Commencement Exercises 1994

May 20
2:00 p.m.

University of Minnesota Crookston
Order of Events

**Prelude:** George French, Organist

**Processional:** At two p.m., the processional will enter led by the Mace-Bearer, Richard Christenson. The procession includes Faculty Marshal Harold Opgrand, the faculty, candidates for degrees, and platform guests. The audience will rise for the processional and remain standing for the National Anthem.

**Presentation of Colors**

**National Anthem:** "Star Spangled Banner"
Chae Yliniemi, Technical Studies Major

**Welcome:** Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

"For the Beauty of the Earth"
The University Singers

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

**Greetings from University Regents:** The Honorable Stanley D. Sahistrom, Regent

**Address:** The Honorable Jean B. Keffeler, Chair, Board of Regents

**Presentation of Candidates:** Professor James McBee, Chair, Agricultural Management Division; Professor Robert Smith, Chair, Management Division; Professor Marsha Odom, Chair, Technical Studies Division

**Conferring of Degrees:** The Honorable Jean Keffeler, Regent; The Honorable Stanley D. Sahistrom, Regent; Donald Sargeant, Chancellor; Rita Meyer, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Speaking for the Class: Brian Norman, Crookston Student Association Forum President

Passing the Torch: Brian Norman to Tom Kleven (Crookston Student Association Forum President-elect)

"Walk A Little Slower"
The UMC Graduation Chorale

*Minnesota Hymn:* "Hail, Minnesota" sung by the audience, led by the UMC Graduation Chorale (words on back page)

*Retrieval of the Colors

*Recessional

Reception
Everyone is invited to the reception being held on the campus mall.

Candidates for Graduation Spring Quarter 1994

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

Associate Degree

Division of Agricultural Management

**Summa Cum Laude**

Michael James Knodel** ................................ Irene, SD
Debra Jean Kvamme** ............................................... Warren

**Magna Cum Laude**

Bradley Dean Cook ............................................ Warrent
Wayne P. Cymbaluk* ............................................ Crookston
Gerry J. Gales** ..................................................... Seaforth
Michael James Sundquist ......................................... Gonvick

**Cum Laude**

Scott Robert LaPea ............................................. Eleva, WI
Travis O'Dean Nelson* ............................................ Dawson
Kenneth John Packer ............................................ Barnesville
Chad A. Simons ............................................ Crosby-Ironton
Jody Lynne Warner** ..................................................... Mora

**The audience is requested to stand.**
Paul Nathan Abrahamson** ........................................ Upsala
Loy Allen Adkins .......................................................... Cherry
Jolyn Rachelle Antonsen** ........................................... Vergas
Heather Nicole Aos*** ........................................... East Grand Forks
Charles Nathan Bitker** ......................................... Beltrami
Lowell Oscar Bjorgaard, Jr.** ........................................ Battle Lake
Jason E. Bowles .................................................. Milton, ND
Michael D. Diehl .................................................. Grafton, ND
James G. Dirkes .......................................................... Osakis
Deric James Erickson* ........................................... Lake Bronson
Lisa Jo Erickson* ................................................ Erskine
Darin T. Franckowiak** ........................................... Duluth
John Carl Goerger .................................................. Barney, ND
Jodi Lynn Grummer** ........................................... Cass Lake
Gordon J. Hansen .................................................. Winnipeg, Manitoba
Tanya Renae Hanson .................................................. Gary
John Lawrence Hlatky .................................................. Eagle Bend
Reed Ronald Jacobson ........................................... New York Mills
Anthony Alphonse Jenniges* ........................................ Motley
Kelly Thomas Kruta .................................................. Greenbush
Ryan Thomas Lubinski** ........................................... Crookston
Shawn M. Lyberg*** ................................................ Lancaster
Leslie Shawn Martens .................................................. Altona, Manitoba
Joe Nchimunya Natala** ........................................... Lusaka, Zambia
William John Oswald** ........................................... Swanville
Bernie Pollestad* .................................................. Devils Lake, ND
David James Roth* ........................................... East Grand Forks
Craig W. Sharp .................................................. Hamilton, ND
Roberta Jo Shepard .................................................. Lester Prairie
Deanna Marie Usher* .................................................. Waubun
Neal Curtis Vraa* .................................................. Embarrass
Brent Michael Walen .................................................. Reynolds, ND

Division of Management

Summa Cum Laude

Renee M. Berg .................................................. Grand Forks, ND
Brenda Lynn Bremer*** ........................................ Lake City
Tamra Mae Bushaw*** ........................................ Lake City
Jean Louise Christianson* ........................................ Glenburn, ND
Jennifer Marie Jorgenson** .................................... Thief River Falls
Alicia Marie Kaster .................................................. Lakeville
Nadine Mary Larson* ............................................... Edinburg, ND
Kathryn A. Morvig* .................................................. Fertile
Brian Allen Steenerson ........................................... Red Lake Falls

Magna Cum Laude

Thomas Paul Donarski ........................................... Grand Forks, ND
Doris Ann Driscoll** ........................................... East Grand Forks
Nicole Melodee Juve* ........................................... Fosston
David Miles Kimble* ............................................... Nielsville
Tammy Lynn Oswald* ............................................... Fergus Falls
Melanie Ann Robertson* ........................................... Montevideo
Cindy Jo Sip .................................................. Ada
Kristina Beth Spielman** ........................................... St. Paul
Jason Allen Urevig* ................................................ Grand Rapids
Lynn Michelle Wesselink .......................................... Edgerton

Cum Laude

Eva Gonzalez* .................................................. Tamaulipas, Mexico
Jennifer Ann Hovde* ........................................... East Grand Forks
Amy E. Kettner*** ................................................ Mahnomen
Jill Colette Kovarik*** ........................................... Adams, ND
Patrece Renee Kvasager*** ................................ Grand Forks, ND
Brenda M. Richards .................................................. Fargo, ND
Lori Kay TeHennepe .................................................. Gary
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Nathan Alan Benesh ........................................ Fosston
Michael John Boucher** .................................. Crookston
Tyler Adam Grove ........................................... Climax
Alan John Melvie ............................................ Viking
Brian Allen Norman ....................................... Pine River

*Magna Cum Laude*

Thomas Allen Bates ....................................... Stephen
Jon D. Warner ................................................ Pembina, ND

*Cum Laude*

Joseph Leo Koenig ......................................... Warroad
Reid Jason Neuman .......................................... Zumbrota


Division of Management

*Cum Laude*

Nicole Leigh Brown ........................................... Cavalier, ND
Janelle Louise Fischer ....................................... Moorhead

Cori Ann Applequist ......................................... Sioux Falls, SD
Rebecca Ann Fritel ........................................... Cando, ND
Brent Cleon Melsa ............................................. Crookston
Charles Arthur Pingel*** .................................... Sabin

Division of Technical Studies

*Cum Laude*

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Kurt Allen Casavan** ........................................... Red Lake Falls
Daniel James Duchscherer .................................... Michigan, ND
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* Fall Quarter, 1993, graduate
** Winter Quarter, 1994, graduate
*** Summer Session, 1994, candidate

Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate "summa cum laude."

Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.50 graduate "magna cum laude."

Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 graduate "cum laude."
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(minimum of 30 credits completed with GPA of 3.79 or better)

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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, Licentates, 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.

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 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.