Commencement Exercises 1991

May 17
2:00 p.m.

University of Minnesota
Crookston
Prelude: George French, Organist

**Processional:** At two p.m., the processional will enter the campus mall led by Mace-Bearer, Professor George Marx. 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"
Heidi Runyon, UMC Freshman, Arts & Sciences

**Invocation:** The Reverend Philip Weller, Pastor of The Presbyterian Church, Crookston

"**Make His Praise Glorious**" by Bill and Robin Wolaver
UMC Graduation Chorale, George French, Director

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

**Address:** The Honorable Stanley D. Sahlstrom, 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

**Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association:** Darin Ramey, Class of 1983. 1990-91 President, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Alumni Association
Speaking for the Class: Allen Skjerven, Student Senate President

Passing the Torch: Allen Skjerven to Curt Gjerstad (Student Senate President-elect)

"Climb Every Mountain" by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein
UMC Graduation Chorale

Benediction: Collette Conati, UMC Campus Ministry
The audience will rise for the benediction and remain standing through the recessional.

Minnesota Hymn: "Hail, Minnesota" sung by the UMC Men's Ensemble

Retrieval of the Colors: UMC Veterans' Club Color Guard

*Recessional: George French, 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.

Candidates for Graduation
Spring 1991

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

Anderson, Ruth E. ........................................ Grand Forks, ND
Bentley, Steven James** ................................ New York Mills
Pleinis, Cindy Jo ........................................ McLaughlin, SD

With Distinction

Barrett, Patrick Joseph** ................................... Manvel, ND
Beaton, Nancy Ann ........................................ Hamilton, ND
Carlson, Joel Jacob ......................................... Chokio
Casavan, Kurt Allen ..................................... Red Lake Falls
Droogsma, Curtis Donald ................................. Milaca
Horgen, Bruce Randal ..................................... Warren
Jenniges, Gregory Leonard ............................... Ellsworth
Knott, Janie Renee ......................................... Red Lake Falls
Kruize, James Donald ..................................... Elbow Lake
Rustad, David Mark ....................................... Crookston
Simpson, Melissa Ann ..................................... Herman
Askim, Craig Allen ............................ Park River, ND
Barber, Troy Thomas ................................... Ivanhoe
Brune, Cheryl Ann ...................................... Baudette
Clark, David J.* ........................................... Stephen
Cornellusen, Bryce A. .................................... Salol
Dahl, Daryle David*** ...................................... Roseau
Duchesiner, Daniel James .............................. Michigan, ND
Erlandson, Thomas Edward** ...................... Gully
Giese, Scott Robert** ........................................ Milaca
Grondahl, Monte B.*** ................................. Maddock, ND
Hamrick, Robert Lowell ................................... Angus
Haskins, Ricky L.** ......................................... Dilworth
Hodge, Steve J.** ........................................... East Grand Forks
Hofius, Tracy Marie ......................................... Jenkins
Johnson, Peter Julius ....................................... Marshall
Kellen, Kenneth David ...................................... Beardsley
Koch, Mike Peter** ................................................. Puposky
Kramin, Thomas Frederic .............................. Willmar
Kuhlmann, Wanda Kaye ................................. Hokah
Leiser, Ken Mathew** ....................................... Fertile
Love, David Edward ........................................ Norfolk, England
Mager, Douglas Edward ................................. Warren
Malone, Michael Stephen*** ......................... New York Mills
Murray, Vincent Ray ........................................ Crookston
Nelson, Paul Quentin ...................................... Clearbrook
Pawlowski, Ted V ............................................. Warren
Pesola, Mark Douglas* ...................................... Buffalo
Robley, Robert John* ....................................... Pelican Rapids
Sip, Robert Loyal .............................................. Ada
Sirek, Earl L.* ................................................ Red Lake Falls
Skjerven, Allen (Woody) Dean ........................ Hoople, ND
Spina, Gary Lee** .............................................. Roseau
Stearns, Brian Orin*** ....................................... Park Rapids
Stromstad, Jon Steven** .................................... Beltrami
Weber, Steven John ............................................. Lancaster
Wehr, Bradley D. ............................................. Worthington

Division of Business

With High Distinction

Bernhardson, Brendalee .............................. Crookston
Hoffman, Lori Rae** ................................... Tolna, ND
Holtman, Lori Ann ........................................ Crookston
Magnusson, Peter John .................................. Gothenburg, Sweden
Moe, Judyllyn .............................................. Crookston
Peterson, Tammy Jo ........................................ Ada

With Distinction

Anderson, Candace Jo* ..................... Red Lake Falls
Cassavant, Paulette Ann ......................... Red Lake Falls
Deziel, Nancy Jo*** ................................. Grand Forks, ND
Eystad, Tony Dean*** .............................. Kensington
Frentz, Jerry Fredrick** ........................ Crookston
Gruhot, Jane Marie ................................. Argyle
Johns, Becki Ann ...................................... Mountain Iron
Lamke, Pearl Jeanine ............................... Virginia
Marback, Pamela J. .................................. Grand Forks, ND
Metzger, Alfred ........................................ Crookston
Moore, Tammy Rose ................................ Mountain, ND
Oliva, Leticia ............................................ Houston, TX
Olson, Teresa June ................................... Halstad
Schires, Heidi Ann ...................................... Greenbush
Swan, Kathy Jean ...................................... Balaton
Twedell, Dale L. .......................................... Grand Forks, ND

Bergsgaard, Jeffery Wayne ............. Crookston
Boushee, Edward George .................... East Grand Forks
Bradseth, Cheryl Renee ....................... Tenstrike
Breitbach, Amy Lynn*** ...................... Elrosa
Diaz, Kathy Marie*** ...................... Albert Lea
Flanders, Douglas D .................................... Minto, ND
Globstad, Tara Michelle ........................................ Lake Park
Gratton, Christopher Ronald*** ......................... Osnabrock, ND
Groth, Deanne L ........................................ Ogema
Gruhot, Jodell Marie ....................................... Fisher
Gustafson, Kristina Lee* ...................................... Milton, ND
Hasbrouck, Jodie Lee* .................................. Crookston
Haug, Carol Ann* .................................. Brooklyn Center
Hunter, Kristin Ann ........................................ Lancaster
Kulas, Andrea Susanne ................................... Grand Forks, ND
Larson, Michelle Kathleen* ................................ Argyle
Lessard, Lisa Marie ........................................... Crookston
Lopez, Alfonso* ............................................ Brownsville, TX
Lund, Sara Christine ............................................. Minto, ND
Lundquist, Julie A*** .................................... Adams, ND
Marty, Jeanne Bernadette ..................................... Pelican Rapids
Mason, Vanessa Kay .......................................... Crookston
McLaughlin, Leslie A ........................................... Walnut Grove
Mills, S. Michelle*** ........................................ Cape Girardeau, MO
Moen, Paul Frederick** .................................... Reynolds, ND
Mortenson, Paula Marie ..................................... Osgena
Nystad, Daniel Barent ........................................ Gary
Oliva, Marco A ..................................................... Houston, TX
Omdahl, Marlene Jean .......................................... Warren
Paulson, Natalie Joy ............................................ Crookston
Peterson, Pamela Jane ........................................ Lancaster
Pietruszewski, Dawn Marie ................................... Stephen
Rasmussen, Diane Kay ......................................... Grand Forks, ND
Reck, Christopher G ........................................ Mentor
Rieger, Lori Lee** ............................................. Detroit Lakes
Salberg, Teresa Kae*** ...................................... Wheaton
Sears, Dianne Marie ........................................ Thompson, ND
Sell, Julene Renae ......................................... Windom
Senske, Jacey Layne** ........................................ Crookston
Sondrol, Corwyn L.* ........................................ Crookston
Stallmo, Jean Ann* ......................................... East Grand Forks
Steer, Michelle Marie ........................................... Long Prairie
Sternquist, Rebecca A ........................................ Henning
Vetter, Jill Inger ............................................. South St. Paul
Wallace, Matthew B ......................................... Crookston
Wilson, Darwin William ....................................... Joliette, ND

Division of Hospitality and Home Economics

With Distinction

Affeldt-Boetcher, Denise Elayne ......................... Crookston
Frenzel, Stephanie Ann ................................ Kelliher
Hensler, Andrea Lynn ........................................ Grand Forks, ND
Jacobs, MariLynn Eileen* ........................................ Halstad
Kojima, Yasuhiro ........................................ Osaka, Japan
Leddige, I. Elizabeth*** ...................................... Badger
Opferkew, Linda Marie ......................................... Crookston
Otto, Theresa J.** ............................................. Foley
Paulson, Darlene Ann ........................................ Shevlin
Peterson, Karin M.* .......................................... Brainerd
Quast, Juli Ann* ............................................. St. Paul
Shumaker, Stephanie ........................................ Grand Forks, ND
Tjaden, Debra Jo .............................................. Fergus Falls
Urnness, Cynthia L.** ....................................... Fisher
Westcott, Diana Michelle .................................... Winger

Anderson, Denise Lynn* .................................... Fisher
Bastie, Sherri Ann Jardine*** ................................ Duluth
Bjornson, Gregory Allen* ................................ Barnesville
Brantl, Craig Micheal*** ........................................ Plummer
Burke, Ronald Lee** ................... Grand Forks, ND
Dalquist, Stacy Jo* .................................. Mentor
Elliott, Darin James** ........................... Gardner, ND
Hildenbrand, Douglas J. ....................... Warren
Hommerding, Tina Marie* .................... Bemidji
Hoselton, Kimberly M.** ..................... Thompson, ND
Ishaug, Bobby B. ................................. Barnesville
Johnson, Lloyd Kenneth** .................... Crookston
Kovar, Kevin J. ................................... Grand Forks, ND
Lewis, Jennifer Marie ........................... Sheldon, ND
Lloyd, Mary J.*** ............................... Tucson, AZ
Pearce, Gail M.** ................................. Crookston
Pernat, Mark G.** ............................... Side Lake
Pieterick, Staci Leigh* ......................... Greenbush
Skeie, Kristine Dawn ............................ McIntosh
Wakefield, Jill Marie ............................ Warba
Woods, Kelly R.*** ............................. Dunseith, ND

* Fall Quarter, 1990, graduate
** Winter Quarter, 1991, graduate
*** Summer Session, 1991, 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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Violet J. Bienek
Michelle R. Hill
John R. Hoffman
Carla M. Larsen
Daniel K. Lund
Joy M. Manning
Patrice M. McCann
Gwendolyn O. Moen
Tricia L. Moser
Barry M. Visser
Sandra J. Zerr

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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, Crookston are recognized by an honor medal worn around the neck.
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 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 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.

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 perilous 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?

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 name 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.