Commencement 2007

May 5
2:00 p.m.

University of Minnesota Crookston
The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) delivers more than 25 applied-science undergraduate degree programs and 50 concentrations, including online degrees. As a coordinate campus of the University of Minnesota, UMC provides students access to system-wide resources and a prestigious U of M degree in a scenic, private campus setting. Invent yourself through the unique career-oriented learning and research and top-level technology available at UMC. Visit us online at www.UMCrookston.edu.

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: 319th Air Refueling Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base Honor Guard

*National Anthem: “The Star Spangled Banner” led by April Thorstad

“There’s a Hero” by Don Cook/John Jarvis – UMC Choir directed by George French, Associate Professor of Music/Theatre, accompanied by Michelle Ramstad

Welcome: Charles H. Casey, D.V.M., Chancellor

Greetings from the University of Minnesota Administration:
Robert Jones, Ph.D., Senior Vice President for System Academic Administration

Greetings from the University of Minnesota Board of Regents:
The Honorable Clyde Allen, Jr., Regent

Address: The Honorable Chief Justice Russell A. Anderson, Minnesota Supreme Court

Presentation of Candidates: Thomas Baldwin, Ed.D., Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
Conferring of Degrees: The Honorable Clyde Allen, Jr., Regent

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Kari Torkelson, O.D., President, University of Minnesota, Crookston, Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Richard Stangle, Crookston Student Association President

Passing the Torch: Richard Stangle to Katie Jeremiasion (Crookston Student Association President-elect)

"Like an Eagle" by Carl Strommen – UMC Choir

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

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

*Recessional: “Allegro” by G.F. Handel — Kaarina Visness, violin; Joyana Wardrip, violin; Melissa Dingmann, viola; Vanessa Armstrong, cello

The audience is requested to stand.

Candidates for Graduation
Spring Semester, 2007

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

Associate's Degree
Distinction

*Amy Marie Sowada, Wrenshall, MN ........................................................ Agriculture

**Cole R. Bertils, Crookston, MN ............................................................ Marketing/Management

*Carrie Lynn Fredrickson, Silver Bay, MN .................................................. Dietetic Technician

*Katherine Eve Hagen, Grygla, MN ...................................................... Dietetic Technician

Joshua J. Harrison, Wadena, MN ............................................................ Agriculture

*Kristin Louise Haukos, Ashby, MN ........................................................ Agriculture

Melissa Dawn Herbst, Birnamwood, WI ................................................ Agriculture

*Hannah Ruth Kalmbacher, Backus, MN .................................................. Dietetic Technician

Amy Lynn Konradi, Round Lake, MN ....................................................... Agriculture

Juanita Ann Lopez, Crookston, MN ........................................................ Agriculture

*Lindsey Lynn Rohde, Goodwin, SD ......................................................... Agriculture

Brett Robert Shelanski, Savage, MN ......................................................... Marketing/Management

Nicole Marie Switzer, Barnum, MN ......................................................... Marketing/Management

***Susan Janette Turner, Echo, MN ......................................................... Business; Marketing/Management

Jason John Yutrzenka, Las Vegas, MN .................................................... Business
Bachelor's Degree

High Distinction

*Bryan Steven Ahlers, Worthington, MN ...................... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
ReNae Elizabeth Heppner, Warroad, MN ...................... Applied Studies
**Lori Ann Ingalls, Rochester, MN .................... Applied Health
John Michael Novak, Wausau, WI ..................... Communication
Daniel Paul Pazdemik, Waubun, MN .............. Natural Resources; Plant Industries Management
*Christine Marie Williams .................. Applied Studies
Dwight David Zobel, Plymouth, MN .................. Manufacturing Management

Distinction

Erin Irene Flynn, Bloomer, WI .................. Applied Studies; Business Management
*Eric Alois Hamness, Strathcona, MN ........ Information Technology Management
*Pene Joy Hargreaves, Grand Forks, ND .......... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
*Steven H. Olson, Danbury, WI .................. Manufacturing Management
*Marie Louise Reid, Grygla, MN .................. Manufacturing Management
Courtney Rae Sonnek, Minnesota Lake, MN .......... Equine Science
Lori Anne Sowada, Wrenshall, MN ............ Equine Science
***April Joy Thorstad, Hampden, ND ............. Business Management
Kagen Arthur Waage, Grand Forks, ND .......... Applied Studies
John Paul Francis Allmaras, East Grand Forks, MN .......... Natural Resources
Debra Ann Altepeter, Crookston, MN ................ Communication
Brannon Kip Anderson, Roseau, MN ............ Plant Industries Management
*Gregory Earl Anderson, Warroad, MN .......... Manufacturing Management

***Nicholas Louis Anderson, Fargo, ND ............ Natural Resources
*Tiffany Nichole Anderson, Grand Rapids, MN .......... Business Management
**Haruki Arai, Yokohama, Japan .......... Information Technology Management
Nicole M. Arkell, Lamberton, MN .......... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
***Constance Raissa Assamoa, Ivory Coast, Africa .......... Communication
Oluwaseyi Peter Bankole, Blaine, MN .......... Business Management
*Lance A. Barton, Jamestown, ND .......... Business Management
Jonathan Christopher Barvels, Crookston, MN .......... Business Management
*Devin Patrick Bates, Crookston, MN .......... Applied Studies
***Terry Lynn Bayne, Viking, MN .......... Applied Studies
Ryan Jacob Beattie, Holmes City, MN .......... Natural Resources
Jacob D. Beauregard, Morris, MN .......... Natural Resources
Matthew James Bedore, Hawley, MN .......... Agricultural Business
*Christian Michael Bell, Eau Claire, WI .......... Business Management
Justin Tyler Berg, Rolla, ND .......... Natural Resources
*Dustin Mark Beske .......... Natural Resources
Anthony Arlan Betcher, Goodhue, MN .......... Natural Resources
Kristen Stefani Beyak, Calgary, Alberta, Canada .......... Applied Studies
*David William Bina, Crookston, MN .......... Applied Studies
Shaina Jai Bjornerud, Fosston, MN .......... Natural Resources
**Mario Guntrrell Bonner, Brooklyn Park, MN .......... Business Management
***Jamie Lee Bozyk, Crookston, MN .......... Early Childhood Education
Joseph Michael Bozyk, Crookston, MN .......... Early Childhood Education
Anthony Allan Brateng, Roseau, MN .......... Plant Industries Management
*Charles Douglas Buch, Monticello, MN .......... Information Technology Management
Joshua Stephen Bullivant, Dassel, MN .......... Natural Resources
Luke Allen Burd, Ada, MN ............................................ Agricultural Business
*Matthew Ryan Burdick, Coon Rapids, MN .................... Business Management
*Paul Joseph Carriere, Red Lake Falls, MN ..................... Applied Studies
*Christie Mikyla Chappell, Almonte, Ontario, Canada ...... Business Management
*Joshua Scott Clark, Columbus, MS ......................... Information Technology Management
Zachary Lee Coauette, Crookston, MN ...................... Sport and Recreation Management
Jason William Connolly, Clarissa, MN ...................... Business Management
*Jamaal Curry, Nassau, Bahamas ................................... Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Jesse Roy Dahlstrom ................................................ Business Management
Katherine Jean Deloher ............................................ Early Childhood Education
*Jeremy D. Devine, Manvel, ND .................................. Early Childhood Education
N'dri Adagra Guy Martial Diby, Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Africa ... Business Management
Michael Ross Diemer, Pequot Lakes, MN ...................... Business Management
**Kristina Ann Dignan, Warroad, MN .................... Manufacturing Management
Travis Aaron Doeden, Hawley, MN ............................. Natural Resources
Patrick Joseph Dreher, St. Paul Park, MN ........ Sport and Recreation Management
*Ryan Paul Dunham, Warren, MN ............................ Agricultural Business
*Joan Ann Ebnet, Pequot Lakes, MN ...................... Business Management
Shirley Edelburg, Rib Lake, WI .................................. Agronomy
*Kelsey Harold Eidsness, Brocket, ND ............ Agricultural Systems Management
Annika Joy Ekholm, Walker, MN .................................. Equine Science
Jason Ray Ellingson, Hatton, ND ............................ Accounting
**Patrick Carl Enger, Mayville, ND ........................... Animal Science
*Lynne Michelle Epperson, Fertile, MN ..................... Business Management
Penny Marie Erickson, Roseau, MN ............................ Manufacturing Management
**Paige Rochelle Eskelson, Enderlin, ND ...................... Business Management

*Alisha Marie Flemming, Bird Island, MN ..................... Natural Resources
Shell Chere Franks, Perham, MN ...................... Agricultural Education
***Jacqueline Ann Friesen, Winona, MN ..................... Equine Science
*Tim M. Frits, Deer River, MN .................................... Natural Resources
*Stephanie Kathryn Fuhrmeister, Centerville, MN .......... Equine Science
Nina L. Gandreau, Coon Rapids, MN .................... Manufacturing Management
Wade Dennis Gens, Loretto, MN ............................ Manufacturing Management
**Crystal Dawn Gerszewski, Fisher, MN ..................... Equine Science
Jerrit Troy Gillig, Chilton, WI ................................... Sport and Recreation Management
Jennifer Jean Gisch, Inver Grove Heights .................... Business Management
Vickie Lynn Goracke, Kingsley, IA ............................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
Dylan Yale Gorman, Minneapolis, MN ..................... Business Management
*Robert Norman Gosselin, Grand Forks, ND ................ Natural Resources
Kristen Michelle Graham, Rosemount, MN ................ Natural Resources
Derek James Greenwaldt, Morris, MN ..................... Business Management
*Molly M. Grinde, Grand Forks, ND .................... Applied Studies
Trenton John Haffley, Dassel, MN ............................ Aviation; Natural Resources
Corine Evonne Hanson, Crookston, MN .................. Accounting
*Wesley Vernon Hanson, Ada, MN ...................... Sport and Recreation Management
Donna Marie Hartel ................................................ Communication
*Shelley Rebekah Heitman, Ada, MN .................... Applied Health
*Jo Kathleen Hejny, Virginia, MN ............................ Business Management
*Stephanie Lyn Hemming, Alexandria, MN ................ Applied Studies
*Renae Ann Henderson, Crookston, MN .................. Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management
***Shayla C. Henneberg, Crookston, MN ..................... Health Management
Melissa Dawn Herbst, Birnamwood, WI ........................................ Agricultural Business
*Cody John Hill, Frazee, MN .......................................................... Natural Resources; Plant Industries Management
***Amanda Lynn Hinrichs, Breckenridge, MN .................................. Applied Health
*David Kevin Hoenke, Grafton, ND .................................................. Agricultural Business
Alexis Joy Horge, Grand Forks, ND .................................................... Early Childhood Education
Jeffrey Brian Horn, Gonvick, MN ..................................................... Natural Resources
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*Loren James Howard, Alvarado, MN ............................................. Applied Studies
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Elizabeth Claire Jacobson, Fargo, ND ................................................ Communication
Lisa A. Jaggard, Cass Lake, MN .......................................................... Business Management
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Daniel Ray Johnson, Wheaton, MN ...................................................... Natural Resources
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**Erin Renae Kappes, Ada, MN ......................................................... Communication
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Christopher James Knapp, Park Rapids, MN ........................................ Sport and Recreation Management
Fern Edel Meek Knudson, Warroad, MN ........................................... Manufacturing Management
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Ryan Ray Kolander, Ramsey, MN ...................................................... Manufacturing Management
Amy Lynn Konradi, Round Lake, MN .................................................. Agricultural Education
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Carrie Lynn Kurz, Climax, MN ......................................................... Early Childhood Education
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*Tiffany J. Vorachek, Crookston, MN* .............. Early Childhood Education  
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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.
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 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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