

Seventy-third Spring Commencement



*Saturday, May Twelfth
Two Thousand and Twelve*



Viterbo University

Identity

*Founded and sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration,
Viterbo is a Catholic, Franciscan University in the liberal arts tradition.*

Mission

*The Viterbo University community prepares students
for faithful service and ethical leadership.*



Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



Program

PROCESSIONAL

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Barbara Gayle, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs

INVOCATION

Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM, Viterbo University Chaplain

WELCOME

Richard B. Artman, Ph.D., President

STUDENT ADDRESS

Sarah Lieser '12

MUSICAL SELECTION

Things That Never Die

Words by Charles Dickens

Music by Lee Dengler

9th Street Singers, Diane Foust, Ed.D., Director

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Keith Knutson, Ph.D., Chair, Faculty Council

Sue Batell, Ph.D., Dean, School of Education

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Richard B. Artman

Mary Ann Gschwind, FSPA, Ed.S., Chair, Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Richard B. Artman

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Mary Ann Gschwind, FSPA

ALUMNI WELCOME

Kathleen Duerwachter '10, Director, Alumni Relations

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Heather Ladwig '00, Viterbo Alumni Association President-elect

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION

Angela Mensink '12

RECESSIONAL

As a courtesy to the graduates, all guests are requested to remain in their seats during the ceremony and during the recessional until all graduates and faculty have left the main theatre.



Commencement Marshals

Beth Dolder-Zieke
Kim Fredricks

Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson
Debra Murray



Commencement Committee

Patrick Andera
Kathleen Duerwachter
Emily Dykman
Jane Eddy

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Chad Kolbe
Thomas Neumann

Alissa Oelfke
Deborah Peetz
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Acknowledgements

9th Street Singers

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Sonja Larson
Kenneth Lauer
Aaron Newell

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Anna Parks
Ione Peterson
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The University Seal

Using symbols and words, the university seal reveals the rich history of Viterbo based on mission and purpose. The original seal, which has twice been slightly modified, was created in the early 1960s by Imogene Thiele, FSPA, a member of the art department.

Designed according to the science of heraldry, the shield located in the center of the seal contains a wealth of information. Clockwise from upper right: the cross symbolizes Christian identity; the wavy lines portray the Black, La Crosse, and Mississippi Rivers, which join forces in La Crosse to provide Viterbo with its unique geographic location; the torch of learning symbolizes the chief function of the university; the rose honors St. Rose of Viterbo, the patron saint of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, the founders of Viterbo.

Beyond the shield, the word “knowledge” is retained from a very early Viterbo motto taken from the Bible: “Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge” (Ps. 118:66). Later “faith” and “service” were added to complete the virtues to be embodied in a liberal arts education.

The final elements contain basic information specific to Viterbo’s location, in La Crosse, Wis., where the mission of Viterbo University began in 1890. Two small tau crosses are to be found in the outermost ring, proclaiming the Franciscan heritage of Viterbo. The tau was the standard cross in the days of St. Francis, and it is formed by the Greek letter “T.”

With its rich symbolism, the university seal is a constant reminder of Viterbo’s past as well as a guide to the future for all who are here today.

The San Damiano Cross

In lieu of the university mace, which is often the traditional symbol used by institutions of higher learning, the San Damiano Cross has come to represent Viterbo.

The San Damiano Cross is the sacred symbol before which Francis of Assisi prayed and heard God’s commission to “rebuild the church.” This icon was painted sometime shortly after the first millennium, at a time when the authentic humanity of Jesus was becoming more appreciated in the faith life of the people. In the early centuries of the Christian communities, the divinity and royal priesthood of Jesus was emphasized. The San Damiano Cross pictures the luminous figure of the resurrected Christ radiating out from a dark and deathlike background. He presides over an all inclusive cloud of witnesses: companions and friends, souls who have gone before him, and heavenly spirits. All of these figures have the hand of God pictured over them in a blessing. The crucifix is a distinctive art piece used by those who practice a Franciscan spirituality.

The San Damiano Cross is a symbol of the Franciscan heritage and identity of Viterbo. It attempts to stress the promise by God of a future that will respond to human hope. It affirms the continuity between the exercise of human freedom in this world and the final state of things. It draws all into the reality of God’s life. The San Damiano Cross offers a true and contemporary symbol for Franciscan higher education.

Academic Regalia

The academic dress worn today for ceremonial occasions originated in the universities of the Middle Ages when classrooms were unheated and the academic gown and hood kept scholars warm. It became a distinctive symbol of academic pursuit, setting the academic apart from the non-academic, hence the phrase “gown versus town.”

The gown was standardized in the United States in 1894 when the American Intercollegiate Commission determined that all robes would be black. The master’s robe is distinguishable by long, closed sleeves; the doctor’s gown by a facing of black velvet from the hem to the neck and back, with three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow.

The traditional hood, also black, displays significant colors. The lining represents the colors of the university granting the wearer’s highest degree. The color of the hood facing signifies the individual’s academic discipline or school of study.

Although there has been much innovation in gown and cap design in recent years, the standard colors representing the various academic disciplines have remained the same: white (arts and letters), purple (law), scarlet (theology), dark blue (philosophy), yellow (science), brown (fine arts), pink (music), copper (economics), lemon (library science), light brown (business), light blue (education), citron yellow (social work), and apricot (nursing).

Flags

The colored flags displayed on stage represent the academic disciplines offered by Viterbo University. The international flags also displayed on the stage today represent the home countries from which candidates for graduation have come. The displaying of flags is intended to show Viterbo University’s commitment and respect for a diverse community.

Viterbo Alma Mater



Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, we sing our praise to you, Vi -
Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, your light shows us the way, The

ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, thru the years we will be true. With
torch, the rose, the cross still help to guide us ev - 'ry day. With

grate - ful thanks we will re - call the warmth, the joy that graced your halls, Vi -
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ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, we sing our praise to you.
ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, your light shows us the way.

Candidates for Graduation

ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Associate of Arts

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Bangor, WI

Amy Lynn Gerken
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Anthony A. Larson
Tomah, WI

Kassandra Marie Ralph*
Phoenix, AZ

Susan P. Tully
Viroqua, WI

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Bachelor of Arts

Raisa Benusa
Arcadia, WI
English
Honors Program Capstone:
Refracted Reflections: A Medieval
Woman's Compleignte

Annie C. Deutsch
New Hampton, IA
Music

Desiree Lynn Parker
Bangor, WI
Social Work

Beth Ann Reis
Loyal, WI
Spanish

Jason Andrew Schumer
Mauston, WI
Spanish

Stephanie N. Stacey
New Berlin, WI
Criminal Justice

Lisa M. Volden
La Crosse, WI
Addiction Studies

Kasie Lee Von Haden
Tomah, WI
English
Honors Program Capstone: The
Purpose of Susan: C.S. Lewis,
Sexism and Theology

Sarah Kammerer Ward
Inver Grove Heights, MN
Theatre

Bachelor of Business Administration

Courtney J. Anderson*
Stewartville, WI
Management

Christopher Bagshaw
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Management

Andrew J. Behnke*
Marshall, MN
Marketing

Dennis Benthin*
Hamburg, Germany
*Sport Management and
Leadership*

Meghan Louise Betz
Caledonia, MN
Accounting

Juliana Muñoz Bohorquez
Bogotá, Colombia
Management
Honors Program Capstone: Fair
Trade Business Initiative for
Global Partners

Brandon Buelow
Milwaukee, WI
*Sport Management and
Leadership*

Sean Phillip Anthony Clarke
Lakeville, MN
Marketing

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Dousman, WI
Management

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Edgerton, WI
Accounting

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Marketing

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*Sport Management and
Leadership*

Brandon James Friell
La Crosse, WI
Computer Information Systems

Danielle Fry*
La Crosse, WI
Marketing

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Rochester, MN
*Organizational Management/
Management and Information
Technology*

Nicholas Thomas Haas
Richland Center, WI
Management

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Wisconsin Rapids, WI
*Sport Management and
Leadership*

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Rockland, WI
Organizational Management

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La Crosse, WI
*Organizational Management/
Management and Information
Technology*

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Organizational Management

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Accounting

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Necedah, WI
Marketing

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Management

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Eau Claire, WI
Accounting

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Organizational Management

Danielle Elisabeth Kurtz
Andover, MN
Marketing

Toni Rae Kvalheim
Sparta, WI
Organizational Management

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Leadership*

Teague Montana Mitchell
Stillwater, MN
Management

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Computer Information Systems

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Organizational Management

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Accounting

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Management

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Management

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La Crosse, WI
Organizational Management

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Bachelor of Fine Arts

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Theatre

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West Salem, WI
Theatre

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London, England
Theatre

John W. W. Dobbratz
Mayville, WI
Music Theatre

Steven G. Frankenfield
Shorewood, MN
Theatre

Derek J. Freese
Sauk Rapids, MN
Studio Art

Jill D. Iverson
Minocqua, WI
Music Theatre

Tonya Jo Laws
Janesville, WI
Arts Administration/Theatre

Chelsea Ann McManimon-Moe
Caledonia, MN
Theatre

Samantha Megan Pauly
Bettendorf, IA
Music Theatre

Alyssa Marie Perau
Dodge Center, MN
Theatre

Alice Marie Storm Ruff
La Crosse, WI
Studio Art

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Belize City, Belize
Arts Administration

Courtney Toepel
Kiel, WI
Music Theatre

Bryce Elliott Turgeon
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Theatre

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Arts Administration

Bachelor of Individualized Learning

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Bachelor of Liberal Studies

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La Crosse, WI

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Camp Douglas, WI

Nissa R. Tolvstad
Holmen, WI

Bachelor of Music

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Mayville, WI
Music Education
Honors Program Capstone:
Integrating Tablet Technology
into the Elementary Classroom

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Appleton, WI
Music Performance

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Music Performance

Bachelor of Science

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Criminal Justice

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Psychology

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Biology
Honors Program Capstone:
The Effects of 17-Estradiol on
Reproduction of Fathead
Minnows *Pimephales promelas*

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Psychology

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Criminal Justice

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Biology
Honors Program Capstone:
Bioinformatic Analysis of the
Mismatch Repair Pathway in
Fluviicola taffensis DSM 16823

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Social Work

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Buffalo, MN
Biology

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Social Work

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Natural Science

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Mathematics

Honors Program Capstone: It's
Not Just for Facebook Any More:
Effectively Creating an Online
Training Course for Resident
Assistants

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Roberts, WI

Biology

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Social Work

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Biochemistry

Honors Program Capstone:
The Loss of Hoxa-10 Results in
Imprinted Gene Alteration
During Decidualization

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Visual Communication

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Psychology

Honors Program Capstone:
Recovery Narratives: A Gender
Based Study on Relationships,
Resiliency, and Recovery

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Social Work

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Honors Program Capstone:
PLAYgroup: Building Parent-Child
Relationships Through Play

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YdfM: A Possible *Bacillus subtilis*
Manganese Exporter

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Theatre Education

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Honors Program Capstone: Gene
Expression Related to Oxidative
Stress in *Drosophila melanogaster*
After Exposure to 670 nm Light

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Examining the Link Between
Nutritional Knowledge and
Frequency of Eating Out in a
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Sarah Elizabeth Osowski
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Morgan Mae Ostrem
Coon Valley, WI

Samuel Thomas Pankonen
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

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Westby, WI

Molly Therese Pedretti
Prairie du Chien, WI

Justine Bedward Peloch
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- Phi Alpha (social work) — blue and gold
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Viterbo History

In 1871, the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration established a flourishing community in La Crosse and began to concentrate on preparing their members to teach in parochial and mission schools throughout the area. This act ultimately led to the founding of what is known today as Viterbo University. Viterbo University is named after the city of Viterbo, Italy, the home of St. Rose of Viterbo. St. Rose of Viterbo is the patron saint of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

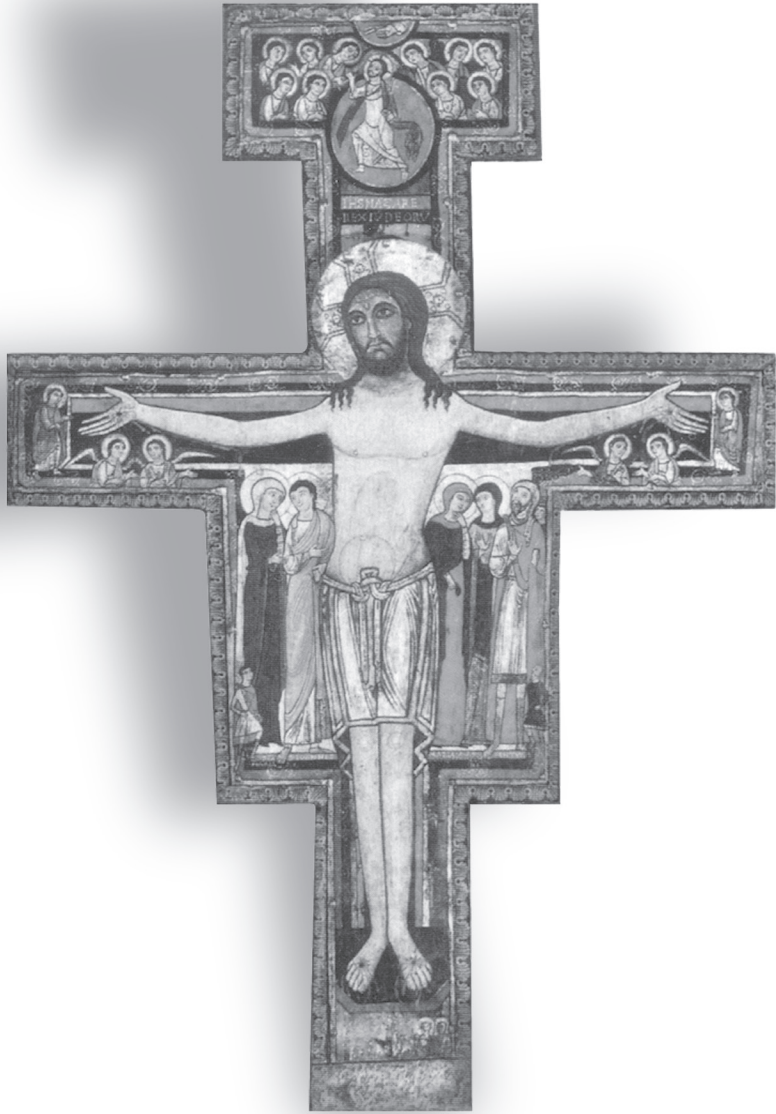
The sisters' efforts evolved into the St. Rose Normal School, accredited by the state in 1890. Since then, the university has enjoyed a long and rich tradition of excellence. Eventually, the normal school evolved into St. Rose Junior College (1932), Viterbo College (1939), and, finally, Viterbo University (2000).

In 1943, lay women were admitted to Viterbo, and accreditation by the University of Wisconsin occurred in 1952. Two years later, the university earned accreditation by the North Central Association of Schools, the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the National Association of Schools of Music Programs. The health sciences were added in the 1960s, and accreditation by the National League for Nursing, American Medical Records Association, and the American Dietetics Association soon followed. In 1967, lay persons were invited to join the Board of Directors, and a baccalaureate nursing program was initiated. In 1970, Viterbo became coeducational. And in 1972, the first male student received a degree.

In the '90s, Viterbo expanded its curriculum again, adding graduate programs. Among the four offered is the Master of Arts in Education which is one of the largest teacher education programs in the nation. While Viterbo's academic programs were undergoing change, the landscape of the campus was also changing. The 1970s and '80s were decades of growth for Viterbo, as the enrollment climbed and new buildings were dedicated (the Fine Arts Center in 1971, the John Brophy Nursing Center in 1983, and the Student Activities Center in 1987).

During the '90s and well into the new millennium, this expansion continued in an effort to keep pace with growing enrollment and to provide students with the best possible facilities. The D.B. and Marge Reinhart Center for Ethics, Science, and Technology, the Amie L. Mathy Center for Education and Recreation, and the School of Nursing building are the most recent additions to the campus landscape. The university is also in the midst of the construction of Clare Apartments and the renovation of Brophy Center.

Appreciative of its past, confident in the present, and optimistic about the future, Viterbo remains committed to its unique Catholic and Franciscan mission of preparing students for faithful service and ethical leadership.



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