Commencement Exercises 1987

May 22
2:00 P.M.

University of Minnesota-Crookston
ORDER OF EVENTS

Prelude: Professor George French, Organist

UMC Graduation 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 Karl Bornhoft. The procession includes Faculty Marshals Professor Adolph Beich 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 Peter Landby

Invocation: The Reverend Philip Weiler, Presbyterian Church, Crookston

“Lord, Listen to Your Children” by Ken Medena
UMC Graduation Chorale

Welcome and Introduction of Guests: Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

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

Address: Kenneth H. Keller, President, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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; Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Allan Gustafson, Class of 1968. 1986-87 President, University of Minnesota Technical College Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Linda Hemmesch, Student Senate President

"Maybe Someday" by Terre McPheeters
UMC Graduation Chorale

Benediction: Laurel Halvorson, 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 1987

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

Division of Agriculture

With High Distinction

Cuchna, Robert James** .................. Clarissa
Hanson, Glenn Perry** .................. Bath, SD
Hoefer, David Allen ..................... Blaine
James, Jerry L. ........................ Crookston
Johnson, Brian Gary .................... Goodridge
Onstad, Keith Alan*** .................. Underwood

With Distinction

Fisher, Russell James .................. Plummer
Franzen, Loren L.* ..................... Brainerd
Huot, Deann Tracy ..................... Red Lake Falls
Johansen, Ardy Allen .................. Underwood
Kraft, Angela Mae ..................... Gary
Larson, Troy Eldon ..................... Rothsay
Petterson, Corey Duane* ............... Gonvick
Schaefer, Joel Patrick .................. Reynolds, ND
Sime, Debra Marie* ................... Grand Rapids

*The audience is requested to remain standing until those in academic costume have recessed.
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With High Distinction

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Koay, Swee-Seng .......... Penang, Malaysia
Peterson, Robin M.* .......... Grand Forks, ND
Saga, Shelly R. .......... Fisher

With Distinction

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Bergemann, Barbara J .......... Good Thunder
Czywczynski, Shelley Ann** .. Scranton, ND
Edevold, Mark Ronald** ....... Gonvick
Faldet, Tracy Jo*** .......... Clearbrook
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Heck, Linda R. ............... Oakes, ND
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Johnson, Sarah Ann .......... Lake Park
Kemnitz, Nancy Gail .......... Cavalier, ND
LeTexier, Cynthia Marie .... Roseau
Manthei, Diane J.* ........... Grand Forks, ND
Moser, Scott A. ............... Red Lake Falls
Rolfing, Michelle Mary ....... Frazee
Smith, Stephanie Ann* ...... Bismarck, ND
Steffen, Sara J.* ............. Crookston
Swanson, Janelle Ann ........ Argyle

Allard, William Joseph .......... East Grand Forks
Arnold, Wendy Kay .......... International Falls
Berg, Sherri Kay** .......... Erskine
Boushee, Julie Beth .......... East Grand Forks
Dahl, Michele Kay .......... Northome
Dauksavage, Donna Marlene .. Oslo
Dellich, John Robert* ......... Crystal
Faehn, Kimberly Mohr* ....... Grand Forks, ND
Ferber, Carol M.* .......... Greenbush
Fillipi, Suzanne Marie ........ Grand Forks, ND

Flom, Scott Dean** .......... Grand Forks, ND
Gellner, Joan Marie .......... Langdon, ND
Gillig, Jane Margaret** ...... Grand Forks, ND
Grove, Oren Richard* .......... Reynolds, ND
Hillier, Beverley B.* .......... Grand Forks, ND
Iraci, Rosalie Ann .......... International Falls
Iverson, Tammy Jean .......... Park River, ND
Jones, Nancy Ann .......... Red Lake Falls
Kostrzewski, Jodi Lynn ........ Stephen
Leintz, Beckie Louise*** .... Crookston
Narloch, Mary Beth** ........ Drayton, ND
Nelson, Michelle Marie ........ Argyle
Nygaard, Thomas Gene** ...... Erhard
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Olson, Amy Fay*** .......... Oklee
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Rosales, Patricia Ann Trevino . Carrizo Springs, TX
Saari, Thomas M. .......... Virginia
Schneider, Jeffrey James .......... Langdon, ND
Sorensen, Audra J. .......... Argyle
Sorteberg, Kristine Lynne .... Thief River Falls
Sovde, Heidi Ann .......... Greenbush
Tesmer, Danielle Ann .......... Walhalla, ND
Weisz, Dawn Michelle .......... Cando, ND
Whitcomb, Jill Diane* .......... Grand Forks, ND
Yutrzenka, Duane Lee .......... Argyle
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**With High Distinction**
- Gauper, Pamela Jean .......................... Minot, ND

**With Distinction**
- Briske, Angela Rose ......................... Ardoch, ND
- Petersen, Dennis Ray* ...................... Crookston

- Brady, Douglas Jerome ....................... Stillwater
- Burggraaf, Brian Edward ..................... Little Falls
- Carrier, Paul Joseph ......................... Little Canada
- Gostanczik, RoseMary* ...................... Argyle
- Harren, Paulette Marie** .................... Red Lake Falls
- Horning, Daniel Bruce** ..................... Herman
- Johnson, Daniel LeRoy ....................... Crookston
- Johnson, Kyle Lawrence ..................... Waconia
- Lorenz, Rhonda S. ........................... Lawton, ND
- McDonnell, Patrick Joseph* ............... Grand Marais
- McLain, Kimberly Dawn* .................... Mohall, SD
- Nogowski, Patricia Alice*** ................ Crookston
- Olson, Rodney Scott ......................... Larimore, ND
- Pee, Yean-Ling ............................... Johore, Malaysia
- Schlapkohl, Daniel Ray ..................... Lake Benton
- Smith, Kimberley Jean* ...................... Thief River Falls
- Swidler, Michael C.*** ...................... LaCrosse, WI
- Wood, Susan Elaine*** ...................... Grand Forks, ND

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**With Distinction**
- Backman, Karen Jean ........................ Wilmot, SD
- Barstad, Mary Ann ........................... Crookston
- Harmoning, Ruth Michelle* .................. Red Lake Falls
- Houska, Sharlene J. ........................ Mahnomen
- Ogaard, Frances Margaret ................... Crookston

- Easton, Deborah Ann ........................ St. Vincent
- Erickson, Jill Layne ......................... Cavalier, ND
- McKinnon, Suzanne Marie ................... Crookston
- Poehls, Dawn Marie ......................... Tolna, ND
- Quam, Dawn Marie ............................ Tolna, ND
- Schroeter, Barry J.*** ...................... Grand Forks, ND
- Seeger, Tracey Lee*** ....................... Grand Forks, ND
- Seifert, Rosemary Kay* ..................... Perham
- Simmons, Aaron* ............................. Winchester, TN

*Fall Quarter, 1986, graduate
**Winter Quarter, 1987, graduate
***Summer Session, 1987, candidate

Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate "with high distinction."

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

*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.*