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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

NORTHROP AUDITORIUM
MAY 14, 2004
7:00 PM

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY AND GUESTS

MARILYN K. SPEEDIE, PH.D., DEAN

WELCOME FROM THE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER

BARBARA F. BRANDT, PH.D., VICE PRESIDENT

FACULTY APPROVAL OF THE GRADUATES

MARILYN K. SPEEDIE, PH.D., DEAN

SPEAKER FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2004

AMY C. PAVER, PHARM.D., CLASS OF 2004

CLASS OF 2004 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

MICHAEL C. BROWN, PHARM.D., ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

SPEAKER FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY PROGRAM FOR PRACTICING PHARMACISTS

CRAIG E. ELSE, PHARM.D., CLASS OF 2004

PRECEPTORS OF THE YEAR

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GARY A. RAINES, R.PH., SETZER PHARMACY*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

*JULIE K. JOHNSON, R.PH., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT & CEO
MINNESOTA PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION*

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KRISTIN K JANKE, PH.D., ASSISTANT DEAN

PROFESSIONAL OATH OF A PHARMACIST

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CLOSING REMARKS

MARILYN K. SPEEDIE, PH.D., DEAN

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Karen Kyungwon Chae
Spring Lorraine Colbert
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Circle Pines, Minnesota
Maple Grove, Minnesota
Appleton, Minnesota
St. Paul, Minnesota
St. Peter, Minnesota
Apple Valley, Minnesota
Lake Elmo, Minnesota
Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Chisholm, Minnesota
Fullerton, California
Virginia, Minnesota
Naples, Florida
St. Paul, Minnesota
Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Wappingers Falls, New York
Jordan, Minnesota
San Marcos, California
St. Paul, Minnesota
Granton, Wisconsin
Eagan, Minnesota
Elbow Lake, Minnesota
Anoka, Minnesota
Clear Lake, Minnesota
Byron, Minnesota
Lino Lakes, Minnesota
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Coral Springs, Minnesota
Milan, Minnesota
Virginia, Minnesota
Huron, South Dakota
Maplewood, Minnesota
Wilton, North Dakota
St. Paul, Minnesota
Nekoosa, Wisconsin
St. Cloud, Minnesota
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Jason Gordon Somdahl	Minneapolis, Minnesota
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Heather Marie Strawsell ^{****†}	Hawley, Minnesota
Tracy Street ^{****†}	Endwell, New York
Megan Lynn Strother	Tampa, Florida
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Julie Vandergon	Chisholm, Minnesota
Ter Vang	Stockton, California
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Tu Hoang Vo	Rochester, Minnesota
Lynn Weber	Cuba City, Wisconsin
Nathan C. Welch	Boone, Iowa
Christine Susan Were	Nairobi, Kenya
David P. Willink	Baldwin, Wisconsin
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DOCTOR OF PHARMACY FOR PRACTICING PHARMACISTS

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Jerry Drees	Aberdeen, South Dakota
Craig Else	Fridley, Minnesota
Carmelita Emerson	Rapid City, South Dakota
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June Li	Plymouth, Minnesota
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David Moss	Crystal, Minnesota
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Nancy Parenteau	Stillwater, Minnesota
Laura Peloquin	Washburn, Iowa
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Michael Swanoski	Duluth, Minnesota
Cliff Thomes	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Jane Thompson	Maple Grove, Minnesota
Jeanine Utz	Plymouth, Minnesota

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The Doctor of Pharmacy for Practicing Pharmacists enables pharmacists to earn their Pharm.D. degree while working, via a part-time, distance-learning curriculum.

Graduating students who have completed at least five honors options graduate with the honors designation of:

*cum laude	(GPA of 3.5 to 3.65)
**magna cum laude	(GPA of 3.66 to 3.74)
***summa cum laude	(GPA of 3.75 to 4.0)

These students receive honors medals.

Graduating students will also be recognized with the following designators, based solely on academic achievement:

¹ 3.75-3.89	<i>With Distinction</i>
² 3.90-4.0	<i>With High Distinction</i>

These students receive honors cords.

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

<i>Kappa Epsilon</i>	<i>red rose</i>
<i>Kappa Psi</i>	<i>scarlet red carnation, cadet gray ribbon</i>
<i>Phi Delta Chi</i>	<i>red carnation, gold ribbon</i>
<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	<i>green cords</i>
<i>Rho Chi</i>	<i>gold cords</i>

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Pharm.D. candidates wear the black doctoral gown. It has long, full sleeves with velvet crossbars of black or a color matching the hood trim. Mortarboards are worn with black tassels.

The hood is the most outstanding feature of the American academic costume. Its length and shape indicate the degree that is granted; the lining displays the official colors of the university: maroon and gold for University of Minnesota graduates; and the velvet trim indicates field of study. Pharmacy students will be receiving hoods that have an olive green trim, the traditional color of pharmacy.

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Chengguo (Chris) Xing, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*

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 education 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 apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

Marshals

Michael Jewell
Monica Miller

Ushers

Linda Andert
Jay Eidem
Lucy Hafner
Brock Howard
Beth Johnson
Melissa Mracek
Jenny Platt
Becky Resemius
Mark Spitzmueller
Shavon Talley
Amanda Thompson
John Zeuli

Interpreters:

Barb Podesta
Paul Deeming



Music provided by the Summit Hill Brass Quintet

Gwen Anderson, Horn
Scott Anderson, Tuba
David Baldwin, Trumpet
Lynn Erickson, Trumpet
David Stevens, Trombone



A RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN THE FOYER

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS**

The College of Pharmacy has hired professionals to videotape the ceremony & take graduation photos.

PHOTOS:

- One copy is a gift from the College and will be mailed to graduates.
- An order form for additional photos will be included with the photo.
- Please use the designated photo area to the left of the stage if you want to move closer and take your own photos.

VIDEOTAPE:

- To order a copy of the Class of 2004 Commencement video: \$25/VHS or \$35/DVD, please contact: Wes Bue at wesvid@aol.com or call 612-987-6804.
- If you are videotaping the ceremony yourself, please do not use a tripod on the main floor level.
- These guidelines will help to ensure the safety and convenience of all audience members. *Thank you.*

**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2004!**