Commencement
2003

May 10
2:00 p.m.

University of Minnesota
Crookston
Order of Events

Prelude: George French, Music Director

*Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edgar Elgar - UMC Instrumental Ensemble
   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, international flags, 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 Color Guard

*National Anthem: The Star Spangled Banner - sung by Paul Feakes

“Flying Free” by Don Besik - UMC Graduation Chorale

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable David Metzen, Regent

Address: Donald Sargeant, Chancellor, University of Minnesota, Crookston

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

Conferring of Degrees: Donald Sargeant, Chancellor; the Honorable David Metzen, Regent

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Mark Erickson, Class of 1998, President, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Jean Korkowski, Crookston Student Association President
**Passing the Torch:** Jean Korkowski to Kyle Rollness (Crookston Student Association President-elect)

"Joy" by Linda Spevacek - UMC Graduation Chorale

*Minnesota Hymn:* "Hail! Minnesota" sung by the audience and the choir (words on page 20)

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

*Recessional*

**Reception**
Brown Dining Room (Everyone is invited to the reception)

*The audience is requested to stand.*

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**Commissioning and Bar Pinning Ceremony**

The Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) program recruits, trains and commissions college graduates for careers as officers in the United States Air Force. The AFROTC program is offered at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, through a cross-town agreement with Detachment 610 at North Dakota State University. The following graduates have successfully completed the program and will be receiving their commissions as Second Lieutenants in the USAF:

David W. Fulkerson
Mark A. Hendricks
Aaron L. Muller

The commissioning and bar pinning ceremony will take place following the graduation ceremony in the Youngquist Auditorium at 4:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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**Candidates for Graduation**

**Spring Semester, 2003**

Degrees will be conferred upon those listed below, subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements.

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**Associate's Degree**

**High Distinction**

Timothy Paul Adams, Eleva, WI ................................................................. Agriculture

**Distinction**

David Jan Hendrik Enkelaar, Sluis, Netherlands ........................................ Business
Jodi Lynn Ramberg, Crookston, MN ............................................................. Business
Nathan Robert Tafelmeyer, Cooperstown, ND ........................................... Agriculture

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Joy M. Dale, Fertile, MN ................................................................. Agriculture

*Jennifer Anne Currier, Grand Forks, ND ............................................ Equine Science
*Faiza Ahad, Dhaka, Bangladesh ......................................................... Information Management
Kristian Borg, Linkoping, Sweden ....................................................... Marketing and Management
Becky Ann Bredemeier, Grand Forks, ND ............................................. Information Management
Bradley Carl Christianson, East Grand Forks, MN ................................ Agriculture

**Danielle Lynette Helmrichs, Deer Creek, MN .................................... Dietetic Technician
Pernilla Ekstrom, Storvik, Sweden ....................................................... Dietetic Technician
Vincent Wade Gorder, Wahpeton, ND ................................................ Agricultural Aviation

**Lisa Marie Hiemenz, Clearwater, MN ................................................ Dietetic Technician
**Faiza Ahad, Dhaka, Bangladesh ......................................................... Information Management
*Jennifer Anne Currier, Grand Forks, ND ............................................ Equine Science
Kristian Borg, Linkoping, Sweden ....................................................... Marketing and Management
Becky Ann Bredemeier, Grand Forks, ND ............................................. Information Management
Bradley Carl Christianson, East Grand Forks, MN ................................ Agriculture
Joy M. Dale, Fertile, MN ................................................................. Agriculture
Vincent Wade Gorder, Wahpeton, ND ................................................ Agricultural Aviation
Danielle Lynette Helmrichs, Deer Creek, MN .................................... Dietetic Technician
Lisa Marie Hiemenz, Clearwater, MN ................................................ Dietetic Technician
*Kendra Josephine Jenkins, Minnetonka, MN .................................... Equine Science
Jay Christopher Kurtz, Hillsboro, ND ........................................ Agriculture
**Colleen M. Madison, Watford City, ND ....................................... Dietetic Technician
Luke William Mauch, Mooreton, ND ............................................. Agriculture
**Maranda Rae Morrell, Bismarck, ND ........................................... Dietetic Technician
**Carissa Dawn Orsland, Twin Valley, MN .................................. Marketing and Management
*Valerie Denise Otteson, Perham, MN ........................................... Dietetic Technician
*Kimberly Megan Rankin, Manito, IL ........................................... Animal/Dairy Science
***Delicia Ann Rice, Crystal City, TX ......................................... Information Management
*Matthew Joseph Schanilec, Forest River, ND ............................ Agricultural Aviation
**Adam Michael Stelten, Kimball, MN .......................................... Business
**Mandie Sue Suchor, Upham, ND ................................................ Equine Science
Martin John Tubby, Norwich, England ........................................ Agriculture
Mandy JoAnn Uhrich, Grand Forks, ND ....................................... Agriculture
*Treff Allen Wagner, Wahpeton, ND ........................................... Agriculture
Tanya Leigh Wirth, Munich, ND .................................................. Information Management
James Virgil Wittkop, Hugo, MN ............................................... Agriculture

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**Bachelor's Degree**

**High Distinction**

Timothy Paul Adams, Eleva, WI ................................................. Aviation
Westminster University, Kingsport, TN ....................................... Business Management
Wesley Howard Howe, Erskine, MN .......................................... Accounting
*Susan Croser Nelson, Crookston ............................................... Applied Studies
*Ryan Henry Perish, Browerville, MN .......................................... Agricultural Education
Daniel Mark Weber, Crookston, MN ........................................... Natural Resources

**Distinction**

*Alaina Marie Burt, Jacobson, MN ............................................ Agricultural Business
***Baizhou Chen, Xiamen, China ............................................ Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
*Carrie Ann Fontaine, Crookston, MN ........................................ Business Management
*Christina Lil Grove, Crookston, MN ....................................... Plant Industries Management
Jodi Lynn Ramberg, Crookston, MN ........................................... Information Technology Management
Thomas Donald Rude, Zumbrota, MN ........................................ Agricultural Business
*Loren Henry Scramstad, Middle River, MN ................................ Information Networking Management
Brandy Marie Thaler, LaGrange, WY .......................................... Information Technology Management

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*Faiza Ahad, Dhaka, Bangladesh ................................................. Business Management
***Anne Virginia Ahiers, Vadnais Heights, MN ......................... Equine Industries Management
Shane Allan Aikenhead, Rainy River, ON ................................... Sport and Recreation Management
**Zachariah Karl Albaugh, Warren, MN ..................................... Information Technology Management
Jason Lawrence Altepeter, Crookston, MN .................................. Business Management
Jesse A. Anderson, Fessenden, ND ........................................... Information Technology Management
***Laura DeAnn Anderson, Warren, MN ..................................... Early Childhood Education
Sevrin Alan Anderson, Drayton, ND .......................................... Business Management
*Sanaz Anvarinia, Grand Forks, ND .......................................... Business Management
**Sara Brooke Ard, Urbana, IL ........................................ Business Management
            Sport and Recreation Management
**Paul Allen Arens, Graceville, MN .................................. Agricultural Business
*Kathleen Frances-Kazi Bade, Rudolph, WI ................................ Early Childhood Program Management
Matthew Louis Bahl, Holdingford, MN ........................................ Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
***Eric Franklin Barber, Estacada, OR ................................. Business Management
Joshua Michael Barrett, East Grand Forks, MN ............................. Agricultural Industries Sales and Management
Tonia L. Baxley, Climax, MN ............................................ Applied Health Management
Nicol Sylvester Frank Bennett, Newfolden, MN ............................. Natural Resources
Dale Berg, Devils Lake, ND .............................................. Manufacturing Management
Aaron James Bina, Grand Forks, ND ........................................ Business Management
**Rachel Ann Bishop, Warroad, MN ....................................... Manufacturing Management
**Susan Marie Boeddeker, Brandon, MN .................................... Agricultural Business
*Gagandeep S. Boparai, Chandigarh, India .................................. Accounting
Kristian Borg, Linkoping, Sweden ......................................... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
*Eric Andrew Bounds, Staples, MN .................................... Golf Facilities and Turf Systems
Colleen Ann Brady, Detroit Lakes, MN ....................................... Applied Studies
Becky Ann Bredemeier, Grand Forks, ND .................................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Nicole Lee Brimer, Sanborn, ND ........................................ Health Management
Dustin John Brodina, Adams, ND ......................................... Natural Resources
Michael Paul Burak, Battle Lake, MN ...................................... Sport and Recreation Management
Todd A. Chandler, Crookston, MN ........................................ Business Management
Joshua Scott Clark, Columbus, MS ....................................... Information Technology Management
**Wanda Eileen Clark, Askov, MN ...................................... Scientific and Technical Communication
**Adam Christopher Coe, Bemidji, MN .................................... Health Management
***Colleen McSherry Conroy, Des Moines, IA ............................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
*Adam William Cotton, Cummings, ND ................................... Business Management
Joy M. Dale, Fertile, MN ............................................ Golf Facilities and Turf Systems
Plant Industries Management
William Randal Melvin Dale, Fertile, MN .................................. Plant Industries Management
Isaac Andrew Dallager, Esko, MN ........................................ Business Management
Thomas Claire DeBoer, Crookston, MN ............................. Scientific and Technical Communication
Diane Carol Delpendorf, Burnsville, MN .................................. Equine Industries Management
*Janet JoAnn Demuth, Howard Lake, MN .................................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
***Joseph Paul DiMaggio, Erskine, MN .................................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Amanda Mary Edberg, Belle Plaine, MN .................................. Agricultural Education
***Sara Jean Ehlers, Clearbrook, MN ..................................... Animal Industries Management
Amanda Cole Ellertson, Grand Forks, ND ............................. Information Technology Management
**Chelsey Marie Ellesstad, Maple Lake, MN ........... Plant Industries Management
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Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management

Applied Studies

Information Technology Management

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Agricultural Business

Business Management

Early Childhood Education

Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management

Manufacturing Management

Sport and Recreation Management

Natural Resources

Plant Industries Management

Animal Industries Management

Plant Industries Management

Animal Industries Management

Early Childhood Education

Agricultural Systems Management

Manufacturing Management

Information Networking Management

Animal Industries Management

Early Childhood Education

Information Networking Management

Plant Industries Management

Plant Industries Management

Manufacturing Management

Information Networking Management

Equine Industries Management

Equine Industries Management

Information Technology Management

Sport and Recreation Management

Information Networking Management

Business Management

Business Management

Apartment Technology Management

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Barret James Gustav Stavseth, Virginia, MN ............................ Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
**Dominic Alan Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, MN ....................... Business Management
**Adam Michael Stelten, Kimball, MN .............................. Information Technology Management
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Timothy W. Stoll, Warroad, MN ........................................ Manufacturing Management
Robert Lester Storey, Warroad, MN ........................................ Manufacturing Management
**Ryan Matthew Strelau, Circle Pines, MN ....................... Information Technology Management
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**Sara Mary Taft, Marshall, MN ................................................ Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Edward Stewart Tayrien, Warroad, MN ........................................ Manufacturing Management
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Michael Gaylan Thormodson, Dalton, MN ............... Plant Industries Management
Thomas Ryan Thormodson, Dalton, MN ......................... Information Technology Management
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Eric Kenneth Useldinger, East Grand Forks, MN ............. Business Management
Kari Ann Vallager, Crookston, MN ..................................... Health Management
Robert Wendall Vivatson, Cavalier, ND ......................... Plant Industries Management
Lisa DeAnn Wagner, Neche, ND ........................................... Animal Industries Management
*Treff Allen Wagner, Wahpeton, ND .................................... Aviation
Steven Lee Waling, Grygla, MN ........................................... Animal Industries Management
**Jesse R. Watson, Las Vegas, NV ............................................ Applied Studies
Andrew James Weadge, Janesville, WI ......................... Golf Facilities and Turf Systems
*George Marc Widman, Crookston, MN ......................... Sport and Recreation Management
*James Virgil Wittkop, Hugo, MN ......................................... Aviation
*Haley Beth Woodard, Mayville, ND ................................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Chris Raymond Ylitalo, Badger, MN ................................. Manufacturing Management
**Malia Rue Ziebarth, Minnetonka, MN .................................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management

* Fall Semester, 2002, graduate
** Summer Session, 2003, candidate
*** Fall Semester, 2003, candidate

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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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Grave, Marilyn, MS, Associate Professor, Program Manager, CLF
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Academic Costume

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the 14th and 15th centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge universities in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by an 1895 Intercollegiate Code. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black or colored velvet and with three bars of the same color across the sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with velvet or a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received, and is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree.

Doctors have a larger and more open hood lined, like the master's hood, with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. Gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front.

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.

The Torch

A tradition unique to UMC is the presence of the academic torch at special ceremonies. The symbolic light of the torch represents the educational philosophy of the University of Minnesota.

The original torch was designed and constructed in 1968 and was used in the last commencement ceremonies of the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA). It was then passed from the NWSA student council to a representative of the first graduating class of the University of Minnesota Technical Institute at Crookston—now known as the University of Minnesota, Crookston—to symbolize the shift in educational responsibility from the high school to the college.

The Torch . . . Continued

In the summer of 2002, David Badman, a regional artist, metalsmith, and designer, was asked to create a new torch that would reflect the continuing evolution of UMC from its roots in the NWSA to its current status as a baccalaureate institution with a focus on technology. He presented the new torch to UMC as a gift.

Around the top edge of the new torch—just below the flame—five important dates are etched:

- 1851 - The Minnesota Territorial Laws of 1851, chapter 3, establish the University of Minnesota at what is now its Minneapolis campus and vest its government in a Board of Regents. This statute was approved on February 25, 1851.
- 1895 - The Minnesota legislature appropriates $30,000 to procure equipment and to construct two experimental research farms, one at Morris and one at Crookston. The Great Northern Railway, under the guidance of James J. Hill, donates 476.61 acres. The Northwest Experiment Station (now called the Northwest Research and Outreach Center) is established.
- 1905 - The Minnesota legislature appropriates $15,000 to establish the Northwest School of Agriculture, a regional residential agricultural high school. The school provides training in “the technical and practical business of agriculture and in the art of homemaking.” The term of schooling begins in October and ends in March to accommodate farm students.
- 1966 - Classes begin in September at the University of Minnesota Technical Institute. Associate in Applied Science degrees are offered in three academic divisions: Agriculture, Business, and General Studies. Dedication ceremonies for the new college are held on November 30, 1966.
- 1993 - The University of Minnesota, Crookston is approved to offer baccalaureate degree programs by the Board of Regents and the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board. The programs are accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Classes for the baccalaureate degrees begin that fall. UMC also becomes the nation’s first “Laptop U”—an undertaking that places a notebook computer and software in the hands of each student and that creates a unique interactive learning environment.
National Anthem

Star Spangled Banner

Oh, 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, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, 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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Please contact a Student Marshal for assistance.

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