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President, Minnesota North College

Commencement Speaker

Ida Rukavina

IRRR Commissioner

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Aaron Reini Dean of Liberal Arts; Director of Operations – Hibbing Campus

Dr. Michael Raich

President, Minnesota North College

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MINNESOTA NORTH COLLEGE–HIBBING

2024 Candidates for Graduation

Name	Award	Major	Honors	Hometown
Achman, Mikayla †	AAS	Dental Assistant	HH	Duluth
Altman, Brianna *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Chisholm
Anaya-Rodberg, Brittany †	AS	Nursing		Eveleth
Anderson, Brian *	DIP	Law Enforcement	H	Jacobson
Aunan, Erik	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.	H	Grand Rapids
Baasi, Isabelle	DIP	Dental Assistant	HH	Cherry
Baasi, Olivia	AAS	Law Enforcement		Cherry
Babb, Cali	AS	Nursing		Virginia
Bachmann, Brooks	DIP	Law Enforcement	H	Grand Rapids
Bailey, Joseph	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Gilbert
Bandemer, Toni	AS	Nursing		Grand Rapids
Barker, Jacob	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Orange County, CA
Barney, Rachel	AS	Nursing	HH	Chisholm
Barry, Samantha	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Forbes
Baumgard, Tresa	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Chisholm
Berg, Jamie	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Harrisonville, MO
Bergin, Hailey	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Meadowlands
Besch, Thea	AS	Nursing		Virginia
Bess, Juna	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Evans, GA
Billman, Donn	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Saginaw
Boben, Aune	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Boggie, Mason	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Eveleth
Brantner, Jennifer	AAS	Medical Lab Technician	H	Mondovi, WI
Breznik, Benjamin	AS	Nursing		Hibbing
Bronczyk, Alysha	AS	Nursing		Grand Rapids
Buegler, Nolan	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Grand Rapids
Buehl, Zoe	AS	Nursing	HH	Pengilly
Buell, Dana *	DIP	Dental Assistant	H	Mahtowa
Butler, Sierra	DIP	IT Networking and Security		Chisholm
Byram, Ethan	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Cook
Caceres Saez, Jan *	CERT	Coaching	HH	Barcelona, Spain
Caceres Saez, Jan *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Barcelona, Spain
Cappo, Nathan †	AAS	Law Enforcement	H	Chisholm
Carlson, Arnold	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Melrude
Carpenter, Jagger	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Carpenter, Zachary	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Iron
Ceglar, Kada *	AS	Nursing	H	Holyoke
Christy, Sierra	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Chuk, Mason	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Cicchi, Livia	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing

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Name	Award	Major	Honors	Hometown
Cole, Judson	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Grand Rapids
Colline, Tobias	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.	H	Cokato
Cook, Alec	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Ely
Cooper, Shamor	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Minneapolis
Cooper, Shamor	AS	Nursing		Minneapolis
Crocker, Michael	AAS	Medical Lab Technician		Alborn
Curtis, Nicholas	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Angora
Dahl, Sondra *	AS	Nursing	H	Deer River
Damjanovich, Jozie	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Chisholm
Damjanovich, Jozie	AS	Nursing		Chisholm
Danley, Alex	DIP	Automotive Technician		Grand Rapids
Davis, Lorain	AS	Nursing		Littlefork
Davis, Michelle	AAS	Medical Lab Technician		Dwight, IL
Del Greco, EllaRose	AAS	Law Enforcement	H	Virginia
Deplazes, Cody	DIP	Automotive Technician		Pine River
Determan, Emily	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Side Lake
Dobson, Amanda	AS	Nursing		Chisholm
Dolinich, Mia	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Hibbing
Drumbeater, Gabriel	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Grand Rapids
Dunn, Nolan	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Mountain Iron
DuPaul, Seth	CERT	Law Enforcement Skills		Forest Lake
Erickson, Eli	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Nashwauk
Erickson, Kiana	AS	Nursing		Virginia
Ferguson, Seven	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Miami Gardens, FL
Fesnick, Karl	DIP	Automotive Technician		Chisholm
Fillbrandt, Megan	DIP	Medical Coding and Scribing		Virginia
Fillman, Megan	DIP	Medical Coding and Scribing		Hibbing
Finken, Michael	DIP	Automotive Technician	H	Grand Rapids
Fisher, Kellen	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Hibbing
Flategraff, Danielle	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Flategraff, Danielle	AS	Nursing	HH	Hibbing
Flores, Jose	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Maracaibo, Venezuela
Foster, Joseph	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	HH	Isabella
Freed, Conner	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	HH	Cohasset
Furin, Mercedes	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Gabardi, Jack	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Gabardi, Sam	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Gacengeci, John	AS	Nursing		St. Paul Park
Gams, Izabella	AS	Nursing	H	Hoyt Lakes
Gams, Kaija	AAS	Law Enforcement	H	Chisholm

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Name	Award	Major	Honors	Hometown
Gard, Acantha *†	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Casey, IL
Genise, Geno	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Nashwauk
Gilbo, Sarah	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Gilreath, Conor	AS	Health Science Broad Field		Winlock, WA
Goerd, Albert †	DIP	Culinary Arts/Food Serv. Mgmt.	H	Mt.Iron
Goodbear, Amanda	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Beloit, WI
Gosser, Tamera	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Grabanski, Bailey	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Green, Connor	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Nashwauk
Greenwood, Juliea	AS	Nursing		Hibbing
Gross, Josie	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Virginia
Gruba, Madelyn	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Ely
Guddeck, Emma	DIP	Dental Assistant		Hibbing
Hager, Jason	AAS	Law Enforcement	H	Grand Rapids
Halberg, Jacob	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Chisholm
Halter, Sophia	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Halvorson, Kristina	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Nashwauk
Hansen, Gail	AS	Nursing		Virginia
Hanson, Isabella	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Chisholm
Hanson, Sara	AAS	Medical Lab Technician		Grand Rapids
Harper, Zachary	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	HH	Fontana, CA
Harshbarger, Jorgan *	AS	Law Enforce. Transfer Pathway	HH	Grand Rapids
Helmer, Dexter	DIP	Culinary Arts		Brainerd
Hendrickson, Andrew	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Hibbing
Hess, Addison	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Hibbing
Hess, Tiana	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Embarrass
Heyblom, Ethan	AAS	Law Enforcement		Nashwauk
Holenko, Nissa	AS	Nursing		International Falls
Horvath, Dylan	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Hibbing
Horvath, Nicholas	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Howard, Rieghley *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Howsen, Mitchell *	AAS	Law Enforcement	HH	Deer River
Hron, Hunter	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Taconite
Hughes, Shelby	AS	Nursing		Hibbing
Huju, Noah	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Grand Rapids
Hummel, Dylan	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Virginia
Humphrey, Brenden	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	H	Hill City
Intihar, Karson	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	HH	Eveleth
Israelson, Amanda	AS	Nursing		Bovey
Janezich, Genae	AAS	Dental Assistant		Chisholm

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Name	Award	Major	Honors	Hometown
Jensen, Grace	AS	Nursing	H	International Falls
Johannsen, William	AS	Nursing		Pengilly
Jones, Carlotta *	AAS	Medical Lab Technician		Tallassee, AL
Jones, Jack *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Jowers, Aiden	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	H	Biwabik
Jurgansen, Nathan	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	HH	Marble
Kalk, Ella	DIP	Dental Assistant		Aitkin
Kamrath, Jordan	AS	Nursing		International Falls
Karnes, Brandon †	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Keagle, Beau	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Roseau
Kearney, Zoe	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Chisholm
Klaysmat, Jasmine *	AAS	Medical Lab Technician		Hibbing
Kolosky, Samantha	AS	Nursing		Gilbert
Konstenius, Kellsie	AS	Nursing		Ely
Koski, Cassidy	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Koski, Krista	DIP	Medical Coding and Scribing		Hibbing
Koslucher, Chloe	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Kubena, Drew	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Hibbing
Kuck, Kate	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Coleraine
Kuck, Kate	AA	Psychology Transfer Pathway		Coleraine
Kuklock, Kaitlyn	DIP	Dental Assistant	H	Duluth
Kunze, Hattie *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Grand Marais
Kurtock, Jordyn	AS	Nursing		Bovey
Lakedon, Carlonna	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Chisholm
Lappi, Garrett	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.	HH	Cook
Larrivy, Laura *	AS	Nursing		Forbes
Larson, Madisyn *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Keewatin
LaTendresse, Angela	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Leffler, Jeffery †	AAS	Law Enforcement	HH	Virginia
Lehman, Krystal	AS	Nursing		International Falls
Lehmann, Preston	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Hill City
LePage, Danielle	AAS	Medical Lab Technician	H	Duluth
Levasseur, Drew	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Grand Rapids
Levasseur, Katie	AS	Nursing		Baudette
Lewis, Simon	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Hibbing
Lieberman, Samuel	CERT	Law Enforcement Skills		Independence
Lind, Noel *	AS	Nursing	H	Eveleth
Lindeman, Shoshanna	AS	Nursing		Eveleth
Lockhart, Rayanne *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Hibbing
Luna, Ashley	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Orr

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Name	Award	Major	Honors	Hometown
MacKnight, Mathias	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Bovey
MacLean, Caiden	AS	Nursing		Grand Rapids
Maddy, Gianna	DIP	Dental Assistant		Balsam
Madril, Jacob	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Las Vegas, NV
Maki, Autumn	AAS	Medical Lab Technician	HH	Grand Rapids
Mann, Kaleb	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	H	Laprairie
Manninen, Ellie †	AS	Nursing	HH	Virginia
Marschalk, Carter	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Hibbing
Martin, Amanda	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Martin, Amanda	AS	Nursing		Hibbing
Martin, Logan	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Cohasset
Martinez, Maritza	AAS	Medical Lab Technician		Vernon, TX
Martin-Lenzen, Jasmyn	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Chisholm
Mattson, Emily	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Mattson, Morgan	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Matuzak, Muriel	DIP	Dental Assistant	HH	Duluth
Matuzak, Muriel	AAS	Dental Assistant	HH	Duluth
McAuley, Cassandra	AAS	Medical Lab Technician		Raymond, WA
McConnell, Kasi	AS	Nursing		International Falls
McDowell, Benjamin	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Buhl
McDowell, Grace	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Buhl
McKinney, Quinten	DIP	IT Networking and Security	H	Grand Rapids
McKinney, Quinten	AAS	IT Networking and Security	H	Grand Rapids
McLaughlin, Annalee	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
McLaughlin, Michael	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Duluth
McPherson, Kaitlin	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Miller, Shelby	DIP	Medical Coding and Scribing		Deer River
Moberg, Elisabeth	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Mongare, Elkanah	AS	Nursing		Burnsville
Monson, Kelsey *	AS	Nursing		Virginia
Moriassi, Gertlude	AS	Nursing		Edina
Morin, Sarah	AS	Nursing		International Falls
Morrow, Desiree *	AS	Nursing	H	Eveleth
Morse, Nicholas	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Grand Rapids
Murphy, Phillip †	AAS	Law Enforcement		Grand Rapids
Myers, Jackson	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	HH	Grand Rapids
Nagao, Yuki	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Osaka, Japan
Nattrass, Jaccob	DIP	Law Enforcement		Blackduck
Nelson, Aaron	AAS	Law Enforcement		Virginia
Nelson, Luke	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing

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Newlander, Kaylee	AAS	Medical Lab Technician	H	Duluth
Noyes, Anastasia	DIP	Automotive Technician		International Falls
Noyes, Isabel	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Tower
Nyanumba, Brian	AS	Nursing		Champlin
Olson, Dalton	DIP	IT Networking and Security		Chisholm
Ongori, Wyclive	AS	Nursing	H	Plymouth
Orozco, Dominique	AAS	Dental Assistant	HH	Solon Springs, WI
Pagnac, Colten	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	HH	Stephen
Paine, Heather	AS	Nursing		Hoyt Lakes
Palm, Nathan	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.	H	Cook
Perez, Symone	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Side Lake
Pernat, Riley	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Side Lake
Peterson, Callie *	AS	Nursing	H	Embarrass
Peterson, Dawson	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Peterson, Mackenzie	AS	Nursing		Ely
Peterson, Mason	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Grand Rapids
Phenning, Helen	DIP	Law Enforcement	H	Britt
Place, John	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Nashwauk
Plackner, Carlee	AS	Nursing		Bovey
Pocquette, Luke	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Podlogar, Jessalyn *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Chisholm
Powell, Alexa †	AS	Nursing	H	Virginia
Powell, Jace	DIP	IT Networking and Security		Eveleth
Prebarich, Alexandra	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Aurora
Prebeck, Tyler	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Bovey
Price, Ava	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Hibbing
Pulis, Samantha	AS	Nursing		Gilbert
Rahier, Coltin	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Bigfork
Rajkovich, Autum	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Ranta, Timothy	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Chisholm
Rantala, Kiara	AAS	Law Enforcement		Bovey
Rassett, Anyssa	AS	Nursing		Cook
Rewertz, Monroe	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Rieger, Benjamin	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Northome
Riley, Madelyn	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Roberds, MaryBeth *	AAS	Medical Lab Technician	HH	Loveland, CO
Roberts, Kendra	AS	Nursing		International Falls
Rohow, Taylor	DIP	Dental Assistant	HH	Duluth
Rolfson, Allyson	DIP	Dental Assistant	HH	Hermantown
Romanek, Jordan	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Floodwood

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Romanek, Jordan	AS	Nursing		Floodwood
Rother, Brice	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Orr
Rucker, Haylee	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Eveleth
Ruiz, Ligia*	DIP	Dental Assistant	HH	Hibbing
Rusich, Ava	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Russell, Josey	AS	Nursing	HH	Bigfork
Russo, Breanna	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Cherry
Saeland, Ginger	AS	Nursing		International Falls
Saez Figueroa, Jhonny D.	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Cary, NC
Saez Figueroa, Jhonny E.	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Cary, NC
Sandberg, Peyton	AAS	IT Networking and Security	H	Britt
Sanders, Robert	AS	Law Enforcement Transfer Pathway		Brookston
Santeramo, Bobbi	AS	Business Transfer Pathway		Hibbing
Santiago, Misael	AS	Biology Transfer Pathway	H	Fort Worth, TX
Schwieso, Devon	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Blue Springs, MO
Scipioni, Sydney	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Scott, Kyeshia	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Phoenix, AZ
Seckora, Gavin	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		New Richmond, WI
Seipke, Emily	DIP	Dental Assistant		Two Harbors
Seliskar, Katrina	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	HH	Ely
Serna, Nicolas	CERT	Coaching		Eveleth
Serna, Nicolas	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Eveleth
Serna, Samuel	CERT	Coaching		Eveleth
Serna, Samuel	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Eveleth
Silva, Adrien	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Carolina, Puerto Rico
Smart, Anastasia *	AS	Nursing	H	Hibbing
Spotts, Lily	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Chisholm
Springer, Jeanna	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Keewatin
Steele, Lakima *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Nashwauk
Stevens, Oliver	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Strukel, Jocelyn	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Swan, Shannon *	AS	Nursing		Eveleth
Swaray, Sekou	AS	Nursing		Brooklyn Center
Sweep, Julie *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Hibbing
Sweep, Julie *	AS	Nursing	HH	Hibbing
Syck, Brenda	AS	Nursing		Duluth
Terzich, Joseph	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Thomas, David	AAS	IT Networking and Security		Grand Rapids
Thornton, Diana	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Hibbing
Tiedeman, Braden	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	H	Mountain Iron

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Tilander, Brandon	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.	HH	Littlefork
Trudel, KayLynn *	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Grand Rapids
Turner, Tina	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Hibbing
Vandewalker, Reed	CERT	Law Enforcement Skills		Coon Rapids
Vest, Bryce	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.		Eveleth
Vincent, Gabriela	AS	Nursing		Hibbing
Walstrom, Jarod †	AAS	Law Enforcement		Hibbing
Wangensteen, Charles	DIP	Automotive Technician		Chisholm
Wanjiku, Tracy *	AS	Nursing	H	Blaine
Warner, Devon	AS	Nursing		Cherry
Warwas, Isabelle	DIP	Culinary Arts/Food Serv. Mgmt.	H	Eveleth
Westerberg, Tyler	DIP	Electrical Maint. & Const.	H	Hibbing
Westin, Jacob †	AS	Nursing		Soudan
Wheeler, Brandon	AS	Business Transfer Pathway		Riverside, CA
Wheeler, Brandon	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Riverside, CA
Whiteman, Jaden	DIP	Diesel Mech. & Heavy Equip. Maint.		Orr
Wibstad, Adam	CERT	Law Enforcement Skills		Eyota
Williams, Gavin	DIP	Automotive Technician		Grand Rapids
Winger, Logan †	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.	H	Hibbing
Wolf, Naomi	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	HH	Bovey
Yecoshenko, Kristianna	AS	Nursing	HH	Duluth
Zabrocki, Owen *	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Aurora
Zamora, Andrew	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences		Luling, TX
Zganjar, Faith	AA	Liberal Arts & Sciences	H	Iron
Zika, Andrew	DIP	Heating & Cooling Tech.		Tower
Zirups, Melissa	AS	Nursing		Ray

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MINNESOTA NORTH COLLEGE ACADEMIC HONORS

Honors (H): 3.5-3.74

High Honors (HH): 3.75+

Undergraduate candidates who have earned honors at Minnesota North College are recognized by the gold honor cord worn over the gown.

EXPLANATION OF MINNESOTA NORTH COLLEGE DEGREES

AA	Associate of Arts
AFA	Associate of Fine Arts
AS	Associate of Science
AAS	Associate of Applied Science
Diploma	Diploma
Cert.	Certificate

STUDENT MARSHALS

*Honorary Minnesota North College - Hibbing Campus Marshals are
Law Enforcement Cadets.*

Sarah Phillips	Tyler Perry
Aden Springer	Joss Parantala
Evan Graves	

EXECUTIVE CABINET

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Carmen Bradach	VP of Human Resources

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Aaron Reini	Dean of Liberal Arts & Transfer; Director of Operations – Hibbing Campus
Jodi Pontinen	Financial Aid Director; Director of Operations – MR Virginia Campus
Lisa Marcis	English Faculty; Campus Coordinator – Itasca Campus
Brad Krasaway	Director of Operations – Rainy River Campus
Brad Scott	Interim Dean of Athletics
Dr. Molly Franz	Dean of Enrollment Management
Dr. Trent Janezich	Executive Director of Advancement & Customized Training Solutions

HIBBING CAMPUS STAFF

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Cassandra Anderson	Maintenance
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Sherri Bakke	Financial Aid

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 Heath Boe, B.S., M.S.Representative, Customized Training
 Mary Brandt, B.S.Industrial Training, Customized Training
 Don BrearleyComputer Services
 Christina Brown, A.A., B.A.TRIO SSS Academic Advisor
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 Scott HansenNEAT Director
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 Mary J. Iozzo, B.S.Academic Advisor
 Belinda JacobsonFinancial Aid
 Torie Kutz, A.A., A.S., B.S.Master Tutor & Test Proctor
 Jasmine Lanhart, A.A., B.S.Upward Bound Academic Advisor
 Tim LeinoMaintenance
 Rebecca Lind, A.A., B.A.Solution Center Specialist/Nursing Admissions
 Eric LundFaculty Instructor, Customized Training
 Steffanie Lynn, B.A.Director of Residential Life
 Barry Martinson, B.A.Veterans Coordinator
 Jessie Matvey, B.A.Enrollment Specialist
 Becky Mayo, B.S.Bookstore Coordinator
 Sarah Merhar, A.A., B.S.Director of Admissions
 Kevin Milani, M.Ed.Paulucci Space Theater
 Rachel Milani, B.A., M.L.I.S.Assistant Librarian
 Jamie Musburger, A.A., B.S.Executive Assistant
 Allen NuzumAuto/Diesel Lab Assistant
 Jon OlsonSafety and Health, Customized Training
 Natasha Orhn, B.S.Remote Learning Coordinator
 Jamie PavichAssociate Registrar, School Certifying Official
 Carrie PearsonCampus Services Coordinator
 Marla PuhekCulinary
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MINNESOTA NORTH COLLEGE – HIBBING CAMPUS

Hibbing was one of the first towns in the nation to expand educational opportunities by opening a two-year college in 1916. Thus, Minnesota North College – Hibbing is one of the oldest two-year colleges in Minnesota and the nation. Eleven students attended the first and only course offered in 1916 at Hibbing Junior College—later known as Hibbing State Junior College, Hibbing Community College, and then Minnesota North College – Hibbing. The location of the college has changed three times, from North Hibbing, to the west wing of Hibbing High School, and finally, in 1969, to its current location along Highway 169.

The Hibbing Area Vocational Technical Institute was established in 1962. It responded to the need to provide post-secondary vocational opportunities for high school graduates and miners who were being affected by the “boom and bust” cycles on the Iron Range. The institution was renamed a Technical College in 1989. In 1992, it merged with the Eveleth campus to form Range Technical College.

Hibbing Community College, a technical & community college, was established on July 1, 1996, through the consolidation of Hibbing Community College and Range Technical College – Hibbing. On May 23, 2022, Hibbing Community College merged with Itasca Community College, Mesabi Range College, Rainy River Community College, and Vermilion Community College to form Minnesota North College.

Today, Hibbing's campus serves more than 1,200 students and provides 26 degree options on-site, including A.A., A.F.A., and A.S. degrees. The campus offers a wide variety of liberal arts courses, transfer programs, occupational and technical programs, customized training, continuing education, student activities, athletics, and fine arts programs.

THE MACE

The mace is traditionally used in the commencement ceremony at Hibbing's campus. The word “mace” is from Middle English and was originally used to refer to the implement of breaking armor during the Middle Ages. Today, its use is more peaceful, for it now is a staff borne by, carried before, or placed near a dignitary as an insignia of dignity and authority. The mace used in today's commencement was designed by former Hibbing Art Instructor William D. Goodman. The staff is made of wood and topped by the lamp of learning which symbolizes the illuminating quality and the clarity of thinking that characterizes education. The staff is carried by the most senior instructor at Hibbing's campus.

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RAICH

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of all faculty and staff of Minnesota North College, I want to congratulate you on reaching a very important milestone in your life. Earning a college degree is not easy, as it requires an investment of time and money, hard work, and perseverance.

You should be proud of this well-earned accomplishment, which will serve as a launching point for you to advance your life and career goals. Whether you pursued your degree at Hibbing, Itasca, Mesabi Range Eveleth or Virginia, Rainy River, or Vermilion Campuses, we thank you for choosing Minnesota North to continue your studies.

Again, congratulations and best wishes!

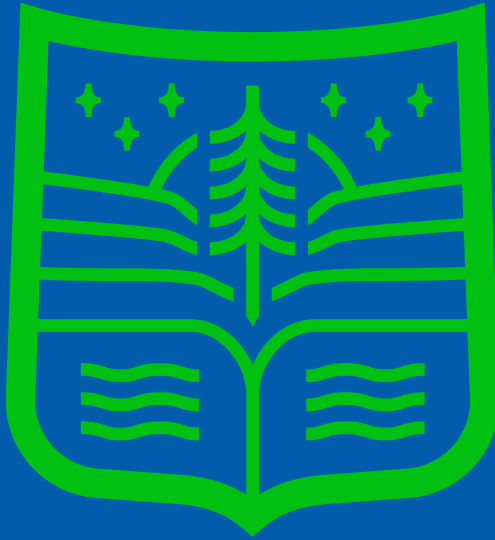
Michael Raich, President

YEAR IN REVIEW

*The Hibbing Campus was a busy place this year.
Here are some highlights of what was happening!*

- Students graduating today wearing gold stoles and tassels are members of the Hibbing Campus Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. This year, Phi Theta Kappa inducted over 30 new members.
- The Hibbing Campus hosted a Technical Career Day with over 300 students attending from a total of 18 area high schools.
- This year, The Hibbing Campus Inclusion and Equity Committee have worked on a number of programs and projects to increase dialogue around difference and enhance inclusion and equity. The Hibbing Campus Inclusion and Equity Committee strive to create a diverse and inclusive, friendly, fair, equitable, and supportive environment for all.
- This year, Student Activities offered a number of events designed to provide an enjoyable and engaging college experience for our students, including the 4th Annual Dodgeball Tournament, Trivia Nights, gaming competitions, a Volleyball Tournament, and Snack Bingo. Students also actively participated in the Fall and Spring Spirit Week activities, which included a highly popular and competitive daily mascot scavenger hunt. Kudos to the students in the Electrical Maintenance Program for finding the majority of the hidden birds!
- The Minnesota North TRIO SSS program hosted a Fall Leadership Event at the Minnesota Discovery Center. TRIO Student from each of the Minnesota North campuses attended, where they met with career professionals in a range of careers including athletic training and healthcare, law, teaching and many others. Students gained leadership skills while learning directly from industry professionals. The TRIO SSS program supports 1,000 students within Minnesota North.

- The Diesel and Auto Mechanic's Welding Program aided the Customized Training Solution's Fire Program with some valuable modifications to their Live Burn Trailer. Students constructed a partition wall, a new entry door with hose access, fabricated new handrails for the entry platform, fortified the entry platform, and worked on the trailer stabilizers. This trailer is used all over the Arrowhead Region to provide training to new fire fighters. The trailer is a safer prop and provides for a higher quality of training due to the improvements made.
- This year the Marinelli Library promoted reading and literacy with its annual "Blind Date with a Book" event and engaged with students, faculty, and staff through educational, interactive Library Escape Room Activities, which introduced students to the library's resources and services, providing students with the opportunity to develop research and information literacy skills.
- Faculty, Staff, and Students walked and represented Minnesota North College in the Hibbing summer "Jubilee" and winter "Spirit of Unity" Parades.
- Minnesota North College EMPOWER seeks to support the education of women entering high-wage, high-demand non-traditional fields and roles. These fields are well-represented across the Iron Range and Northern Minnesota, and support mining, construction, transportation, and heavy-industry sectors. This brings diversification to these workforces, bringing new perspectives and talent to these fields. Assistance may be able for Tuition, Childcare, Transportation, and Student Support.
- The Hibbing College Foundation awarded \$69,450 in student scholarships and over \$20,000 in staff and faculty grants for the 2023-2024 academic year. To learn more or to donate to our 501(c)(3) non-profit that supports our Hibbing campus, please visit www.foundationhcc.org.



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