Commencement Exercises 1997

May 23
2:00 p.m.
University of Minnesota
Crookston Campus
Order of Events

Prelude: George French, Organist

*Processional: At two p.m., the processional will enter the campus mall led by the Mace-Bearer, Richard Christenson. The procession includes Faculty Marshal Robert Smith, 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 Choir, George French, Director

Welcome: Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

“Be Thou My Vision” arranged by Robert Hunter
UMC Choir

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable Warren C. Larson, Regent

Address: Nils Hasselmo, President, University of Minnesota

Presentation of Candidates: Rita Meyer, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Nils Hasselmo, President, University of Minnesota

Conferring of Degrees: The Honorable Warren C. Larson, Regent; Donald Sargeant, Chancellor; Nils Hasselmo, President, University of Minnesota
Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Carl Melbye, Class of 1984. 1996-97 President, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Lance Reitmeier, Crookston Student Association Forum President

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

“For the Beauty of the Earth” by John Rutter
UMC Choir

*Minnesota Hymn: “Hail, Minnesota” sung by the audience, led by the UMC Choir (words on back page)

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

*Recessional

Reception
Everyone is invited to the reception being held in Brown Dining Room.

Candidates for Graduation
Spring Quarter, 1997

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

Associate Degree

Summa Cum Laude

Julie A. Hamre, Beltrami .................................................. Dietetic Technician
Susan J. Rustad, Crookston .............................................. Administrative Office Management Information Management
Peggy Faye Tessier, Moorhead ......................................... Equine Science

Magna Cum Laude

Amy Jo Briek, Winger* .................................................... Marketing and Management
Rebecca Ann Curfman, Gully ............................................. Dietetic Technician
Kathleen Susan Dyer, East Grand Forks ............................ Natural Resources
Sheila L. Myrold, Crookston .............................................. Information Management
Lance James Reitmeier, Fisher .......................................... Agricultural Business
Ardis Jean Thompson, Crookston ................................. Administrative Office Management
Linda L. Thompson, Grand Forks, ND*** ......................... Information Management
Jeremy Troy Van Dyke, Valley City, ND**** ....................... Marketing and Management
Lori Jo Vold, East Grand Forks ........................................ Dietetic Technician

Cum Laude

Christopher Patrick Arnston, Maddock, ND .................. Animal/Dairy Science
Janette Marie Bjorgaard, Viking ....................................... Information Management
Tammy Kay Buegler, Warroad ......................................... Early Childhood Education
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Cum Laude

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** Master of Education Degree

Janet M. Amiot, Crookston ......................................................... Human Resource Development
Cynthia R. Christopherson, Lancaster ........................................ Human Resource Development
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The Master of Education Degree is awarded from the College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota. The coursework was completed on the University of Minnesota, Crookston, campus through the distance learning project.

* Fall Quarter, 1996, graduate
** Winter Quarter, 1997, graduate
*** Summer Session, 1997, candidate
**** Fall Quarter, 1997 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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Lim, Daniel, MS, Program Director, Instructional Technology Center
Lim-Thompson, Soo-Yin, PhD, Director, Children’s Center
Markey, Vernom, MS, Lecturer, Division of Management
Marx, George, PhD, Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
Mattson, Marv, PhD, Associate Professor, Division of Agricultural Management
McCleary, Dean, BS, Vice Chancellor, Financial Affairs
McGurran, Robbie, MS, Lecturer, Information Networking Management
Medal, Donald, BSEE, Director, Computer Center
Melsa, Cleon, PhD, Assistant Professor, Division of Arts & Sciences
Meyer, Rita, DED, Associate Professor, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Miller, Brian, MS, Assistant Football Coach
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Peterson, William, MS, Professor, Division of Arts & Sciences
Prada, Mario, PhD, Director, Multicultural/International Programs
Rahman, Aziz, PhD, Lecturer, Division of Agricultural Management
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Roelofs, Del, EdD, Associate Director of Development and Alumni Relations
Ronen, Kirk, MS, Assistant to Executive Director, Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission
Senske, Gary, MS, Head Men’s Basketball Coach, Division of Arts & Sciences
Sims, Albert, PhD, Assistant Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
Sims, Jane, BA, Assistant to Chair of the Agricultural Management Division
Sink, Jeff, BFA, Assistant Director, Media Production
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Academic Costume

The history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest universities. A statue 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 Student Association Forum 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 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.

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