Commencement
2006
May 6
2:00 p.m.
University of Minnesota
Crookston
The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) is concluding its celebration of 100 years of academic excellence with the 2006 commencement ceremony. Over the last year, we have recognized the University's contribution to the educational, social, and economic well-being of the residents of northwest Minnesota, the state, and beyond. Many individuals and groups have contributed to the growth and success of UMC. A consistent trait of these individuals and groups, beginning with our earliest days, was a quest to excel. We are proud of our heritage and thank you for celebrating with us. Congratulations class of 2006 - you are now part of the legacy that is the University of Minnesota, Crookston!

Order of Events

Prelude: “A Touch of Brass” Quintet

*Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar
   At two p.m., the processional will enter Lysaker Gymnasium led by the Mace-Bearer, William Peterson. The procession includes Faculty Marshal Wendell Johnson, 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 Color Guard

*National Anthem: The Star Spangled Banner

“I Leave With a Song” by Cristi Cary Miller - UMC Chamber Singers directed by Joe Linder

Welcome: Charles Casey, Chancellor

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable Clyde Allen, Jr., Regent

Address: Cindy Bigger, Associate Professor, Regional Extension Educator, Leadership and Civic Engagement

Presentation of Candidates: William Peterson, Professor, Department Head, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Department
Conferring of Degrees: Charles Casey, Chancellor; the Honorable Clyde Allen, Jr., Regent

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Korey Hegreberg, Class of 1998, President, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Deann Roers, Crookston Student Association President

Passing the Torch: Deann Roers to Richard Stangle (Crookston Student Association President-elect)

“A New Beginning” by Audrey Snyder - UMC Chamber Singers and Vanessa Armstrong, Cellist

*Minnesota Hymn: “Hail! Minnesota” sung by the audience (words on back page)

*Recessional: “Largo” by G. F. Handel - George French, pianist, Associate Professor of Music/Theatre

The audience is requested to stand.

Please remain in your seats until the recessional has left the gymnasium.

Candidates for Graduation
Spring Semester, 2006

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

Associate’s Degree

Distinction

*Priscilla Kay Boman, Twin Valley .......................................................... Dietetic Technician
*Melissa K. Garceau, East Grand Forks, MN ........................................... Information Management
*James Leonard Becraft, Jr., Union, MI .................................................... Agriculture
***Christine Marie Berger, Mahnomen, MN ............................................. Dietetic Technician
**Luis Guillermo Cardenas Bojaca, Bogota, Colombia ............................... Marketing and Management
*Patricia Marie Carlson, Thief River Falls, MN ........................................ Dietetic Technician
*Marlys Elaine Chapman, Clinton, MO ...................................................... Dietetic Technician
Laura J. Culver, Maple Grove, MN ............................................................ Agriculture
*Susanna Sharon Feiro, Bertha, MN ............................................................ Marketing and Management
**Carrie Lynn Fredrickson, Silver Bay, MN .............................................. Dietetic Technician
Candi Renae Fuller, Aitkin, MN ............................................................... Agriculture
Jonathan Steven Gorentz, Dent, MN ........................................................ Agriculture
**Katherine Eve Hagen, Grygla, MN ........................................................ Dietetic Technician
*Joshua Everett Haugen, Manvel, ND ....................................................... Agriculture
*Michael Gregory Holte, Shelly, MN ........................................................ Agriculture
*Misti Rae Holte, Portland, ND ............................................................... Agriculture
**Hannah Ruth Kalmbacher, Backus, MN ................................................ Dietetic Technician
Matthew Michael Koch, Chisago City, MN ......................... Agriculture
*Christine Marie Kreil, Wadena, MN ................................ Agriculture
Gavin Anthony Leake, Lebanon, WI ............................. Marketing and Management
Juanita Ann Lopez, Crookston, MN ......................... Business
Laura Elaine Lyseng, Vergas, MN ................................. Agriculture
Denise Hildegard Noga, Baudette, MN ..................... Dietetic Technician
*Jessica Ann Pelletier, Pembina, ND .......................... Dietetic Technician
Terry Lynn Pruett, Merrillville, IN ............................... Business
*Erin Lynn Ring, Darwin, MN .................................. Agriculture
*Jo Anne Rudolph, Grand Forks, ND ....................... Dietetic Technician
Adam Michael Stelten, Kimball, MN .......................... Business
Alison DeLaine Stone, Lakeville, MN .......................... Agriculture
Loralee M. Taylor, Crookston, MN ............................. Business
*Beverly Jo Vogt, Armour, SD ................................. Dietetic Technician
*Rachel Ann Vollmer, Rolla, ND .............................. Agriculture
Liza Jean Winkler, Fosston, MN ................................. Business

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**Bachelor's Degree**

**High Distinction**

**Bryan Steven Ahlers, Worthington, MN ...................... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Bernardina B. Arias, Crookston, MN .......................... Early Childhood Education
*Michael Wesley Douglas, Farnham, VA ..................... Natural Resources
Earl Robert Evans, Newton, KS .............................. Golf Facilities and Turf Systems
Alexis Marie Graff, Greenbush, MN .......................... Accounting
Richard James Laager, Lancaster, MN ........... Information Technology Management
Rob Alan Proulx, Red Lake Falls, MN ....................... Plant Industries Management
Lynn Marie Sisson, Aitkin, MN .............................. Early Childhood Education
Jennifer A. Tepovich, Kellogg, MN .......................... Natural Resources

**Distinction**

**Joseph Robert Backowski, Little Falls, MN .................. Natural Resources
Kelli Lee Barnes, Courtenay, ND ............................. Business Management
*Priscilla Kay Boman, Twin Valley, MN ..................... Health Management
*Casey Lee Francis, Bagley, MN ............................... Agricultural Business
Justin Francis Petrich, Dilworth, MN ....................... Business Management
Richard Lee Proulx, Crookston, MN ......................... Plant Industries Management
John Lewis Rader, Cando, ND ............................... Information Technology Management
Terry Dwight Tollefsen, Crookston, MN ...................... Communication

Debbie C. Abar, East Grand Forks, MN ....................... Business Management
*Ibiene D. Afonya, Port Harcourt, Nigeria .................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
*Benjamin John Ah, Cokato, MN .............................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
**Yuki Akagawa, Hitachinaka-shi, Japan .................... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Abdul Mugni Mukit-Ul Alam, Dhaka, Bangladesh ................ Business Management
*Trevor John Alt, Elk River, MN ............................ Natural Resources
Gregory Earl Anderson, Warroad, MN ....................... Manufacturing Management
Pamela F. Anderson, East Grand Forks, MN ........... Accounting
***Tiffany Nichole Anderson, Grand Rapids, MN .......... Business Management
Tyson Carl Anderson, Mason City, IA ........................ Natural Resources
Brent Gery Arndt, Lakefield, MN ............................ Agricultural Education
Laura J. Culver, Maple Grove, MN ................ Plant Industries Management
Jodi Lee Cunnington, St. Cloud, MN ................ Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management

***Jamaal Curry, Nassau, Bahamas ................ Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management

Nathan Daniel Dahl, Ventura, CA ................ Business Management

***Jesse Roy Dahlystrom, Plymouth, MN .......... Business Management

***Katherine Jean Deloher, Grand Forks, ND .... Early Childhood Education

Adam W. DenHartog, Slayton, MN .................... Applied Studies

**Kristen Louise Dirks, Atton, MN ................ Communication

Jason Daniel Dobmeier, Grygla, MN ................ Manufacturing Management

Michael Oliver Dockter, Manvel, ND ................ Accounting

Emily Beth Donigan, Edina, MN ....................... Applied Studies

*Penny Jo Doty, Crookston, MN ..................... Natural Resources

Derek Daniel Driscoll, East Grand Forks, MN .... Plant Industries Management

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Matthew Allen Egg, Cando, ND ....................... Sport and Recreation Management

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*Nathaniel Glen Emyr, Coon Rapids, MN .......... Natural Resources

Kyle Anthony Erickson, Duluth, MN ................ Natural Resources

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Nycole Rachelle Erickson, Roseau, MN ............. Early Childhood Education

Heath Edsel Estey, Mahnomen, MN ................ Natural Resources

*Mark Daniel Evans, Le Sueur, MN ................ Golf Facilities and Turf Systems

Joseph B. Fitzgerald, Lenexa, KS .................... Golf Facilities and Turf Systems

Sylvia Rose Fitzsimmons, Ashby, MN ................ Accounting

*Brent Carson Flattan, Amery, WI ................. Natural Resources

Nathan Matthew Foreman, Eagan, MN ............... Information Technology Management

*Brent Jason Frick, Big Lake, MN ................. Manufacturing Management

Candi Renee Fuller, Altokin, MN ..................... Agricultural Education

James Charles Gapen, Big Lake, MN ............... Information Technology Management

*Raymundo Garza, Laredo, TX ....................... Applied Studies

Kevin M. Gietzen, Grand Forks, ND ................ Natural Resources

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Aimee Elizabeth Grosam, Browsdale, MN........ Plant Industries Management
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*Dustin Jeffrey Hahn, East Grand Forks, MN ...... Plant Industries Management
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*Robert Michael Haman, Cray, ND ......................... Natural Resources
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Erin Marie Holte, Ashby, MN ......................... Early Childhood Education
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Jaden Brooks Honeyman, Regent, ND ................. Natural Resources
Karla Ann Hoppe, Osakis, MN ......................... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
***Loren James Howard, Cando, ND ............... Business Management
***Amy Lynn Hugget, Alvarado, MN ............... Applied Studies
**Adam David Hughes, Waconia, MN ............... Manufacturing Management
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Meranda May Jacobsen-Garcia, Crookston, MN .... Applied Studies
Phillip Leigh Jallo, Fordville, ND ......................... Natural Resources
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Adam David Johnson, Alexandria, MN ........ Natural Resources

Dale Leonard Johnson, Roseau, MN ..................... Manufacturing Management
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Brandon Jon Wolf, Sauk Centre, MN ................... Sport and Recreation Management
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**Mark Howard Woodrow, Hannah, ND ............. Sport and Recreation Management
Teng Yang, St. Paul, MN ................................. Accounting

*Fall Semester, 2005, graduate
**Summer Session, 2006, candidate
***Fall Semester, 2006, candidate

Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.90 graduate "with high distinction."

Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate "with distinction."


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- Deb Zak, MS, Campus Regional Director, Extension Services
**Faculty Assembly**

**Abbreviations:**
- AD: Agriculture Department
- AHSSD: Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Department
- BD: Business Department
- MSTD: Math, Science and Technology Department
- NRD: Natural Resources Department
- ITC: Information Technology Center

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The Faculty Assembly consists of: (a) tenured faculty, (b) tenure track faculty, and (c) faculty and other professional staff who work at least 50% time in credit teaching and 66% time in teaching, research and service.
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, Commune Vinculum Omnibus Artibus, 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.

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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 campus historical 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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