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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM CLASS OF 1984

Department of Mortuary Science
Health Sciences
University of Minnesota



7:30 P.M.
Friday, June 8, 1984
Great Hall
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

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*With Distinction

**With High Distinction

Confirmation of honors will include grades through Spring Quarter

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Order of Events

- Organ Selections Earl L. Burger
Assistant Professor, Mortuary Science
- Processional (audience please remain seated)
- Marshals: For the Faculty... Assistant Professor Dale E. Stroud
Instructor David A. Lee
- For the Class of 1985..... Jeffrey Kandt
Gretchen Raddatz
Peter Zacherl
- Welcome Professor Robert C. Slater
*Professor and Director
Department of Mortuary Science*
- Speaking for the University..... Dr. Neal A. Vanselow
Vice President, Health Sciences
- Speaking for the Faculty Professor James T. Prince
- Charge to the Class of 1984 David R. Bohardt
Executive Director, NFDA
"Cost of Change—A Necessary Investment "
- Speaking for the Class of 1984 William W. McReavy
- Presentation of the Class of 1984 and
Conferring of the Degrees Professor Robert C. Slater
Professor Earl L. Burger
Dr. Neal A. Vanselow
- Special Presentation to: Morris A. Nilsen, Class of 1951
President, National Funeral
Directors Association
- Presentation of Awards
Award of Merit
D.I.F. Award
- Recessional (audience please remain seated)
Class of 1984
Faculty and Participants

David R. Bohardt

Mr. David R. Bohardt assumed the position of Executive Director of the National Funeral Directors Association on January 1, 1984. Prior to that, he was Director of Publications for the American Society for Training and Development in Washington, D.C.

In January of 1972, he received the Master of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Maryland with a major in Journalism and a minor in American History. He was awarded the Bachelor of Arts degree from Catholic University of America with a major in History and minors in Theology and Philosophy. This degree was awarded cum laude. Mr. Bohardt was also the recipient of the Sigma Delta Chi scholarship for excellence in college newspaper journalism. He was a member of the history honor society, Phi Delta Sigma.

Mr. Bohardt is an aggressive, innovative and creative leader. As executive director of the largest association of funeral directors in the world, his expertise and organizational management will be put to good use. He is not afraid of change and will not compromise values for expediency. In his short tenure in office, he has already scored major progress in several challenging areas.

The University, its Regents, administration, faculty and students are pleased to welcome Mr. Bohardt to our Campus for Commencement 1984.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the eight members of the Class of 1985 who have assisted this evening—Jeff Kandt, Gretchen Raddatz and Pete Zacherl as class marshals; and Dave Cochran, Sharon Conley, Dana Halvorson, Mark Goehner and Carrie Lee as ushers. These young men and women will also serve as guides for those who visit the Teaching Center following the ceremony.

A reception for all in attendance follows immediately in the Great Hall Annex.

The A.A. Hodroff Memorial Teaching Center and the Robert C. Slater Funeral Service Teaching Center for the Department of Mortuary Science in Jackson Hall, immediately adjacent to Coffman Memorial Union, will be open until 10:00 p.m. for those families, guests and friends who care to visit these facilities.

Faculty

Robert C. Slater, L.H.D., B.S.

Michael C. Mathews, M.A., B.S., A.M.S.

Earl L. Burger, M.A., B.S., B.A., A.M.S.

James T. Prince, M.S.

Richard A. Grayson, J.D., B.A.

Dale E. Stroud, B.S., A.M.S.

David A. Lee, B.S., A.M.S.

Department Secretaries

Kathy Nolan

Karen Sherwood