Seventy-sixth
Spring Commencement

Saturday, May Ninth
Two Thousand and Fifteen

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
Glenna Temple, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Carol Klitzke, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Nutrition and Dietetics

WELCOME
Richard B. Artman, Ph.D., President

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Amanda Moder '15

MUSICAL SELECTION
Things That Never Die
by Lee Dengler, poetry by Charles Dickens
9th Street Singers, Jean Saladino, M.M., Director

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DIPLOMAS
Keith Knutson, Ph.D., Professor, Chair, Faculty Council
Richard Walters, M.F.A., Associate Professor, Theatre and Music Theatre

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
Karen Kouba '02, Alumni Board Executive Committee Member
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

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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  
Words and music by Joyce Grill

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

Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, thru the years we will be true. With

Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, we will recall the warmth, the joy that graced your halls, Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, we sing our praise to you.

Vi - ter - bo, dear old Al - ma Ma - ter, the rose, the cross still help to guide us every day. With
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 Arts

Don Juniper
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Nildi Lu Stevenson
Holmen, WI

Anessa J. Suhr
Holmen, WI

Megan Tully*
Viroqua, WI

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Arts

Brandon Michael Beech
Winona, MN
Criminal Justice

Avery Anne Beetcher*
Appleton, WI
Music

Laura Elizabeth Fox
River Falls, WI
Sociology/Spanish

Marie Elizabeth Freese
Dodgeville, WI
Theatre

Jeremiah Alexander Gile
Madison, WI
Music

Kelsie Galobowski
Hartland, WI
Spanish

Kaitlyn Maureen Hamann
Winona, MN
Religious Studies and Philosophy/
Social Work
Honors Program Scholar

Sara Lyn Honadel
South Milwaukee, WI
Music

Kevin Horn
Eagan, MN
Criminal Justice

Sheila K. Jurisic
La Crosse, WI
Social Work

Melinda Nichols
La Crosse, WI
Criminal Justice

Tia Katherine Peterson
Necedah, WI
Spanish

Eli Joseph Kenney Schellingen
Appleton, WI
Music

Cameron Anthony Segura
La Crosse, WI
Spanish

Kayla Marie Shue
La Crosse, WI
Music

Charles Philip Vogt
Appleton, WI
Music

Bachelor of Business Administration

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Accounting

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Management and Leadership

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Management Information Systems

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Accounting

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Accounting

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Management

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- Alpha Phi Sigma (criminal justice) — navy and gold
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- 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
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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 over the course of time, 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.

Mission

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