

# Seventy-ninth Spring Commencement



*Saturday, May 12, 2018  
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

Tracy Stewart, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs

### INVOCATION

Rev. William Reese, D.Min., Professor, Religious Studies

### WELCOME

Glena Temple, Ph.D., President

### STUDENT ADDRESS

Cameron Reider '18

### MUSICAL SELECTION

“Yonder Come Day” arr. Paul John Rudoj  
9th Street Singers, Brett Robison, Director

### PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS

Liza Ware, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Psychology, Chair, Faculty Council  
Dale Krageschmidt, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Business, Co-director, Master of Business Administration

### AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS

Glena Temple  
Kent Handel, B.S., Chair, Board of Trustees  
Tracy Stewart

### CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Glena Temple

### CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

Kent Handel

### ALUMNI WELCOME

Kathleen Duerwachter '10, MBA, Director, Alumni Relations

### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Katie (O'Reilly) Marti '11, '14, Alumni Association Board Member

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

David Gardiner, Professor, Theatre and Music Theatre  
William Reese  
Delayne Vogel, MSN, Program Coordinator, Associate Professor, Nursing  
Kent Handel

### 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 '95, Tina Johns '03, '11, Debra Murray '90

## Commencement Committee

Emilio Alvarez  
Annie Baumann  
Rebecca Byrnes  
Maureen Cooney  
Kathleen Duerwachter  
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## Acknowledgements

### 9th Street Singers

Brett Robison, Conductor  
Aubrie Jacobson, Accompanist

Faith Bartelt  
Alex Burch  
Arianna Day  
Nolan Gundlach  
Ted Haeg

Rachel Handrick  
Zach Johnson  
Aaryn Jones  
Joseph Lange  
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## Viterbo University Mission

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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
- Chi Sigma Iota Counseling Academic and Professional Honor Society (mental health counseling) — blue and white
- 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

## 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).

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## 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.

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## Viterbo Alma Mater

Words and music by Joyce Grill

The musical score is written for a single voice in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, — we sing our praise to you, 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

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

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Associate of Arts

Ashley L. Ruhbusch\*  
Mindoro, WI

### Associate of Science

Richard Lee Seidel Jr.\*  
La Crosse, WI

## BACHELOR DEGREE CANDIDATES

### Bachelor of Arts

Jacqueline Gisele Guilbeault  
Algonquin, IL  
*Spanish, Religious Studies*  
*Minor in Latin American Studies*

Alexander Patrick Hale  
Union Grove, WI  
*Criminal Justice*  
*Minor in Psychology*

Ammie Sue Jergenson  
La Crescent, MN  
*Theatre*  
*Minor in English Writing*

Ivy Lynn King  
West Salem, WI  
*English*  
*Minor in History*

Shelby Amber Lautz  
La Crosse, WI  
*Social Work*  
*Minors in Psychology, Substance Abuse*  
*Counseling*

Zebediah John Peterson  
La Crosse, WI  
*Spanish*  
*Minor in Business Administration*

Javier Quinonez  
Las Vegas, NV  
*Spanish*  
*Minors in Latin American Studies,*  
*Marketing*

Angela Lori-Ann Rodriguez  
Fond du Lac, WI  
*Social Work*  
*Minors in Spanish, Substance Abuse*  
*Counseling, Interpreting Studies*

Adrian Isaac Salazar  
Riverbank, CA  
*Criminal Justice*  
*Minor in Spanish*

Michael John Thiele  
Cleveland, WI  
*Religious Studies*  
*Minors in Business Administration,*  
*Psychology*  
HONORS PROGRAM COMPLETED

### Bachelor of Arts in Education

Naomi Louise Engelke  
Fort Atkinson, WI  
*Art Education*  
*Minor in Psychology*

### Bachelor of Business Administration

Nathan Anderegg  
Blair, WI  
*Accounting*

Troy Douglas Anderson\*  
Cashton, WI  
*Organizational Management*

Jarid Lee Andrist  
Rochester, MN  
*Sport Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Marketing*

Samuel Thomas Bachmeier  
Eau Claire, WI  
*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Criminal Justice*

Ashley Ann Bauer\*  
La Crosse, WI  
*Organizational Management*

Mark Anthony Boberg\*  
Onalaska, WI  
*Organizational Management*

Allison Carole Brey  
Hillsboro, WI  
*Accounting*

Cameron Lee Brock  
Riverside, CA  
*Business Administration*

Dustin James Burstad  
Amery, WI  
*Marketing*

Jonathan David Carli  
Chippewa Falls, WI  
*Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Sport Leadership*

Mark Stephen Chester  
Glasgow, Scotland  
*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Sport Leadership*

John Curtis Costello  
New Lisbon, WI  
*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Sport Leadership*

Lorna Crowley-Vento\*  
Genoa, WI  
*Organizational Management*

Drew Austin Dalzin  
West Allis, WI  
*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Sport Leadership*

Derek Robert Denecke  
Genoa City, WI  
*Accounting*

Drake David Dickson  
Westby, WI  
*Finance*

Ziqi Dong  
Tong Ling Anttui, China  
*Business Administration*

Danielle Rose Ducklow  
Tomah, WI  
*Sport Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Accounting*

Cassandra Lynne Durack\*  
La Crescent, MN  
*Health Care Management*

**Thomas Richard Andrew Erusha**  
Cedar Rapids, IA  
*Business Administration*

**Peyton Drew Fellenz**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Sport Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Marketing*

**Tylor James Fenstermacher**  
Pepin, WI  
*Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Marketing*

**Jared Daniel Fleischmann**  
Marshfield, WI  
*Accounting*

**Juan Sebastian Flores Herrera**  
Caracas, Venezuela  
*Sport Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Spanish*

**Breanna M. Frydenlund-Inman\***  
Viroqua, WI  
*Health Care Management*

**Ryan D. Garin\***  
Prairie du Chien, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Bradley James Giss**  
Poplar Grove, IL  
*Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Human Resources*  
*Management*

**Charlotte Marie Gonyo**  
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*Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Spanish*

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Madison, WI  
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**Baylee Anne Gross\***  
West Bend, WI  
*Business Administration*

**Ethan Dennis Haberman**  
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**Kelly Marie Haines**  
Minnesota City, MN  
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Independence, WI  
*Marketing*

**Jennifer Nicole Heintz**  
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**Nathan Kenneth Hottmannr**  
Dodgeville, WI  
*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Marketing*

**Heidi Jo Huebner**  
Hortonville, WI  
*Sport Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Accounting*  
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**Vanessa Marie Jefson**  
Viroqua, WI  
*Accounting*

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*Management and Leadership*  
*Minor in Religious Studies*

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Sparta, WI  
*Accounting*

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Hopkins, MN  
*Business Administration*

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*Business Administration*

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Black River Falls, WI  
*Health Care Management*

**Amanda Rae McCray**  
Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ  
*Management and Leadership*

**Xin Miao\***  
Nanjing, China  
*Business Administration*

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Onalaska, WI  
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**Amanda R. Mitchell**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Health Care Management*

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**Cole Steven Mushel**  
Marshfield, WI  
*Business Administration*

**Michael Daniel Mutch**  
La Crosse, WI  
*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Marketing*

**Miranda Lynn Nevin\***  
Sparta, WI  
*Organizational Management*

**Cierra Rae Nicholson**  
Prairie du Chien, WI  
*Marketing*

**Brynn V. Nieman**  
Hokah, MN  
*Management and Leadership*

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Holmen, WI  
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*Management and Leadership*  
*Minors in Accounting,*  
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*Minor in Human Resources*  
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*Business Administration*  
*Minor in Health Care Management*

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Mondovi, WI  
*Organizational Management*

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*Studio Art*

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Milwaukee, WI  
*Music Theatre*

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*Theatre Education*

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HONORS PROGRAM COMPLETED

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*Biology*

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**Samantha L. Reilly\***  
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*Sociology*  
*Minor in Psychology*

**Kylie Rose Reising**  
Wauzeka, WI  
*Biology*  
*Minors in Chemistry, Sustainability*  
HONORS PROGRAM COMPLETED

**Olivia Marlo Rossi**  
Elk River, MN  
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*Minor in Mathematics*

**Natalie Rose Semrad**  
Sussex, WI  
*Psychology*  
*Minors in Criminal Justice, Substance Abuse Counseling*

**Brandi Marie Shramek**  
Alma Center, WI  
*English*  
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HONORS PROGRAM COMPLETED

**Siera Nichole Skow**  
Hartford, WI  
*Health Care and Wellness Management*

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*Minor in Spanish*  
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**Sara Elizabeth Steiger\***  
Chaseburg, WI  
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*Minor in Religious Studies*

**Amanda Marlene Strapko**  
Glenview, IL  
*Biology*

**Austin Chris Swigart**  
Waterford, WI  
*Sport Science and Leadership*  
*Minor in Psychology*

**Susan Elizabeth Taddy**  
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*Social Work*  
*Minor in Gerontology*

**Jonathan David Tippetts**  
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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.

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