Commencement 2001

May 5
2:00 p.m.

University of Minnesota
Crookston
Order of Events

Prelude: George French, Music Director

*Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edgar Elgar - UMC Stage Band
At two p.m., the processional will enter Lysaker Gymnasium led by the Mace-Bearer, Robert Smith. The procession includes Faculty Marshal David Hoff, 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: AFROTC Detachment 610 UND Color Guard

*National Anthem: “Star Spangled Banner” - UMC Chamber Choir; Amy Lampi, Student Director
(the audience is requested to sing along with the choir)

Welcome: Donald Sargeant, Chancellor

“O Sing to God” by Peter Tschaikowsky, arranged by Paul Christiansen - UMC Choir

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable H. Bryan Neel, III, Regent

Address: The Honorable H. Bryan Neel, III, Regent

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

Conferring of Degrees: Donald Sargeant, Chancellor; the Honorable H. Bryan Neel, III, Regent
Commissioning Ceremony: Colonel Clark P. Wigley, Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 610

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Jennifer Tate, Class of 1998, President, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Shane Roers, UMC Student Association President

Passing the Torch: Shane Roers to Steve Brandt (UMC Student Association Forum President-elect)

“Gloria” by Franz Joseph Haydn
UMC Choir, accompanied by Brenda Lunke

*Minnesota Hymn: “Hail! Minnesota” sung by the audience and the choir, accompanied by Brenda Lunke (words on page 19)

*Retrieval of the Colors: AFROTC Detachment 610 UND Color Guard

*Recessional

Reception
Everyone is invited to the reception being held in Brown Dining Room, Sahlstrom Conference Center

*The audience is requested to stand.

A video tape of the Commencement Exercises will be available at the UMC Bookstore.

Candidates for Graduation
Spring Semester, 2001

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

Distinction

Stacey Lee Bendickson, Crookston .......................................................... Business Marketing and Management

Jonathon Virgil Ackerman, Atwater ......................................................... Horticulture
Scott T. Anderson, Clearbrook ................................................................. Animal/Dairy Science
*Ronald John Brubakken, Hoople, ND .................................................... Information Management
Darren Lee Buckle, Twin Valley ................................................................. Equine Science
Bradley Richard Daak, Stewart ................................................................. Marketing and Management
Heather Lynn Erickson, Bayfield, WI ....................................................... Equine Science
Tamara Kay Fass, Center, ND ................................................................. Dietetic Technician
*Kimberly Joyce Fedje, Evansville ............................................................ Equine Science
Heather Marie Greicar, Pisek, ND ............................................................. Horticulture
Christina Lil Grove, Crookston ................................................................. Horticulture
James Guerrier, Miami, FL ....................................................................... Business Marketing and Management

Jamie Marie Hoffenkamp, Atwater ........................................................... Equine Science
Kendra Josephine Jenkins, Minnetonka ...................................................... Equine Science
Tara Lynn Kude, Plymouth ....................................................................... Equine Science
*Susan Joyce Marie Kvaale, Gully ............................................................. Information Management
*Katie Jelane Mergenthal, Grand Forks, ND ............................................. Dietetic Technician
*Melissa Jo Myron, Elbow Lake ............................................................... Agricultural Business
Bachelor of Science Degree

**High Distinction**

Christopher Keith Bjorneby, Grafton, ND .......................... Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
Steven Nicholas Brandt, Kimball ............................................ Business Management
Luciana Forati, Santa Fe, Argentina ................................. Information Networking Management
Michael Lee Hapka, Mentor ........................................... Information Networking Management
Martin Ross Hochhalter, Ashley, ND .............................. Plant Industries Management
Kathleen Ann McInerney, Grand Rapids ............................... Early Childhood Education
Emily Jeanne Spinler, Owatonna ..................................... Natural Resources

Daniel Timothy Bass, Fosston ........................................... Information Networking Management
Stacey Lee Bendickson, Crookston ............................................ Information Networking Management
Jason Steven Carlson, Erskine ............................................ Business Management
Todd Michael DeBoer, Crookston ............................................ Information Networking Management
Lisa Dawn Detloff, Staples/Motley .................................. Agricultural Industries Sales and Management

Erin M. Holker, Clinton ............................................ Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
Daniel A. Kramer, Grand Forks, ND ............................................ Information Networking Management
Angela Dawn Muscha, Harvey, ND ............................................ Plant Industries Management
Kerri J. Pederson, Thief River Falls ............................................ Information Networking Management
Pamela Sue Smith, Bemidji ............................................ Health Management
Lisa Marie Stanley, Buffalo ............................................ Applied Studies
Carrie Marie Tollefson, Crookston ............................................ Scientific and Technical Communication

Jonathon Virgil Ackerman, Atwater .... Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
Johanna L. Alcorn, Red Lake Falls ............................................ Business Management
Shana Renea Amsden, Pinewood ............................................ Early Childhood Education
Timothy John Amundson, Ashby ............................................ Environmental and Natural Resource Management
Delane Donavon Anderson, Wheaton ............................................ Agricultural Aviation
Tomas Juan Andrades, Lansing, MI ............................................ Information Networking Management
Neil P. Andruschak, Grandview, MB ............................................ Sport and Recreation Management
Neil James Austin, Albany ............................................ Sport and Recreation Management
Kari Lee Baker, Chatfield ............................................ Early Childhood Education

Brian Paul Barberg, Detroit Lakes ............................................ Natural Resources
Brian Keith Barden, Grand Forks, ND ............................................ Information Networking Management
Travis Richard Beck, Lakota, ND ............................................ Agricultural Business
Benjamin James Bedard, Lancaster ............................................ Environment and Natural Resource Management
Gerald Gregory Bennefeld, Devils Lake, ND ............................................ Sport and Recreation Management
Ross Richard Berglund, Dawson ............................................ Plant Industries Management
Sandra Sue Bixby, Erskine ............................................ Information Networking Management
Troy Wayne Bjornnerud, Fosston ............................................ Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Jason Adam Book, Osakis ............................................ Animal Industries Management
Otis Randolph Book Jr., Muskegee, OK ............................................ Applied Studies
John David Bridgeford, Crookston ............................................ Business Management
Nicholas Kevin Broson, Crookston .......................... Information Networking Management
Sara Ann Broson, Crookston ......................................... Information Networking Management
Ronald John Brubakken, Hoople, ND ......................... Information Networking Management
Nancy Faye Capistran, Crookston ................................. Food Processing Management
*Yu-Fang Chen, Taipei, Taiwan ....................................... Business Management
*Petronella Chilala, Kapiri-Mposhi, Zambia ... Information Networking Management
*Adam John Chwiatkowski, Argyle ......................... Plant Industries Management
Jay David Ciucci, Forest Lake ........................................ Natural Resources
*Ryan Thomas Cochran, Cottage Grove ......................... Business Management
Maria Elizabeth Condit, Hatton, ND ................................. Information Networking Management
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Bradley Richard Daak, Stewart ....................................... Sport and Recreation Management
Heather Ann Dellwo, Braham ........................................ Business Management
Dianna Catherine Deprey, Wind Lake, WI ...................... Equine Industries Management
*Adam Frank Henry Dewey, Bagley ............................... Plant Industries Management
Benjamin Dale Diamond, Humboldt ............................ Plant Industries Management
Joel Helen Diamond, Humboldt .................................. Accounting
*Richard James Dietz, Waubun .......................... Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
*Shad Johan Dochter, Grand Forks, ND .......................... Applied Studies
**Jacob William Draeger, Roseau .................. Sport and Recreation Management
***Andrew John Dreger, Mizpah .................................. Animal Industries Management
*Kimberly Joyce Fedje, Evansville .................... Animal Industries Management
*Lonnie Rae Fontaine, Crookston .............................. Health Management
*Scott Ryan Fuglesten, Buxton, ND ......................... Plant Industries Management
Kelly Jean Fulton, Warren .......................... Animal Industries Management
.................................................. Equine Industries Management
*Patrick Gaffaney, Thief River Falls . Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
D. A. Gausman, Fargo, ND ....................................... Applied Health
Nichole D. Gromer, Eau Claire, WI ............................. Business Management
***Julie Ann Gronfeld, Johnson ......................... Plant Industries Management
Bryan Ted Haack, Grygla ........................................... Accounting
*Stephanie Elaine Hanson, Plummer .......................... Environmental and Natural Resource Management
***Leda Marie Harris, Elk River ............................... Equine Industries Management
*Deborah Dianne Harrison, Dawson .................. Manufacturing
Andrew Lee Hedlund, Roseau ..................................... Applied Studies
Barbara Katherine Heinzl, Eirosa ....................... Plant Industries Management
***Bryan Rodger Henderson, Foxhome ............ Agricultural Business
David Micheal Henderson, Foxhome ......................... Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
*Karl David Herschbach, Two Harbors ...................... Business Management
Derek Alan Hoffbauer, Duluth ................................. Business Management

*Amanda Lynn Holder, Crookston ................................. Natural Resources
Jeffrey Blair Horner, Minnedosa, MB ............................ Business Management
*Matthew O. Hovdenes ........................................... Agricultural Aviation Plant Industries Management
*Scott David Isaacson, Crookston............................ Information Networking Management
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Anthony Thomas Jerve, Benson ...... Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
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Heidi Marie Johnson, Lancaster ............................ Information Networking Management
*Jeremiah Otto Johnson, Oklee .... Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
Plant Industries Management
*Michelle Lea Johnson, Wadena .................................. Natural Resources
*Kjeld B. Jonsson, Savage, MT ............................... Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
*Micheal Rolf Jonsson, Tidan, Sweden .................. Bachelor of Manufacturing
Carla Kay Juntunen, Rolla, ND .............................. Early Childhood Education Early Childhood Program Management
Caleb James Kehrwald, Wahpeton, ND ..................... Business Management
.................................................. Golf Facilities and Turf Systems Management
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*Debra L. King, Grand Forks, ND ................................. Applied Studies
*Kelly Rae Klinkhammer, Mahnomen .......................... Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
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*Marie Theresa Krueger, Perham .................................. Natural Resources
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Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate "with distinction."
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Abbreviations:
CANR - Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources
CBT - Center for Business and Technology
CHHS - Center for Health and Human Services
CLF - Center for Learning Foundations
NWROC - Northwest Research and Outreach Center

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Rasmussen, Maxine, CLF
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Schultz-Aune, Adonica, CLF
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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 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.
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