ORDER OF EVENTS

Prelude: Ms. Marilyn Grave

Processional: At two p.m., the processional will enter the Campus Mall led by Mace-Bearer, Professor Bernard Youngquist. The procession includes Faculty Marshals Professor Bruce Beresford and Professor Karl Bornhoft, the faculty, candidates for degrees, and platform guests. The audience will rise for the processional and remain standing for the National Anthem and the Invocation.

Presentation of Colors: University of Minnesota Technical College Veterans’ Club Color Guard

National Anthem

Invocation: The Most Reverend Victor H. Balke, Bishop, Diocese of Crookston

“The Rhythm of Life” and “Life by the Minute” - Robert M. Olson
University of Minnesota Technical College Concert Choir, Professor Robert M. Olson, Director

Welcome and Introduction of Guests: Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Provost

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable L. J. Lee, Board of Regents

Address: The Honorable Roger D. Moe, Minnesota State Senator, District 2

Presentation of Candidates: Professor Gary McVey, Chairperson, Agriculture Division; Professor Larry Christiansen, Chairperson, Business Division; Professor Phyllis Solee, Chairperson, Home and Family Services Division; Professor Thomas Bloom, Chairperson, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management Division
Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas: The Honorable L. J. Lee, Regent; Professor Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Provost; Professor Donald Sargeant, Assistant Provost, Academic Affairs

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Wayne Omundson, 1977-78 President, University of Minnesota Technical College Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: David Simmons, Student Senate President

Presentation of UKRE Plaque: Mah King Seng

"Believe in Yourself" - Robert M. Olson
University of Minnesota Technical College Concert Choir, Professor Robert M. Olson, Director

Benediction: The Reverend Larry Hoganson, Wesley United Methodist Church

Minnesota Hymn: "Hail, Minnesota" sung by audience (words on back page)

Recessional

Postlude

Reception on Campus Mall
All guests are invited to the reception

*The audience is requested to remain seated until those in academic costume have recessed.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
Spring Quarter 1978

The degree, Associate in Applied Science, will be conferred upon those listed below, subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements.

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Anderson, Jeffrey Alan, Campbell
Lizotte, Dean A., Red Lake Falls
Robertson, Denise Michele, Lone Tree, IA
Schafer, William David, Red Lake Falls
Vakoch, Daniel Lee, Ada
Winter, Brian Mark, Minneota

WITH DISTINCTION

Abbott, Rita Marie, Moorhead
Arneson, Jerry Alan, Roseau
Bryce, Alan Edward, Glenwood
Capistran, Wayne A., Crookston
Carlson, Sharon Rene, Palisade
Chase, Daniel Lee, Lake Itasca
Downing, Thomas Anthony, Grand Rapids
Dufault, Robert Louise, Argyle
Erie, David Gordon, Gouville
Flatau, Janice Marie, Perham
Gerdes, Patricia Ann, Waseca
Gold, Michael C., Motley
Grafstrom, Lester Dave, Salol
Granlund, Marilyn Kay, Alexandria
Hanson, Craig Mellroy, Crookston
Haren, Larry Duane, Grundy Center, IA

*The audience is requested to remain seated until those in academic costume have recessed.
DIVISION OF BUSINESS

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Erickson, Edwin Allen, Grand Rapids
Espe, Harold Gene, Mahnomen
Gold, Cynthia Agnes, Motley***
Gruhot, Rebecca L., Argyle
Hoven, Deborah Diane, Ada
Pearson, Jacqueline Christine, Bismarck*
Stromli, Grace Ellen, Crookston
Wilson, DeLila Margaret, Grand Forks, ND***

WITH DISTINCTION

Beach, Scott Howard, Alexandria
Buschette, Rita Lynn, Mahnomen
Cirks, Diane Dee, Crookston
Davidson, Clyde Allan, Crookston
Dufault, Mary Kay, Crookston*
Gaber, Janelle Denise, Angus
Hagl, Timothy Joseph, Red Lake Falls
Honzay, Patricia Marie, Bird Island
Johnson, Sandra Tracy, Crookston
Neil, Robert Scott, Halstad
Ness, Daniel John, Ada**
Nordquist, Laurie Ann, Washburn, ND
Raebel, David Anton, Red Lake Falls
Tiefenthaler, Linda Sue, Washburn, ND
Wallenta, Debra Jean, Lake Lillian

Beauchamp, Jill Elizabeth, East Grand Forks
Bengtson, Byron Lee, Karlstad***
Bergen, Steven P., Detroit Lakes
Boucher, Mary Patricia, Crookston**
Brown, Janette Laurel, Oklee
Brule, Maurice J., Crookston
Conkins, Bruce Jerome, Crookston**
Dobberstein, Nancy Lynn, Gary*
DuPont, Stephen John, Bloomington
Erie, Douglas Darwin, Gonvick
Faulchard, Robin Lee, New London
Fidler, Gloria Marie, Bloomington
Goroski, Denise Frances, Warren
Granlie, Gayle Marie, Washburn, ND***
Haaland, Elaine Christina, Gary***
Hapka, Della Marcel, Argyle
Hoffman, Diane Marilyn, Proctor*
Kiser, Mary France, Gilbert
Kuznia, Michael Benedict, Karlstad
Loomer, Jan Renee, Fergus Falls
Magnusson, Julie Lynn, Roseau
Maher, Luke Edward, Belgrade
Nelson, Nancy Ruth, Crookston
Olson, Julie Ann, East Grand Forks
Plante, Melody Kay(Geiselhart), Detroit Lakes
Reff, Marilyn Ann, Duluth
Scholz, Joseph Roy, Big Falls
Schultz, Timothy Wayne, Crookston
Sele, Danny Vernon, Lake Bronson***
Sharp, Shari Lee, Deerwood
Skjei, Thomas Lyle, Crookston*
Smidt, Milton Carl, Argyle**
Sondrol, Charlene Kay, East Grand Forks
Stechmann, Neal Harvey, Roseau
DIVISION OF HOME AND FAMILY SERVICES

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION
Conroy, Donna Marie, Dumont*
Soltau, Cholice Marie, Maynard
Steffl, Joleen Ann, Callaway

WITH DISTINCTION
Clark, Jami Lynn, Stephen**
Gieseke, Patti Marie, Bejou
Mosbeck, Cindy Louise, Thief River Falls

Chwialkowski, Doreen Ann, Warren***
Crummy, Alicia Ann, Warren
Goodyke, Debbie K., Euclid
Hill, Patricia Ann, Crookston
Imes, Kathleen Thelma, Pennock***
Knute, Kristina Marie, Warren*
Landby, Belle Ann, Crookston**
Orlovich, George Steven, Pengilly***
Solberg, Debra Jean, Warren
Stalboerger, Julie A., Waubun
Thies, Dona Marie, Ada
Thompson, Alice Faye, Tuckerton, NJ
Woltjer, Pauline Susan, Borup

DIVISION OF HOTEL, RESTAURANT,
AND INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION
McGuire, Timothy Irwin, Winona
Stolhammer, Rebecca Jean, Hibbing

WITH DISTINCTION
Bagne, Robert Andrew, Gonvick**
Elfering, Brian Michael, Freeport
Geiwitz, James Kenneth, Hokah
Madhok, Rajiv, India**
Morrison, Mary Helen, Wyoming
Wilson, Glen Howard, Thief River Falls**

Ajayi, James Olubaniji, Nigeria*
Delich, Philip Robert, Eveleth***
Funk, Agnes Angela, Malaysia
Gray, James Draper III, Silver Bay
Grgurich, James D., Crosby*
Johannes, Steven John, Minneapolis*
Nakauchi, Masaichi, Japan*
Niehoff, Kevin William, Melrose
Oelke, Danny Lee, Fairmont
O'Neill, Thomas James, Staples
Schouviller, Clarice Ann, Fosston
Smith, David Cox, Crookston
Smith, Scott J., New Richland
Statton, Marie Estelle, Bemidji***
Studer, Richard Floyd, Bemidji*
Sullivan, Mary D., Crookston
Weberg, Marcianna Jean, Hager City, WI

*Fall, 1977 graduate
**Winter, 1978 graduate
***Summer Session, 1978 candidate
STUDENT MARSHALS

(Minimum of 32 credits completed with GPA of 3.70 or better)

Anderson, Cynthia A.
Bachmeier, Daniel K.
Bouta, Robin P.
Brekken, Christine J.
Daugharty, Patrick J.
Forsmark, Rebecca A.
Hansen, Melinda M.
Keller, Jeffrey L.
Kyar, Rodney G.
Lien, Linda A.
Mathias, Becky A.
Olson, Loel R.
Ramey, Kevin R.
Roers, Debra J.
Snyder, James H.
Uscensky, William J.

UMC VETERANS' CLUB COLOR GUARD

Altepeter, Lawrence
Connell, Terry
Hams, David
Radke, Kenneth

Board of Regents

THE HONORABLE ERWIN L. GOLDFINE, DULUTH
THE HONORABLE LAURIS D. KRENIK, MADISON LAKE
THE HONORABLE ROBERT LATZ, GOLDEN VALLEY
THE HONORABLE DAVID M. LEBEDOFF, MINNEAPOLIS
THE HONORABLE L. J. LEE, BAGLEY
THE HONORABLE CHARLES F. MCGUIGGAN, MARSHALL
THE HONORABLE WENDA W. MOORE, MINNEAPOLIS
THE HONORABLE LLOYD H. PETERSON, PAYNESVILLE
THE HONORABLE MARY T. SCHERTLER, ST. PAUL
THE HONORABLE NEIL C. SHERBURNE, LAKELAND
THE HONORABLE MICHAEL W. UNGER, ST. PAUL
THE HONORABLE DAVID C. UTZ, M.D., ROCHESTER

University of Minnesota
Administration

C. Peter Magrath, President

Donald P. Brown, Vice President for Finance
Lyle A. French, Vice President for Health Sciences
Stanley B. Kegler, Vice President for Institutional Relations
Henry Koffler, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Robert A. Stein, Vice President for Administration and Planning
Frank B. Wilderson, Vice President for Student Affairs
William F. Hueg, Jr., Deputy Vice President for Agriculture

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND STAFF

Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Provost

Aakre, Paul, BS, Instructor, Agriculture Division
Aspevig, Roger, MA, Assistant Professor, Business Division
Bachmeier, Marvin, MS, Assistant Professor, Athletic Director
Bastyr, Robert, BS, Director of Career Center
Beich, Adolph, MS, Associate Professor, Business Division
Behm, Joseph, MS, Instructor, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management
Beresford, Bruce, MS, Associate Professor, Agriculture Division
Bloom, Thomas, MS, Assistant Professor, Chairperson, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management Division
Bohl, William, MS, Instructor, Agriculture Division
Bohner, Georgine Ann, Admissions Counselor
Bornhoft, Karl, MS, Associate Professor, Business Manager
Brecto, Betty, MA, Associate Professor, Business Division
Bronson, Bruce, MS, Instructor, Business Division
Bronson, Sue, MS, Instructor, Business Division
Brueske, Jane, MA, Assistant Professor, Business Division
Buckley, Philip, PhD, Associate Professor, Agriculture Division
Bywater, John, MEd, Assistant Professor, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid
Carlson, Kenneth, BS, Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aid
Cavilleri, Donald, MS, Director, Counseling, Placement, and Alumni Services
Christensen, Richard, EdD, Associate Professor, General Education Division*
Christiansen, Larry, EdD, Assistant Professor, Chairperson, Business Division
De Martin, Colleen, MA, Instructor, Home and Family Services Division
Freberg, Kenton, MS, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Glick, Erv, PhD, Assistant Professor, Chairperson, General Education Division
Goodnow, Martha, BA, Instructor, Agriculture Division
Grave, Marilyn, BS, Instructor, Home and Family Services Division
Habstritt, Charles, MS, Associate Professor, Agriculture Division
Harmon, Craig, MS, Assistant Professor, General Education Division*
Hartvikson, Ronald E., BS, Instructor, General Education Division
Hodgkins, Emmett, BS-BA, Assistant Professor, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management
Hoff, David, MS, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Holm, Paul, PhD, Instructor, General Education Division
Hruby, Thomas, MS, Instructor, Agriculture Division
Huu, Larry, MS, Assistant Professor, Business Division
Jesme, John, Director of Campus Ministry
Johnson, Glenice, MEd, Instructor, Home and Family Services Division
Johnson, Robert, MS, Assistant Professor, General Education Division
Johnson, Wendell, MS, Assistant Professor, General Education Division
Keith, Donald, BS, Instructor, Agriculture Division
Knott, Dale, MA, Assistant Professor, Director of Student Activities
Knutson, Jerome, MS, Associate Professor, General Education Division
Kraatz, Kay, MA, Director of Retired Senior Volunteer Program
Kraatz, Stephen, MS, Instructor, Director of Continuing Education and Community Services
Kuznik, Anthony, PhD, Associate Professor, Assistant Provost, Student Affairs
Kuznik, Patricia, BS, Instructor, General Education Division
Leake, Larry, BS, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
MacGregor, Donald, MS, Assistant Professor, Business Division
Marx, George, PhD, Associate Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
McKenna, Joseph, MA, Assistant Professor, General Education Division
McVey, Gary, PhD, Associate Professor, Chairperson, Agriculture Division
Melsa, Cleon, PhD, Assistant Professor, General Education Division
Menzhuber, William, MS, Associate Professor, Director of Plant Services
Miller, Eugene, MA, Associate Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
Montgomery, Gary, MS, Director of Veterans' Services
Moorehead, Alice, MA, Assistant Professor, General Education Division
Moreno, Juan, BA, Director of Minority Programs
Mullins, Lynnette, MEd, Assistant Professor, General Education Division
Myerchin, Gordon, BS-JD, Instructor, Business Division
Niebauer, Wally, MS, Instructor, Agriculture Division
Olson, Robert, BS, Instructor, General Education Division
Opgrand, Harold, MA, Associate Professor, Supervisor of Learning Resources
Paradise, William, MS, Assistant Professor, Business Division
Peterson, William, MS, Assistant Professor, General Education Division
Polley, John, MS, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Ramberg, Keith, AAS, Director of Dining
Sahlistrom, Stanley D., PhD, Professor, Provost
Sargeant, Donald, PhD, Associate Professor, Assistant Provost, Academic Affairs

Schubert, Arline F., MA, Instructor, General Education Division
Seitzler, Bernard, EdD, Assistant Professor, General Education Division
Sims, James, MS, Instructor, General Education Division
Smith, Larry, PhD, Associate Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
Smith, Robert, MEd, Assistant Professor, Business Division
Soine, Olaf, PhD, Professor Emeritus, Northwest Experiment Station
Solee, Phyllis, MEd, Assistant Professor, Chairperson, Home and Family Services Division
Spaneth, Sonia, BS, Instructor, General Education Division
Sparling, Donald, MS, Instructor, Agriculture Division
Stainbrook, Virginia, RN, Health Service
Starks, Gretchen, MA, Assistant Professor and Director Reading Learning Center
Steward, Sharon, BS, Instructor, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management Division
Stoyanoff, Edward, MA, Instructor, Director of University Relations
Strand, Ella, MS, Assistant Professor, Business Division
Stymiest, Clair, MS, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Sutherland, James, MA, Instructor, General Education Division
Svedarsky, W. Daniel, MA, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Tiller, Truman, MA, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Tillotson, Richard, MS, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Ueland, Erman, MA, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Varvel, Gary, PhD, Assistant Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
Veazey, M. Edward, MS, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Wagner, Roger, MS, Instructor, Agriculture Division
Wald, Renee, BA, Director of Housing
Whitchurch, Robert, PhD, Assistant Professor, Agriculture Division
Wiersma, John, PhD, Assistant Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
Windels, Harvey, PhD, Associate Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
Youngquist, Bernard, PhD, Professor, Superintendent of Northwest Experiment Station
Zaccarelli, Herman, Visiting Professor, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management Division

*On leave of absence during the 1977-78 academic year
Academic Costume

The history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all "Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors" of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. It is still a question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods served as head cover until they were replaced for that purpose by the skull cap. This was superseded by a headdress more similar to those now recognized as "academic."

Over the many years of development, a great diversity of academic apparel made its appearance. When American colleges and universities decided to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel over a half century ago, it seemed to them best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, there was on May 16, 1895, at Columbia University, a conference of representatives of the governing boards of interested institutions. The outgrowth of that meeting was the establishment of "The Academic Costume Code." The "code" has been revised several times since its initial approval. The most recent change was in 1959.

The long pointed sleeve to the gown indicates a bachelor's degree; the long closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm indicates a master's degree, and the open sleeve marks a doctor's degree. Bachelors' and masters' gowns are black and without trim. Candidates for degrees lesser than the bachelor's wear gowns of another color. Hoods also denote each different degree. They vary in shape, size, and length. The larger and more elaborate designate the doctoral level. The shell of the hood matches the color of the gown, and is lined with the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The velvet border of the hood is of a color indicative of the field of learning to which the degree pertains. The hoods worn at commencement are for degrees which have already been received.

The Oxford cap, proper for all degrees, is worn both indoors and outdoors with academic costume. The colored tassel is also symbolic of the degree to be conferred and conforms to the hood trimming.

Under graduate candidates who have earned graduation honors at the University of Minnesota Technical College are recognized by an insignia worn on the right shoulder.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

O say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilious flight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The Mace

The Mace is used for all University of Minnesota Commencements. The word "mace" is from Middle English and was originally used to refer to the implement for breaking armor during the Middle Ages. Today its use is much more peaceful, for it now is a staff borne by, carried before, or placed near a dignitary as an ensign of his dignity and authority. First designed in 1961 for the inauguration of O. Meredith Wilson, the original mace is made of aluminum and topped by a crystal ball, which symbolizes the illuminating quality and the clarity of thinking that characterizes education. The crystal ball is topped by a star representing Minnesota, the North Star State. The staff, weighing forty pounds, is carried by the most senior professor of the college.
The Torch

A tradition unique to UMC is the presence of the torch at special ceremonies. It was designed and constructed in 1968, used in the last Commencement of the Northwest School of Agriculture, and then passed from the student council president to a representative of the college Student Senate to symbolize the shift in educational responsibility from the high school to the college. Its light represents knowledge symbolic of the educational philosophy of the University of Minnesota.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HYMN

HAIL, MINNESOTA

*Minnesota, hail to thee! Hail to thee, our college dear!*
*Thy light shall ever be a beacon bright and clear;*
*Thy sons and daughters true will proclaim thee near and far;*
*They will guard thy fame and adore thy name;*
*Thou shalt be their Northern Star.*

*Like the stream that bends to sea, like the pine that seeks the blue,*
*Minnesota, still for thee thy sons are strong and true;*
*From thy woods and waters fair, from thy prairies waving far,*
*At thy call they throng with their shout and song,*
*Hailing thee their Northern Star.*