

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities Commencements Spring 2005

Institution	Date	Speaker
Alexandria Technical College	May 18, 2005	Alison Triebenbach, 2005 graduate
Anoka Technical College	May 13, 2005	Board of Trustees Chair Robert Hoffman
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	May 13, 2005	Cambridge campus: Jean Anderson, a retired educator and professor emeritus with the UM Extension Services: Coon Rapids Campus: Anoka Mayor Bjorn Skogquist
Bemidji State University	May 13, 2005	Gerald Vizenor, former director of American Indian Studies at Bemidji State
Central Lakes College - Brainerd	May 12, 2005	Trustee Lewis Moran
Central Lakes College - Staples	May 11, 2005	Staples Mayor Bruce Nelson
Century College	May 13, 2005	Michele Leonhart, deputy administrator of Drug Enforcement Administration & Century's First Outstanding Alum of the Year
Dakota County Technical College	May 5, 2005	Rep. Joe Atkins
Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College	May 19, 2005	William Hunt, state conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, US Department of Agriculture
Hennepin Technical College	May 16, 2005	
Inver Hills Community College	May 12, 2005	Rich Zellmer, corporate sales consultant, Minnesota Vikings
Lake Superior College	May 20, 2005	David Ross, president and CEO, Duluth Chamber of Commerce
Metropolitan State University	May 5, 2005	Phil Davis, president of Minnesota Community & Technical College
Minneapolis Community & Technical College	May 16, 2005	Wilson Bradshaw, president of Metropolitan State University
Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical - Winona		
Minnesota State College - Southeast Technical – Red Wing		
Minnesota State University, Mankato	May 14, 2005	2005 graduates for each college.
Minnesota State University Moorhead	May 13, 2005	Kristen Harris, professor of neurology, Medical College of Georgia and an alumna
Minnesota State Community & Technical College – Detroit Lakes	May 5, 2005	
Minnesota State Community & Technical College – Fergus Falls	May 12, 2005	Ken Peeders, retiring president, Minnesota State Community & Technical College
Minnesota State Community & Technical College – Moorhead	May 13, 2005	
Minnesota State Community & Technical College - Wadena	May 12, 2005	
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Canby	May 4, 2005	
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Granite Falls	May 5, 2005	Dr. Betsy Lavin, a chiropractic physician and inspirational speaker
Minnesota West Community & Technical College – Jackson	May 6, 2005	Rep. Rod Hamilton
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Pipestone	May 5, 2005	Darla Bobbett, 2005 graduate
Minnesota West Community & Technical College - Worthington	May 6, 2005	
Normandale Community College	May 13, 2005	Gary L. Cunningham, chief executive officer, NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center, Inc.
North Hennepin Community College	May 12, 2005	

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Northeast Higher Education District - Vermilion	May 10, 2005	Joe Sertich, president of Northeast Higher Educational District
Northeast Higher Education District - Mesabi Range	May 19, 2005	Sen. Tom Bakk
Northeast Higher Education District - Hibbing Community College	May 20, 2005	Rep. Tony Sertich
Northeast Higher Education District - Itasca	May 12, 2005	James Mullen, 2005 graduate
Northeast Higher Education District - Rainy River	May 11, 2005	Jack Gilbertson, speech/theater instructor
Northland Community & Technical College, East Grand Forks	May 13, 2005	
Northwest Technical/- Bemidji	May 13, 2005	Hazel O'Leary, Energy Secretary in Clinton administration
Northwest Technical/UMC – Marvin Windows	May 3, 2005	
Pine Technical College	May 13, 2005	Dan Conroy, human relations director, Nexon, Inc.
Rainy River Community College	May 11, 2005	Jack Gilbertson, speech and theater instructor
Ridgewater College - Hutchinson	May 12, 2005	Rep. Scott Newman
Ridgewater College - Willmar	May 13, 2005	Dennis Waskul, retiring sociology instructor at Ridgewater.
Riverland Community College	May 13, 2005	
Rochester Community & Technical College	May 11, 2005	Esther Moellering Tomljanovich, a Minnesota Supreme Court Justice between 1990 and 1998
St. Cloud State University - Graduate	May 13, 2005	David Christopherson, retiring faculty member
St. Cloud State University - Undergraduate	May 14, 2005	Bianca Rhodes, 2005 graduate
St. Cloud Technical College	May 13, 2005	
St. Paul College	May 17, 2005	Buzz Lagos, head coach of the Minnesota Thunder
South Central Technical College - Faribault	May 11, 2005	Richard Carlander, chairman, State Bank of Faribault
South Central Technical College - Mankato	May 12, 2005	Jonathan Zierdt, executive director, Great Mankato Economic Development Corp.
Southwest Minnesota State University	May 14, 2005	John Schatzlein, a consultant with the Minnesota Department of Health working to establish a statewide spinal cord injury and newly injured resource network.
Winona State University	May 6, 2005	Charles McClain, former commissioner of higher education in Missouri