

Seventy-eighth Spring Commencement



Saturday, May 13, 2017

2 p.m.

La Crosse Center



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

Tom Knothe '86, J.D., Dean, College of Business and Leadership, Associate Professor, Business

INVOCATION

Maribel Bird, Ph.D., Associate Professor, World Languages, Curriculum Coordinator

WELCOME

Glena Temple, President

STUDENT ADDRESS

Jedidiah Barton '17

MUSICAL SELECTION

Make My Life a Living Prayer by Aaron David Miller

Soloist: Carly Ziegler

9th Street Singers, Brett Robison, Director

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

Debra Daehn-Zellmer, MSW, Professor, Chair, Assistant Dean, College of Nursing, Health, and Human Behavior

Sara Cook, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Director,

College of Business and Leadership Graduate Programs Associate Professor, Business

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Glena Temple

Mary Ann Gschwind, FSPA, '65, Ed.S., Board of Trustees

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Glena Temple

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Mary Ann Gschwind

ALUMNI WELCOME

Kathleen Duerwachter '10, MBA, Director, Alumni Relations

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Jacqueline Baures '11, '14, MSMHC, Alumni Board Executive Committee Member

SPECIAL RECOGNITION—PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Maribel Bird

Connie Fossen, Ed.D., Professor, Social Work, Gerontology Minor, Criminal Justice

ALMA MATER

BENEDICTION

Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM, University Chaplain

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

Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson '95, Tina Johns '03, '11, Debra Murray '90, Laura Nettles, FSPA

Commencement Committee

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Acknowledgements

9th Street Singers

Brett Robison, Conductor

Paul Capparelli
Hunter Evenson
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Maria Fuller

Aubrie Jacobson
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Joe Lange

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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.

Honors

Honor medallions are worn by Bachelor degree students who have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or above and will have earned a minimum of 45 letter-graded credits at Viterbo University upon completion of all requirements.

Candidates for graduation wearing the cardinal stoles have completed the Viterbo University Honors Program. The military stoles are being worn by candidates for graduation signifying their service in the United States Armed Forces.

In addition, candidates for graduation may qualify to wear cords signifying contributions or achievements to a university organization or academic honor society. The organizations are represented by the below colors:

- Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology) — teal and silver
- Alpha Phi Sigma (criminal justice) — navy and gold
- National Society of Leadership and Success — black and platinum
- Phi Alpha (social work) — blue and gold
- Pi Lambda Theta (education) — yellow
- Sigma Theta Tau (nursing) — purple
- Student Government Association — cardinal and silver
- Tri-Beta (biology) — red and green
- Veterans of Armed Services — red, white, and blue
- Wisconsin Honorary of Involved Leaders – blue and white

This program includes the names of students who, at the time of printing, have filed an application for degree. The official granting of the degree is made after all graduation requirements have been successfully completed and verified.

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), golden yellow (mental health counseling), 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

Words and music by Joyce Grill

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 -
grate - ful thanks we will re - call the warmth, the joy that graced your halls, Vi -

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.

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Candidates for Graduation

The following candidates have or will meet the requirements for their degrees and have been recommended for graduation by the faculty.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate of Science

Heather J. Abbott*

Holmen, WI

Sandra L. Ahlquist*

Wilton, WI

Andrew William Bush*

La Crosse, WI

Amanda Elaine Mae Graf*

Milwaukee, WI

Keonte Turner*

Milwaukee, WI

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Marcella Cassandra Olivia

Albuquerque

Spanish

Lake In The Hills, IL

Erik Anders Engelstad

Spanish

Cambridge, WI

Hannah Nicole Faye Harlow

Spanish

Milwaukee, WI

Mollie Rose Huepfel

Social Work

Spring Valley, WI

Elizabeth Katherine Knothe

Spanish

La Crosse, WI

Cody Michael Moore

Sociology

Amery, WI

Jacob Lee Wilkinson

Spanish

Madison, WI

Bachelor of Business

Administration

JayVon Alexander Adams

Business Administration

Isle, MN

Kelly Yvette Adams

Organizational Management

Onalaska, WI

Megan Marie Adams

Business Administration

Isle, MN

Kahtan Adnan Al-Kaissy*

Organizational Management

Minnetonka, MN

Jacob Michael Bamke

Marketing

Hortonville, WI

Lori Beth Barrientos

Management Information Systems

Organizational Management

Winona, MN

Suzanne Rae Bartley*

Organizational Management

Austin, MN

Ashley Marie Beck*

Organizational Management

Blue River, WI

Ethan Taylor Bell*

Sport Management and Leadership

Jacksonville, FL

Dana Lee Boehmke

Management and Leadership

Sussex, WI

Peng Chen

Business Administration

Shanghai, China

Ian David Corder*

Organizational Management

La Crosse, WI

Anne Marie Duesterbeck*

Healthcare Management

La Crosse, WI

Sebastian Alexander Frutos

Business Administration

Bellflower, CA

Brent Ganswindt

Management Information Systems

Organizational Management

Warrens, WI

Kevin Daniel Gilbertson*

Organizational Management

Tomah, WI

Mary T. Hemker

Organizational Management

Healthcare Management

La Crosse, WI

Kristin Anne Herrmann*

Organizational Management

Management Information Systems

Oconomowoc, WI

Nicholas Justin Hesse*

Healthcare Management

Bangor, WI

Nicholas John Hitz

Accounting
Antigo, WI

Parker James Holey

Management and Leadership
West Salem, WI

Jody Lynn Howell

Healthcare Management
Viroqua, WI

Andrea Jae Jorgensen

Marketing
Onalaska, WI

Paul Leslie Andrew Kasten

Marketing
La Crescent, MN

Michelle Ann Kneifl

Healthcare Management
La Crescent, MN

Elizabeth A. Lamoreaux*

Healthcare Management
La Crosse, WI

Clayton Norris Langan

Management and Leadership
Sparta, WI

Christopher A. Loyd

Accounting
La Crosse, WI

Vincent Lozano

Sport Management and Leadership
Oakland, CA

Huston Frederick Mahan

Management and Leadership
Black River Falls, WI

Joseph J. Marschall

Organizational Management
Caledonia, MN

Daniel James McBain

Marketing
La Crosse, WI

Mandi Rae McCullick

Organizational Management
Seneca, WI

Jill Nicole Mitchell*

Healthcare Management
Eitzen, MN

Tira Lee Moilanen

Business Administration
Onalaska, WI

Emma Beth Morris

Business Administration
Richmond, United Kingdom

Sara Colleen Mosher

Management and Leadership
Janesville, WI

Terra Marie Noe*

Accounting
La Crosse, WI

Karla Marlene Northrup*

Management Information Systems
West Salem, WI

Victoria Ann Perz

Organizational Management
Tomah, WI

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Management and Leadership
Pewaukee, WI

Pamela Diane Phillips

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West Salem, WI

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Accounting
Cadott, WI

Christine Marie Poje

Healthcare Management
La Crosse, WI

Jeffery Allan Poulin

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Winona, MN

Samuel Joseph Puchalla

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Plymouth, WI

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Rockland, WI

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Management and Leadership
La Crescent, MN

Shaylah Marie Roesler

Management and Leadership
Arcadia, WI

Hannah Celeste Schatschneider

Marketing
Janesville, WI

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Healthcare Management
Holmen, WI

Joann Helen Schulte*

Organizational Management
Kasson, MN

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Management and Leadership
Sheboygan Falls, WI

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Accounting
La Crescent, MN

Brent D. Servais

Management and Leadership
La Crosse, WI

Linda Kaye Short

Organizational Management
West Salem, WI

Janis Kay Smith*

Management Information Systems
Wausau, WI

Hilary Lynn Stanek

Marketing
Hillsboro, WI

Kelly Marie Strangstalien
Organizational Management
Westby, WI

Brynna R. Stuhr*
Organizational Management
North Bend, WI

Jordan Roland Suchla
Marketing
Independence, WI

Anessa J. Suhr*
Healthcare Management
Holmen, WI

Taylor Rae Sullivan
Management and Leadership
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Jordan Lee Vaaler
Business Administration
Holmen, WI

Amy Lynn Van Lin
Healthcare Management
Organizational Management
La Crescent, MN

Nicole Vogel
Business Administration
La Crosse, WI

Kevin Wankerl
Organizational Management
Tomah, WI

Erick Weis
Accounting
Plainfield, WI

Cacy Lynn Winker
Healthcare Management
Viroqua, WI

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Business Administration
Shanghai, China

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Julia Maureen Bourland
Theatre
Neenah, WI

Taylor Ann Haggerty
Music Theatre
Corcoran, MN

Alexander Nicholas Hammond
Theatre
Skokie, IL

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Theatre
Lakeville, MN

Amanda Joanna Lenzie
Arts Administration
Milwaukee, WI

Beth Anne Arne Metelko
Studio Art
La Crosse, WI

Margaret Loretta Schmitz
Studio Art
Oelwein, IA

Kara Elizabeth Schultz
Music Theatre
Morrison, WI

Annamarie Madeline Sullivan*
Arts Administration
Oshkosh, WI

Connor Donald Sullivan
Music Theatre
Oshkosh, WI

Christopher Miller Vance
Music Theatre
Milwaukee, WI

Jonathan Andrew Woodruff
Music Theatre
White Bear Lake, MN

Jennifer Marie Yaccarino*
Arts Administration
Milwaukee, WI

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

Barbara Ann Grob
Holmen, WI

Grace Nicole Kaesermann
Big Bend, WI

Bachelor of Music

Chloe Noel Gorman
Music Education
Mosinee, WI

Alexander Charles Lentz
Music Education
Janesville, WI

Joseph Gabriel Madary
Music Performance
La Crosse, WI

Bachelor of Science

Marcella Cassandra Olivia Albuquerque
Psychology
Lake In The Hills, IL

Alexander Roch Attardo
Theatre Education
New Orleans, LA

Sydney Kelly Baetz
Psychology
Hartford, WI

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Environmental Biology
Holmen, WI

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Biology
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Biology

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Biology

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Criminal Justice

Onalaska, WI

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Social Work

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Viola, WI

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New Lisbon, WI

Angela Jean Lyngaas*
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Cheyenne Therese Madorin
Bloomer, WI

Mikal Kelly Maier
DeForest, WI

Kimiyo Marie Masaka
Kenosha, WI

Jamie Lea Mattson
La Crosse, WI

Brie Ann Meddaugh
Nekoosa, WI

Christine Nicole Melby
Montfort, WI

Dayna V. Miller Kilmer
Crawford, MS

Emily Kay Mitley
Holmen, WI

Sara Kay Mitley
Holmen, WI

Mary Susan Mohler*
Sparta, WI

Arin Renae Moritz
Lansing, IA

Melissa Mae Muehlenbruch
Cross Plains, WI

Autumn Lynn Mulhern
Fountain, MN

Delaney Quinn Murphy
Ashland, WI

Keeley Maureen Neevel
Eau Claire, WI

Amber Nelson
Superior, WI

Cathy Niu
Middleton, WI

Alison Kovacic Noble
Plymouth, WI

Samantha Jo Noble
South Wayne, WI

Ashley Marie Normand
Marathon, WI

Mara Nyen
Blair, WI

Cassidy Caye Ottoway
Mineral Point, WI

Amber Nicole Pedersen
Tomah, WI

Laura Michelle Peter
Caledonia, MN

Jackelyn Laura Peterson
La Crosse, WI

Katie Kira Pettibone
Black River Falls, WI

Marissa Kay Pieper
Tomah, WI

Angela Mare Pietrzak
Muskego, WI

Alexander Taylor Pipp
Green Bay, WI

Kiersten Carol Pippenger
Eau Claire, WI

Chelsie Lynn Popp
Tomah, WI

Matthew Francis Post
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Katherine Rachel Prinsen
Rushford, MN

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Freeport, MN

Tyler Michael Rehnelt
Hayfield, MN

Ashley Renee Rein*
Mabel, MN

Kimberly Elizabeth Richardson
La Crosse, WI

Lindsay Kristin Rockweiler*
Reedsburg, WI

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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, gradually adding five graduate programs, beginning with the introduction of a Master of Arts in Education. In 2013, Viterbo achieved another milestone when the university was granted approval to offer a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP). 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, Brophy 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. Changes to the landscape included construction of the D.B. and Marge Reinhart Center for Ethics, Science, and Technology, the Amie L. Mathy Center for Education and Recreation, the School of Nursing Building, Clare Apartments, and the major renovations of San Damiano Chapel, and Brophy Center, which houses the Dahl School of Business. In 2000, Viterbo changed its status from that of a college to a university.

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.

Live Streaming

Visit www.viterbo.edu/commencement/watch-commencement to stream the commencement ceremony live.

Graduate Shout Out Videos

Visit www.viterbo.edu/alumni and watch the *2017 Spring Shout Out* video from some of the graduates.

Feel free to share commencement photos, videos, and posts on Viterbo's social media accounts using **#viterboalumni**.

