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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
CLASS OF 2004

Program of Mortuary Science
Academic Health Center



5:30 P.M.
Thursday, May 20, 2004
The Depot
Minneapolis, MN

CANDIDATES FOR THE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Major: Mortuary Science

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***High Distinction* (3.90 or higher
cumulative gpa; 60+ U of M credits)

Commencement Speakers

J. Wells Greeley is President of Wells Funeral Homes and Cremation Services in Waynesville, North Carolina. Attending the University of Minnesota on a full athletic football scholarship in 1971 and lettering in 1973 and 1974, he graduated from the Program of Mortuary Science with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1975. Upon graduation, Wells began full-time employment with Wells Funeral Home as a fourth-generation funeral director; and in 2000, became president and owner of the family business. During his tenure, the business has expanded to two locations, and also purchased Cremation Services of Western North Carolina. He is Past President of the North Carolina Funeral Directors Association and the North Carolina Board of Funeral Service, and is a member of Selected Independent Funeral Homes and the National Funeral Directors Association. Wells has served as past secretary and is a current member of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina at Asheville, and is also active in numerous civic activities. His hobbies include fitness training, golf, and marathon training, having completed three marathons, with a best time of 3:31:28 at the Twin Cities Marathon in Minnesota. He is married to Kathryn, has a daughter Jennifer, who is a member of the University of Minnesota Mortuary Science Class of 2004, and a son James.

Eric R. Trimble is President of Trimble, Inc., which operates the Trimble Family businesses, including the Trimble Funeral Homes in Moline and Coal Valley, Illinois; Trimble Funeral Planning, a registered insurance agency; Staack Florist, a full-service floral shop; Wilson House Stationers; and WaterMark Corners, a mixed retail store. Following his graduation from Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, in 1968 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and Business, Eric transferred to the University of Minnesota, and graduated from the Program of Mortuary Science in 1969. He is Past President of the Illinois Funeral Directors Association (IFDA) and the Mississippi Valley Funeral Directors Association. He is currently a member of the IFDA Board of Directors, the National Funeral Directors Association, the State of Illinois Funeral Director and Embalmer Licensing and Disciplinary Board, Selected Independent Funeral Homes, and the Illinois Florist Association. Eric is also a member of and active in numerous community and civic organizations, including the Moline Rotary Club and Scottish Rite Bodies. In 1984, he received the 33rd Degree in Masonry (Masonry's highest honor) from the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States. Eric is married to Barbara, has a daughter Amy, who is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and a son Reid, who is a member of the University of Minnesota Mortuary Science Class of 2004.

Note of Special Information

A reception for all in attendance will be held following the ceremony in the Depot's Winter Garden and Courtyard, which is immediately adjacent to the Great Hall.

Faculty and Administrative Staff

Lori J. Allert, M.S., R.N., F-ABMDI

Janis C. Amatuzio, M.D., B.S.

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Peter C. Grayson, J.D., B.S.

Michael P. LuBrant, M.A., B.A., A.A.S.

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

Angela M. McArthur, B.S.

Kathleen S. Nolan

Gloria Roach-Thomas, M.Div., M.E., B.S.

Steven P. Tibbetts, M.A., B.S., B.A., C.P.D.E.

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Order of Events

Piano Timothy Short
David Mertesdorf

Processional

Welcome Kelly F. Guncheon
Executive Director
Minnesota Funeral Directors Association
Michael P. LuBrant
Assistant Professor and Director
Program of Mortuary Science

Speaking for the Medical School Gregory M. Vercellotti, M.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Education
Medical School Administration

Speaking for the Faculty Peter C. Grayson
Instructor

Speaking for the Class of 2004 Barbara K. Bang

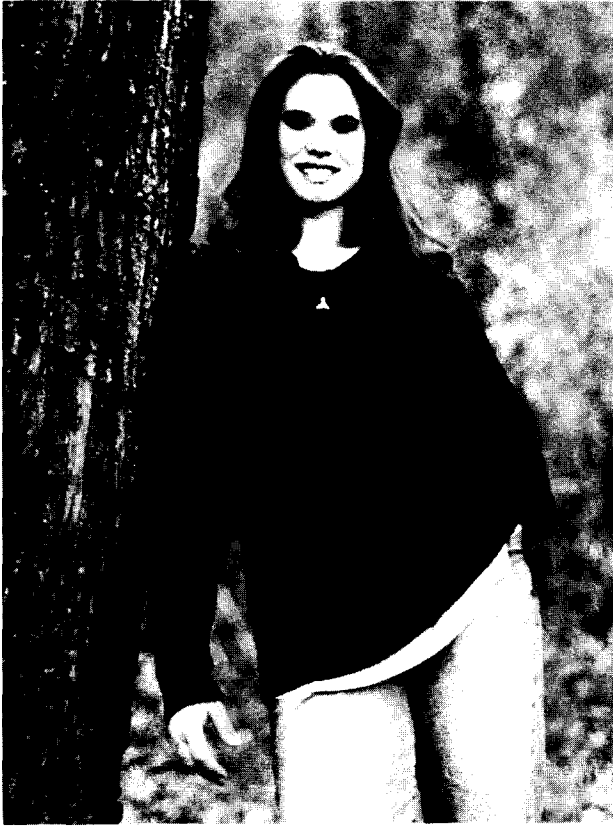
Charge to the Class of 2004 J. Wells Greeley
Funeral Director, Waynesville, NC
Alumnus - Class of 1975
..... Eric R. Trimble
Funeral Director, Moline, IL
Alumnus - Class of 1969

Remembrance of Arica Pagel The Family of Arica Pagel

Presentation of the Class of 2004
and Conferring of the Degrees Honorable Dallas Bohnsack
Assistant Professor Michael C. Mathews
Assistant Professor Michael LuBrant
Senior Associate Dean Gregory Vercellotti

Presentation of Awards
MFDA Award of Merit
MFDA Past Presidents' Scholarship
Slater Scholarship
J. M. Nolte Scholar Award
James Ellison Scholarship
Preceptor of the Year Award

Recessional
Class of 2004
Faculty and Participants



Arica A. Pagel

1978 – 2003

*A generous spirit;
You will always be in our hearts.*

*Your Classmates, Faculty and Staff
Program of Mortuary Science
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