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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM CLASS OF 1996

Program of Mortuary Science
Academic Health Center



5:00 P.M.
Friday, June 7, 1996
Great Hall
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

Kathryn S. Anderson Casey, IA	* Thomas G. Haugen Minneapolis	Todd H. Maisch Montgomery
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* With Distinction

** With High Distinction

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Order of Events

Organ Chuck Lenz

Processional (audience please remain seated)

Marshals:

For the Faculty Instructor David A. Lee
Assistant Professor Michael C. Mathews

For the Class of 1997 Sarah E. Behrns
Leah N. Patras
Lorn L. Wolsky

Welcome John M. Kroshus, Ph.D.
*Assistant Professor and Director
Program of Mortuary Science*

Charge to the Class of 1996 Daniel M. Delmore
*Funeral Director
Robbinsdale, Minnesota*

Speaking for the Class of 1996 Thomas G. Haugen
Cory L. Warnke

Speaking for the Faculty Michael Mathews
Assistant Professor

Speaking for the Academic Health Center Frank B. Cerra, M.D.
*Provost, Academic Health Center
Dean, Medical School*

Speaking for the Department of Paul C. Letourneau, Ph.D.
Cell Biology and Neuroanatomy
*Professor and Interim Head
Cell Biology and Neuroanatomy*

Presentation of the Class of 1996
and Conferring of the Degrees Honorable Patricia B. Spence
Assistant Professor John Kroshus
Instructor David Lee

Presentation of Awards

Minnesota Funeral Directors Association Award of Merit

J. M. Nolte Scholar Award

Recessional (audience please remain seated)

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Faculty and Participants

Our Commencement Speaker

Daniel Delmore is a second generation funeral director, who operates funeral homes in Robbinsdale and St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Dan's participation in commencement this evening marks the 20th anniversary of his graduation from the University of Minnesota Program of Mortuary Science.

As a student in 1974, Dan was required to complete a Student Personal Information Form for the Program of Mortuary Science. In that form, he wrote a statement of personal commitment, which stated in part:

".....I feel the funeral director is in a unique position to help survivors. I feel that it is a position that cannot be attained in any other profession....."

Over the past twenty years, Dan has followed through on his commitment. His personal reputation, as well as the reputation of his funeral business, speaks volumes about his approach to funeral service, and his approach to life.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the six members of the Class of 1997 who are assisting this evening — Sarah Behrns, Leah Patras and Lorn Wolsky as class marshals; and Jamie Lowe, Terry Smith and Don Williams as ushers.

A reception for all in attendance will be held in the Great Hall Annex of this building immediately following the ceremony.

Faculty

John M. Kroshus, Ph.D., M.Ed., B.S.
David A. Lee, B.S., A.M.S.
Michael C. Mathews, M.A., B.S., A.M.S.
Steven P. Tibbetts, M.A., B.S., B.A., C.P.D.E.
Earl L. Burger, Professor Emeritus
Robert C. Slater, Professor Emeritus
Dale E. Stroud, Professor Emeritus

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Kathleen S. Nolan

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