Koralia, *Duluth, Minnesota*  
 Michael William Kraemer, *West Des Moines, Iowa* \*\*  
 Michael Anton Krahulec, *Waconia, Minnesota*  
 Janae Byeon Krantz-Odendahl, *Little Falls, Minnesota*  
 Joel David Kreisel, *Robbinsdale, Minnesota* \*  
 Samuel Robert Krouse, *North Manchester, Indiana* \*\*  
 Mark Gordon Krueger, *Beaufort, South Carolina*  
 Meredith Anne Kunitz, *Chanhausen, Minnesota* \*  
 Jake Christopher Kurczek, *River Falls, Wisconsin* \*  
 Aaron Arnie Kusnier, *Coon Rapids, Minnesota*

## L

Ross Anthony Lambrecht, *New Ulm, Minnesota* \*  
 Maren Diane Lankford, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*  
 Kelsey Elizabeth Lantz, *Breckenridge, Colorado*  
 Tyler Scott Lantz, *Breckenridge, Colorado*  
 Eric Hollihan Larson, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
 Stephanie Clarice Larson, *Plano, Texas*  
 Taylor McNeice Larson, *Edina, Minnesota* \*  
 Kristina Aurora Lauenstein, *Rockville, Maryland*  
 Amy Jane Leach, *Albert Lea, Minnesota*  
 Chee Lee, *St. Paul, Minnesota* \*  
 Daniel Jisoo Lee, *Gem Lake, Minnesota*  
 Mai Der Lee, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
 Naomi Ka-Yan Lee, *Arcadia, California*  
 Katherine Ann Lees, *Mendota Heights, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Jacob Paul Lehrer, *Lakeville, Minnesota* \*  
 Jaelyn Rose Lehrke, *Vadnais Heights, Minnesota*  
 Caitlin Colby Lennox, *Chesterfield, Virginia* \*  
 Michael Robert Letich, *Plymouth, Minnesota* \*  
 Jessica Marie Levin, *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*  
 Timothy Anders Lewis, *Marinette, Wisconsin*  
 Kathleen Jane Lichti, *Shickley, Nebraska* \*\*  
 Christopher Walton Lillehei, *Brookline, Massachusetts*  
 Anders Jonas Lind, *Malmö, Sweden* \*  
 Scott Robert Lindell, *Cannon Falls, Minnesota*  
 Elizabeth Marie Linn, *St. Paul, Minnesota* \*\*  
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Connor McKeegan Lund, *Edina, Minnesota*  
 Kaitlin Lezcano Lytle, *Minnetonka, Minnesota*

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Erin Marie Magnuson, *Lino Lakes, Minnesota* \*  
 Jessica Lynn Magnuson, *Rochdale, Massachusetts*  
 Mary Kerstin Magnuson, *Mahtomedi, Minnesota* \*  
 Nadia Christine Malek, *Rochester, Minnesota*  
 David William Pierce Manning, *Excelsior, Minnesota* \*  
 Samantha Margaret Mariotti, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
 Thomas James Marti, *Sleepy Eye, Minnesota*  
 Monica Rae Martin, *Houston, Texas*  
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 Nicole Marie Marvin, *Maple Grove, Minnesota* \*\*  
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 Kelsey Lee Mattison, *Redwood Falls, Minnesota*  
 Thomas Allen McConville, *Bettendorf, Iowa* \*\*\*  
 Erin Lane McCormick, *Decorah, Iowa* \*\*  
 Alyson Leigh McDonald, *Wayzata, Minnesota*  
 Matthew Patrick McDonald, *Lakeville, Minnesota*  
 Charles Andrew McEachern, *St. Paul, Minnesota* \*\*  
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 Samantha Mehrotra, *Eden Prairie, Minnesota* \*  
 Nathaniel Michael Meierpolys, *Wayzata, Minnesota* \*  
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 Ananya Mukhopadhyay, *Rochester, Minnesota*  
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Cullen Ross O'Neill, *Northfield, Minnesota* \*\*  
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Paul Matthew Schwingler, *Rochester, Minnesota* \*

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 Tegan Regina Shoener, *Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin* \*  
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 Shaina Marie Short, *Plymouth, Minnesota*  
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 Jason William Smith, *Hastings, Minnesota* \*\*  
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 Alexander Oliver Solomon, *Lake Mary, Florida*  
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 Elizabeth Bailey Speltz, *Lake Elmo, Minnesota* \*\*  
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 Ashlee Elizabeth Stadt, *Cottage Grove, Minnesota*  
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 Sally Marie Swanson, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
 Caleb Joseph Szydlo, *Northfield, Minnesota*

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Marissa Yaeko Takazawa, *Barrington, Illinois* \*\*  
 Khammawan Tangtanaporn, *Bangkok, Thailand* \*  
 Mackensie Jane Tappe, *New Richland, Minnesota*  
 Jeffrey Jun Hin Teoh, *Katy, Texas* \*\*\*  
 Esther Elizabeth Terpenning, *Boulder, Colorado* \*\*  
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 Sara Anne Thatcher, *Edina, Minnesota* \*  
 Anna Rebecca Thomas, *Marshall, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Carolyn Leigh Thomas, *Bloomington, Minnesota* \*  
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 Bryn William Thompson, *Minneapolis, Minnesota* \*  
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 Mack Vincent Traynor, *Shorewood, Minnesota*  
 Roger Paul Trousdale, *Corcoran, Minnesota* \*  
 Kathryn Ann Tuma, *Northfield, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Robyn Maren Turnblom, *Woodbury, Minnesota*  
 Mills Fitzgerald Turner, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
 Cameron Carl Tusken, *Stilwell, Kansas* \*  
 Catherine Jane Tuttle, *Syracuse, New York*

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Angela Kristine Ulrich, *Champlin, Minnesota* \*\*

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James Evan Vaillancourt, *Shoreview, Minnesota* \*  
 Noah Peter Valen, *Winston-Salem, North Carolina*  
 Jamison Cody Valenta, *North Mankato, Minnesota*  
 Natalie Anne Valenta, *Edina, Minnesota* \*  
 Daniel John Vander Woude, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*  
 Megan Ann Van Ee, *White Bear Lake, Minnesota* \*\*  
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 John Edward Vang, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
 Thao Vang, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
 Sarah Elizabeth van Houten, *Belmont, California* \*  
 Jesse Reynold Vargas-Mulcahy, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
 Benjamin Arie Verdoorn, *Plymouth, Minnesota*  
 David Reid Vernon, *Ramsey, New Jersey*  
 Lauren Elizabeth Vick, *Montgomery, Texas*  
 Elisabeth Ann Vickers, *Plymouth, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
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 Aurora Grace Vincent, *Iowa City, Iowa* \*  
 Katherine Ford Virkler, *Columbia, Missouri* \*  
 Jordan Roger Vitse, *Rushford, Minnesota* \*  
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## W

Johnathan Robert Wacloff, *Tempe, Arizona*  
 Patrick Allen Wadzinski, *Hastings, Minnesota*  
 Carlos Leonard Walker, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
 Whitney Ann Wallace, *Bedford, Texas* \*  
 Ellen Genevieve Wann, *St. Joseph, Missouri*  
 Michael Patrick Wardwell, *Mendota Heights, Minnesota* \*  
 Christine Marie Ware, *White Bear Lake, Minnesota* \*\*\*  
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 Whitney Clare Waters, *Plymouth, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Sara Elizabeth Weathers, *Excelsior, Minnesota*  
 Micaela Greer Wegener, *Chico, California* \*  
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 Diana Lynn Westley, *Charlotte, North Carolina* \*  
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 Whitney Lee White, *Prairie Island, Minnesota*

Daniel Lee Wick, *Corcoran, Minnesota* \*  
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 Emily Claire Williams, *Newbury, Massachusetts* \*  
 John Michael Williams Jr., *Marshfield, Wisconsin* \*  
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 Samuel Evans Windsor, *Plymouth, Minnesota*  
 Aaron Adam Winiarczyk, *Andover, Minnesota*  
 Charles Sumner Winship, *Winnetka, Illinois*  
 Erik Hays Witzel, *Edina, Minnesota*  
 Rachel Leigh Woldum, *Tulsa, Oklahoma* \*\*  
 Christina Marie Wolf, *Northfield, Minnesota*  
 Katherine Ann Woodstrup, *McHenry, Illinois* \*\*  
 Amanda Lauren Wright, *Cherry Hill, New Jersey*  
 April Marie Wright, *Eagan, Minnesota*  
 Eric Alan Wright, *Rochester, Minnesota*

## X

Sue Xiong, *Brooklyn Center, Minnesota*

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Sandy Youa Yang, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*  
 Ting Ting Yang, *Northfield, Minnesota*  
 Janet Block Youngberg, *Evergreen, Colorado*

## Z

Tyler Charles Zencka, *Plover, Wisconsin*  
 August Richard Zera, *Minnetonka, Minnesota*  
 Mark Scott Zietlow, *Rochester, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Lauren Alisha Zimbelman, *Chico, California*  
 Kristina Nicole Zoerb, *New Brighton, Minnesota* \*\*  
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Kristin Nicole Anderson, *Centennial, Colorado* \*\*  
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 Laura Marian Camp, *Pennington, New Jersey* \*  
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 James Kenneth Coghlin, *Assiniboia, Canada* \*  
 Catherine Elise Collins, *Shorewood, Wisconsin* \*\*  
 Conor Patrick Cook, *Yarmouth, Maine* \*\*  
 Lauren Renee Cook, *Lincoln, Nebraska* \*\*  
 Jacob Andrew Dalager, *Austin, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Jennifer Karen Fagre, *Cloquet, Minnesota* \*\*  
 Holly Elizabeth Flack, *Portland, Oregon*  
 Rachel Jeanette Foster, *Stow, Ohio* \*\*  
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 William James Israel, *Apple Valley, Minnesota*  
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 Amanda Elizabeth Underwood, *Lawton, Oklahoma* \*  
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 Christopher Robert Behm Windle, *Clarksville, Maryland*

### Degrees awarded:

Men, 277; Women, 359; Total, 636

### Degrees to be awarded upon completion of requirements:

Men, 36; Women, 22; Total, 58

### Total individuals:

Men, 312; Women, 380; Total, 692

\*\*\* *Summa Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.85 required)

\*\* *Magna Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.60 required)

\* *Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.30 required)

## SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS

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Tristen C. Anderson  
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Benjamin S. Baker  
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Laura A. Botz  
Hilary J. Bouxsein  
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Kathryn M. Sullivan  
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Kathryn A. Tuma  
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Christine M. Ware  
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### FACULTY MARSHALS

Mary Cisar, registrar  
Wes Pearson '54, chemistry

### STUDENT MARSHALS

Rosalyn Eaton-Neeb '87  
Carole Engblom  
Tim Isom  
Pamela McDowell  
LaRue Pierce  
Kathy Ruby  
Tim Schroer

### RETIRING FACULTY

Eugene Bakko, biology  
Lynn Steen, mathematics  
Mary Steen, English  
Martha Wallace '75, mathematics

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### STUDIO ART

Saman P.W. Bemel-Benrud  
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Amanda B. Rubasch  
Jacob D. Schlichting

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Chee Lee  
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Jessica C. Albright  
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Elizabeth B. Speltz

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Todd A. Frederick  
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Nathaniel M. Meierpolys  
Taylor M. Reece

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Megan A. Parlanti

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Nathaniel C. Black  
Christine A. Brook  
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Laura R. Oliver  
Megan B. Reishus

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Peter T. Moench

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Erin M. Fulton

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Kelsey A. Shay  
Eric A. Wright

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Jenny F. Kallas

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Lauren R. Cook  
Jacob A. Dalager  
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Kathryn A. Rogotzke  
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Andrea L. Mulhausen

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Elizabeth M. Linn  
Daniel J. Nierengarten  
Katherine M. Parent  
Daniel L. Wick

### PSYCHOLOGY

Vanessa M.B. Brown  
Jake C. Kurczek  
Eva C. Pesch  
Alyssa R. Zuehl

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Elizabeth R. Duel  
Monika R. Hartsel  
Anna K. Helgen  
Caleb S. Hendrickson  
Jason W. Smith

### RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES

Colin M. Halverson

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Laura N. Glasebrook

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Martha C. Stuckey  
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## ST. OLAF HISTORY AND MISSION

St. Olaf's School was founded by Norwegian immigrant pioneers — pastors, farmers and businessmen — on Nov. 6, 1874. A college department was established in 1886, with one young man enrolled as a freshman that fall. Four more were enrolled for the winter term, completing the first St. Olaf class.

The name was changed to St. Olaf College in 1889, and three of the five members of the class of 1890 were graduated with bachelor of arts degrees the next year. Agnes Mellby, the first woman to receive the bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf, graduated in 1893.

The mission of the college has remained essentially the same throughout the history of St. Olaf. The current mission statement, approved by the St. Olaf faculty in 1987, and the opening paragraph adopted — as a shorter version — by the Board of Regents that same year, reads:

*St. Olaf, a four-year college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, provides an education committed to the liberal arts, rooted in the Christian Gospel and incorporating a global perspective. In the conviction that life is more than a livelihood, it focuses on what is ultimately worthwhile and fosters the development of the whole person in mind, body and spirit.*

*Now in its second century, St. Olaf College remains dedicated to the high standards set by its Norwegian immigrant founders. In the spirit of free inquiry and free expression, it offers a distinctive environment that integrates teaching, scholarship, creative activity and opportunities for encounter with the Christian Gospel and God's call to faith. The college intends that its graduates combine academic excellence and theological literacy with a commitment to lifelong learning.*

*St. Olaf College strives to be an inclusive community, respecting those of differing backgrounds and beliefs. Through its curriculum, campus life and off-campus programs, it stimulates students' critical thinking and heightens their moral sensitivity; it encourages them to be seekers of truth, leading lives of unselfish service to others; and it challenges them to be responsible and knowledgeable citizens of the world.*

## THE COLLEGE HYMN

"Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!" takes its title from "Fram, Fram, Kristmenn, Krossmenn," the motto of St. Olaf College. The motto — which means "Forward, Forward, People of Christ, People of the Cross" — was adopted in 1874 by the Reverend Bernt Julius Muus, founder of St. Olaf. It is derived from the battle cry of Norway's patron saint and eternal king, Olav II Haraldsson, King of Norway (A.D. 1016–1030). Olav's death at the Battle of Stiklestad made him a rallying point for nationalistic movements and helped establish the Christian church in Norway.

The song was written by F. Melius Christiansen — longtime conductor of the St. Olaf Choir — in 1927 and was used for the first time at Commencement in 1935. Though it was not sung again at Commencement until 1966, it has been a permanent part of the ceremony ever since.

## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The traditional academic procession introduces many of the more formal and significant events at St. Olaf, as it does on most college and university campuses. Although the history of wearing distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank dates back to 1321, the practice was not adopted throughout the United States until about 1900.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard. It is always black. A different style, called the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret.

The use of a dark robe in academic processions is thought to have arisen from the clerical practice of wearing a cape or mantle in religious processions in the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities arose from cathedral schools.

Traditionally, gowns are also black. However, a number of universities have adopted alternate gowns that use their traditional school color.

The academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is usually distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains: economics, copper; education, light blue; fine arts, brown; humanities, white; law, purple; library science, lemon; medicine, green; music, pink; nursing, apricot; philosophy, dark blue; physical education, sage green; science, golden yellow; social science, cream; social work, citron; speech, silver gray; theology, scarlet.





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