Commencement Exercises 1986

May 23
2:00 P.M.

University of Minnesota-Crookston
ORDER OF EVENTS

Prelude: Professor George French, Organist

UMC Community Band: Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

Processional: At two p.m., the processional will enter the Campus Mall led by the Mace-Bearer, Professor George Marx. The procession includes Faculty Marshals Professor Harvey Windels and Professor Harold Opgrand, 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 Kimberly McLain

Invocation: The Reverend Father Donald H. Krebs, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Crookston

“Race to the End” by Anderson/Vangelis
UMC Graduation Chorale

Welcome and Introduction of Guests: Dr. Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Board of Regents

Address: Professor Thomas J. Clifford, President, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota

Presentation of Candidates: Professor Gary McVey, Chairman, Agriculture Division; Professor Robert Smith, Chairman, Business Division; Professor Glenn Olsen, Chairman, Hospitality and Home Economics Division
Conferring of Degrees: The Honorable Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Regent; Professor Donald Sargeant, Chancellor


Speaking for the Class: Valerie H. Strickland, Student Senate President

“Ride the Chariot” - Negro Spiritual
UMC Men’s Choir

Benediction: Ms. Darlene Grega, UMC Campus Ministry
The audience will rise for the Benediction and remain standing through the Recessional.

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

Retrieval of the Colors: UMC Veterans’ Club Color Guard

*Recessional: Professor George French, Organist

Postlude

Reception
Everyone is invited to the reception being held in Brown Dining Room, Food Service Building

Candidates for Graduation
Spring 1986

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
Mayberry, Denise Lynda ..................... Bovey
Pester, Todd Allan ............................ Fisher
Schafer, Louis Ronald ....................... Red Lake Falls
Stewart, Jefferey P. .......................... Stacy

With Distinction
Aal, Jonathan I ............................. Starbuck
Carlson, LaRae Deon .......................... Salol
Dolan, Dennis James** ...................... Grafton, ND
Geselius, Todd Cameron .................... Cambridge
Hasbargen, Chadwick Ivan* ................. Wheaton
Hoffman, Michael W.** ..................... Hugo
Hueser, Mark Alan ........................... Glencoe
Hulst, Robin Dean** ......................... Crookston
Lapos, Lori B ............................... Little Falls
Lindner, Bruce Allen* ...................... Mizpah

*The audience is requested to remain standing until those in academic costume have recessed.
Mohr, Chad H ........................ Sauk Centre
Murphy, Timothy P ....................... Faribault
Natala, Gladstone Kamuzu* .......... Zambia, C. Africa
Petterson, Corey Duane*** ............... Gonvick
Plante, Neal Vernon ..................... Crookston
Rocholl, Scott Ervin* .................... Underwood
Rosenboom, Camilla Ann ................ Verdi
Roy, Brian David*** ..................... Fosston
Stordahl, James Brian .................... McIntosh
Tellmann, Lynne P ....................... New Salem, ND
Vig, Michael G* ........................ Fosston
Wilson, Barbara Elaine .................... Starbuck

Anderson, Lloyd Phillip ................ Fosston
Anderson, Paul Mikkel ................ Mayville, ND
Bajumpaa, Donald Roger ............... New York Mills
Baker, Hollie L .......................... Thief River Falls
Bechly, Nancy Jean ...................... Vancouver, WA
Beine, Daniel W ........................ Reynolds, ND
Berquam, James Allen* .................. Kenyon
Braathen, Kent Alvin* .................... Starkweather, ND
Bregier, Linda Ann ....................... Plummer
Brinkman, Mark A ........................ Fosston
Carman, Scott Ralph ..................... Wadena
Cloose, Rodney Alan ..................... Bemidji
Crawford, Dennis Lee .................... Detroit Lakes
Dahl, David A ............................. Brooklyn Center
Engelstad, Eric John ................... Fertile
Erickson, JoAnn Kay ..................... Fisher
Frank, Brian Robert .................... Olivia
Franzen, Loren L ......................... Brainerd
Goad, Violet K .......................... Pinewood
Grunewald, Daniel Wayne* .............. Thompson, ND
Haugdahl, Alan Richard ............... Henning
Hauschild, Douglas Lane ................. Wheaton
Hayes, Michael George ................ Elk River
Hell, Richard Alan* ..................... East Grand Forks
Hoffman, Gregory Charles ............. Springfield
Hollands, Kelly John* .................... Fisher
Horgen, Dennis LeRoy .................... Warren

Hukee, Gregory Jon ..................... East Grand Forks
Johnke, Steven W*** ..................... Prior Lake
Johnson, David Scott ................... East Grand Forks
Johnson, Nathan LaMar* ............... Kennedy
Kuhlman, Todd Louie ................... Ruthtton
Larson, Joseph Michael .................. Euclid
Lentz, Robert John ...................... Sauk Rapids
Lindner, Kent Bruno ..................... Mizpah
Loretto, Jr., Eugene Angelo ............. Cicero, IL
Lorz, Chad H* ......................... Fertile
Lorz, Chuck Allen* ..................... Fertile
Mager, Wayne Richard ................... Alvarado
Manuel, Alice Mary ..................... Maple Lake
McDougall, Michael Wade*** .......... Hitterdal
Naas, Shawn Ardell ..................... McVille, ND
Nash, Jasper A ......................... Norfolk, England
Nelson, Brian Keith ..................... Hawley
Nietfeld, Kenneth Ervin ............... Melrose
Nyhus, Larry Allen** ................... Vining
Otterness, John Allan* ................. Mabel
Radermacher, Richard James .......... Brooten
Sele, Scott Allen ....................... Karlstad
Sime, Debra Marie*** ................... Grand Rapids
Sommerfeld, Todd C** ................... Mahnomen
Sorenson, Robert Eugene ............... Brooten
Steffen, Terence Wade ................... Crookston
Thompson, Owen ......................... Brooten
Vaudrin, Marcel Davis** .............. Crookston
Votruba, Phillip Bernard ............. Coon Rapids
Vos, Rosemary Lynn .................... Cologne
Weidenborner, Blaise John ............. Kelliher
Westcott, Randy Lynn ................. Halstad
Wittenburg, Carl Dean* ............... Wyndmere, ND
Zertuche, Luis Carlos** ............... Mexico
Division of Business

With High Distinction

Blazek, Gloria Jean .......................... Crookston
Chapman, Betty Anne* ..................... Crookston
Curran, Pamela Dawn ....................... Grand Forks, ND
Eigenberg, Gwen M. ........................ Heron Lake
Elhard, Daniel Irvin** ....................... Northome
Hardin, Vickie Lynn ........................ Danville, VA
Janda, Catherine Mary ....................... Minto, ND
Kowalski, Paul Dennis ....................... Buffalo
Lundquist, Cynthia Ann ..................... Detroit Lakes
Smith, Deborah Dawn* ........................ Baudette

With Distinction

Anderson, Lynda Annette ................... Tolna, ND
Bushie, Rhonda J.** ........................ Crookston
Czywczynski, Shelley A.*** ............... Scranton, ND
Discenza, Donna Marie*** ................ International Falls
Gagner, Timothy R. ........................ Brooks
Garry, Janelle Marie ......................... Euclid
Genereux, Doria A. ........................ Red Lake Falls
Hart, Leah Estelle*** ......................... Grafton, ND
Klipping, Mary Ann ......................... Red Lake Falls
Loeslie, Laren LaRae ........................ Warren
Maloney, Michele Marie ..................... East Grand Forks
Manthei, Diane J. .......................... Grand Forks, ND
Mosher, Sandra C. .......................... East Grand Forks
Mykleby, Gary Thomas ....................... Crookston
Nelson, Tamara Jo .......................... Crookston
Ohma, Darlene Kay .......................... Hampden, ND
Palar, Pamela Annette ..................... Silver Bay
Pfingsten, Lanelle Jan** .................... Durbin, ND
Posey, Jill Renee .......................... Mora
Pyatte, Kathleen A. ......................... Fisher
Smith, Stephanie Ann ....................... Bismarck, ND
Tervo, Renae Beth .......................... Plummer

Berg, Sherri Kay .......................... Erskine
Berns, Bonita M.* ......................... Perham
Breken, Jodie L. .......................... Crookston
Burian, Connie A. ........................ Strathcona
Cordell, Jackie Kay ........................ Watertown, SD
Coulter, Sandy Lynn ....................... Grand Forks, ND
Dahl, Kimberly Ann ......................... Kennedy
Dahle, Rebecca Ruth** ...................... Red Lake Falls
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Kujawa, Michelle Gerardette ............ Argyle
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Landgraff, Lisa Marie** .................... Franklin
Ledbury, Barbara Jean ..................... Grafton, ND
Lien, Barbara K. .......................... Mahnomen
Merkel, Rochelle D.** ...................... Devils Lake, ND
Midgarden, Renee L ......................... Park River, ND
Mielke, Brian James ....................... Detroit Lakes
Minks, Mark Todd* ......................... Albert Lea
Nelson, Lance Allen ....................... East Grand Forks
Nielsen, Marilyn Kay* ..................... Crookston
Nygaard, Thomas Gene*** ................ Erhard
Ohren, Michael Gail ....................... Hibbing
Pawloski, Jonette Renae ......................... Stephen
Pede, Susan Marie** ....................... Grand Forks, ND
Persson, Jerry Joseph ..................... Jamestown, ND
Peterson, Angela Lynn ................. Perley
Pledger, Dawn M.* ................... Grand Forks, ND
Post, Troy D. ................................ Okabena
Pribula, David George ....................... Warren
Raasch, Joseph G.**** .................. St. Paul
Renaud, Stacey Lee ..................... Neche, ND
Reyelts, Stacy Rae ....................... Thompson, ND
Rice, Donna Rae .......................... Winger
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Schaefer, Thomas Michael ............. Reynolds, ND
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Veralrud, Reed Anton ...................... Oslo
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Welle, Michelle Alisa ....................... Motley
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Wiseth, Kurt Charles ..................... Goodridge
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Division of Hospitality
and Home Economics

Hospitality

With High Distinction

Knight, Kenneth Jay* ............... Casselton, ND
Nelson, Rebecca Jo .................. Staples

With Distinction

Carpenter, David Lee ................. Golden Valley
Hurd, Irene C. .......................... Thompson, ND
Kresl, William Joseph* ............... Crookston
Petersen, Dennis Ray*** ............... Crookston
Smith, Kimberly Jean ................ Thief River Falls

Anderson, David Eric** ............... Fosston
Benson, Jon Anthony ................. Canby
Brokaw, Lloyd Ladd ..................... Forbes, ND
Capouch, Jeff L. ......................... Grafton, ND
Corrow, Scott Joseph ................. Brownton
Crawford, Wayne M .................... Detroit Lakes
Festler, Lisa Ann ....................... Little Falls
McDonnell, Patrick Joseph*** ........ Grand Marais
McLain, Kimberly Dawn ............... Mohall, ND
Oliver, Timothy Patrick ............... Crookston
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Spaeth, Richard T.** ................... Mahnomen
Syverson, Daniel Arnold .............. McIntosh
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Whiteford, Gene Lanette .......... Mora
Wimmer, Jay Gerard ................... St. Cloud
Zammert, Patricia Ann ................ Euclid
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With High Distinction

Schwartzman, Dana J .................. Climax
Van Santen, Holly Kay .................. Battle Lake

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Jochim, Vonda Kay .................. Tolna, ND
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Vorseth, Dawn Delores ............. Bryant, SD

*Fall Quarter, 1985, graduate
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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.

Undergraduate 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 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*

Minneosta, 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.