VITERBO UNIVERSITY

SUMMER ommencement



Friday, July 12, 2019 2 p.m. La Crosse Center



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

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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 auditorium.

San Damiano Cross Bearer

Scott Mihalovic, M.A., Wisconsin Educational Leadership Specialist

Commencement Marshals

Todd Braun and Jeannette Armstrong

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Mission

Identity

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

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

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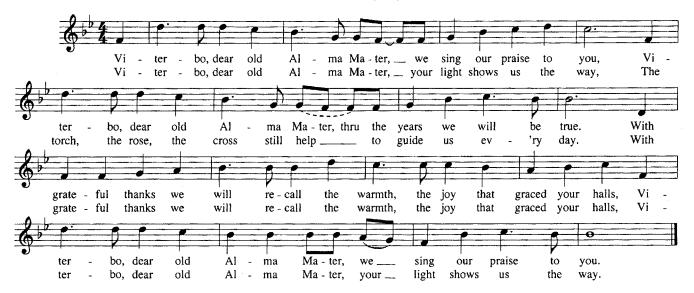
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Viterbo Alma Mater

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Academic Regalia

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.

History

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).

Academic Regalia

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.

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.

Candidates for Graduation

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

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Meghan Elizabeth Adams

West Salem, WI Impact of Individual Goal-setting on Middle School Students' Engagement, Self-efficacy, and Selfregulation

Christy Lynn Amundson

Waverly, IA

Effect of Lucy Calkins Phonics Program on Letter-Sounds Achievement in a Kindergarten Classroom

Anne Marie Aubart

Chippewa Falls, WI Effects of Academic Choice on Engagement of Second-grade Students

Sarah Jean Bailey

Muscoda, WI Impact of Movement on Behavior and Performance in Third-grade Males and Females

Sara Beschta

Kaukauna, WI The Effects of Mindful Practices on Students' Reading Achievement

Allison Jean Bissing

Black Creek, WI Effects of Student-centered Book Choice on Engagement of Fifth-grade

Melissa Marie Bjorkman-LeJeune

Bangor, WI

Students

Impact of In-class Literacy Interventions on First and Secondgraders

Mattie E. Blake

Green Bay, WI The Impact of Explicit and Systematic Phonics Instruction in a Primary Classroom

Greg Brown

Shawano, WI The Effects of Site-based Employment Visits on Career Awareness Abilities of High School Students

Elaine Margaret Buerman-Raatz

Gillett, WI The Effects of Parent Numeracy Resources on Math Achievement of Third-grade Students

Melinda Sue Carlisle

Onalaska, WI Impact of Daily, Self-selected Reading on Fourth-grade Students' Achievement and Self-efficacy

Stephanie Marie Carlson

La Porte City, IA Integration of Close Reading Instruction on a Fifth-grade Classroom: Impact on Reading Comprehension in Nonfiction

Darlene Louise Cofiell

Suamico, WI In What Ways Does Self-efficacy Influence Science Learning in Students with Disabilities?

Erin Coleman

Sparta/West Salem, WI Impact of Brain-Body Integration Exercises on the Achievement of Preschool Students

Leah Jeanine Consier

Jewell, IA

Improving Student Achievement: Effective Repeated Reading Strategies for Struggling Readers in the Fifth Grade

Laura Ann Cowan

Onalaska, WI Impact of Wraparound Services on Social-Emotional-Behavioral Development of Elementary Students Receiving EBD Services

Cassidee A. Crain

Sparta, WI Impact of Guided Math on Firstgrade Student Achievement

Brian B. Cross

Fort Madison, IA Aerobic Activity in Physical Education Class: Study of Student Aerobic Fitness Improvement

Jessica Ann DeMott

Pulaski, WI The Effects of Readers Theater on Fluency Levels of Fourth-grade Students

Jason Thomas Eggert

Shawano, WI

Effects of Hands-on Activities on Achievement of Students in a High School Technology Education Classroom

Amy Joy Eide

Milwaukee, WI

An Experimental Quantitative Study of the Effect of Peer Feedback on Elementary Students' Individual Reading Goals

Brittney Ann Firari

Shawano, WI Comparative Effects of Guided Reading Compared and Guided Reading Plus on Reading Achievement of Third-grade Students

Allison Jean Fuelling

Marshall, WI

Components of an Effective Instructional Coach—Secondary Teacher Collaboration: A Sequential Exploratory Mixed-method Study

Jamie Ganske

Altoona, WI

Effects of School-based Mental Health on School Outcomes of High School Students

Jennifer M. Gehrke

Ripon, WI

Impact of Literacy Coaching on Student Achievement in Third and Fourth-graders

Katherine Marie Gilboy

Eau Claire, WI Effects of Mindfulness Activities on the Well-being of Second-grade Students

Melissa S. Goers

Shawano, WI The Effects of Structured Field Trips on Student Achievement in a High School Agricultural Classroom

Jacob James Grinnell

Monroe, WI

A Quantitative Study on the Impact Technology Has on Fourth-grade Students' Math Fact Fluency and Engagement

Rebecca June Gudelis

Wisconsin Rapids, WI Impact of Growth Mindset Activities on Engagement in Second-grade Music

Lori A. Gustafson

Clinton, WI

Effects Reader's Theatre and Repeated Readings Have on Fluency, Comprehension, and Self-efficacy

Briana Jude Hayward

Independence, IA Effect of Poetry on Improving Student Fluency Rate

Brittany W. Hedges

Tama, IA

The Impact Interactive Modeling Has on First-grade Student Writing Performance

Ashley Jeannine Hensley

Eau Claire, WI Effects of Mindfulness Behavior Interventions on Elementary-aged Students' Perceptions of Their Behavior

Whitney Leigh Herman

Green Bay, WI Impact of Multisensory Foundational Literacy Skill Instruction on Engagement and Achievement

Ryan Patrick Hermus

Combined Locks, WI Empowering Student Ownership: Impacts on Academic Achievement

Heather Hocks

Sherwood, WI The Relationship of Reading at Home and Reading Achievement in Kindergarten Students

Katelyn Ann Hoetschl

Appleton, WI

A Case Study: Social Skills and A Child with Emotional-Behavioral Disabilities

Michael R. Homan

Shawano, WI

The Effects of Character Education on Middle School Students' Perceptions of Classroom Climate

Brandon James Jahr

Whitehall, WI Effects of Math Fact Intervention on Achievement of Sixth-grade Students

Katie Jo Yeazle Johnson

Spooner, WI

Effects of Mingling Warm-ups on Interpersonal Speaking Proficiency of High School Students

Shannon Johnson

Prairie du Sac, WI A Mixed-methods Study of the Effect of Strategy Groups on Sixth-grade Reading Comprehension

Analise Bea Junker

Parkersburg, IA Effect of Project-based Learning in Sixth-grade Social Studies

Kylie Nicole Kasten

Reedsville, WI The Effect of Electronic Writing Portfolios on Third-graders' Writing Motivation and Growth

Sydney E. Kittoe

Potosi, WI The Role of Mindfulness-based Interventions in a Middle School Classroom

Teagan Nicollette Kohlbeck

Wausau, WI Effects of Positive Classroom Strategies on Social-Emotional Development of Young Children

Sarah Katherine Kramer

Shell Rock, IA Effect of Station Rotation on Firstgrade Mathematics

Carrie Krause

Fountain City, WI Using Blogs to Increase Student Engagement and Writing Achievement in Eighth-grade Language Arts

Jamie Lynn Kriewaldt

Clintonville, WI Effects of Interactive Vocabulary Instruction on Vocabulary Skills of At-risk Middle School Students

Maria A. Kube

Holmen, WI Effects of Classroom Climate on Middle School Students' Sense of Belonging and Achievement

Karen Ruth Kyer

Altoona, IA Will Efforts Toward Increasing Reading Engagement Close the Gender Gap in Proficiency?

Tyler Jon Larson

Ankeny, IA Developing the Confidence of Special Needs Students in a General Education Classroom

Toni J. Laufenberg

Shiocton, WI Comparative Effects of Inclusive and Pullout Programs on Achievement of High School Students with Disabilities

Erin Elizabeth Leonard

Mineral Point, WI The Impact of Math Journals in Elementary Math Intervention: A Mixed-methods Study

Amanda Livingston

Des Moines, IA The Impact of Mathematics Curricula on the Achievement of Primary Students

Jacqueline A. Lutz

Eau Claire, WI Effects of Different Methods of Implementation of Parent-Teacher Conferences on Parents' Perceptions

Kelly Marie Masche

La Crosse, WI

Direct Instruction of Social Skills: Impact on Fifth-grade Students with Exceptional Needs

Alex Eugene Mashak

Edgar, WI

Concept Instruction Versus Skill Instruction: Which Matters More in Physical Education?

Keshia Mackenzie Mashak

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Impact of Technology Integration on Student Achievement in the Classroom

Kelly Marie McMahon

Holmen, WI Impact of Workshop Method on Student Writing and Engagement in Grade Five

Daniel T. Mead

Shawano, WI The Effects of Explicit Instruction and Practice on Multiplication Fact Fluency of Fourth-grade Students

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Cross Plains, WI Effects of Physical Activity Breaks on Student Engagement in the Classroom

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Franklin, WI

Effects of Explitic Academic Vocabulary Instruction on Students from Low Income Families

Suzet Nelson

Urbandale, IA The Impact of Accountable Talk on Climate and Culture in the Sixthgrade Classroom

Bethany Jo Noble

Decorah, IA Effect of Sight Word Writing Instruction on Sight Word Automaticity in the Reading Mode

Michelle Lynn Oesterreich

Bear Creek, WI

Using An Online Textbook and Its Impact on Students' Communication in French

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Sioux Center, IA

The Effects of Homework Used as a Formative Feedback Tool on Academic Achievement

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Hillsboro, WI

Effects of Individual Goal Setting on Academic Achievement in Thirdgrade Students

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Eau Claire, WI Effects of Implementing the Orff Approach to Teaching Music on Student Music Literacy Abilities

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West Salem, WI Effects of Direct Behavior Instruction on Development of Self-regulation Skills of Fourth-grade Students

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Grantsburg, WI Effects of Guided Writing on Writing Achievement of Third-grade Students

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Chippewa Falls, WI Effects of Strategic Incremental Rehearsal with Orthographic Mapping on Sight Word Acquisition

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West Salem, WI Creating Curiosity in Algebra I Students: A Study in Student Performance

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La Crosse, WI Active Citizenship Education: Effects on High School Students' Civic and Political Engagement

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La Crosse, WI

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Milwaukee, WI The Effects of a Buddy Program on Sight Word Achievement of Firstgrade Students

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Menomonie, WI Impacts of Online Versus Face-toface Discussions in a High School Marketing Class

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Strum, WI Effects of Professional Learning Community Practices on Grade-Level Teacher Collaboration

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Rice Lake, WI Effects of Standards-based Grading on Teachers' Attitudes Toward the Grading Process

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Effect of Repeated Reading on Student Oral Reading Fluency Achievement in Accuracy

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Effect of Youth Mentoring on Chronic Absenteeism in Elementary and Middle School Students

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Explicit Teaching of Reading Comprehension Strategies and Its Impact on Elementary Student Comprehension: A Mixed-methods Study

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Shawano, WI Effects of Inquiry-based Professional Development on Teachers' Understanding of Inquiry Practices



