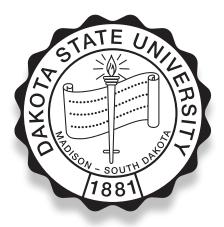
DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

FallHooding Investiture



Saturday, December 14, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. Dakota Prairie Playhouse | Madison, South Dakota



FALL 2024 HOODING INVESTITURE

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PROCESSIONAL

"Pomp and Circumstance" - by Sir Edward Elgar Please rise and remain standing until the graduating class has been seated.

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Mark Hawkes Dean of Graduate Studies

INVESTITURE ADDRESS

Dr. Dave DeJong Dean of the College of Education & Human Performance

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RECESSIONAL

Please rise and remain standing until the platform party and graduating class have retired.

GRADUATE LEVEL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences

M.S. in Artificial Intelligence M.S. in Computer Science M.S. in Cyber Defense Ph.D. in Computer Science Ph.D. in Cyber Defense Ph.D. in Cyber Operations

College of Business and Information Systems

M.B.A. in General Management
M.S. in Analytics & Applied Artificial Intelligence
M.S. in Health Informatics and Information Management
M.S. in Information Systems
Ph.D. in Information Systems

College of Education & Human Performance

M.S.Ed. in Educational & Technology

The Beacom College of Computer & Cyber Sciences Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Carson Kendall Grandi Koball

Jason Mixon

Kyle Ronald Korman

The Beacom College of Computer & Cyber Sciences Doctor of Philosophy in Cyber Defense

Samuel Todd Aiello Gavin S. Black Malik Atiba Gladden Beulah McGee Katherine Lee Shuck

The Beacom College of Computer & Cyber Sciences Doctor of Philosophy in Cyber Operations

Rachel Marie Glockenmeier Corey Mathew Hartman Chinyere Kafi Marie Isaac-Heslop

College of Business and Information Systems Doctor of Philosophy in Information Systems

Akhilesh Chauhan

Analytics & Decision Support

Kalee Crandall

Analytics & Decision Support

Steven Bradley Fowler Cyber Security Badr Harfoush

Analytics & Decision Support

Aravindh Sekar

Analytics & Decision Support

The Beacom College of Computer & Cyber Sciences Master of Science in Computer Science

Graham Aldridge Haibin Liu

Alex Barney Cyber Operations
Cyber Operations Bergen Marshall
William Jacob Campbell Artificial Intelligence
Richard James Gillespie Mason Henry Schmidgall

Cyber Operations

The Beacom College of Computer & Cyber Sciences Master of Science in Cyber Defense

Taiye S. Adebayo Weston Clark Henschel Kibreab H. Berhe Maci M. Kasuske

Telvina Tracy Cole Wesley Forrest Robertson

Nicholas Erik Gourley Kasey Sager

Christopher Michael Guilford Ian Patrick James Vizina

College of Business & Information Systems Master of Science in Analytics

Bibhor Acharya James Momoh Mohamed Duzan Mitsuki Shimonishi Jui Jagdish Matey

College of Business & Information Systems Master of Science in Health Informatics and Information Management

Srijana Acharya Calvin Michael Jones Tiffany J. Hodgins Nicole Stoering

Evanz Heinryk Dela Cruz Jagorin

College of Business & Information Systems Master of Science in Information Systems

Vinay Reddy Barla Data Management
Data Management
Gopalakrishna Nallagopu
Noah Brown Data Management
Cyber Security Sushma Nunna
Srinadha Reddy Emani Data Management
Data Management
Sriranjani Patibandla*
Oreta L. Franklyn Data Management

General Sai Venkata Phani Mounica Sanagana

Enam Haq* Data Management
Cyber Security Fareed Shaik
Healthcare Information Systems Data Management

Alexis Hiles Firdaus Ashfaque Shaikh

Healthcare Information Systems General

Rohith Kandikatla Keerthi Vallabhaneni
Data Management Data Management
Mahitha Sri Kurri Dean Workman
Data Management Analytics

Yasaswi Venkat Lokam

College of Education & Human Performance Master of Science in Education in Educational Technology

Catlyn Falconer Damien J. Luna
Madalyn Groft Carli Nicole Menigoz
Kayla Haviland Savannah Miller
Layne Hoium Educational Technology
Sylvia Kate Johnson Preston D. Nordling
Alison Kay Logue Abbie Jo Strasser

History of the Hooding Ceremony and Academic Regalia

The academic regalia you see graduates and faculty wear today hearken back to the origins of academia. The cap, gown and hood closely resemble requirements of 14th century English universities which prescribed the wearing of a long gown by faculty and students. The tradition of special academic dress seems to have entered the United States through King's College (now Columbia University) in colonial New York. As late as the 1880s, different institutions established their own academic dress codes like what is done throughout Europe to this day. In 1935, the American Council on Education approved a code for academic costumes that has been in effect since that year, which made the wearing of academic regalia uniform throughout the US.

The colorful hood is reserved for those individuals who have attained academic degrees beyond the bachelor's degree. The hood is a special part of the academic regalia that denotes scholarly and professional achievements. The hoods, which differ in length for the three degrees, are lined with the official colors of the university or college conferring the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. Hoods are edged and bound with velvet of the color appropriate for the degree. The colors you see in the hoods and gowns represent the various fields in which the degrees were earned.

The hooding ceremony at Dakota State University signifies a scholarly and personal achievement. As chief academic officer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs commissions the university Registrar to call forth the master candidate. Graduate faculty representatives place the hood on the student as a symbol of passage from student to "master."

