

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

**COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM**



**HONORING THE
CLASS OF 1998**

**WILLEY HALL - WEST BANK
JUNE 6, 1998 - 1:00 P.M.**

Music provided by Dawn Baker & David Mendenhall

A reception follows on the upper concourse.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WELCOME AND
INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY.....MARILYN K. SPEEDIE
DEAN

SPEAKER FOR THE
DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CLASS.....JEANNINE M. PLUHAR

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
RECIPIENT: DR. ROBERT J. STRAKA.....JEANNINE M. PLUHAR

PRESENTATION OF ROCHE
PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS
RECIPIENT: MARK D. NELSON
RECIPIENT: STEVEN T. SIMENSON.....WENDY L. ST. PETER
ASSOCIATE DEAN

PRESENTATION OF THE
LAWRENCE C. AND DELORES M. WEAVER MEDAL
RECIPIENT: ARNOLD DELGER..... MARILYN K. SPEEDIE
DEAN

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....LUCINDA L. MAINE

CONFERRING OF DEGREES..... MICHAEL O'KEEFE
REGENT

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES.....WENDY L. ST. PETER
ASSOCIATE DEAN

PROFESSIONAL OATH FOR PHARMACY.....GARY H. CARLSON
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

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Meheretab Abraha	<i>Keren, Eritrea</i>
Mark Andrew Allen	<i>La Crosse, Wisconsin</i>
Lori Marie Amborn	<i>Morris, Minnesota</i>
Peter Lindsay Anderson	<i>St. Paul, Minnesota</i>
Jennifer Lomax Athmann	<i>New Ulm, Minnesota</i>
Melissa Marie Atwood	<i>St. Cloud, Minnesota</i>
Jennifer R. Belke	<i>Stevens Point, Wisconsin</i>
Bonnie Lynn Block	<i>Corvallis, Oregon</i>
Jennifer E. Breeding	<i>Bloomington, Minnesota</i>
Genelle H. Brown	<i>Minneapolis, Minnesota</i>
Ji-Hyun Byun	<i>Republic of Korea</i>
Jennifer L. Chase	<i>Ashland, Wisconsin</i>
Sam V. Chi	<i>Anaheim Hills, California</i>
Michelle Ann Christenson	<i>Adams, Minnesota</i>
Emmanuel Conduah	<i>Queens, New York</i>
Ann Marie Donovan	<i>Stewartville, Minnesota</i>
Dale James Durham	<i>Mauston, Wisconsin</i>
**Tina Marie Grewe	<i>Battle Lake, Minnesota</i>
Mary Gustafson	<i>Thousand Oaks, California</i>
Kori Sampson Hack	<i>Stillwater, Minnesota</i>
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David Schoewe Happ	<i>Waconia, Minnesota</i>
Eric Hausmann	<i>Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin</i>
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Myo-Kyoung Kim	<i>Seoul, Korea</i>
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May Thiem Quan	<i>Goodhue, Minnesota</i>
Tamim Ahmad Saidi	<i>Kabul City, Afghanistan</i>
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Garden Grove, California
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Graduating students who have completed at least five honors options receive the following honors distinction:

- * cum laude (GPA of 3.25 to 3.49)
- ** magna cum laude (GPA of 3.50 to 3.79)
- *** summa cum laude (GPA of 3.80 to 4.00)

Graduates display the following insignia to indicate their participation in the following College of Pharmacy organizations:

Kappa Epsilon.....Red Rose
Kappa Psi.....Red Carnation
Phi Delta Chi.....White Carnation
Phi Lamda Sigma.....Green Cords
Rho Chi.....Gold Cords

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In addition to the above faculty, we would like to thank our more than 450 volunteer faculty members who contribute to all phases of the College's academic and experiential programs.

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will use my knowledge and skills to the best of my ability in serving the public and other health professionals.

I will do my best to keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency to my profession of pharmacy.

I will obey the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and will support enforcement of such laws.

I will maintain the highest standards of moral and ethical conduct.

I take the vows voluntarily with the full realization of the trust and responsibility with which I am empowered by the public.

