

**May 2020 Commencement**  
**COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS**  
**AND MEDIA**

DEAN REMARKS:

**Hello, I am Michael Hilt, Dean of the College of  
Communication, Fine Arts and Media...**

**It is my pleasure to welcome you to this special  
commencement ceremony.**

**These extraordinary times prohibit interaction.  
However, I along with the CFAM faculty believe it is  
important to recognize the accomplishments of our  
graduates. Although this is not the traditional way we  
honor our students, we remain proud of you and  
everything you have done to reach this milestone.**

**So, what have CFAM students accomplished this year? Well, students from every major in the college won local, regional and national awards. Art and Communication students played a leading role in the presentation of the Samuel Bak art exhibition in the Weber Art Gallery. Music students played recitals and concerts to large crowds in the freshly-renovated Strauss Performing Arts Center. Theatre students performed well-received productions in our Black Box Theatre. And through it all, our CFAM students maintain a high level of dedication and service that truly display what it means to be a Maverick!**

**I hope you enjoy this very special May 2020 College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media Commencement!**

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**INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER:**

**Today, Alec Paul Johnsen (*Alek John-sen*) who received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art, will speak on behalf of the students of the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media, Class of 2020.**

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**CONFERRAL OF DEGREES:**

**Now we come to that part of the program you have eagerly awaited – the Conferral of Degrees. Before proceeding with the presentation of candidates, I call your attention to one item of interest: Students graduating with honors are so indicated in your commencement program. In recognition of their outstanding academic achievements, a uniquely**

**designed medallion will be delivered to each student graduating with honors with their diploma.**

**Chancellor, these candidates have completed the requirements set forth by the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media.**

- Bachelor of Arts in Art History**
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication**
- Bachelor of Arts in Music**
- Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art**
- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre**
- Bachelor of Fine Arts**
- Bachelor of Music and**
- Bachelor of Science in Communication**

**The faculty of the College takes pleasure in recommending them to you for the conferral of degrees.**