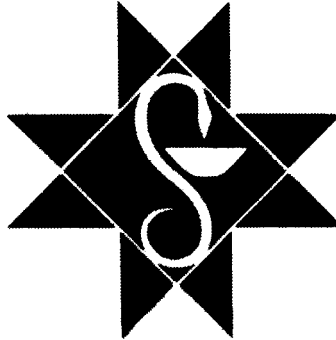


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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

**College of Pharmacy**



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**COMMENCEMENT  
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**MAY 11, 2007**

**NORTHROP AUDITORIUM**

**SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING**

**HONORING THE CLASS OF 2007**

# ORDER OF EVENTS

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<b>Faculty Approval of the Graduates</b>	<i>Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D.</i> Dean
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<b>Teacher of the Class of 2007, Duluth Campus</b>	<i>Randall D. Seifert, Pharm.D.</i> Professor
<b>Class Speaker for the Twin Cities Campus 2007</b>	<i>Mark Spitzmueller</i>
<b>Teacher of the Class of 2007, Twin Cities Campus</b>	<i>Michael C. Brown, Pharm.D.</i> Assistant Professor
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<b>Commencement Speaker</b>	<i>Marvin Dyrstad, R.Ph.</i>
<b>Conferring of Degrees</b>	<i>Stephen Hunter</i> University of Minnesota Regent
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<b>Professional Oath of a Pharmacist</b>	<i>Donald L. Uden, Pharm.D.</i> Associate Dean
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<i>Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D.</i> Dean
<b>Hail! Minnesota and Irish Blessing</b>	<i>Metropolitan Men's Chorus</i>

## MARSHALS

Timothy Cernohous, PDIII  
Colleen Flaherty, PDIII

## USHERS

Neel Arora  
Audrey Imberg  
Ryan Pederson  
Paul Ruder  
Michael Schroeder  
Rebecca Winter

## MUSICIANS

*Music Provided by the Summit Hill Brass Quintet:*

*Gwen Anderson, French Horn*

*Scott Anderson, Tuba*

*David Baldwin, Trumpet*

*Pam Humphrey, Trumpet*

*David Stevens, Trombone*

*Thank you to the Members of the Metropolitan Men's Chorus*

**A RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN THE FOYER**

# DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2007

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Mark Abdel	Twin Cities	Cottage Grove, MN
Olabisi Abdul	Twin Cities	Lagos, Nigeria
Rae'd Abu-Ghazaleh	Twin Cities	Ramallah, Palestine
Nkechi Ajide*	Duluth	Awkwuzu, Anambra, Nigeria
Benjamin Anderson	Duluth	Austin, MN
Stephanie Anderson	Duluth	Fergus Falls, MN
Kathryn Aronson	Twin Cities	Stillwater, MN
Jason Aulie	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Carrie Beckman	Twin Cities	Rapid City, SD
Paul Behrens**	Twin Cities	St. Louis, MO
Sandra Belanger	Duluth	Pequot Lakes, MN
Lindsey Bervig‡	Twin Cities	Fargo, ND
Jillene Beuke	Duluth	North Branch, MN
Heather Blue‡***	Duluth	Braham, MN
Jenelle Boesch	Twin Cities	Elk River, MN
Jennifer Brandenburg	Duluth	Sioux Falls, SD
Ann Brigino	Twin Cities	Burnsville, MN
Philip Brummond	Duluth	Fairmont, MN
Erica Burman	Twin Cities	St. Francis, MN
Carolyn Carlson	Duluth	White Bear Lake, MN
Erika Carper	Duluth	Watertown, SD
Loren Carrell	Duluth	La Crosse, WI
Cecilia Chavez	Twin Cities	Glen Burnie, MD
Nicole Christian	Twin Cities	Faribault, MN
Christina Cipolle‡***	Twin Cities	Maple Grove, MN
Frances Clouse‡‡	Twin Cities	Janesville, WI
Alyssa Cody‡	Twin Cities	Blaine, MN
Angela Cortese	Twin Cities	Franklin, WI
Maura Demro	Twin Cities	Faribault, MN
Kate DeWenter‡	Twin Cities	Bemidji, MN
Brenda Dobson‡‡	Twin Cities	St. Paul, MN
Sarah Doyscher	Duluth	Waconia, MN

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Breta Ebeling*	Twin Cities	Blooming Prairie, MN
Michelle Egge‡	Twin Cities	Excelsior, MN
Jay Eidem	Twin Cities	Bloomington, MN
Ijeoma Ejim**	Twin Cities	Lagos State, Nigeria
Tami Ekern	Twin Cities	St Michael, MN
Nicole Engelhaupt	Twin Cities	Hanska, MN
Catherine Enger‡‡	Twin Cities	Plymouth, MN
Andrea Eskelson	Twin Cities	Cold Spring, MN
Tanney Ezeonwuka	Duluth	Akpo, Anambra, Nigeria
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Becky Faustgen	Twin Cities	Anchorage, AK
Stacy Ferderer	Twin Cities	Bloomington, MN
Marla Fleming	Twin Cities	Rochester, MN
Erin Folland	Twin Cities	Drayton, ND
Erin Foss	Duluth	Plato, MN
Angela Fox	Twin Cities	St Paul, MN
Kinnari Gandhi	Twin Cities	Chicago, IL
Amy Gannon‡	Twin Cities	Maplewood, MN
Kristin Germscheid	Twin Cities	Cottage Grove, MN
Rebecca Gnan	Twin Cities	Woodbury, MN
Nathan Goracke	Duluth	Spicer, MN
Carleen Groothuis	Twin Cities	Fargo, ND
Minh Ha	Twin Cities	St. Paul, MN
Susan Haight	Twin Cities	West St. Paul, MN
Kimberly Hanfler	Duluth	Little Falls, MN
Alyssa Hastings‡***	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Sigrun Haugerud	Twin Cities	Tonsberg, Norway
Allison Henry	Duluth	Cold Spring, MN
Amber Higgins	Duluth	Park Rapids, MN
Emily Himmler	Twin Cities	Oshkosh, WI
Robyn Hoffmeister	Twin Cities	La Crosse, WI
Heather Hopkins-Cracauer	Twin Cities	Cottage Grove, MN
Brock Howard	Twin Cities	Sebeka, MN
Phu Huynh	Twin Cities	Bloomington, MN
Maxwell Hyatt	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN

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Kregg Janke	Twin Cities	Whitefish Bay, WI
Anna Jarombek	Twin Cities	Vadnais Heights, MN
Michael Jewell†	Twin Cities	Pine Island, MN
Holly Kadrmas	Twin Cities	Dickinson, ND
Janna Kenigsberg	Twin Cities	Plymouth, MN
Grace Kim	Twin Cities	Shoreview, MN
Camara Kirksson	Twin Cities	Hastings, MN
James Klussman	Duluth	Sweet Springs, MO
William Konz	Twin Cities	St. Cloud, MN
Daniel Kwapinski	Twin Cities	Fort Ransom, ND
Jill Landecker	Twin Cities	New Hope, MN
Kaylan Larson	Twin Cities	Blaine, MN
Matthew Larson	Twin Cities	Mounds View, MN
Ann Leland	Twin Cities	Duluth, MN
Michelle Lemke	Duluth	Racine, WI
Andrea Leo	Twin Cities	Vadnais Heights, MN
Xi Lor	Duluth	Oakdale, MN
Anita Lundquist*	Duluth	Silver Lake, MN
Danielle MacDonald	Duluth	Fertile, MN
Kathryn Manzel	Twin Cities	New Richmond, WI
Megan Matak†***	Twin Cities	Duluth, MN
Kevin Matkaiti	Twin Cities	Stacy, MN
Megan McInnis	Twin Cities	Alexandria, MN
Jennifer McMorrow††	Twin Cities	Menasha, WI
Lauren Menne	Twin Cities	Orono, MN
Danielle Miller	Twin Cities	Cedar Rapids, IA
Nasima Mir	Twin Cities	Barrington Hills, IL
Nancy Moe Tracy	Twin Cities	Corcoran, MN
Tracy Nelson	Twin Cities	Mahtomedi, MN
Carrie Newton	Twin Cities	Ames, IA
Niki Nguyen	Twin Cities	Fridley, MN
Trang Nguyen	Twin Cities	Tucson, AZ
Jacob Niemela	Duluth	Brooklyn Park, MN
Carly Nowak-Libby††	Twin Cities	Elmore, MN
Jessica Olson	Twin Cities	Fergus Falls, MN

<u>Name</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Ifrah Osman	Duluth	Roseville, MN
Melissa Ostroski†***	Duluth	Ringle, WI
Naima Oujilal	Twin Cities	Madison, WI
Adam Pavek	Duluth	Roseau, MN
Linh-Dan Pham	Twin Cities	Savage, MN
Deborah Pierson††	Twin Cities	Maple Grove, MN
Kathryn Prange†	Twin Cities	Sioux City, IA
Susan Prausa	Twin Cities	Oconomowoc, WI
Andrew Quiring	Twin Cities	Minnetonka, MN
Melissa Rafferty	Twin Cities	Chisholm, MN
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Angela Reese	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Kyle Riess	Duluth	River Falls, WI
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James Rubin	Twin Cities	Rice Lake, WI
Andriana Sacchini	Duluth	Platteville, WI
Amran Sadiiq	Duluth	Burnsville, MN
Alyssa Sahlmen	Twin Cities	Cambridge, MN
John Schindele	Twin Cities	Granite Falls, MN
Aaron Schmidt	Duluth	Bismarck, ND
Bryan Schuler††	Duluth	Waconia, MN
Kristen Seitz††	Twin Cities	Eau Claire, WI
Rebecca Senst†	Duluth	Cleveland, MN
Pamela Shepley††	Twin Cities	Marinette, WI
Shavon Singh	Twin Cities	Maple Grove, MN
Roberta Sislo	Twin Cities	Weston, WI
Melissa Smith	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Kendra Snell	Duluth	Grand Rapids, MN
Mark Spitzmueller	Twin Cities	Maple Grove, MN
Rebecca Stark	Twin Cities	Menomonee Falls, WI
Jennifer Stender	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Paula Strom	Twin Cities	Minot, ND
Sharon I-Chun Su	Twin Cities	Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Sarah Theisen	Duluth	New Hope, MN
Amanda Thompson	Twin Cities	Madison, MN

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Myhang Tran	Twin Cities	Brooklyn Park, MN
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Sara Walberg	Twin Cities	Mora, MN
Stacy Ward	Twin Cities	Eyota, MN
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Katherine Whitehead	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Miriam Wilhelm	Twin Cities	Princeton, MN
Anne Williams‡	Duluth	North Branch, MN
Sarah Wiste	Duluth	Spring Grove, MN
Lichih Wu	Twin Cities	San Diego, CA
Melissa Yang	Twin Cities	Nan-Chang, China
Cindy Yann**	Twin Cities	Blaine, MN
Jennifer Zachman	Twin Cities	Clearwater, MN
Jeffrey Zervas	Duluth	Brooklyn Park, MN
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## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY FOR PRACTICING PHARMACISTS PROGRAM

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Stacy Jo Meyer	Freeport, MN
Jocelyn Faye Prang	Rapid City, SD



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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 wear honors medals.

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

‡ 3.75-3.89:	With Distinction
‡‡ 3.90-4.0:	With High Distinction

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

Kappa Epsilon	red rose
Kappa Psi	red and gray cords
Phi Delta Chi	red carnation, gold ribbon
Phi Lambda Sigma	green cords
Rho Chi	gold cords

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. Mortar boards are worn with black tassels. The hood is the most recognizable 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 which are maroon and gold for University of Minnesota graduates. The velvet trim indicates field of study. Pharmacy students will receive hoods that have an olive green trim, the traditional color of pharmacy.

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION

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

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*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.*

## 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!

Truman Rickard (music and first verse)

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2007!

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 2007 Commencement video: \$24.95/DVD, please contact: Wes Bue at [wesvid@aol](mailto:wesvid@aol) 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.