Commencement
1998

May 22
2:00 p.m.
University of Minnesota
Crookston Campus
Order of Events

*Prelude:* George French, Organist

*Proceessional:* At two p.m., the proceessional will enter the campus mall led by the Mace-Bearer, Richard Christenson. The procession includes Faculty Marshal William Peterson, the faculty, candidates for degrees, and platform guests. The audience will rise for the proceessional 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
(the audience is requested to sing with the UMC Choir)

*Welcome:* Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

“Great is the Lord” by Rose Mary Cooper and Warren Angell
UMC Choir

*Greetings from University Regents:* The Honorable Julie A. Bleyhl, Regent

*Address:* The Honorable Robert Bergland, Regent, University of Minnesota

*Presentation of Candidates:* Douglas Knowlton, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

*Conferring of Degrees:* Donald Sargeant, Chancellor; the Honorable Julie A. Bleyhl, Regent
**Candidates for Graduation**

**Spring Quarter, 1998**

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

### Associate Degree

**Summa Cum Laude**

- Timothy L. Overmoen, Hillsboro, ND** ........................................... Agronomy/Soils
- Wendy M. Wood, Grand Forks, ND*** ........................................... Dietetic Technician

**Magna Cum Laude**

- Christopher Patrick Arnston, Maddock, ND* .................................... Animal/Dairy Science
- Robert Gene Balstad, Jr., Fosston*** ............................................ Agronomy/Soils
- Amy Michelle Biermaier, Minneapolis .......................................... Information Management
- Gwendolyn Augusta Mars, Dilworth*** ........................................... Horticulture
- Ardis Jean Thompson, Crookston* ................................................ Administrative Office Management
- Jeremy Troy Van Dyke, Valley City, ND** ..................................... Marketing and Management
- Lori Jo Vold, East Grand Forks* ................................................ Dietetic Technician

**Cum Laude**

- Ann Marie Gallant, Staples*** ..................................................... Equine Science
- Rochelle Jolene Gierach, Mequon, WI* ......................................... Equine Science
- Jodie Lea Gulsvig, Wadena* ..................................................... Agricultural Aviation
- Connie L. Koosman, Crookston*** .............................................. Information Management
- Angela May Owens, Euclid* ..................................................... Dietetic Technician

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**Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association:**

Jeff Bergsgaard, Class of 1995, 1997-98 President, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Alumni Association

**Speaking for the Class:**

Mark Erickson, Crookston Student Association Forum President

**Passing the Torch:**

Mark Erickson to Barbara Sabino (Crookston Student Association Forum President-elect)

"Flying Free" by Don Besig
Directed by Darci Delage; Flutist-Michelle Ramstad; Pianist-Bridget Stortroen

*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.

*The audience is requested to stand.
Kari Beth Anderson, Twin Valley* .......................................... Early Childhood Education
Shanda Joy Anderson, Bisbee, ND ............................................ Marketing and Management
Kerry K. Armbruster, Rossum, MB ............................................ Equine Science
Tara Beth Audette, Grand Forks, ND ........................................ Dietetic Technician
Trista Lorraine Balzarini, Nielsville* ....................................... Early Childhood Education
Nathan William Bartuska, Grand Forks, ND .............................. Business
Amanda Marie Benbo, Winger* ................................................ Dietetic Technician
Heidi Irene Boody, Little Falls ................................................ Business
Joshua Gary Carlson, Fertile* ................................................. Agriculture
Kendra Mae Corneliusen, Warroad* ......................................... Administrative Office Management
Dorene K. Cyr, Red Lake Falls* ............................................... Marketing and Management
Traci Ann Dahl, Osnabrock, ND ................................................ Administrative Office Management
Cari Bertine Farbo, Thief River Falls* ....................................... Natural Resources
Nicolle Marie Fiorini, Chisholm ................................................ Equine Science
Danielle Ann Grandbois, St. Hilaire ........................................ Equine Science
Kari Lee Grant, Audubon* ........................................................ Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.
Shauna Lynn Grove, Crookston .............................................. Dietetic Technician
Fred Clayton Hall, Burnsville ................................................... Dietetic Technician
Alison Jane Hanson, Clearbrook ............................................. Early Childhood Education
Dustin G. Hetletved, Grand Forks, ND ..................................... Horticulture
Christina Florence Holte, Gatzke*** ....................................... Business
Rebecca Ann Jelinek, Park River, ND ..................................... Equine Science
Jayson J. Jeppesen, Morgan* .................................................. Natural Resources
Shane Michael Kolling, Gully .................................................... Agricultural Business
Carrie Ann Langerud, Park River, ND* ..................................... Information Management
Jennifer Joy LeDoux, Brainerd*** ............................................ Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.
Naomi M. Lilja, Larimore, ND ................................................ Horticulture
Melissa Marie Lund, Middle River** ....................................... Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.
Nancy Carol McLean, Adams, ND ................................. Administrative Office Management
Geoffrey Eric Bekken Menk, Minnetonka* ......................... Agricultural Aviation
Kelli Rae Nelson, Grand Forks, ND*** ................................. Marketing and Management
Linda Louise Nelson, Clearbrook ............................................. Marketing and Management
Donald M. Nickelson, Frederick, SD ........................................ Animal/Dairy Science
Deborah Sophonie Normandin, Crookston ......................... Administrative Office Management
Steven Allen Ottesen, Apache Junction, AZ* ..................... Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Management
Tracy Lynn Peters, Crookston** ............................................. Dietetic Technician
Danielle Joy Peterson, Crookston .......................................... Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.
Lance Eric Peterson, Middle River* ...................................... Horticulture
Jeffrey Ward Pokorney, Bertha ............................................. Animal/Dairy Science
Kristi Evelyn Puppe, Hensel, ND* ......................................... Information Management
Jess Michael Rausch, Cold Spring*** ................................... Horticulture
Nanette K. Reese, Mentor* ..................................................... Dietetic Technician
Ryan Larry Refshaw, Mahnomen* ......................................... Agricultural Business
Stacy Jo Schulz, Euclid*** ..................................................... Dietetic Technician
Jennifer K. Scott, Fosston ..................................................... Marketing and Management
Tracy Ann Shirek, Lankin, ND** ............................................ Early Childhood Education
Anthony Louis Sip, Ada* ....................................................... Agronomy/Soils
Lisa Dawn Skjold, Noyes* ..................................................... Information Management
Tammy Jo Sorensen, East Grand Forks................................. Information Management
Tonia J. Sperr, Herman** ....................................................... Dietetic Technician
William Gerard Strong, Plymouth ....................................... Natural Resources
Nathaniel James Donald Studer, Excelsior ......................... Horticulture
Mark J. Suska, Royalton* ........................................................ Agricultural Business
Jason Hugo Teiken, Ogema** ................................................ Animal/Dairy Science

Bachelor of Science Degree

Summa Cum Laude

Nancy Jo Alexander, Detroit Lakes** .............. Environmental & Natural Resource Mgmt.
Matthew Harmond Bjerke, Lake Park* ............. Plant Industries Management
Melissa Mae Cave, Cook** ......................... Equine Industries Management
Jeremy Lynn Engelstad, Gatzke** ...................... Environmental & Natural Resource Mgmt.
Patrice Renee Heiraas Gerber, Ada** ................ Health Management
Robert Ward Graham, Grand Forks, ND ........ Information Networking Management
Lynn Marie Grueneich, Alexandria ................ Applied Studies
Debra Jean Kwanne, Warren ......................... Plant Industries Management
Diane Lynette Loeslie, Grygla*** ...................... Information Networking Management
Shane Cameron Prueente, Crookston ............. Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.
Pamela Kori Reiss, Winnipeg, MB*** .......... Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.
Amy Lynn Robbin, Bertha*** ......................... Equine Industries Management
Jennifer Lee Swenson, Lancaster ..................... Animal Industries Management
Laura S. Teske, Brainerd* ................................. Plant Industries Management
Karla Jo Thormodson, Dalton*** ..................... Health Management

Magna Cum Laude

Patti Lynn Blackwell, Thief River Falls ................. Equine Industries Management
Matthew Stephen Blashack, Bertha ................. Agricultural Industries Sales & Mgmt.
Kathleen Susan Dyer, East Grand Forks* ............ Plant Industries Management
Christina Michelle Evenson, Winger** ................ Information Networking Management
Linda Jane Fellman, Thief River Falls ................ Plant Industries Management
Jon James Fridgen, Alexandria* ....................... Plant Industries Management
Christopher James Haux, Brainerd** .................. Applied Studies
Blaine John Keller, Grand Forks, ND .............. Environmental & Natural Resource Mgmt.
Karla Ann Kunkel, Kimball** ......................... Early Childhood Program Management
Gwendoly August Mars, Dilworth*** ............... Plant Industries Management
Jacquelyn S. Mason-Jabs, Moorhead* ............... Applied Management
Magna Cum Laude (continued)

Ronda Rae Olson, East Grand Forks* .................. Early Childhood Program Management
Tracy Marie Olson, Newfolden* .................. Animal Industries Management
Annette Marie Pavek, Alexandria .................. Applied Studies
Jeremy Troy Van Dyke, Valley City, ND** ............. Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.
Lori Jo Vold, East Grand Forks* .................. Applied Studies

Cum Laude

Casey Ronell Anderson, Roseau** ............... Environmental & Natural Resource Mgmt.
Tammy Love Durbin, Virginia .................. Business Management
Curtis Adam Funk, Red Lake Falls ................ Plant Industries Management
Diane Marie Harrington, Roseville** ............. Business Management
Korey L. Hegreberg, Borup .................. Plant Industries Management
Mark D. Huffman, Crookston* .................. Business Management
Aaron Shane Jensen, Brooten** ............... Environmental & Natural Resource Mgmt.
Angela Marie Malone, Thief River Falls* ............. Health Management
Marcus Dean Meiners, Clarissa* ................ Plant Industries Management
Shaun Mark Mosher, Crookston ................ Information Networking Management
Christopher David Motteberg, Gary ................ Plant Industries Management
Susan Lynn Murphy, Crookston*** ............... Early Childhood Program Management
Stacy Lane Myhrer, St. Hilaire ................ Applied Networking Management
Nathan Markwood Myrld, Crookston ................ Information Networking Management
Tricia Dawn Robinson, Guthrie* ................ Animal Industries Management
Rachel Michal Schindler, Fisher ................ Business Management
John Glenn Walberg, Crookston ................ Agricultural Aviation

Tracy Lynn Allrich, Crookston* .................. Information Networking Management
Shanda Joy Anderson, Bisbee, ND ................ Hotel, Restaurant & Institutional Mgmt.
Douglas Richard Andring, Gary ................ Business Management
Paul John Balabanski, Carberry, MB* ............. Business Management
Marlon Ronald Bankston, Converse, TX* ............ Health Management
Richard Edward Bechhold, East Grand Forks* ........ Business Management
Amanda M. Benbo, Winger ................ Applied Studies
Amy Jo Bergeron, Argyle** ................ Plant Industries Management
Matthew Jay Berghuis, Park Rapids* ............... Environmental & Natural Resource Mgmt.
Travis L. Bjereke, Valley City, ND ................ Information Networking Management
Amy Beth Blackmun, Alvarado ................ Health Management
Annie Hayes Blackmun, Alvarado*** ............. Information Networking Management
Dana J. Blume, Norcross ................ Agricultural Industries Sales & Management
Heidi Irene Boody, Little Falls*** ............. Applied Studies
Charity R. Borresen, Tyler*** ................ Equine Industries Management
Chad Christopher Boutet, Emerson, MB ............. Business Management
Nick James Bowen, East Grand Forks*** ............. Business Management

Debra Ruth Brune, Baudette .................. Business Management
Jayson Derald Brunette, Fargo, ND*** ............. Health Management
Anna Marie Bugler, Warron*** ................ Early Childhood Program Management
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Bob James Conely, Warren ................ Plant Industries Management
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Trevor Merideth Dale, Fertile ................ Plant Industries Management
Holly Michelle Damm, Wadena ................ Information Networking Management
Luis Jorge Delgado, Morelos, Mexico*** .......... Business Management
Wade M. Demers, Grafton, ND ................ Plant Industries Management
Angeline Alicia Dufault, Crookston ............. Business Management
Michael Damman Elmore, Maple Grove .......... Information Networking Management

Kirsten Marie Engelstad, Fertile ................ Information Networking Management
Kyle L. Erickson, Drayton, ND .......... Agricultural Industries Sales & Management
Mark Gerhard Erickson, Fertile ............. Business Management
MaryBeth Ann Erlandson, Gully* ................ Applied Management
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Nicole Marie Fiorini, Chisholm ................ Equine Industries Management
Michael Robert Flint, Elbow Lake ................ Plant Industries Management
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Shawn Paul Meyer, Barnesville.................................................. Animal Industries Management
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Gregory Thomas Nathan, Cold Spring**..................................... Early Childhood Program Mgmt.
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* Fall Quarter, 1997, graduate
** Winter Quarter, 1998, graduate
*** Summer Session, 1998, candidate
**** Fall Quarter, 1998 candidate

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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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Roelofs, Del, EdD, Director of Development
Schuster, Gayle, BA, Assistant to Director of Red River Trade Corridor
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Spaeth, Sonia, MEd, Assistant Professor, Division of Arts & Sciences
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Allery, Alan, Health Management Program
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Belgrade, Tammy, Information Networking Management Program
Bergstrom, Carol, Division of Management
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Briggs, Bruce, Health Management Program
Brokke, Kathleen, Division of Agricultural Management
Buchmeier, Bonni, Division of Arts & Sciences
Campbell, Don, Information Networking Management Program
Chapman, Kimberly, Division of Arts & Sciences
Chihanski, Frances, Division of Arts & Sciences
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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. 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 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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