Commencement Exercises 1982

May 21
2:00 P.M.

University of Minnesota - Crookston
Order of Events

Prelude: Professor George French, Organist

Processional: At two p.m., the processional will enter the Campus Mall led by the 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: UMC Veterans' Club Color Guard

National Anthem: “Star Spangled Banner” sung by audience (words on back page). Geno Mancini, Soloist

Invocation: The Reverend Philip Weiler, Pastor of Presbyterian Church

“Praise the Lord with Joyful Song” Early American Tune. University of Minnesota Technical College Chorale, Professor George French, Director

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

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable William B. Dosland, Board of Regents

Address: The Honorable Wenda Moore, Board of Regents

Presentation of Candidates: Professor Gary McVey, Chairperson, Agriculture Division; Professor Larry Christiansen, Chairperson, Business Division; Professor Emily Behm, Chairperson, Home and Family Services Division; Professor Sharon Stewart, Acting Chairperson, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management Division
Conferring of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas: The Honorable William B. Dosland, Regent; Professor Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Provost; Professor Donald Sargeant, Assistant Provost, Academic Affairs


Speaking for the Class: James O’Doherty, Student Senate President

“Dream A Dream” by Ed Robertson.
University of Minnesota Technical College Chorale, Professor George French, Director

Benediction: Brent Jacobson, Director, UMC Campus Ministry

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

*Recessional: Professor George French, Organist

Postlude

Reception
All guests are invited to the reception

Candidates for Graduation
Spring 1982

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

Brown, Daniel Robert ....................... Grand Rapids
Emery, Stephen Allen ....................... Motley
Gold, Thomas Bryan* ....................... Motley
Greer, Marie Louise ....................... Mentor
Harlow, Marcia Leigh ....................... Warren
Haugen, Curtis Elliot** ................... Oslo
Hollister, Lon Robert ....................... St. Cloud
Langerud, Grant Douglas* ............... Hawley
Muzzy, Michael J.** ....................... Homewood-Flossmoor, IL
Oja, Mark Gordon ......................... Savage
Olson, Joydell .......................... Crookston
Perkins, Dale Eugene ................... Deer Creek
Pohl, Keith Allyn ......................... Pine River
Ravndalen, Milo Alvin ..................... Roosevelt
Roeder, Mark Charles** ................. Breckenridge
Sharp, Kevin Lee ......................... Hamilton, ND
Tollefson, Scott Alan ..................... Beltrami

WITH DISTINCTION

Backstrom, David Parker* .................. Bloomington
Becker, Tod Roy .......................... Park Rapids
Beekman, Roger Lawrence ................ Sacred Heart
Bergeson, Susan Elaine ............... Hartford, SD
Boeddeker, Ann Marie ..................... Brandon
Brolsma, Scott Lee ......................... Crookston

*The audience is requested to remain seated until those in academic costume have recessed.
Nikkari, Chad Allen .................................................. Wadena
Nolan, Patricia Marie .................................................. Maple Plain
Obasi, Chukwu* ......................................................... Nigeria
Oduyale, Tope Oluseye* .............................................. Nigeria
Opperud, Gary Lee ....................................................... Crookston
Payne, Chad Thomas .................................................. DeGraff
Pike, Bryan Lee ......................................................... Luverne
Pinna, Michelle Ann** ................................................ Crookston
Pritchard, Daniel Jerome** ......................................... Ulen
Ramsay, Mark Allan .................................................... Grand Forks, ND
Revier, Scott Raphael ................................................ Mahnomen
Roerick, Donald Gilbert*** .......................................... Crookston
Rongen, Debra Kay* ..................................................... Crookston
Rose, Toni Michelle ..................................................... Rothsay
Salo, Douglas Marlow ................................................ New York Mills
Sanderson, Loren Edward** .......................................... Crookston
Schenck, Michael Lee* ................................................ Hawley
Schug, Donald Gerald* ................................................ Young America
Schuster, William Earl .................................................. Alberta
Somppi, Michael Reino*** ............................................ Duluth
Sorbo, Elaine Gay ....................................................... Two Harbors
Stangeland, Layne Alan ................................................ Starbuck
Strandell, Kimberly D.* ............................................. Grand Forks, ND
Tattle, Kimberly Ann .................................................. St. Cloud
Taus, Mark Jonathan*** ................................................ Angus
Urness, Brett M. .......................................................... Beltrami
Voje, Steven Bruce ........................................................ Ada
Vold, Jon K ............................................................... Graceville
Wagner, Daryl David** ................................................ Crookston
Watsula, Susan Elenore* .............................................. Meadowlands
Young, Bradley David .................................................. Leeds, ND
Zimmerman, Beth Ann .................................................. Chokio

Division of Business

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

James, Charles Scott ................................................ Grand Forks, ND
Larson, Corine Evonne** .............................................. Crookston
McGillivray, Kathy LaRae ........................................... Neche, ND
Moose, Gail Marie ...................................................... Viking
Nordick, Christine R. ................................................ Fargo, ND
Richards, Michelle A. ................................................ Moorhead
Schmies, Ronda Lee** .................................................. Grand Forks, ND
Szklarski, Denise Helene ............................................. Stephen
Thomforde, Jana Lou ................................................... Crookston
Vosburgh, Brenda S. ................................................... Warren
Wosick, Mary Lou* ...................................................... Oslo

WITH DISTINCTION

Andrew, Brian Keith .................................................. Lengby
Bakken, Lori Jo Marie + .............................................. Goodridge
Bromson, Monte John* ................................................ Gardner, ND
Chally, Laurie Renee .................................................. Oakes, ND
Elsner, Rhonda Jean*** .............................................. Fargo, ND
Erstad, Ruthann .......................................................... Ada
Ferguson, Jacalyn Marie ............................................. Grafton, ND
Fossum, Christine Marie ............................................. Henderson
Grenier, Carol J .......................................................... Red Lake Falls
Gruhot, Cynthia Anne ................................................ Argyle
Gunderson, David Timothy* ......................................... Red Lake Falls
Jensen, Suzanne Lynn*** ............................................. Mankato
Jewell, Rita Ann ........................................................ Bemidji
Johnson, Karyl Lea ..................................................... Greenbush
Kasprick, Kathleen Ann ................................................ Angola
Koch, Dawn Ellen** .................................................... Twin Brooks
Krull, Cindy Rae ........................................................ Crookston
LaCoursiere, Donald Joseph .......................................... Crookston
Larson, Rebecca Ann .................................................. Elbow Lake
Lenertz, Laura Marie .................................................... Crookston
Lundeen, Bonnie Marie* ............................................. Kennedy
Marthaler, Josylla Ann* ............................................... Crookston
McPhail, Anna Marie ................................................... Devils Lake, ND
Miller, Andrew Vandyke ............................................. Sisseton, SD
Monaghan, Brett Duane .................................. Grand Forks, ND
Monson, Nathan David .................................. Crookston
Olson, Lori Ann ............................................ Crookston
Pederson, Bradley Todd ................................. Gary
Pederson, Mitzi Lynne .................................... Ada
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Sanders, Phyllis Marie .................................... Crookston
Satrom, Kay Lynn** ........................................ Fargo, ND
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Vanyo, Charles Norbert John ............................. Crookston
Waage, Scott Richard ..................................... Greenbush
Yetter, Kelly Ann* ........................................ Mandan, ND

Addabbo, Steven Michael ................................. Hettinger, ND
Anderson, Craig Adrian .................................. Roseau
Anderson, Denise Lynn .................................. Fisher
Andrews, Marty John ...................................... Grafton, ND
Benson, Nicholai Leslie .................................. Erskine
Berg, Joyce Geralyn ....................................... Grafton, ND
Birkholz, Mark M .......................................... Sebeka
Bogestad, Janelle Louise ................................. Donaldson
Bohlman, Laurie Jean ..................................... Thompson, ND
Borud, Shawn Ruth** ..................................... Babbitt
Butte, Linda Susanne ..................................... Grand Forks, ND
Carlson, Gary Ray ......................................... Erskine
Carriere, Benita R.*** ..................................... Red Lake Falls
Cooley, Linnea Ann* ....................................... Grand Forks, ND
Cooper, Kimberly Kaye .................................. Larimore, ND
Coyer, Pamela Kay** ...................................... Fostoria
Danielson, Carlene Renee*** ......................... Arvills, ND
Deckert, Brian Kurt ...................................... Henning
Dodds, Michael Robert .................................... Red Lake Falls
Droske, Dale L ............................................. St. Thomas, ND
Dufault, Richard Arthur .................................. Argyle
Fisher, Todd Allen*** ..................................... Grafton, ND
Foss, Maureen Gay** ..................................... Crookston
Fuhrman, Kari Jo** ....................................... Crookston
Fulks, Julie Kay ............................................ Warren
Galle, Rose Marie .......................................... East Grand Forks
Gelen, Lori Jean ............................................ Crookston
Harris, James R ............................................. South St. Paul
Haugen, Lori Ann .......................................... Cooperstown, ND
Houska, Connie Lynne .................................. Grafton, ND
Huotte, Anthony William** ......................... Crookston
Huotte, Frederick Larry** ......................... Crookston
Iverson, Nancy Lynne .................................. Grafton, ND
Johnson, Elaine Annette* ................................. Erskine
Johnson, Joel Timothy ..................................... Grafton, ND
Johnson, Tyler Raymond ................................. East Grand Forks
Klemeton, Janet Kay* ................................... Ulen
Kowalski, Anne Marie .................................. Grafton, ND
Littlejohn, Kim Marie ................................... St. Thomas, ND
Lystad, Delilah Rae ...................................... Baudette
Magnusson, Pamela Louise ............................ Roseau
Markert, Linda Marlene .................................. Erskine
Marple, Julie Ann ......................................... Wendell
Mc Glynn, Ruth Ann ...................................... Mentor
Moreno, Carlos Sven .................................... Ecuador
Okewu, Christopher A .................................. Nigeria
Paulson, Douglass Allan .................................. Warren
Pawlowski, Peggy Mae .................................... Warren
Pederson, Brenda Marie .................................. Crookston
Peters, Linda Marie ........................................ Sauk Centre
Petrowitz, Mary Annette*** ............................ Fingal, ND
Pilon, Carrie Renee ....................................... Warren
Rey, Tim D .................................................. Crookston
Rios, Jose Jr.* .............................................. Crookston
Rodas, Fabian Dario ..................................... Ecuador
Ronderos, Camilo Alfredo ............................... Colombia
Schilling, Jilleen Kay ...................................... Frazee
Schaumann, Nanci Joi .................................. Blue Island, IL
Smith, Carol Jean .......................................... Crookston
Sollheim, Kathleen Jane ................................. Crookston
Spargur, Tracy Anne*** ................................... Eagan
Spivack, Julie Rae** ...................................... Grand Forks, ND
Tareen, Atta Ur-Rehman .................................. Pakistan
Taylor, Denise Dawn*** ................................ Bemidji
Thole, Jeffrey Michael .................................. Olivia
Volker, Arlin Emil* ...................................... Crookston
Waller, Nadine Therese ................................. Grand Forks, ND
Wimer, Steven E ............................................ Moorhead

+ Majors in Business and Home and Family Services
Division of Home and Family Services

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Andersen, Cynthia Joy*** ........................................... Gary
Primus, Theresa Elizabeth* ......................................... Melrose
Stone, Dona LeAnn ..................................................... Erskine

WITH DISTINCTION

Adams, Beverly Dawn + .............................................. Bloomington
Gieseke, Leslie Dee ..................................................... Bejou
Kasprick, Lori Jean* .................................................. Angus
Kuznia, Francine Diane*** ............................................ Stephen
Pester, Barbara Ann .................................................... Fisher

Backman, Rebecca Lynne*** ........................................... Bemidji
Borgos, Julie Ann ........................................................ Elbow Lake
Bosard, Abbey Louella .................................................. Emerado, ND
Carlson, Julie Ann ........................................................ Alvarado
Chisholm, Colleen Marie* ............................................ Gary
Dvergsten, Sharon Marie .............................................. Greenbush
Erickson, Joan Marie ................................................... Trail
Heidecker, Cynthia Jo .................................................. Arvilla, ND
Johnson, Shawnda Marie ............................................ Crookston
Melaas, Rebecca Lynn .................................................. Wendell
Pavek, Terri Lee ............................................................ Waubun
Peterson, Barry R ........................................................ Park Rapids
Quinn, Pam Johnson ...................................................... Grand Forks, ND
Seddon, Diane Jean* .................................................. Crookston
Smith, Susan Rae ........................................................ Crookston
Svegdahl, Lisa Rae ...................................................... Greenbush

+ Majors in Business and Home and Family Services

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Kjonaas, Clara Jean ..................................................... Pennington
Simonson, Susan Doreen* ......................................... Kiester

WITH DISTINCTION

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Johnson, Julie Ann ...................................................... Hines
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Stein, Timothy J .......................................................... Bemidji

Bomai, Bashir Muhammad ........................................... Nigeria
Brekke, Ronna Marie .................................................... Greenbush
Bromen, Joann Theresa* ............................................. Sauk Centre
Desrosier, Daniel Jeffrey* ............................................ Roseau
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Kosir, Betty Jean .......................................................... Ely
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Macioch, Carol Louise .................................................. Roseau
McMillan, Timothy James .......................................... St. Cloud
Meyer, Timothy Lee ...................................................... DeGraff
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Olson, Lance Stephen .................................................. Roosevelt
Parenteau, Gregory Joseph* ......................................... Brooks
Reddick, Kenneth M.* ................................................ Ocala, FL
Reding, Thomas Leo*** ................................................. Austin
Reichelt, Leland Gordon, Jr.** ..................................... Wadena
Richter, Margaret Jane*. Rock Valley, IA
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Sargeant, Dennis Paul**. Cabery, IL
Shermoen, Scott J. Grand Forks, ND
Trottier, Jo Ann. Bloomington
Virnig, David Andrew. Little Falls

* Fall Quarter, 1981, graduate
** Winter Quarter, 1982, graduate
*** Summer Session, 1982, candidate

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Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 graduate "with distinction."

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*On leave of absence during the 1981-82 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.

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.

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 insignia 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.
National Anthem

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?

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.