Commencement Exercises 1985

May 17
2:00 P.M.

University of Minnesota-Crookston
ORDER OF EVENTS

Prelude: Professor George French, Organist

UMC Community Band: Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

Processional: At two p.m., the processional will enter the Campus Mall led by the Mace-Bearer, Professor Karl Bornhoft. The procession includes Faculty Marshals Professor George Marx and Professor Harvey Windels, the faculty, candidates for degrees, and platform guests. The audience will rise for the processional and remain standing for the National Anthem and the Invocation.

Presentation of Colors: UMC Veterans' Club Color Guard

National Anthem: “Star Spangled Banner” sung by Marcelo Campoverde

Invocation: The Reverend Michael Patnode, UMC Campus Ministry Board of Directors; Chancellor, Diocese of Crookston

“Just Pass It On” by Don Besig
UMC Graduation Chorale

Welcome and Introduction of Guests: Dr. Donald Sargeant, Interim Provost

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Board of Regents

Address: Professor Keith McFarland, Dean, College of Home Economics, University of Minnesota, St. Paul

Presentation of Candidates: Professor Gary McVey, Chairman, Agriculture Division; Professor Robert Smith, Acting Chairman, Business Division; Professor Kevin Colden, Chairman, Hospitality and Home Economics Division
Conferring of Degrees: The Honorable Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Regent; Professor Donald Sargeant, Interim Provost

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Krista Proulx, Class of 1975. 1984-85 President, University of Minnesota Technical College Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Frank Branscombe, Student Senate President

“Dream A Dream” by Ed Robertson
UMC Graduation Chorale

Benediction: Ms. Jill Stone, UMC Campus Ministry
The audience will rise for the Benediction and remain standing through the Recessional.

Minnesota Hymn: “Hail, Minnesota” sung by audience (words on back page)

Retrieval of the Colors: UMC Veterans' Club Color Guard

*Recessional: Professor George French, Organist

Postlude

Reception
Everyone is invited to the reception being held in Brown Dining Room, Food Service Building

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION
SPRING 1985

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

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

With High Distinction

Asp, Kenneth John .................... Euclid
Davenport, Hollis Keith ............... Fergus Falls
Nelson, Brian R .......................... Fertile
Richter, Paul Michael ...................... Vergas
Welle, Melissa Marybeth .............. Cold Spring

With Distinction

Boyum, Jill Marie ..................... Stewartville
Bunting, Gregg T .......................... Westbrook
Dufault, David Earl ..................... Argyle
Fischer, Thomas Duane .................. Lake Crystal
Hasbargen, Chadwick Ivan .............. Wheaton
Koenig, DiAnn R ......................... McIntosh
Kracke, Curtis Dean ..................... Leola, SD
Mangin, Thomas M. ..................... Gettysburg, SD
Maruska, Alan Gerald ................. Angus
Rocholl, Scott Ervin*** .................. Underwood
Seeber, John William .................... Mahnomen
Severts, Tamala Rae .................... Gatzke
Wasylow, Susan Mary .................. Mekinock, ND

*The audience is requested to remain standing until those in academic costume have recessed.
Alarcon, Rodrigo Javier** ............. Quito, Ecuador
Anderson, Scott L.*** ................. Crookston
Baumgartner, Bradley Richard ........ Mankato
Bengtson, Gregory Donald .......... New London
Branscombe, Frank Christopher .. Petropilis, Brazil
Close, Brian D........................... Gilbert
Cronk, Deanna Kay ...................... Henning
Elavsky, Karen S. ...................... Akeley
Evenwoll, Donovan Rae ............... Bemidji
Flynn, Timothy Allen .................. Duluth
Goligowski, Loren John ............... Staples
Grondahl, Roxanne Dawn .......... Fosston
Grunewald, Daniel Wayne .......... Thompson, ND
Halland, Johnathan David* .......... Gary
Hamilton, Brian Howard .............. Currie
Hauschild, Douglas Lane ............. Wheaton
Hermreck, Marvin David** ......... Thief River Falls
Hollands, Kelly John ................. Fisher
Hunstiger, Edmond Leo .......... St. Cloud
Jerik, Kim Anne ...................... East Grand Forks
Johnson, Nathan Craig .............. Crookston
Johnson, Nathan LAM ................ Kennedy
Kirkeide, Paul A ....................... Greenbush
Krueger, Timothy John ............... Niagara, ND
Leitheiser, Douglas J.** .......... Detroit Lakes
Lorz, Chad H.*** ...................... Fertile
Lorz, Chuck A.*** ...................... Fertile
Maier, Karen Marie** ............... Pembina, ND
McRaith, Kelly Marie** .............. LeSueur
Meyer, David Robert ................. Luverne
Miller, Timothy Peter ............... St. Paul
Moore, Mark Charles** .............. Underwood
Mosher, Bradley Dayton* .......... Beltrami
Mosher, Kent Daniel .................. Beltrami
Narloch, Merlin Jacob* .............. Drayton, ND
Natala, Gladstone Kamuzu .......... Mazabuka, Zambia
Otterness, John Allan*** ............ Mabel
Paulson, Douglas Alan ............... Scandia
Pawloski, Michael Ray ................ Argyle
Peterka, Steven John** .............. Fargo, ND
Peterson, Lance Steven .............. Underwood
Peterson, Todd Michael* ............ Bozeman, MT
Petry, Steven Scott ................. Ada
Potter, Debora Lynn ............... Crookston
Pritchard, Steven Douglas ........... Ulen
Roesch, David A.......................... Ada
Roeschlein, Jon W.** ................. Glencoe
Salvog, Charlotte Renee** ........ Brainerd
Santelmann, John F.* ............... Minneapolis
Schleske, Berrnell Sheldon ........ Underwood
Schnichels, Dallen William ........ Buffalo Lake
Schulz, Bonnie Jean* ................. Grand Forks, ND
Schwartz, James Kenneth .......... Crookston
Wieland, Todd Philip ............... Red Lake Falls
Winkels, Wayne Allen ................. Sebeka
Winum, Jennifer Kathleen .......... Bloomington
Wittenburg, Carl Dean .......... Wyndmere, ND
Worms, Steven R ....................... Mahnomen

DIVISION OF BUSINESS

With High Distinction

Amundson, Paul Alan ............... Red Lake Falls
Duggan, Rebecca Ann* ............. Buxton, ND
Gudgel, Mary Lynne ................. Hancock
Guzek, Scott Thomas* .............. Red Lake Falls
Isack, Kim K ......................... Mobridge, SD
Johnsrud, Judy Lynn* ............. Watford City, ND
Krumm, Elizabeth A ................ Hague, ND
Peterson, Cynthia M ............... Crookston
Sather, Janelle Marie ............. Starkweather, ND
Szklarski, JeriAnn Marie*** ........ Stephen

With Distinction

Bendickson, Debora A ............... Crookston
Cernik, Brenda Jean ............... Grafton, ND
Gangl, Brenda Jean ................. Argyle
Hagen, Patrick Alan ................ Nashwauk
Hagen, Michael Allen ............... Northwood, ND
Holmstrom, Karen Dawn .......... Newfolden
Johnson, Louise Marie .......... International Falls
Linstad, Tami Rae ................. Fordville, ND
Lockhart, Jeffrey Bruce** ............... Warroad
Lorsung, James John ...................... Ogema
Lubarski, Lori Ann ....................... Argyle
Manthei, Diane J.*** ..................... Grand Forks, ND
Martell, Michelle M.*** ................. Red Lake Falls
McLean, Deborah A. ..................... St. Michaels, ND
Munsterman, Kathleen Ruth ............. Ceylon
Nordgren, Daniel Harry ................ Bowman, ND
Ogaard, Sean Arthur* ..................... Grafton, ND
Olsen, Robin L. ......................... Polo, IL
Pfingsten, Lanelle Jan*** ............... Durbin, ND
Rivard, Ava J. .......................... Oslo
Rock, Valerie Ann ....................... Mentor
Schwalbach, Jennifer Ann ............... Windom
Wasylow, Paul Allan ..................... Grand Forks, ND

Affield, Randy Lynn ..................... Baker
Ahrens, Denise M. ....................... Sauke Centre
Austin, Lori Jean ....................... Crookston
Blomquist, Valerie Ann ................ Hallock
Boulduc, Mary J. ......................... Grafton, ND
Bratvold, Diana Lynn** ................. Crookston
Bushelle, Robert David* ................ Gonvick
Campoverde, Marcelo E.*** ............ Cuenca, Ecuador
Coulter, Sandy Lynn*** ................ Grand Forks, ND
Dahle, Rebecca Ruth ..................... Red Lake Falls
Faehn, Kimberly Mohr*** ............... Grand Forks, ND
Finkenbinder, Diane Marie .......... Crookston
Flake, Tammy S.** ....................... Crookston
Folkestad, Judith Patricia ............. Grand Forks, ND
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Guzek, Paul Joseph ..................... Red Lake Falls
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Haugen, Kristy Rae ..................... Pelican Rapids
Heineman, Marla Jo .................... Hibbing
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Honken, Ronald Oltman ................ Luverne
Jandro, Margaret Lynn ................ Fargo, ND
Johnson, Norma Jean .................. Kennedy
Keeley, Sandy Kay ....................... Grafton, ND
Knodel, Kathleen S. ..................... Drake, ND
Knutson, Linda K. ....................... Baudette
Koppelman, Lauree Jean ............... Breckenridge
Kronschnabel, Susan Kay ............. Fertile
Kuzel, Darin Dennis ..................... Crookston
Lampert, John Brian .................... Laporte
Lanners, Shirley Ann ................... Royalton
Longtin, Patty Lynn*** ................. Mahnomen
Lopez, Jose Angel*** ................... Brownsville, TX
Marciniak, Tamara Marie .............. Halstad
Markins, Ronda Marie*** ............... Park Rapids
Metzgar, Debra Lynn ................... Hoople, ND
Minks, Mark Todd ....................... Albert Lea
Mortenson, Marlene Kay ............... Ogema
Neises, Jane Elizabeth* ............... Cass Lake
Noel, John Michael ..................... Halstad
Opgrand, Karl Peter ..................... Crookston
Ostermann, Donna Marie ............. Euclid
Paquin, Shelly Ann ..................... Oklee
Pawloski, Janelle Marie* .............. Stephen
Pederson, Nancy Lynn .................. Newfolden
Perreault, Lisa Marie ................... Red Lake Falls
Peterson, Jean Lynette ................. Hancock
Pilon, Peggy Rose ....................... Drayton, ND
Platz, Victoria Lynn ................. Melton, ND
Ploof, Chris ........................ Warroad
Poncelet, Cynthia A. .................. Akeley
Porraz, Miguel Angel*** ............... Mexico City, Mexico
Porillo, Alma Nora ..................... Weslaco, TX
Porillo, Sonia ........................ Weslaco, TX
Posey, Jill Renee ....................... Mora
Ramón, Ricardo R.* ..................... Crystal City, TX
Riopelle, Kimberly Ann .............. Argyle
Rongen, Lisa Marie ..................... Crookston
Sammon, Daniel Ray** .............. Faribault
Sauter, Lenora Kathleen Ann ........ Cherry
Schmidt, Terry Dale ..................... Bemidji
Schroeder, Mary Margaret ........... Crookston
Schulz, Dale Eugene .................. Clearbrook
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Hetland, Nancy Holly..................... Crookston
Pederson, Stephen Anthony.............. Forest Lake

With Distinction
Kresl, William Joseph.................... Crookston
Page, Vanessa Marie...................... Crookston
Stratman, Tonja K.**...................... Devils Lake, ND
Weossner, Cindy R......................... Fergus Falls
Zirbel, Sara J.............................. Cohasset

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Bastian, Connie Joan..................... New Ulm
Deal, Jane Marie........................ Breckenridge
Guttormson, Cindy Lou................... Georgetown
Kelley, Jane A............................. Fordville, ND
Olson, Merrilee Beth...................... Thief River Falls
Sillerud, Ruth Renae*..................... Ada
Tulibaski, Lisa A.**...................... Crookston

Anderson, David Eric..................... Fosston
Danzl, Steven Paul....................... Holdingford
Deutsch, Kevin Harley**.................. Sisseton, SD
Dougherty, Thomas Patrick**............ International Falls
Evans, Randy Alan....................... Bemidji
Haberer, Robert Mark..................... Henning
Jerde, Brenda Lynn....................... Crookston
Lindquist, Jon Scott...................... Oklee
Markovich, Kathy Jo...................... Warroad
Moon, Melanie Margaret................. Grand Forks, ND
Mulvaney, Gary F........................ Elk River
Omgang, Victoria Ann..................... Bejou
Page, Karen K.............................. Gentilly
Pierce, Violet Jean....................... St. Charles
Rousseau, Kelly Paul**................... Crookston
Salonen, David Scott..................... Brookings, SD
Sedenquist, Joan Kay*................... Kennedy
Skoblik, Michele A....................... St. Cloud
Sobolik, Jay Michael**................... Grand Rapids
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Theis, Paul M............................. Little Falls
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Card, Patricia Jean* .................. St. Peter
Forte, Diane Mary* .................. Eveleth
Gill, Linda Marie .................. Durbin, ND
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Noah, Karen Marie ............... Crookston
Prather, Beverly Jean ......... Crookston
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Stuewer, Charlotte May ......... Grand Forks, ND
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Weiler, Barbara, BA, Assistant Director, Public Relations
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Wiersma, John, PhD, Associate Professor, Northwest Experiment Station
Willhite, Gary, MS, Director, Residential Life
Williams, Owen, MLS, Assistant Director, Library Services
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Academic Costume

The history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest universities. A statute 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. Bachelors’ 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.

Under graduate candidates who have earned graduation honors at the University of Minnesota Technical College are recognized by an insignia worn on the right shoulder.

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 college Student Senate 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 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 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 name 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.