



THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST

ST. OLAF COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

PRESIDENT DAVID R. ANDERSON '74, PRESIDING

*Please Note: Photographs may be taken during the ceremony,
but we ask that photographers not approach the stage area to ensure that aisles and stairways are kept clear.*

THE PROGRAM

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

Geoffrey E. Carlisle

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2010

President David R. Anderson '74

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*

Geoffrey E. Carlisle *Senior Speaker*

A music and environmental studies double major from Happy Valley, Oregon, Geoff Carlisle is a recipient of the Philanthrofund Carey-Taylor Scholarship for leadership in music and the GLBT community, and a St. Olaf Established Leader Award that is given to students who impact the greater St. Olaf community.

In addition to playing viola in the St. Olaf Orchestra and singing in Chapel Choir, Carlisle served as the environmental senator for the Student Government Association. He also was a member of the

Environmental Coalition, the Clean Energy Revolving Fund, the Sustainability Task Force, and the Gay, Lesbian, or Whatever! group.

His future plans include working for Teach For America in the Mississippi Delta and pursuing a vocation in environmental education that will focus on urban and low-income areas.

His parents are Kelly and Nancy Carlisle.



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 ST. OLAF COLLEGE GONFALON

Comprised of the college colors and showcasing the college seal, the St. Olaf College gonfalon leads the commencement procession. Following the gonfalon in the procession will be President David Anderson ’74 and Provost and Dean of the College James May, the platform party, the faculty, the traditional black and gold class banner announcing the class year, and the graduating class.

Gonfalons first appeared in medieval Italy, where every hamlet had its own brightly colored banner with symbolic references to the town. It was carried in official processions by a *gonfaloniere*. Today, gonfalons appear in college and university commencement exercises worldwide.

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.

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 28, 2010, 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 3.90 required)

** *Magna Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.75 required)

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



BACHELOR OF ARTS

A

Jeremy Scott Aaron, *St. Louis Park, Minnesota*
Sally Katherine Abell, *Red Wing, Minnesota* **
Anya Kristina Abrahamson, *St. Paul, Minnesota*
David Charles Adams, *Wyckoff, New Jersey*
Nell R. Adams, *Duluth, Minnesota*
Bryan Babst Akkerman, *Burnsville, Minnesota*
Chenoa Alvilda Loraine Albertson, *Santa Rosa, California*
Dea Allen, *Mahomet, Illinois*
Althea Rose Allen, *Kenyon, Minnesota* **
Rachel Marjorie Allgood, *Mason City, Iowa*
Brent Alan Amati, *Des Plaines, Illinois*
Evert Francisco Amaya-Gonzales, *Houston, Texas*
Brett Robert Ambler, *Shoreview, Minnesota*
David James Anderson, *Oak Grove, Minnesota*
Elynn Joan Anderson, *Rochester, Minnesota*
Eric Donald Monek Anderson, *Edmonds, Washington* **
Ryan Michael Anderson, *Chanhausen, Minnesota* *
Signe Margaret Anderson, *Northfield, Minnesota* *
Stephanie Renae Andren, *Clear Lake, Minnesota*
Jonathan Christian Andress, *Crystal, Minnesota*
Ellyn Margaret Arevalo, *Brookfield, Wisconsin* *
Rutilio Antonio Artiga-Purcell, *San Francisco, California*
Annmarie Gail Ashby, *East Lansing, Michigan*
Chelsea Marseille Ashton, *Gillette, Wyoming*
Katherine Lee Atchison, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota* **
Stephanie Marie Athman, *Maple Grove, Minnesota*
Brandon Michael Auge, *Red Wing, Minnesota*

B

Molly Louise Baeverstad, *Rockford, Illinois*
Sarah Louise Bain, *Austin, Minnesota*
Samuel John Baltes, *Bloomington, Minnesota*
Camilo Baracaldo, *Owatonna, Minnesota*
Leanne Kathleen Barck, *Northfield, Minnesota*
Marcia Claire Barck, *Northfield, Minnesota* *
Evgeny Igorevich Bashirov, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*
Caroline Anne Beattie, *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*
Bryan Dean Beaudoin, *Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota* *
Maxwell Alexander Beck, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*
Bryan J. Belcher, *Burnsville, Minnesota*
Amy Meredith Belfi, *Omaha, Nebraska* *
Allison Kate Bengfort, *Davenport, Iowa* **
Kayla Christine Benson, *Mt. Vernon, Washington* **

Nathaniel James Bentley, *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*
Ali Jessica Berens, *Shakopee, Minnesota* *
Greta Maren Berg, *Hutchinson, Minnesota*
Erica Rose Berger, *Worthington, Minnesota*
Carrie Ann Bergstrahl, *Mazeppa, Minnesota*
Amy Ruth Berntson, *Edina, Minnesota*
Selina Ann Betcher, *Red Wing, Minnesota*
Callie Michelle Biddiscombe, *Apple Valley, Minnesota*
Katrina Elise Birkelo, *Richfield, Minnesota*
Erica Ann Bisbey, *Rochester, Minnesota* *
Kaia Kavanaugh Bjorlie, *Edina, Minnesota*
Rose G. Blackhawk, *Crystal, Minnesota*
Shoshana Anita Blank, *Longmont, Colorado* *
Kiersten Kay Blomquist, *Edina, Minnesota*
Kelsey Lynn Blum, *Ogilvie, Minnesota* *
Nicole Joy Boczek, *Lake Elmo, Minnesota*
Eva Christia Bogenschultz, *Lake Elmo, Minnesota*
Erin Leigh Bonawitz, *Myrtle Beach, South Carolina*
Amber Leigh Boroughs, *Maple Grove, Minnesota*
Ian Jamison Borsecnik, *Neenah, Wisconsin*
Sarah Anne Bosch, *Pine Island, Minnesota* *
Whitney Lynn Boyer, *Kearney, Nebraska*
Sarah Jean Braun, *Edina, Minnesota*
Nathaniel Kelyn Brengle, *Campbell, California*
Seth Richard Bresky, *Easton, Connecticut*
Hayley Jean Brooks, *River Forest, Illinois*
Taylor Clinton Brorby, *Bismarck, North Dakota*
Benjamin Timothy Brown, *Askov, Minnesota*
Kirsten Margrethe Riverdahl Brown, *Mount Pleasant, Iowa* *
Samuel Patrick Brown, *Eau Claire, Wisconsin*
Stephen Edmund Olney Brown, *Crystal, Minnesota* **
Sarah Dianne Bruce, *Fosston, Minnesota* *
Alexander Kyle Brumley, *Pauls Valley, Oklahoma*
Elizabeth Grace Brustad, *Edina, Minnesota*
Brett Ryan Buck, *Dennison, Minnesota*
Jennifer Marie Bucka, *New Hope, Minnesota*
Joseph Peter Budish, *Andover, Minnesota* **
Polina Alekseyevna Bugayev, *Burnsville, Minnesota*
Jonathan T. Burnside, *Bloomington, Minnesota*

C

Sarah Bernice Cable, *Stevens Point, Wisconsin* **
Lam Vu-Que Cao, *Brooklyn Park, Minnesota* **
Jonathan Albert Cappelli, *Glenwood Springs, Colorado*

Geoffrey Evan Carlisle, *Happy Valley, Oregon*
 Sarah Michelle Carlson, *Northfield, Minnesota*
 Alyssa Michele Cassada, *Apple Valley, Minnesota* **
 Jeffrey Alan Challberg, *South St. Paul, Minnesota* **
 Nhia Chang, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*
 Mary Claire Chao, *Austin, Minnesota*
 Isaac Daniel Chaput, *Mansfield Center, Connecticut*
 Sarah Anne Charleston, *Issaquah, Washington*
 James William Checco, *Edina, Minnesota* ***
 Dianna R. Cheney-Peters, *Grand Forks, North Dakota* **
 Tenzin Choerap, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*
 Christopher Richard Choquette, *Duluth, Minnesota*
 Kara Lin Christensen, *Madison, Wisconsin* **
 Allison Fae Christiaansen, *Appleton, Wisconsin*
 Melanie Lee Cicmil, *Hibbing, Minnesota*
 Anthony Joseph Cirelli, *Daytona Beach, Florida*
 Nathan James Clement, *Blue Earth, Minnesota* *
 Ana Claire Cline, *Minnesota Lake, Minnesota* **
 Caroline Anne Coggeshall, *Los Alamos, New Mexico*
 Nicholas John Coley, *Hustisford, Wisconsin*
 Timothy Paul Collins, *Grant, Minnesota*
 Adam David Concannon, *Orlando, Florida*
 Peter Aram Constantian, *Rochester, Minnesota*
 Gabrielle Oslynd Coolidge, *Rochester, Minnesota*
 Ashley Anne Cooper, *Edina, Minnesota*
 Lianna Frances Cotant, *Madison, Wisconsin*
 Scott Austin Crider, *Downers Grove, Illinois*
 Mariel Ann Croxson, *Madison, Wisconsin*
 Jonathon Charles Curry, *New Ulm, Minnesota* *
 Erin Heleen Cushner, *Gig Harbor, Washington*

D

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 Taylor Lee Moris David, *White Bear Lake, Minnesota*
 Christopher John Davis, *Woodstock, Illinois*
 Robert Thomas Davis, *Solon, Iowa*
 Samantha Elizabeth Davison, *Forest Lake, Minnesota*
 Michael Norman Dawson, *Kenyon, Minnesota* *
 Spencer James Debenport, *Ballwin, Missouri* *
 Amy Kathleen Deeg, *Withrow, Minnesota* *
 Emily Frances Deering, *Troy, Michigan* *
 Christopher Anthony DeLuca, *Longwood, Florida*
 Carla DePalma, *Glen Ellyn, Illinois*
 Karin Elena Devick, *Tallahassee, Florida*
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 Sara Louise Diedrich, *Billings, Montana*
 Hanna Maureen Dielman, *Hastings, Nebraska* **
 Bridget Theresa Dinter, *Hibbing, Minnesota*
 James Michael Doyle, *Lakeville, Minnesota*
 Max Walter Dresow, *Northfield, Minnesota* **
 Damaris Grace Duddy, *St. Louis, Missouri* **
 Emma Segelstrom Dudzik, *Stillwater, Minnesota* *
 Clare Margaret Dudzinski, *Wilmette, Illinois* ***
 Lucas Gordon Dueffert, *Northfield, Minnesota*
 Leonard Karol Dunikoski, *Fair Haven, New Jersey*
 Bryan Patrick Dyer, *Duluth, Minnesota*

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 Brock Allen Edwards, *Alexandria, Minnesota*
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 Joshua Scott Engelsbjerg, *Duluth, Minnesota*
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 Max Phillips Erickson, *Bloomington, Minnesota*
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 Kara Elizabeth Erstad, *Minnetonka, Minnesota*
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 Benjamin Michael Flaaten, *Andover, Minnesota*
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 Emily Lynn Heninger, *Bettendorf, Iowa* **
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 Nathan Thomas Hockert, *Circle Pines, Minnesota*
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 Peter Anthony Holt, *Northfield, Minnesota*
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 Anne Elizabeth Hoybook, *Coon Rapids, Minnesota* **
 Kaley Lynne Huettl, *Northfield, Minnesota* *
 Mackenzie Leigh Huffman, *Edina, Minnesota* **
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 Amanda Jane Hunt, *St. Paul, Minnesota*
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 Noah J. Jensen Tabor, *Baldwin, Iowa*
 Heekyung Jeong, *Seoul, Korea*
 Emma Ruby Johanson, *St. Michael, Minnesota*
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 Allison E. Johnson, *Scottsbluff, Nebraska* *
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 Kayla Ruth Johnson, *Excelsior, Minnesota*
 Kristin Louise Johnson, *Ames, Iowa*
 Kristin Mary Johnson, *Shoreview, Minnesota*
 Laura May Johnson, *Brooklyn Park, Minnesota*
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 Sarah Ann Johnson, *Chaska, Minnesota* *
 Susan Hayward Reed Johnson, *Salem, Oregon*
 Carson Robert Jones, *Farmington, Minnesota*
 Katherine Lee Jones, *Woodland Park, Colorado*
 Tyler William Jones, *Farmington, Minnesota*
 Lyndsey Renee Jorgensen, *Mantorville, Minnesota*
 Thor Nolan Josefson, *Bemidji, Minnesota*
 Emily Lynne Joynton, *San Angelo, Texas*

K

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 Abigail Cecelia Kempe, *Portland, Oregon*
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 Phillip Michael Kennedy, *Eagan, Minnesota*
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 Deidre Marie Kiefer, *East Lansing, Michigan*
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 Rebecca Leah Kilfoyle, *Kasilof, Alaska*
 Martina Claire King, *Boulder, Colorado* **
 Evan Donald Klefsaas, *Eagan, Minnesota*
 Jamie Christine Klein, *Wells, Minnesota* *
 Amanda Marie Klem, *Maplewood, Minnesota*
 Megan Lucille Kleven, *Chatfield, Minnesota* *
 John Charles Klimp, *White Bear Lake, Minnesota*
 Kirsten Ann Kokemueller, *Savage, Minnesota*
 Robert John Koneck, *North Oaks, Minnesota* **
 Kristina Marie Kontny, *Englewood, Colorado*
 Alice Angela Kovacik, *Barrington, Illinois* ***
 Rachel Hannah Kovala, *Vadnais Heights, Minnesota*
 Paul Stauffer Kramer, *Greenwich, Connecticut*
 Jennifer Page Kramm, *Burnsville, Minnesota* **
 Marin Elyse Krause, *Plymouth, Minnesota*
 Amy Nicole Kraushaar, *Prior Lake, Minnesota*
 Jacob Allen Krey, *South St. Paul, Minnesota*
 Jeffrey Philip Krubsack, *Maple Grove, Minnesota*
 Lori Beth Kukkonen, *Blaine, Minnesota*
 Ryan Joseph Kyrola, *Delano, Minnesota* *

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 Hannah Claire Langholz, *Edina, Minnesota*
 Daniel Thomas Langseth, *Excelsior, Minnesota*
 Justin T. Lanman, *Orlando, Florida*
 Anna Elizabeth Larson, *Plymouth, Minnesota* ***
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 Ellen Hollihan Larson, *St. Paul, Minnesota*
 Emily Alice Larson, *Northfield, Minnesota* *
 Monica Le, *Rochester, Minnesota*
 Ingrid Ruth Leach, *Hopkins, Minnesota*
 Sarah Elizabeth Lebens, *North St. Paul, Minnesota* *
 Rick Lawrence Lee, *Brainerd, Minnesota*
 Youa Lee, *Newport, Minnesota*
 Michael Robert Lenz, *Apple Valley, Minnesota*
 Katie May Liesmaki, *Maple Grove, Minnesota*
 Nelson Rolland Lind, *Issaquah, Washington*
 Eric Lee Lindberg, *Plymouth, Minnesota*
 David Erik Lindquist, *Fargo, North Dakota*
 Mollie Barbara Linn, *Waukegan, Illinois*
 Tenzin Tsetan Lobsang, *Fridley, Minnesota*
 Nicholas Carl Lockrem, *Northfield, Minnesota*
 Linnea Marie Logas, *Buffalo, Minnesota* *
 Christopher K. Lomen, *White Bear Lake, Minnesota* *
 Stephen James Longfield, *Dubuque, Iowa* ***

Andrew Long-Middleton, *Acton, Massachusetts*
 Ashley Marietta Loomis, *Bloomington, Minnesota*
 Danielle Jeanne Lovaas, *Davenport, Iowa* *
 Amy K. Lucas, *Park Ridge, Illinois*
 Marija Margaret Lum, *Northfield, Minnesota* ***
 Ashley Robin Lundblad, *Virginia, Minnesota*
 Samantha Jo Lundgren, *Independence, Minnesota*

M

Samuel Thomas Madison, *Edina, Minnesota*
 Brent Matthew Mahlstedt, *Farmington, Minnesota*
 Jonathon Erling Mahnke, *Stillwater, Minnesota*
 Joshua Michael Malay, *Lakeville, Minnesota*
 John Andrew Manke, *Birchwood Village, Minnesota*
 Samuel Joseph Manning, *Minnetonka, Minnesota*
 Timothy James Manning, *Chanhassen, Minnesota*
 Nathan Christopher Mantey, *Portland, Oregon*
 Caitlin Rose Marine, *Excelsior, Minnesota* **
 Jacob Allan Marotz, *Appleton, Wisconsin*
 Racheal Jean Marron, *Ramsey, Minnesota*
 Joshua Patrick Joseph Martin, *Austin, Texas*
 Micah Jaarsma Marty, *Roseville, Minnesota*
 Michael Thomas Marty, *Monticello, Illinois* ***
 Cabot Baird Matharani, *De Pere, Wisconsin*
 Jens Kristian Matson, *Casper, Wyoming*
 Thomas John Matteson, *Roseville, Minnesota*
 Kari Ann McClintick, *Chaska, Minnesota*
 Kimberly L. McClintick, *Chaska, Minnesota*
 Ian Robert John McCord, *St. Paul, Minnesota*
 Joseph Lawrence McDevitt, *Lake City, Minnesota* ***
 Russell Hugh McFadden, *Gaithersburg, Maryland*
 Erin Elizabeth McHugh, *Chaska, Minnesota*
 Michaela Leigh McLaughlin, *Rosemount, Minnesota* *
 Emily Ann McNee, *Shoreview, Minnesota* **
 Sarah Langston Meisch, *Lakeville, Minnesota*
 Daniel Timothy Menning, *Northfield, Minnesota*
 Kelsey Loren Nina Menninga, *DeWitt, Michigan*
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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.