

# Seventy-fourth Spring Commencement



*Saturday, May Eleventh  
Two Thousand and Thirteen*



## 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

Alissa Oelfke, Director, Center for Adult Learning

### WELCOME

Richard B. Artman, Ph.D., President

### STUDENT ADDRESS

Tony Becker '13

### MUSICAL SELECTION

*Somewhere from West Side Story*

Music by Leonard Bernstein; Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Arranged by Robert Edgerton

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

Kent Handel, B.S., Chair, Board of Trustees

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Richard B. Artman

### CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Kent Handel

### ALUMNI WELCOME

Kathleen Duerwachter '10, Director, Alumni Relations

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Kathlyn Ivy '95, Viterbo Alumni Association Board of Directors

### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Nancy Danou, Professor Emerita  
Diane Foust, Professor Emerita  
Richard Maresh, Professor Emeritus

Vaughn Rodgers, Professor Emeritus  
Grant Smith, Professor Emeritus  
Judy Talbott, Professor Emerita

## 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

Beth Dolder-Zieke  
Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson

Tina Johns  
Debra Murray



## Commencement Committee

Emilio Alvarez  
Kathleen Duerwachter  
Emily Dykman  
Jane Eddy  
Amy Gleason

Jennifer Hedrick-Erickson  
Keith Knutson  
Chad Kolbe  
Dorothy Lenard

Thomas Neumann  
Deborah Peetz  
Silvana Richardson  
Sheila Severson  
Gretel Stock-Kupperman



## Acknowledgements

### 9th Street Singers

Diane Foust, Director  
Avery Boettcher  
Jacob Engel  
Jeremiah Gile  
Raymond Graybar

Anna Kirk  
Sonja Larson  
Kenneth Lauer  
Aaron Newell  
Anna Parks

Austin Sanders  
Jacob Snyder  
Patrick Stillwell  
Brittany Thummel  
Chelsea Verges

### Student Ushers

Viterbo University Alumni Association  
Viterbo University Bookstore  
Viterbo University Instructional and Information Technology Department  
Viterbo University Faculty Assisting Today  
Viterbo University Office of the Registrar

## **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 -  
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.

# Candidates for Graduation

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Associate of Arts

June Brandsmeier\*  
La Crosse, WI

Rhonda Jean Dalton  
La Crosse, WI

Brandy Marie Murphy  
Ontario, WI

Susan Rose/Manhart  
La Crosse, WI

### Associate of Science

Laura A. Gregorek\*  
South Milwaukee, WI

Scott M. Johnson\*  
West Salem, WI

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Bachelor of Art Education

Julia Lynn Steiner  
Richland Center, WI

### Bachelor of Arts

Ryne William G. Baumhover  
Dubuque, IA  
*English*

Jennifer Buchner\*  
Holmen, WI  
*Criminal Justice*

Dat Quan Dang\*  
Chanhassen, MN  
*History*

Lindsey Ann DuPree  
Vesper, WI  
*Spanish*

Nikole Rae Fanta  
Hillsboro, WI  
*Spanish*  
Honors Program Capstone:  
Implications of Multiple  
Intelligences in Foreign  
Language Learning

Amadeus Leni Gandy\*  
Pago Pago, American Samoa  
*Ministry*

Tadd M. Heichel\*  
La Crescent, MN  
*History*

Molly Elizabeth Jensen  
West Salem, WI  
*Music/Spanish*

Megan Marie Lewis  
Kasson, MN  
*Social Work*

Rachel Anne Claire Madary  
La Crosse, WI  
*Music*

Ramon Martinez  
Firebaugh, CA  
*Spanish*

Janelle Lynn Mathews  
Boscobel, WI  
*English*  
Honors Program Capstone:  
Exploring Different Types of  
Burial: An Investigative Look at  
Traditional Burial, Cremation,  
and Natural Burial

MaryErin Naomi Mueller  
Wells, MN  
*Social Work*

Duncan Palmer Peterson\*  
Tomah, WI  
*Spanish*

Chantell Lee Phillips  
Mauston, WI  
*Psychology*

Molly Claire Shannon  
Guttenberg, IA  
*Religious Studies and Philosophy*

Amanda Marie Elliott Villacís  
Chatfield, MN  
*Spanish*

Samantha L. Willingmyre  
Gurnee, IL  
*Spanish*

Kimberley M. Wroblewski  
Trempealeau, WI  
*English*

Emily R. Zuccarelli  
Rushford, MN  
*Spanish*  
Honors Program Capstone: A  
Critique of Ethical Egoism as a  
Premise for Physician Aid-in-  
Dying

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Melissa M. Bahls  
La Crosse, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Brittany Ann Bakkestuen \***  
Westby, WI  
*Management*

**Tony Lee Becker**  
Rushford, MN  
*Management*

**Margaret R. Bitschura**  
La Crescent, MN  
*Organizational Management*

**Lynn M. Blakeley**  
St. Paul, MN  
*Accounting*

**Charlie A. Boris**  
Neenah, WI  
*Management*

**Ashley Kathryn Brown**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Marketing*

**Cassandra A. Bushman**  
Rochester, MN  
*Marketing*

**Kaila JoAnn Carson**  
Decorah, IA  
*Management*

**Sonja R. Crockett\***  
Sparta, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Trevor Fuhrman\***  
Onalaska, WI  
*Marketing*

**Debra S. Gallenberg**  
Antigo, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Ashley Goltz**  
Ossian, IA  
*Organizational Management*

**Abby Marie Heilman**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Sport Management and  
Leadership*

**Joseph Edwin Holman**  
Green Bay, WI  
*Accounting*

**Andrea Lynn Hopkins\***  
West Salem, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Jason Michael Jorgensen**  
Onalaska, WI  
*Management*

**Shawn Donald Keenan**  
Embden, ME  
*Management*

**Jordan James Kerska**  
Sparta, WI  
*Sport Management and  
Leadership*

**Rebecca Eileen Kirton\***  
New Lisbon, WI  
*Accounting*

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Black River Falls, WI  
*Management and Information  
Technology*

**Todd M. Lawrence**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Linda L. Leopold\***  
Galesville, WI  
*Accounting*

**Jade M. Lucas**  
Marshfield, WI  
*Computer Information Systems*

**Dawn R. Manske\***  
Chaseburg, WI  
*Accounting*

**Lynn Christine Martalock**  
Tomah, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Kassie Lynn McGettigan**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Sport Management and  
Leadership*

**Mary B. McLees**  
Stoddard, WI  
*Management and Information  
Technology*

**Danielle Marie Meyerhofer**  
Fort Atkinson, WI  
*Health Care Management*

**Ana Marie Miller\***  
Frederic, WI  
*Health Care Management*

**Andrew D. Mills**  
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*Marketing*

**Kim Renée Myhre\***  
La Crescent, MN  
*Organizational Management*

**Jessi K. Nagel**  
Prairie du Chien, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Kyle Robert Nordby\***  
Bangor, WI  
*Computer Information Systems*

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Sparta, WI  
*Accounting*

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Wilton, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Timothy N. Saarem**  
Whitehall, WI  
*Management and Information  
Technology*

**Rachel Schalow**  
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*Management*

**Joshua Andrew Stegner**  
Holmen, WI  
*Accounting*

**Meg Marie Steuer**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Justin Sunderland**  
Hayward, WI  
*Sport Management and  
Leadership*

**Keith Daniel Torgerud**  
Holmen, WI  
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**Elijah T. Tupuola\***  
San Diego, CA  
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Ontario, WI  
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La Crosse, WI  
*Computer Information Systems*

**Jake Wenzel**  
Stoughton, WI  
*Sport Management and  
Leadership*

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Garrison, ND  
*Accounting*

**Katie Jo Wiersgalla**  
Whitehall, WI  
*Computer Information Systems*

**Derek Wilber**  
Ettrick, WI  
*Accounting*

## **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Jennifer Elaine Butler**  
Prairie du Sac, WI  
*Music Theatre*

**Malachi Durant**  
Columbus, OH  
*Music Theatre*

**Skyler Ray Erickson**  
Sparta, WI  
*Music Theatre*

**Samantha Lee Goessner**  
Oconomowoc, WI  
*Theatre*

**Philip R. Hanner**  
Juda, WI  
*Studio Art*

**Paige Faye Hauer**  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
*Music Theatre*

**Chad Martin Haugen**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Studio Art*

**Joseph Parker Holdman**  
Minnetonka, MN  
*Theatre*

**Anna Marie Johnson**  
Sparta, WI  
*Studio Art*

**Jamaica Jarvis Kaercher**  
Havre, MT  
*Theatre*

**Sarah A. Larson**  
Milwaukee, WI  
*Arts Administration/Music  
Theatre*

**Kyle William Marcantelli**  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
*Graphic Arts/Studio Arts*

**Emily Lynn Matthees**  
Rochester, MN  
*Arts Administration/Theatre*

**Amelia Laura Louise Mayer**  
West Salem, WI  
*Studio Art*

**Cameron Scott Meilicke**  
Brookfield, WI  
*Music Theatre*

**Joseph David Miller**  
Wells, MN  
*Music Theatre*

**Jhardon DiShon Milton**  
Houston, TX  
*Music Theatre*

**James P. Nardulli**  
Oak Park, IL  
*Theatre*

**Julia Lynn Opalinski**  
Prairie du Chien, WI  
*Studio Art*

**Travis Douglas Paul\***  
Acton, Ontario, Canada  
*Music Theatre*

**Julia Lynn Steiner**  
Richland Center, WI  
*Studio Art*

**Rachel Constance Wahl**  
Campbellsport, WI  
*Theatre*

**Charlie Ward**  
Payallup, WA  
*Music Theatre*

## **Bachelor of Individualized Learning**

**Elisabeth A. Bjorge**  
La Crosse, WI

## **Bachelor of Liberal Studies**

**Molly R. Grosskreutz**  
La Crosse, WI  
Honors Program Capstone:  
Le Héros Versus the Hero:  
an Evaluation of French and  
American Heroic Ideals

**Lisa Gretchen Keyser**  
Ferryville, WI

**Samantha Lorraine Keyser**  
Ferryville, WI

## **Bachelor of Music**

**Andrew Dennis Dillenburg**  
Marshfield, WI  
*Music Education*

**Benjamin David DiSera**  
Hayward, WI  
*Music Education*

**Meghan Claire Rinehart**  
Holmen, WI  
*Music Performance*

## **Bachelor of Science**

**Emily Ruth Aerts**  
Marshfield, WI  
*Social Work*  
Honors Program Capstone:  
Developing a Culturally  
Enriching Youth Program

**Maria Paula Alhach**  
Louisville, KY  
*Integrated Studies*

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Caledonia, MN  
*Biopsychology*

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La Crosse, WI  
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*Visual Communication*

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Beaver Dam, WI  
*Social Work*

**Jordan Lea Blaken**  
Melrose, WI  
*Biology*

**Bree Ashlee Brandau**  
Tomah, WI  
*Criminal Justice*

**Kendra Donna Bundy**  
Tomah, WI  
*Biology*

**Kylie Dietzman**  
Tomah, WI  
*Psychology*

**Chelsea Lynn Dunnun**  
Westby, WI  
*Social Work*

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Apple Valley, MN  
*Biology*  
Honors Program Capstone:  
Characterization of the MutL  
protein in *Fluviicola taffensis*

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Tomah, WI  
*Social Work*

**Jocelin Marie Finn**  
Stevens Point, WI  
*Sport Science and Leadership*

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Reedsburg, WI  
*Organizational Communication*  
Honors Program Capstone: Cross  
Cultural Perceptions of Business  
Social Media Public Relations

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La Crescent, MN  
*Biochemistry*

**Ashlee Anne Gabrielson**  
Viroqua, WI  
*Biology*

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Tomah, WI  
*Psychology*

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Tomah, WI  
*Biology*  
Honors Program Capstone:  
National Requirements for Rugby  
Players by Position

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Boscobel, WI

*Biology*

Honors Program Capstone: The  
Leeching Rate of Florfenicol  
from Medicated Fish Feed at 27  
Degrees Celcius

**Jenna Rose Hess**

Coon Valley, WI

*Psychology*

**Melissa Sue Hirsch\***

Mabel, MN

*Health Care Science*

**Ashley Nicole Hoekstra**

Sparta, WI

*Social Work*

**Michelle Hoffman\***

Menomonie, WI

*Integrated Studies*

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*Biology*

Honors Program Capstone:  
Cell Viability Comparison to  
Interleukin-2 Activation in Jurkat  
Cells

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Onalaska, WI

*Social Work*

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*Psychology*

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*Broad Field Social Studies*

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*Chemistry*

Honors Program Capstone: Ethical  
Considerations of the Use of  
Chemicals in Invasive Species  
Control

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Necedah, WI

*Criminal Justice*

**Deborah Lynn Kramer\***

Appleton, WI

*Addiction Studies*

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*Social Work*

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*Biopsychology*

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Independence, WI

*English*

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Chetek, WI

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Honors Program Capstone:  
Ethical Considerations of  
Research Involving Green Tea  
and Human Cells

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Brookfield, WI

*Visual Communication*

**Jordyn Renae McGinnity**

Luck, WI

*English*

**Kenisha Marie McGuire**

La Crosse, WI

*Organizational Communication*

**Timothy Andrew Metzler**

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*English*

Honors Program Capstone: The  
Collected Undergraduate Creative  
Writing of Timothy Metzler

**Rachel N. Meyer**

Rochester, MN

*Chemistry*

**David Miller\***

La Crosse, WI

*Biochemistry*

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Viola, WI

*Psychology*

Honors Program Capstone:  
Reflection on Practicum  
Experience and the Ethical  
Implications

**Sekou A. Moore\***

Minneapolis, MN

*Sociology*

**Jeremy Michael Mootz\***

Necedah, WI

*Criminal Justice*

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La Crosse, WI

*Social Work*

**Jennifer A. Nichols**

La Crosse, WI

*Integrated Studies*

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Seneca, WI

*Psychology*

Honors Program Capstone:  
Incorporating Franciscan Values  
into Mental Health Counseling

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Onalaska, WI  
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Mondovi, WI  
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*Biochemistry*

**Kara Ronning**  
Galesville, WI  
*Sociology*

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Stoughton, WI  
*Sociology*

**Andrew Paul Santoso**  
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*Mathematical Physics*

**Jordan V. Schaller**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Criminal Justice*

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Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
*Biology*

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*Psychology*

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*Criminal Justice*

**Tonia D. Smith**  
Fennimore, WI  
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**Olivia Kay Solberg**  
Blair, WI  
*Criminal Justice*

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*Technology Education*

**Chrystal Marie Stegen**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Social Work*

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Lansing, IA  
*Criminal Justice*

**Lisa K. Stuttley\***  
Onalaska, WI  
*Social Work*

**Breanna P. Swan**  
Prescott, WI  
*Mathematical Physics*  
Honors Program Capstone:  
Estimating Tissue Particle Sizes  
Using Ultrasound

**Greg A. Tainter**  
Norwalk, WI  
*Integrated Studies*

**Danielle Rae Templin**  
Richland Center, WI  
*Visual Communication*

**Rose Catherine Toussaint**  
St. Paul, MN  
*Criminal Justice*

**Lauren Elizabeth Turinetti**  
Wausau, WI  
*Biology*

**Alyssa Laurene Umberger**  
Genoa, WI  
*Social Work*

**Rachel Rae Unseth\***  
Genoa, WI  
*Addiction Studies*

**Anna Marie Van Winkle**  
Monticello, WI  
*Visual Communication*  
Honors Program Capstone:  
Sensationalism and Shock Value:  
Video Games and Ethics

**Alexa Jade Vincent**  
Chippewa Falls, WI  
*Sport Science and Leadership*

**Ashley C. Vogel**  
Cashton, WI  
*Social Work*

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Rogers, MN  
*Biology*

**Jennifer Quinn Walker\***  
Castleton, Ontario, Canada  
*Psychology*

**Shawn David Werner**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Integrated Studies*

**Kirstie Rachelle Wick**  
Eagle River, WI  
*Organizational Communication*

**Laurel Elizabeth Wicks**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Integrated Studies*

**Joseph D. Wiegrefe**  
La Crescent, MN  
*Integrated Studies*

**Brent James Wilmot**  
Rhineland, WI  
*Criminal Justice*

**Megan René Wilmot**  
Rhineland, WI  
*Social Work*

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Bangor, WI  
*Social Work*

**Shana Lee Wunnicke\***  
Boscobel, WI  
*Psychology*

**Sheila Rae Zentner**  
Onalaska, WI  
*Integrated Studies*

### **Bachelor of Science in Community-Medical Dietetics**

**Samantha Aspenson**  
La Crosse, WI

**Christina Lee Borg**  
Spring Lake Park, MN

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Auburndale, WI

**Erica RM Flint**  
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Bangor, WI

**Alyssa R. Keister**  
Evansville, WI

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Strum, WI

**Lauren E. Lindsley**  
Green Bay, WI

**Halley A. Molstad**  
La Crosse, WI

**Jessica Lynn Pavlinec**  
Naperville, IL

**Miranda R. Prisland**  
Holmen, WI

**Erin Elizabeth Remus**  
Coon Valley, WI

**Emily Ann Schmidt**  
Rose Creek, MN

**Kayla Lorraine Simonson**  
La Crosse, WI

**Abigail Utech**  
Merrill, WI

### **Bachelor of Science in Education**

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Tomahawk, WI  
*Elementary Education*

**Michelle Elaine Coble**  
Santa Fe, TX  
*Elementary Education*

**Michelle Ashley Glasshoff**  
West Salem, WI  
*Elementary Education*

**Shannon Abigail Knull**  
Reedsburg, WI  
*Elementary Education*

**Joshua Luke Kohnhorst**  
Wausau, WI  
*Educational Studies*

**Jodi Lynne Larson**  
Grand Forks, ND  
*Elementary Education*

**Dana Nicole Lindley**  
Tomah, WI  
*Elementary Education*

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Candidates for graduation wearing the cardinal stoles have completed the Viterbo University Honors Program. Honors Program capstone project titles are listed by each candidate's name.

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
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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.

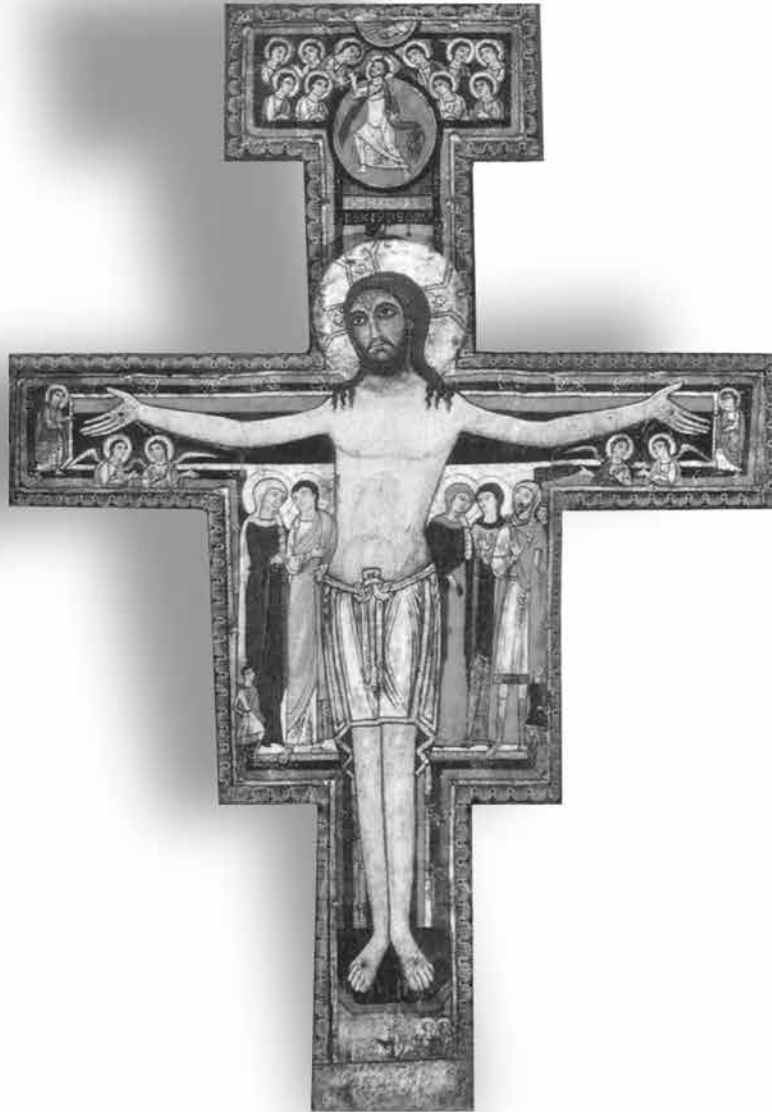
In the '90s, Viterbo expanded its curriculum again, adding graduate programs. Among the four offered is the Master of Arts in Education which is one of the largest teacher education programs in the nation. While Viterbo's academic programs were undergoing change, the landscape of the campus was also 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, the School of Nursing Building, and Clare Apartments are the most recent additions to the campus landscape. The university is also in the midst of the renovation of the Dahl School of Business Building.

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.

## **Mission**

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



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