



**106th  
Commencement  
Exercises**

**August 15, 2020**



# President's Greeting



Thank you all for being part of one of Metropolitan State University's most memorable commencement celebrations. Not even a global pandemic can interfere with our joy and pride in your academic accomplishments.

On behalf of our entire university community, I offer my warmest congratulations to our graduates who are participating in our 106th commencement ceremony. As Metropolitan State builds on 48 years of service to Minnesota, we have 47,992 alumni contributing to the vibrant life of the Twin Cities Metropolitan region and to our state. We are proud of our rich heritage, and we are ready to embrace the future.

Metropolitan State University serves as the public, urban, comprehensive university whose primary mission is to make an excellent, engaging and inclusive learning experience accessible for all learners. We promote the social mobility of our students and their families and instill the importance of community and civic engagement in our graduates.

We pursue our mission in partnership with the extended Metropolitan State community—students and their families, resident and community faculty members, staff, alumni, our Foundation, the Minnesota Legislature, philanthropic institutions, the business community, local government agencies, and neighborhood organizations—to deliver the educational programs that build strong communities in a world economy. Thank you for being part of this proud partnership, and part of today's ceremony.

*Virginia "Ginny" Arthur, JD  
President*



# 10 a.m. Program

## *Prelude and Processional*

*Welcome* Dr. Amy Gort  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic and Student Affairs

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*Greetings* Mr. Jay Cowles, Chair,  
Minnesota State Board of Trustees

Ms. Kristine Hansen, Director,  
Alumni Relations

Dr. August Hoffman, President,  
Inter-Faculty Organization

Ms. Hamisha Alkamooneh,  
Student Representative, MSUSA

*Emeriti* Dr. Amy Gort  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
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*Outstanding Students* Dr. Amy Gort  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic and Student Affairs

*Student Address* Ms. Meghan Lovegren,  
President’s Outstanding Student Recipient,  
College of Sciences Undergraduate

*Presentation of Degree Candidates* Dr. Amy Gort  
Provost and Executive Vice President for  
Academic and Student Affairs



# 10 a.m. Program *continued*

*Presentation of Degree Candidates  
(continued)*

## **Graduate Programs**

Doctor of Business Administration  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Management Information Systems  
Master of Arts in Liberal Studies  
Master of Science in Technical Communication  
Master of Science in Computer Science

## **School of Urban Education**

Dr. Timothy Berry, Interim Dean  
Bachelor of Science

## **College of Liberal Arts**

Dr. Doug Rossinow, Interim Dean  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Science

## **College of Sciences**

Dr. Kyle Swanson, Dean  
Bachelor of Applied Science  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Science

## **College of Management**

Dr. Rassule Hadidi, Dean  
Bachelor of Applied Science  
Bachelor of Science

*Conferring of Degrees*

President Virginia “Ginny” Arthur, JD

*Closing*

President Virginia “Ginny” Arthur, JD



## Other Commencement Participants–10 a.m. Program

Dr. Faduma Sara Ali  
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Ms. Carrie Carroll  
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and Institutional Research,  
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Dean of Students

Dr. Michael Self  
Assistant Provost of Academic Planning  
Operations and Student Affairs

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Ms. Deb Vos  
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University Advancement

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# Outstanding Students–10 a.m. Program

*College of Liberal Arts*     ***Undergraduate Recipient***  
Jillian L. Knight

***Graduate Recipient***  
Brianna Tanner

*College of Management*     ***Undergraduate Recipient***  
Brittanie A. Aune

***Undergraduate Finalists***  
Bohdan Volkov  
Suleiman Ahmed Dhunkal

***Graduate Recipient***  
Kee C. Yang

***Graduate Finalists***  
Duke Fokuo  
Swastika Sharma

*College of Sciences*     ***Undergraduate Recipient***  
Meghan Lovegren

***Undergraduate Finalists***  
Jordan Chrisostomidis  
Alia Grafenstein  
Kathleen Klaren

*School of Urban Education*     ***Undergraduate Recipient***  
Cieara Sparkman

***Undergraduate Finalists***  
Mariah Jackson  
Goldina Johnson  
Carrie Museus  
Tammy Stevenson  
Bonnie Yang



# 1 p.m. Program

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Undergraduate

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# 1 p.m. Program *continued*

*Presentation of Degree Candidates  
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## **Graduate Programs**

Doctor of Nursing Practice  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Master of Advocacy and Political Leadership  
Master of Public and Nonprofit Administration  
Master of Arts in Psychology  
Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Management  
Master of Public Administration  
Master of Science in Co-occurring Disorders  
    Recovery Counseling  
Master of Science in Computer Science

## **College of Community Studies and Public Affairs**

Dr. Frank Schweigert, Interim Dean  
Bachelor of Applied Science  
Bachelor of Arts  
Bachelor of Human Services  
Bachelor of Social Work

## **College of Individualized Studies**

Dr. Charles Tedder, Interim Dean  
Bachelor of Arts

## **College of Nursing and Health Sciences**

Dr. Kelly Murtaugh, Interim Dean  
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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*College of Community Studies and Public Affairs*

***Undergraduate Recipient***

Robin Johnson

***Undergraduate Finalists***

Shannon Sonee

Jessica Hauge-Johnson

***Graduate Recipient***

Jonathan Harms

***Graduate Finalists***

Shirley Benson-Rogers

Malissa Melissa Adams

George G. Marin

Darren Tobolt

*College of Individualized Studies*

***Undergraduate Recipient***

Ru Xue

***Undergraduate Finalists***

Wendy Ober

Elizabeth Wickoren

*College of Nursing and Health Sciences*

***Undergraduate Recipient***

Peyton Pollard

***Undergraduate Finalists***

Carien Amezcua Arellano

Billie Jo Bukowski-Helcl

Elizabeth DeGeest

Terese Elliott

Alaa Jendoubi

Bee Kang

***Graduate Recipient***

Kathrine Michalek

***Graduate Finalists***

Jeremy Coudron

Eyitayo Onayiga



# Emeriti



## Craig Hansen, Professor Emeritus

Over Craig Hansen's 26 years of service to Metropolitan State University, he has been, in the words of his colleagues, "a leader and a mentor, and his contributions have literally shaped the direction of academics by creating programs, departments, and the structure of a new college." He has been an innovator from his early days at Metropolitan State, starting the undergraduate technical communication program after only one year at the institution, and helping create the writing major and co-founding the Writing Department, which he co-chaired until its merge into the Communication, Writing and the Arts Department. He was also instrumental in the creation of the Master of Science program in Technical Communication, first proposing it in 1998 and writing the grant that funded its launch.

As an instructor, Hansen's quietly expressed expertise made him a firm favorite with students, and as an advisor, he provided perceptive and wise counsel to numerous graduate and undergraduate students over the course of 23 years of instruction and advising. Several of those students still reach out to him for career and academic advice. In 2005, Hansen's acumen as an advisor was recognized with a Carol Ryan Outstanding Advising Award. Other awards from his time at Metropolitan State include several Circle of Engagement awards and the Metropolitan State University Community Engagement Award.

As a faculty member and steady leader, he served as secretary, executive committee member, and three terms as vice president of the IFO. His work to improve the working conditions of colleagues and to foster positive, productive relations with the administration were a boon to the entire institution.

Hansen's easy ability to work for the betterment of others was a key reason he was tapped to become interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 2016. The newly minted college required an infrastructure built from the ground up, and Hansen managed the feat while maintaining a positive working environment for faculty and staff. After his first year, he was also asked step into the dean position at the Library. He remained interim College of Liberal Arts dean until 2019, when he was appointed to the full dean position.

Outside of Metropolitan State, Hansen has co-edited one of the first collections of academic work on his research field of workplace writing, *1995's Nonacademic Writing: Social Theory and Technology*, along with a number of articles in refereed journals, book chapters, and book reviews. He also served a term as editor of the *Journal of Business Communication*. In addition, he has published three works of fiction, the novels *Skeleton Train* (2010), *Winter Lake* (2012), and *The Morning Door* (2015).

During his 26 years at Metropolitan State, Hansen rarely missed an opportunity to make things better for those around him. As an instructor, advisor and administrator, he was a nurturing, innovating, inspiring voice. In the words of his colleagues, "his efforts have encouraged faculty and staff to do their best work for students and to innovate in a climate of reduced resources for higher education and for the liberal arts." In retirement, Hansen says, "I have been working more on my writing and, my favorite avocation, music. I have also been volunteering in environmental and scholarship activities."





### **Taslima Khaled, Director Emerita**

Taslima Khaled's long association with Metropolitan State began with teaching intercultural communication as community faculty, before she joined the College of Management as an academic advisor, where she served from 2001–2004. It was in 2006, however, that she joined the School of Urban Education (UED), formerly the Urban Teacher Program, and began making the kind of immediate impact that makes her a worthy Director Emerita.

Whether it was directing admissions to the program, supervising student workers, conducting orientations, or continuing to teach as community faculty, Khaled was instrumental to the operations and success of UED. In 2013, she took the Director of Preadmissions and Advising Position, and undertook a comprehensive reorganization of UED's admission process, orientation, and advising experience for UED students. Her efforts resulted in a streamlining of UED's records processes in alignment with university purging policies that support the collection, compilation, analysis, and reporting of admissions and advising data to support program review, accreditation, and strategic planning. Khaled also organized the first Urban Teacher Program completion receptions that have become a traditional highlight at the end of each semester.

Khaled's efforts have not gone unrecognized in her time at Metro State. In 2008, she was recognized by the National Academic Advising Association as a Region Best Award recipient for Effective Cross-Cultural Communication in Advising. She was also recognized at Metropolitan State with an Above and Beyond Award in 2014, and a 15-year Employee Recognition Service Award for her dedication to the institution and UED students.

Khaled's dedication and commitment to service did not end with her work duties. She regularly represented UED at university and community events, participated in Minnesota Association for Colleges of Teacher Education meetings, and compiled a self-study report in conjunction with the assessment committee that culminated in UED's reaccreditation for teacher education licensure programs by the Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board. Khaled also made time to volunteer for the Muslim Solidarity and Sonia Nieto events at Metro State.

Khaled's tireless advocacy of students, dedication to UED and Metro State's mission and vision, and energetic and talented leadership will be missed, but her impactful legacy will remain a true gift to the university.





### **Rhona Leibel, Professor Emerita**

Over the course of her time at Metropolitan State University, Professor Rhona Leibel has been a force in shaping not only the Philosophy Department she teaches in, but in fact the underlying philosophical foundation upon which so many of our practically focused programs rest. As a teacher, department chair, advisor, and faculty union leader, Leibel has time and again demonstrated her melding of academic excellence and community spirit.

Long a favorite with students, Leibel has dedicated herself to not only the rigorous exploration of the challenging subject of philosophy, but also the ways that philosophy intersects with other disciplines. Among other things, she has long helped guide, in the words of Philosophy Chair Thomas Atchison, “Math-anxious student through the Goal Four gateway with warmth and patience without compromising the rigor of the course.” In addition, her work in building the philosophy program’s offerings enabled tailored explorations of practical ethics for students in business, nursing, and law enforcement programs.

During her 10 years of chairing the Philosophy and Practical Ethics Department, Leibel expanded the department’s offerings, enabling the addition of a fourth permanent position, while also making time and effort to reach out to her community faculty in order to help them feel fully invested in the department. These efforts demonstrated the ability of the department to serve a broad range of Metro State students quite effectively, and many credit Leibel’s leadership and vision for bringing that to fruition.

In addition, Leibel served as convener for the Inter Faculty Organization, was a member of the Faculty Council, and was both member and passionate advocate for the university’s Behavioral Intervention Team. Her work in all these different areas was always undertaken with the same keen forensic intellect and unswerving dedication to compassionate service to students and the Metro State community more broadly. The well-deserved recognition of Professor Emerita is a fitting tribute to a legacy that will endure well into the future.





### **Christine Milbrath, Professor Emerita**

Christine Milbrath's 11 years at Metropolitan State University reflect the areas of professional practice expertise she brought to the university: leadership/management, population health, health policy, quality improvement design. In multiple roles, she has demonstrated exceptional dedication to the development of both students and fellow faculty and has served both the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and the university as a whole with distinction.

Milbrath began her time at Metropolitan State in 2009 in the role of graduate program director, where she immediately created a communication plan to increase engagement and connection with the many community faculty, who had frequently reported feeling disconnected from the university. These community faculty indicated that

this effort created a greater sense of connectedness.

Milbrath subsequently was tasked with leading the development of the Advanced Dental Therapy program and implementing a dedicated dental clinic. From the difficult work successfully advocating for legislative changes needed to launch this first of its kind program, to the creation of the state-of-the-art clinic, Milbrath met the project with enthusiasm and distinguished leadership, all while accumulating the necessary private funding for the clinic, without state financial support.

At the same time, Milbrath was a key team member in the development and management of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Consortium Post-master's Doctor of Nurse Practitioner (DNP) program. Milbrath contributed as an instructor, a member of the program oversight committee coordinated among the four collaborating Minnesota State universities, and a key advisor for students in the program. Based on this experience, Milbrath along with other faculty members developed an independent DNP program serving the students of Metropolitan State.

Milbrath's program development acumen continued to bear fruit for Metropolitan State, as she led the efforts to develop a Health Systems Studies major, offering those with health-related associate's degrees a baccalaureate completion program that focuses on leadership in health care systems. With relevant courses drawn from multiple university colleges, the program presented many challenges to develop, and Milbrath's leadership and determination was crucial in bringing the groups together to create and finalize a curriculum.

Outside of the classroom and the office, Milbrath's dedication to the field remains undimmed. She has been elected to leadership roles in several professional organizations, including the Minnesota Organization of Leaders in Nursing and the Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau. In addition, her efforts were key in the development and approval of Metropolitan State's Sigma Theta Tau chapter, Omega Sigma Chapter, where she continues to serve as vice-president and plans to continue involvement after retirement. In addition, Milbrath served on the Advanced Dental Therapy Advisory Board, and the Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare ethics committee, commitments which will keep her connected to the university and health care practice in her retirement.

Milbrath's strong leadership and vision will be missed at Metropolitan State, but the enduring legacy she leaves behind looks certain to have lasting impact in the years to come.





### Lawrence Moe, Professor Emeritus

Since his arrival at Metropolitan State University in 1987, Lawrence Moe has served the institution as an exemplar of the university's guiding principles. As an instructor, advisor, faculty union leader, and administrator, his work has continually brought Metro State to a greater understanding of its own potential. In addition, Moe's institutional knowledge has been a sought-after resource for colleagues across the university.

From the beginning, Moe's abilities as an instructor shone. He received the first of his many university-wide accolades almost right away, with an Excellence in Teaching Award (1988–89). This award was followed by several others, including an Outstanding Teacher Award (1992–93) and the Ongoing Achievement Award for Exemplary Teaching (1987–97), an award that has been given only twice in the history of Metropolitan State.

Moe's contribution to instruction extended beyond the 111 sections of 15 different courses he taught. He was a crucial member of teams that created Metro State's grading policies, strategic planning initiatives, and academic calendar. He also helped establish the prevailing university standard for syllabus design. Moe's dedication to the art and science of instruction made him a frequent presenter on many teaching topics, including syllabus creation, student assessment, teaching affirmation, and writing instruction.

In the area of scholarship, Moe's work has been equally exemplary, with presentations, peer-reviewed articles, and academic writing on poetry, *Beowulf*, Shakespeare, Milton, and linguistics far too many to list. His co-authored book *Vocabulary Study* is yet another example of his decades of academic work. Singularly, Moe's tireless study of, advocacy for, and promulgation of the works of the Red River Valley poets has brought significant awareness of that region's creative output. In the words of College of Liberal Arts Interim Dean Doug Rossinow, "Moe travels to tiny communities and urban audiences to nurture understanding of Red River Valley poets and is a true organic intellectual of our region."

Moe placed that same dedication and commitment at the service of the university community. In the College of Liberal Arts, he was responsible for designing five different programs, including the Master of Liberal Studies program. He also served three terms as IFO president, Literature and Language Department chair, Master of Liberal Studies director, College of Liberal Arts Academic Affairs coordinator, and associate dean. Taken together, these leadership roles represent decades of service to the institution, entirely in keeping with his enduring legacy in other areas of his professional vocation.

Moe's well-deserved recognition as Professor Emeritus comes as no surprise to anyone who has had the pleasure of working with him. As Professor and Department Chair Daryl Parks wrote in his nomination letter, "Since 1987, Dr. Lawrence Moe has embodied what service 'with great distinction' looks like in daily practice. His teaching, leadership, scholarship, and service have left lasting marks of excellence on our institution and beyond."

As for retirement plans, Moe says, "I'm looking forward to new adventures in lifelong learning!"





### **Deborah Mosby, Professor Emerita**

In her sixteen years at Metropolitan State, Deborah Mosby has compiled a record of distinction in virtually every category available. Mosby, who was promoted to full professor and was named a Master Addiction Counselor in 2018, has excelled as an instructor, an advisor, an engaged member of faculty in service to her department and the university as a whole, a leader in her professional associations, and as an active and contributing member of her community.

Mosby's commitment to the Alcohol and Drug Counseling program was present from the start, as she was brought in to help develop the practicum side of the program. Within one year, that was in full effect, and Mosby turned her attention to developing a variety of curricula to meet the needs of an expanding program. As Practicum Director, Mosby was also instrumental in expanding Metropolitan State's roster of partners for practicum internships, eventually developing a directory of more than 100 sites where Metro State students could learn their practice and come alongside veteran practitioners and mentors. After the retirement of the previous program director, Mosby then transitioned into that leadership role, where she continued to build the capacity and breadth of the program's offerings.

Her work in administration was as effective as in the classroom, and Mosby worked tirelessly to promote the profile of Metropolitan State. Her success in bringing local and regional conferences to Metro State, her promotion of the work of the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Student Association (which she helped found in 2010), and her work with the extremely impactful annual Understanding and Responding to Mass Incarceration and Breaking Chains conferences speak to the deep regard with which she is held in the recovery and academic communities. While a full listing of Mosby's conference work, as host or presenter, would be too long to list here, she has been a sought-after voice on the local, regional, and national levels, and was invited just last summer to present at her first international conference in London, U.K. In addition, Mosby has been crucial in the drive to get the undergraduate and graduate programs accredited by the National Addiction Studies Accreditation Commission, and the application is expected to be accepted in the very near term.

Mosby's work both at Metropolitan State and in the community in general has not gone unnoticed. She has been the recipient of many of Metropolitan State's highest honors, including the Carol C. Ryan Excellence in Advising Award (2008), Outstanding Student Organization Advisor (2011, 2012, 2018, 2019), Presidents' Circle of Engagement Award for connecting courses to community partnerships leading to community transformation (2011, 2012, 2015), three nominations for the Excellence in Teaching Award (2009, 2010, 2011), and, as a crowning achievement, receiving the Excellence in Teaching Award this year (2020).

Deborah Mosby's legacy at Metropolitan State is an embodiment of the institution's vision and mission. In further example of this, her desire to be recognized as Professor Emerita was in fact driven by her desire to remain deeply connected to the Metro State community and to continue to serve as an effective spokesperson and ambassador for the university.





### **Becky Omdahl, Professor Emerita**

Becky Omdahl's impact at Metropolitan State University would be difficult to overstate. Over her more than 20 years at Metropolitan State, Omdahl served with distinction in a wide variety of roles, as faculty, administrator, union leader, and member of the community.

As a scholar, Omdahl's career included terms as faculty at three universities (University of New York at Buffalo, University of Minnesota, and Metropolitan State) over thirty years. Her impressive scholarship includes receiving the National Communication Association's Dissertation Award, as well as countless conference presentations, articles, and chapters, along with three books. Likewise, Omdahl's instructing career spanned a wide range of different classes in professional communication, spanning the interpersonal, intercultural, health, and emotional contexts. Across her classes, Omdahl embraced the service-learning mission of Metropolitan State, exemplified in one of her favorite projects, working with students and immigrant communities on health literacy.

In addition to her scholarship and instruction, Omdahl was a dedicated Inter Faculty Organization (IFO) member. She served as vice president and later as president of the IFO at Metropolitan State, working tirelessly for members and advocating for IFO positions at the campus level. On the statewide level, Omdahl served in several capacities, most recently as statewide Academic Affairs coordinator, collecting, writing up and presenting the IFO Reimagining Report to the Minnesota State Board of Trustees in May 2019.

Omdahl's service on the administrative level encompassed time as Professional Communication Department chair, interim dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and eventually full-time dean, serving until 2014, during which time the Science Education Center was envisioned and designed. Omdahl also co-chaired the Advising Council and the Advising Task Force, served on the Minnesota State Academic and Student Affairs Policy Council and Minnesota State Broad Field Engineering Committee, the STEM Grants Committee, and chaired numerous administrative search committees.

Over her years at Metropolitan State, Omdahl collected several recognitions, including the 2014 Women's Commission Award for Service to Women, the 2018 Excellence in Teaching Award, and the unique "Grin and Bear It" Award, given for her good humor and forbearance during the reconstruction of St. John's Hall, when a human-sized hole remained in her office wall for weeks.

Omdahl's commitment to others did not stop at the walls of Metropolitan State and higher education. Examples of her community involvement include volunteer work with the Mayo Clinic, the Minnesota Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Center, the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf, and working with a nonprofit ensuring the welfare of runaway girls in Ethiopia.

It would be impossible to fully encompass the impact Omdahl has had on her students, colleagues, the university, the IFO, and the broader community. As said in the Professional Communication Department's nomination letter, "She treasured every one of us, invited us all to bring our best—as people, advisors, teachers, and scholars, believed that the opportunity to nurture the growth of our students and one another is the very best work in the world."





### **Gary Seiler, Professor Emeritus**

Gary Seiler's 30 years of service to Metropolitan State University have been an exemplary record of selfless dedication. His superb work as an instructor in both undergraduate and graduate management courses alone would be worthy of Emeritus status, but Professor Seiler stepped up into administrative duties to serve the university's needs whenever called.

From chairing the Department of Management and coordinating undergraduate business programs from 1992–1994, Seiler first moved into administrative duties as College of Management associate dean in 1994, serving two years in the position. Seiler took on the role of acting/interim dean of the

College of Management in 1996, taking on the permanent role in 1998 and remaining as dean until 2010. Seiler's service as College of Management dean saw the expansion of international program partnerships in Taiwan and China, the development of College of Management online learning programs as fully online programs with equal access to student services, and he can be credited as the impetus behind Metropolitan State's Applied Doctor in Business Administration program.

Seiler's work as an administrator was vital in securing many important grants for Metropolitan State. More than \$900,000 in grants helped to develop the online programming mentioned above, and he was also key in securing a \$5.5 million State of Minnesota/MNSCU grant to fund the Center for Strategic Information Technology and Security in 2006, which was key to the founding of the Minnesota State IT Center of Excellence.

In 2010, as his tenure as College of Management dean was ending, Seiler stepped up again to meet the university's needs, taking on the role of interim provost and vice president of academic affairs, a position he held until 2012, when he could return to his true vocation in the classroom. His time there was also marked by the creation of lasting innovations, as he was instrumental in the Institute for Professional Development's founding.

Seiler's long track record of academic and administrative service stands as an exemplar to the Metropolitan State University community, and he leaves behind an institution that is better able to live into its mission and vision for his tireless efforts.





### **Randy Strobel, Professor Emeritus**

Randy Strobel began his time at Metropolitan State as the first biologist hired in the Natural Sciences Department. Beginning in 1995, and continuing through his being granted tenure in 2000, his efforts have continually raised the profile of the discipline at Metropolitan State. His expertise was essential in the development of the first biology major at the university, and the program now charts as one of the top majors at Metropolitan State.

As an instructor and colleague, Strobel was generous with his time, the fruits of his long experience in teaching, and his love of scientific inquiry. Though not a loud presence at meetings, he was always a firm proponent of foregrounding potential effects on students in any conversation about policy and scheduling changes. His perspective in these conversations was nearly always the student perspective, and informed many choices made at these meetings.

According to Natural Sciences Department Chair Mark Asplen, “Perhaps the greatest knowledge that our department will suffer in losing Randy to retirement is his incomparable breadth of knowledge in science. I can say, without hyperbole, that Randy can realistically teach the majority of our science curriculum (note: I said science, not just biology).” As an instructor, therefore, Strobel was incalculably valuable as an emergency fill-in or resource for newer instructors. Such versatility and broad expertise are, Asplen notes, a rare thing, “There is no replacing Randy on our faculty...indeed, I do not think that the current system of graduate education favors such remarkable depth in knowledge.”





### **Deb Vos, Administrator Emerita**

For more than three decades, Debra Vos has served Metropolitan State University with distinction. Over the course of her service, Vos has been instrumental in the university's ongoing efforts to secure financial support for students and programs. Her commitment to the mission and vision of Metropolitan State can be seen far beyond just her professional contribution to students and programs, however. Vos' time at Metropolitan State has been an exercise in demonstrating compassion for students, showing adaptability in the face of institutional change, and proving able to step into leadership roles when necessary.

While a complete listing of her professional contributions to the university would be far too long for this forum, Vos' gift as a relationship builder has continually borne fruit for the Metropolitan State Foundation and the university as a whole. Vos' cultivation of relationships in the community has been a continual source of benefit to the university, and her impact will be felt by students and programs for many years to come. Perhaps her crowning achievement could be the gift of \$2.2 million from the Carter Family Foundation to support science education, which among other things resulted in the first ever naming of a building on the Saint Paul Campus; the Jason R. Carter Science Education Center.

In addition to her professional acumen and long history of effectiveness, Vos has been a valued colleague and friend for her coworkers. In the words of Vice President for University Advancement Rita Dibble, Vos "actually has yet another superpower! She has the natural curiosity of a lifelong learner and is one of the most positive, generous and self-aware individuals most of us have had the pleasure to know. She exemplifies the value of a Metro State education and the university is doubly fortunate to call her an alumna as well as an employee."

Vos' multi-faceted association with Metropolitan State, and her excellence in each area of association, make her an exemplary addition to the university's emeriti. She truly leaves behind a university deeply enriched by her time here. Her retirement plans include time with family and travel.



# Graduate Students

## Doctor of Business Administration

Kevin Brown

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

Flora Bosibori Aika

Furtu Seifemichael Anotta

Jeremy Coudron

Anna Marie Dalrymple

Kablia Her

Laura Johnson

Patti Jo Kaiser

Simon MoonKoo Kang

Elsa Lawrence

Vivian Lee

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# Academic Regalia

The traditions of academic apparel and procession date back to as early as the 12th century when the first “modern” universities at Bologna and Paris were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time was a long gown—a necessity for warmth in unheated buildings of that era. Scholars, generally members of church orders in those days, wore such robes as well as hoods to protect their shaved heads. Later the hood became a cape that could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather.

Today there are three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed at the front. The master’s gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is a full design with voluminous bell sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed.

The hoods worn by those who hold a master’s degree are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. Graduates of Metropolitan State University wear a hood lined with blue and white. Hoods on the Metropolitan State faculty and administration show the colors of the institutions where their degrees were earned. The binding or edging of the hood is silk or velvet and the color indicates the subject area or discipline as listed below.

Some of the colors of the master’s and doctoral hoods indicate the following disciplines:

accountancy, business,  
commerce—drab/gray  
arts, letters, humanities—white  
dentistry—lilac  
economics—copper  
education—light blue  
fine arts—brown  
journalism—crimson  
law—purple  
library science—lemon  
medicine—green

music—pink  
nursing—apricot  
philosophy—dark blue  
physical education—green  
public administration—peacock blue  
public health—salmon pink  
science—golden yellow  
social science—cream  
social work—citron  
speech—silver gray  
theology—scarlet



## President's Medallion



The President of Metropolitan State University wears this medallion on ceremonial occasions. The President's Medallion was presented on Oct. 5, 1975, and was crafted by Arlene Sweet, wife of the university's first President, Dr. David Sweet, and given as a gift to the university. The medallion is cast in rough-hewn sterling silver, surrounded by a circle and rests on a seven-pointed star, one point for each of the counties initially served by the university. The star symbolizes knowledge and the State of Minnesota's *L'Etoile du Nord*, or Star of the North. The circle symbolizes infinity, with the light of knowledge radiating from the star reaching into that infinity. An abstract outline map of the state of Minnesota rests on the star, filled by abstract depictions of buildings and other elements making up the Twin Cities. Dominating the medallion are three abstract figures representing members of the community whom the university exists to serve.



# Metropolitan State University

“Minnesota Metropolitan State College” was established by the Minnesota Legislature in 1971 as the seventh member of the Minnesota State University System to complement and enhance the area’s educational resources. Fifty students were admitted to Metropolitan State in 1972. The first graduating class numbered 12 on Feb. 1, 1973. In 1975, the renamed Metropolitan State University was accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A nursing program began in 1981, and a master of management and administration program (now divided into the master of business administration and the master of public and nonprofit administration) was added in 1983. In 1987, the Minnesota Legislature appropriated money to plan four new baccalaureate degree programs—accounting, professional communication, information and computer systems, and human services.

The university has since added a number of baccalaureate programs, including law enforcement, business administration, psychology, mathematics, history, natural sciences, screenwriting, social work, studio arts and theater, and additional master’s programs, including master of science degrees in alcohol and drug counseling, computer science, criminal justice and technical communication, a master of management information systems, and master of arts programs in psychology and liberal studies. The university offers a doctorate in nursing practice, an applied doctor of business administration, and a master of science in advanced dental therapy. A master of science in urban education and a master of advocacy and political leadership were recently added. Enrollment has grown from 50 students in 1972 to more than 11,000 students in 2019. Graduates number 50,245.

Metropolitan State continues to build on its strengths as an innovative, comprehensive university. The university will, in collaboration with other institutions and agencies, continue to meet changing higher education needs in the greater Twin Cities region. The university provides affordable, high-quality education to the citizens and communities of the metropolitan area through degree programs, nondegree instruction, applied research and community engagement activities. The university builds on its national reputation for excellence in teaching and offers programs that enable students from diverse backgrounds to achieve their educational goals.

The future holds much promise for this university. Building on its rich legacy, Metropolitan State looks forward to continued growth and to meeting the challenges posed by its mission to serve both students and the community.



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