Commencement Exercises 1990

May 18
2:00 p.m.
University of Minnesota Crookston
ORDER OF EVENTS

**Prelude:** Mary Ann Knotek, Organist

**Processional:** At two p.m., the processional will enter the Lysaker Gymnasium led by the Mace-Bearer, Professor Karl Bornhoft. The procession includes Faculty Marshal 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"
UMC Graduation Chorale, Larry Carlson, Director

**Invocation:** The Reverend Mike Foltz, Associate Pastor of Cathedral Parish, Crookston

"One Voice" by Barry Manilow
UMC Graduation Chorale, Larry Carlson, Director

**Welcome and Introduction of Guests:** Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

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

**Address:** The Honorable Charles H. Casey, Regent, University of Minnesota

**Presentation of Candidates:** Professor James McBee, 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
Candidates for Graduation  
Spring 1990

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

Benoit, Gregory Paul ........................................... Crookston  
Bouvette, Robert J., Jr.*** ..................................... Mentor  
Hegge, Kay Henre*  ............................................ Mentor  
Huseby, Jay Thor*** .............................................. Crookston

With Distinction

Baker, Damian Hugh .............................................. Norfolk, England  
Barrett, Patrick Joseph ........................................... Manvel, ND  
Langerud, Melissa Mary .......................................... Glyndon  
Lein, Becky J. ....................................................... Crookston  
Malone, Bryan Eugene ............................................ Sebeka  
Miller, Philip J.* ..................................................... Fordville, ND  
Moen, Corey Richard .............................................. Dent  
Niebuhr, Scot James ................................................ West Salem, WI  
Ouren, Paul R. ......................................................... Pelican Rapids  
Peterson, Michael W. .............................................. Willow River  
Sip, Darel Louis ....................................................... Ada  
Visser, Ronald Allen ................................................. Ada

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Timothy Persson, Class of 1979. 1990-92 President, University of Minnesota, Crookston Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Troy Wittenburg, Student Senate President

Passing the Torch: Troy Wittenburg to Allen Skjerven (Student Senate President-elect)

"Tuxedo Junction" by Freyne/Hawkins/Johnson/Dash  
UMC Graduation Chorale, Larry Carlson, Director

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: Mary Ann Knotek, Organist

Postlude

Reception

Everyone is invited to the reception being held in Brown Dining Room, Conference Center

*The audience is requested to remain standing until those in academic costume have recessed.
Division of Business

With High Distinction

Barrows, Brenda Carolyn*** ........................................ Monmouth, OR
Black, Linda M.** .............................................. Fertile
Gruhot, Sue Ann* .............................................. Crookston
Horner, Lisa Marie* ........................................ Bismarck, ND
Kovar, Robert John** ........................................ East Grand Forks
Larson, Sherry Lynn .............................................. Crookston
Sistad, Casanda Joy** ........................................ Grygla
Yell, Alison Marie ................................................ Argyle

With Distinction

Byzewski, Joan Kay ................................................ Gardar, ND
Clow, Wanda Lynn* .............................................. Greenbush
Curfman, Michael Glenn ........................................... Fosston
Dahl, Kari Lynn ...................................................... Osnabrock, ND
Dahlen, Vikki Lynn ................................................ Crookston
Dyrdal, Myrna Gwen* ........................................ Thief River Falls
Knudson, Laura Christine ........................................ Cottonwood
Kohler, Julie K.* ................................................... Grand Forks, ND
Nelsestuen, Vicki Hope** ........................................ Rollingstone
Peterson, Kristy Jo* ............................................... Grygla
Simard, Marc Joseph*** ........................................ Winnipeg, Manitoba
Sorenson, Michelle Lee ............................................ Newfolden
Stengl, Suzanne Lynn .............................................. Angus

Anderson, Candace Jo ........................................... Lakota, ND
Austin, Sandra Lee ............................................... Roseau
Ball, Leslie G.* ..................................................... Lengby
Baranski, Michele M. ............................................. Crookston
Berg, Gail C. ........................................................ Crookston
Burggraf, Steven Herman* ...................................... Fosston
Cost, Angela Marie ................................................ Fordville, ND
Fenske, Kathryn Ann* .......................................... New Ulm
Lundin, Donovan Lee* .................................. Bemidji
Melsa, Brent Cleon** .................................. Crookston
Miller, Kari Marie* .................................. Enderlin, ND
Quast, Juli Ann*** .................................... St. Paul
Schulz, Kristie Lyn*** ............................... Crookston
Senske, Trenny Lee ................................. Crookston
Slater, Trudy Kay* .................................. Fisher
Wagner, Karen Marie ................................. Gonvick

*Fall Quarter, 1989, graduate
**Winter Quarter, 1990, graduate
***Summer Session, 1990, 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."

**Student Marshals**

(Student Marshals)

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Darcie A. Doepke
Stephanie A. Frenzel
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Laurie A. Lamm
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Teresa J. Olson
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Kari E. Torkelson

**UMC Veterans' Club Color Guard**

Joel Carlson, Army National Guard
Mark Halliday, Army National Guard
Brent Silbernagel, Army National Guard
Brian Stearns, Army National Guard
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Hickey, Cheryll, MA, Assistant Director, Residential Life
Hjelseth, Janna, MEd, Head Women’s Basketball and Volleyball Coach
Hoff, David, MS, Assistant Professor, Division of Agriculture
Holder, Bobby, PhD, Assistant Professor, Division of Agriculture
Holen, Carlyle, MS, Associate Professor, Area Extension Agent
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Johnson, Wendell, MS, Associate Professor, Division of Arts and Sciences
Keith, Donald, MA, Assistant Professor, Division of Agriculture
Knotek, Jerome, MS, Associate Professor, Division of Arts and Sciences
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Larson, Allen, PhD, Director, External Relations
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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; 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. They vary in shape, size, and length. The larger and more elaborate designate the doctoral level. The shell of the hood is a color indicative of the field of learning to which the degree pertains. The hoods worn at commencement are recognized by an insignia worn on the right shoulder.

Undergraduate candidates who have earned graduation honors at the University of Minnesota, Crookston 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 university 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 Regents' Medallion

The five-foot Regents' Medallion is displayed at commencements and other official events of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. On the face of the medallion, silk screened in the University's colors of maroon and gold, is the seal of the regents. An antique lamp represents the metaphysical sciences; a telescope, the physical sciences; a plow, the industrial arts; and a palette with brushes, the fine arts. The Latin motto, Omnibus artibus commune vinculum, means "a common bond for all the arts."

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 Spangeld Banner

O say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed 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.