Commencement Exercises
1995
May 19
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 Dale Knotek, 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: Grand Forks Air Force Base Color Guard

*National Anthem: "Star Spangled Banner"
UMC Graduation Chorale

Welcome: Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

"Now is the Month of Maying/Every Valley"
by Thomas Morley/John Ness Beck
UMC Graduation Chorale

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

Address: The Honorable Collin Peterson, U.S. House of Representatives

Presentation of Candidates: Professor Richard Nelson, Interim Chair, Agricultural Management Division; Professor Robert Smith, Chair, Management Division; Professor Marsha Odom, Chair, Technical Studies Division

Conferring of Degrees: The Honorable Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Regent; Donald Sargeant, Chancellor; Rita Meyer, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Candidates for Graduation
Spring Quarter, 1995

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

Natasha Lynn Anderson ..................................... Yankton, SD
Andrea Laura Martin .................................................... Bagley

Magna Cum Laude

Darlene Joy Chandler* ........................................... Fertile
Jeremy Christopher Seng.............................................. Hallock

Cum Laude

Jeffrey Michael Bachand** ........................................ .. Brooks
Jodie Lea Gulsvig .......................................................... Wadena
Stacy Renee Stelling** ................................................ Osakis

*The audience is requested to stand.
Division of Management

Summa Cum Laude

Brenda Lynn Bremer* .............................................. Lake City
Susan B. Diezman*** ............................................... Roseau
Christine B. Johnson*** ........................................... Edinburg, ND
Julie Kay Paulson .............................................. Edinburg, ND

Magna Cum Laude

Stacy Ann Carter*** ........................................ Grygla
Stacey Lynn Crowder ........................................... Hoople, ND
LaRae Villette Doll ............................................. Mandan, ND
Melissa Kay Johnson ........................................... Edinburg, ND
Brian Ray Walter ............................................ Plummer
Gina Gay Wardner ........................................... Crookston

Cum Laude

Patrice Renee Kvasager* ........................................ Grand Forks, ND
Karla C. Olson ............................................ Little Falls
Benjamin Eric Sather ........................................ Gary
Debbie L. Stoltman* ........................................ Minto, ND
Jennifer Elizabeth Sullivan ................................ Crookston
Evalyn Joanne Swenson*** ................................ Fosston

Lisa Jo Abrahamson ........................................ Crookston
Rita Marie Anderson ........................................ Grand Forks, ND
Kelly Gene Bartnes* ........................................ Detroit Lakes
Heather Alison Benbo .......................................... Winger
Michelle Dawn Bucholz ...................................... Bisbee, ND
Brian Kelly Christensen ...................................... Crookston
Bachelor of Science Degree
Division of Agricultural Management

Summa Cum Laude

Ann Marie Heinze .................................. Belgrade
Sara Lynn Larson .................................. Euclid
David Terence Marshall* ......................... Miltona
Paul Allen Novacek** .............................. East Grand Forks

Magna Cum Laude

Wayne P. Cymbaluk** .............................. Crookston
Paul E. Hendrickson ............................... Rock Lake, ND
Thomas Walter Kleven ............................. Cook
Judy Ann Moen ..................................... Climax
Warren William Raguse** ......................... Tintah

Cum Laude

Shawn Christopher Coauette ..................... Crookston
Daniel John Hasbrouck* ......................... Fertile
Jonathon Ames Holland .......................... Halstad
Troy R. Stauffenecker ............................ Greenbush

Loy Allen Adkins .................................. Cherry
Dean Michael Anderson .......................... East Grand Forks
Jason James Audette** ............................ Mentor
Daryl F. Becker*** ................................. Staples
Daniel Lee Benson ................................. Cannon Falls
Sara Ann Bisson**** ............................... Glenwood
Casey Thomas Bryl .............................................. Hillsboro, ND
Mary Margaret DeBoer ........................................... Crookston
Tobias Dewey .......................................................... Sperling, Manitoba
Aaron Mark Enge .................................................. Thief River Falls
Darin Theodore Franckowiak** ..................................... Duluth
Kyle C. Gowin .......................................................... Breckenridge
Joseph Martin Langan ............................................... Danvers
Kurt Marvin Larsen** ...................................................... Tyler
Leslie Paul Lemm** ......................................................... Williams
Terry Gene Lepinski ................................................... Sebeka
Michael John Lyons .................................................. White Bear Lake
Douglas Mager** ............................................................. Warren
Paul Dennis McGeady ................................................ Thief River Falls
Bruce Anthony Nelson ................................................ Barnesville
Michael John Nelson** ................................................ Gary
Shane Everett Olson ................................................... Halma
Bernhard Pollestad III ........................................... Devils Lake, ND
Angela M. Pulkrabek .................................................... Angus
Wayne L. Riley .......................................................... Grand Forks, ND
Jason Eric Schmader .................................................. Crookston
Troy Allen Schroeder** .............................................. Dilworth
Jason J. Spaeth** .......................................................... Rhinelander, WI
Dawn Lee Speagle ................................................... Grand Forks, ND
Justin Elling Spivey .................................................. Grand Forks, ND
Timothy John Stanislawski ....................................... Greenbush
Traci Lynn Steever** ...................................................... Chancellor, SD
Jon Steven Stromstad** ............................................... Beltrami
Wayne Aldin Udstuen** ................................................ Mora
Jon Melvin Vesledahl** ................................................... Winger
Mikka Jo Marie Vondal** ........................................... Walhalla, ND
Neal Curtis Vraa .......................................................... Red Lake Falls

Division of Management

Summa Cum Laude

Marie Iris Fournier ................................................... Roseau
Nancie K. Hoerner .................................................... Crookston
Karen A. Knudsen ................................................... Devils Lake, ND
David Scott Searles .................................................. Beltrami

Magna Cum Laude

Bruce Jason Dyck ................................................... Steinbach, Manitoba
Rita Maria Rensendiz ................................................ Crookston
Lanae Evelyn Strommen* ........................................ Crookston
Michael J. Sundquist ................................................ Gonvick

Cum Laude

Thomas Paul Donarski ................................................ Grand Forks, ND
Michael Charles Jirik ................................................ Crookston
Nikole Lee Strong* .................................................. Huron, SD

Cori Ann Applequist* ................................................ Sioux Falls, SD
Jeffery Wayne Bergsgaard ........................................ Crookston
Paul Joseph Carrier .................................................. Little Canada
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Lonnie Jay Morgan ..................................................... Crookston
Marcia Lynn Nielsen ................................................ Crookston
Gloria Ann Norby ..................................................... Hallock
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David Adrien Query .................................................. Crookston
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Division of Technical Studies

Summa Cum Laude
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Magna Cum Laude
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Cum Laude
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• Fall Quarter, 1994, graduate
** Winter Quarter, 1995, graduate
*** Summer Session, 1995, candidate
**** Fall Quarter, 1995 candidate

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Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.25 graduate “cum laude.”

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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.
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 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?

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.
Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. Please contact a Student Marshal for assistance.

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