Commencement Exercises

1996
May 10
3:00 p.m.

University of Minnesota
Order of Events

**Prelude:** George French, Organist

**Processional:** At three 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"
Eric Klindt, Lisa Skjold, Adrianne Sletto

**Welcome:** Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

"Standin' on the Walls of Zion" by Maurice Gardner
UMC Choir

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

**Address:** Dr. Ellen Chaffee, President, Mayville State University and Valley City State University

**Presentation of Candidates:** Professor Richard Nelson, 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
Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Rosalie Ulseth, Class of 1987. 1994-96 President, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Eric Schimek, Crookston Student Association Forum President

Passing the Torch: Eric Schimek to Lance Reitmeier (Crookston Student Association Forum President-elect)

"Like an Eagle" by Carl Strommen
UMC Choir

*Minnesota Hymn: "Hail, Minnesota" sung by the audience, led by the UMC Choir (words on page 19)

*Retrieval of the Colors: Grand Forks Air Force Base Color Guard

*Recessional

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

 Candidates for Graduation
Spring Quarter, 1996

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

Cum Laude

Marisa Anne Murray** ................................................. Brooks
Charlotte Louise Raguse .............................................. Tintah

Jessica Lynnea Ackerman** ........................................... Atwater
Sean Nelson Brandt .................................................... Rothsay
Shannon Lee Brantingham ........................................... Grand Forks, ND
Dennis Wilfred Coauette ........................................... Crookston
Robert Charles Erickson ............................................ Benson
Julie Ann Luedtke ..................................................... Perham
Jesse Allan Maruska* ................................................. Lengby
Linden Bryan McNeilus ............................................ Waubun
Geoffrey Eric Bekken Menk ....................................... Minnetonka
Shane Chad Nelson .................................................... Sabin
David Allan Peterson*** ........................................... Niagara, ND
Jeremy Peter Refshaw ................................................. Mahnomen
Jonathan Earl Sanders .............................................. Osnabrock, ND
Donnie Lee Schmiedeberg** ........................................... Lancaster
Joel P. Wardner* ..................................................... Crookston

*The audience is requested to stand.
Division of Management

Summa Cum Laude

Stacy Ann Carter* ............................................ Grygla
Susan B. Diezman** ........................................ Grand Forks AFB, ND
LaRae Villette Doll* ........................................ Grand Forks, ND
Christine B. Johnson* ...................................... Roseau

Magna Cum Laude

Renee M. Berg** ........................................ Grand Forks, ND
Teresa Marie Friebohle** .................................. Crookston
Jennifer Ann Hager ....................................... Harvey, ND
Martha Hurtado** .......................................... Crookston
Cynthia R. Mazurek**** .................................. Grand Forks, ND

Cum Laude

Stacy Ann Hanson ........................................ Crookston
Melanie Elizabeth Hetler ................................ Red Lake Falls
Karla C. Olson* ........................................ Little Falls
Brita Kristine Rood ....................................... Crookston
William Herbert Swift ................................... Crookston
Beth Christine Yuergens ................................ Beltrami

Karla J. Beckman**** .................................. New York Mills
Craig Micheal Brantl ...................................... Plummer
Sarah Jane Clark .......................................... New Rockford, ND
Joel Patrick Delage ...................................... Crookston
Tami Lynn Egg! ........................................ Cando, ND
Andrea Marie Geffre** .................................. Grand Forks, ND
Norma L. Hernandez .................................... Crystal City, TX
Gwen Darla Hoie** ...................................... Bagley
Joyce M. Hughes* ........................................ Minto, ND

John Wayne Iverson ........................................ Grafton, ND
Kristin Ann Kasel* ....................................... Crookston
Amy Elizabeth Kettner ..................................... Mahnomen
Jason Robert Klein ....................................... Drayton, ND
Beth Ann McCauley* ..................................... Hibbing
Sarah Elizabeth McIntosh ................................ Mayer
Jason Lee Melland** ...................................... Drayton, ND
Joy Simone Merci*** ..................................... Brooks
Donna May Miller* ......................................... Warren
Christine Renae Nelson* ................................ Red Lake Falls
Robbie Anne Nobles*** .................................. Halma
Gayle Anne Ovsak .......................................... Crookston
Jeffrey M. Peterson** ................................ Grand Forks, ND
Emily M. Robinson** .................................... Grand Forks, ND
Sally Lynn Schindler ...................................... Red Lake Falls
Tricia Marie Schmitz ..................................... Red Lake Falls
Jennifer Alison Spokely ................................ Climax
Penelope Ann Steer ....................................... Roseau
Sylvia Flores Trevino** .................................. Asherton, TX
Nancy A. Tuseth* ........................................ Crookston
Sarah Marie Vis .......................................... Valley Springs, SD
Irene Perez Ybarra** ................................... Crookston
Bachelor of Science Degree

Division of Agricultural Management

Summa Cum Laude
Steven James Bentley** ............................................. New York Mills
Susan Johnson Jacobson ............................................. Fertile
Andrea Laura Martin .................................................. Bagley

Magna Cum Laude
Thomas Allen Feiro .................................................. Crookston
Melissa L. Martinson ................................................ Stephen
Jerome L. Rude*** ................................................ Crookston
Eric Henry Schimek ................................................ Easton
Darrell John Schindler** ........................................... Fisher

Cum Laude
Henry C. Cyr** ................................................... Red Lake Falls
Nicolle Mae Demarais .............................................. Red Lake Falls
Keith Richard Faus** ............................................. Lake Park
Sherry Lynn Rose** ................................................ East Grand Forks
Stephanie Rhae Smith ........................................... Nicholasville, KY
David Lee Strandquist** ......................................... Hallock

Jeremy Raymond Bartosh .......................................... Heron Lake
Johnny Darren Bestland .......................................... Brukild, Manitoba
Sara Ann Bisson*** ................................................ Glenwood
David Wayne Blomseth** ......................................... Twin Valley

Jeff John Bock ........................................................ Osakisk
Shawn William Brekke ............................................. Nielsville
Robert Peter Carlson ............................................... Argyle
Jason Alan Clark ..................................................... Thief River Falls
Thomas Eugene Clennon** ......................................... Austin
Ryan David Driedger ............................................... Carman, Manitoba
Robert Charles Erickson ......................................... Benson
Steven Orlando Follingstad ........................................ Pelican Rapids
Terrance Philip Funk** ............................................. Red Lake Falls
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** Winter Quarter, 1996, graduate

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Division of Technical Studies

Magna Cum Laude

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Mary Lou Novak** ........................................ Grand Forks, ND
Aaron VaShonn Smith ........................................ New Hope

** Winter Quarter, 1996, graduate

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- Renae L. Hartwig
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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. Bachelor's 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.
Disability accommodations will be provided upon request. Please contact a Student Marshal for assistance.

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.