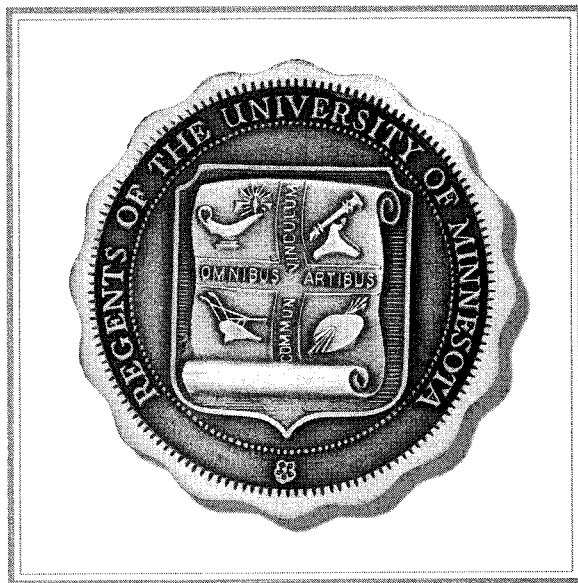


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College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Commencement



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*June 2, 1996
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Minneapolis, Minnesota

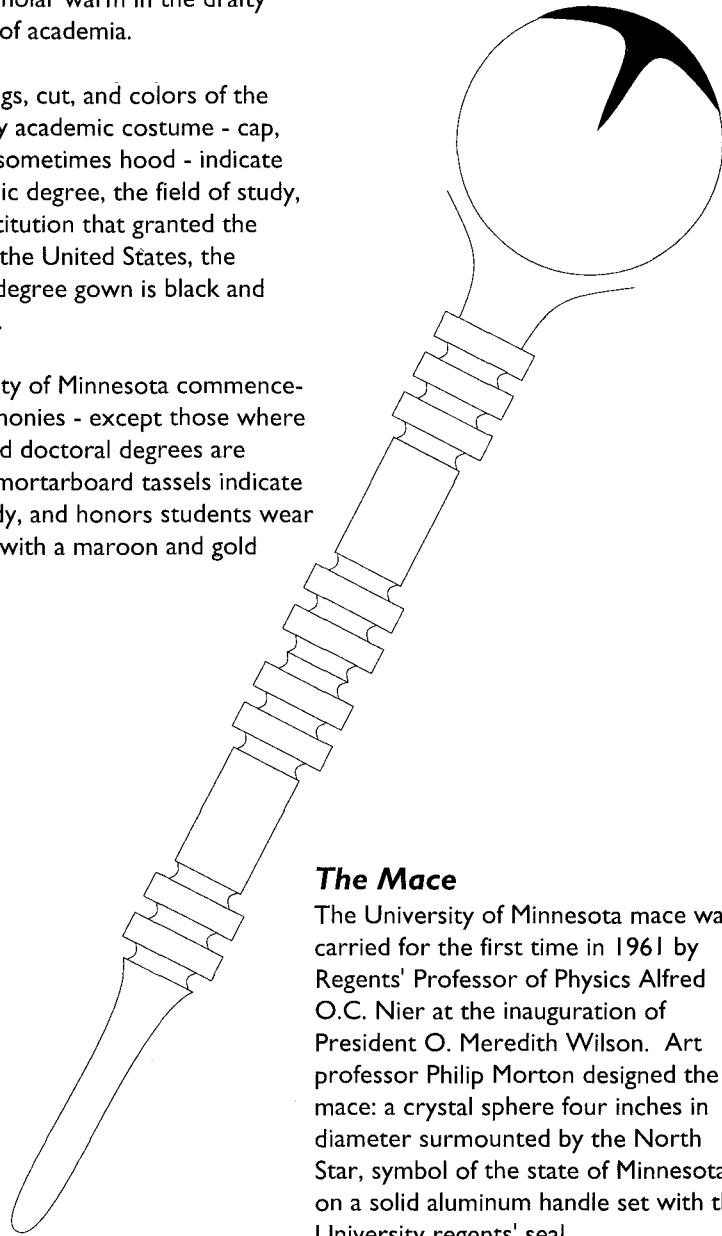


Academic Costume

Academic gowns date back to the 14th century, when they served two functions of nearly equal importance: to indicate the academic rank of the wearer and to keep the scholar warm in the drafty stone halls of academia.

The markings, cut, and colors of the modern-day academic costume - cap, gown, and sometimes hood - indicate the academic degree, the field of study, and the institution that granted the degree. In the United States, the bachelor's degree gown is black and untrimmed.

At University of Minnesota commencement ceremonies - except those where master's and doctoral degrees are awarded - mortarboard tassels indicate field of study, and honors students wear medallions with a maroon and gold ribbon.



The Mace

The University of Minnesota mace was carried for the first time in 1961 by Regents' Professor of Physics Alfred O.C. Nier at the inauguration of President O. Meredith Wilson. Art professor Philip Morton designed the mace: a crystal sphere four inches in diameter surmounted by the North Star, symbol of the state of Minnesota, on a solid aluminum handle set with the University regents' seal.



PROGRAM

Processional *

Accompanist: Helen Jensen

Opening Remarks

Dr. Laurie Hayes, Associate Dean

Welcome

Dr. Nils Hasselmo, President

Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree

Dr. Nils Hasselmo, President
The Honorable, Hyon T. Kim
Recipient is Dr. Y.S. Tsiang

Presentation of Outstanding Achievement Award

Dr. Nils Hasselmo, President
The Honorable, Hyon T. Kim
Recipient is Dr. Donald Barnes

Inauguration of 1996-97 Student Board President

Libby Hupf, President 1995-96

Presentation of Dean E. M. Freeman Awards

Dr. Laurie Hayes, Associate Dean

Acknowledgment of President's Leadership & Service Awards

Dr. Laurie Hayes, Associate Dean

Presentation of Horace T. Morse-Alumni Association Awards

Doris Mold, Minnesota Alumni Association

Presentation of Distinguished Teaching Awards

Dr. Michael Martin, Dean



Acknowledgement of Other Faculty and Staff Awards

Dr. Michael Martin, Dean

Presentation of the Student Board's Outstanding Teacher of the Year

Libby Hupf, President, 1995-96 Student Board

Address

Dr. Michael Martin, Dean

Presentation of the Graduates

Dr. Laurie Hayes, Associate Dean

Conferring of the Degrees

The Honorable, Hyon T. Kim

Concluding Remarks

Doris Mold, Minnesota Alumni Association

Dr. Laurie Hayes, Associate Dean

Song

*Hail! Minnesota***

Recessional

Accompanist: Helen Jensen

A reception will follow on Northrop Mall. Music provided by Partido Alto.

** Please stand for the Processional*

***Words are on the last page of the program*



This program contains the names of College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences students who have applied to graduate from fall quarter 1995 through fall quarter 1996. Degrees will be granted when all graduation requirements have been met.

Honors Designations

Students in the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences may graduate with various honors depending upon grade point average and the completion of an honors curriculum.

The College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Honors Program is an academic enrichment program providing a college-wide educational opportunity for students who qualify and accept the challenge for academic enrichment. The Honors Program is designed to give students and faculty, regardless of their specific majors and academic departments, the opportunity to interact with each other in formal and informal contexts. Students graduating with honors must have completed three honors colloquia courses and presented the results of a research project defined and sponsored in cooperation with a faculty member. Honors courses are taken in addition to degree program requirements. Students graduating *Cum Laude* have earned a grade point average of 3.4 - 3.59; *Magna Cum Laude*, a grade point average of 3.6 - 3.79 and *Summa Cum Laude* graduates have earned a grade point average of 3.8 - 4.0.

For those students who chose not to participate in the Honors Program we acknowledge their academic success with the designations *Distinction* and *High Distinction*. Graduation with *High Distinction* is awarded to students graduating with a grade point average of at least 3.8 over their last 90 credits; *Distinction*, is awarded to students graduating with a grade point average of at least 3.5 over their last 90 credits.

Dean's List (DL)

Students with the designation (DL) following their name have made the Dean's List at least for two quarters while in the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences. To be mentioned on the Dean's List requires that a student achieve a quarter grade point average of at least 3.70 while registered for a minimum of 12 credits.



MASTER OF AGRICULTURE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Faculty Representative: Dr. Terence Cooper

Environmental Quality

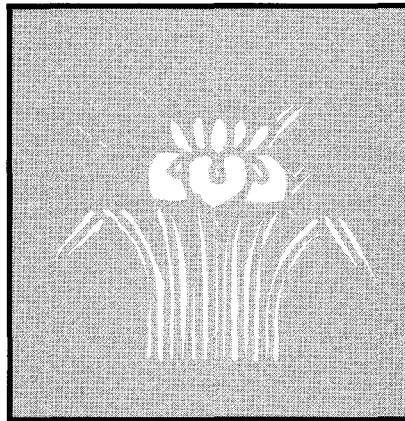
Charles Fick

Food Science

Oscar Mauricio Santos

Horticulture

Kenneth R. Yliniemi





BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Agricultural and Food Business Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Vernon Eidman

Neal D. Ahrenstorff
Dana Marie Allen *President's Leadership Award*
Marc Allie
Victoria Frances Arnold
Chad Roger Becker
Carlondrea Denise Crawley
Miesha G. Erick
Cherie L. Jones
Heather Diane Marchant
Bernard J. Mike
Deborah Peelor
Alexander Valentin Scheglowksi
Jay Sommers
Tonya Tepley *(DL)*
Amy S. Watje
James D. Wu III

Agricultural Education

Faculty Representative: Dr. Roland Peterson

Allison Kay Banick
Greg Alan Beseke
Daniel James Durham
Sheila Kay Henning *(DL) High Distinction Candidate*
Scott Russell Jensen
Aaron John Krause
Marie Suzette Kurtz



Agricultural Education - *continued*

Denise Helen May
William Christian Parr
Michael A. Thofson

Agricultural Industries and Marketing

Faculty Representative: Dr. Vernon Cardwell

Ryan Nelson Albright
Rodney Allen Balvitsch
Michael E. Burnham (DL)
Paul Edward Carpenter
Jeffrey Scott Edwards
Libby Kay Hupf
Jason Edward Kustritz
Scott William Manwarren
Terrance Patrick Mikulecky
Patrick Moore
Tanja D. Sigurdson
Trevor Krussow Stieg
Rachel Ann Swanson
Brent Donald Ziegler

Animal and Plant Systems

Faculty Representative: Dr. Bert Swanson

Daniel C. Aakre
Salvador Joaquin Aguilar
Janette Marie Almlı
Salina Jane Amey
Paul Michail Anez
Nicole L. Bernarde



Animal and Plant Systems - *continued*

Thomas Anthony Berning (DL) *Distinction Candidate*
President's Leadership Award

John Michael Bhend

Paul B. Bisek

Thomas Caswell Bryan

Ann Catharine Campbell (DL)

Matthew J. Clausen

Peter William Felland (DL)

Valerie Lynn Hendel

Leah Herried

Lance David Himmelwright

Harry Andrew Hoch

Mark Holmen

Mary Lou Houge

Kevin Arthur Hulbert

G. Vance Johnson

Randal Kent Johnson

Eileen Johnson

Natasha Marie Justis

Julie Christine Kellogg

Kevin Kieffer

Damon Knobloch

Michael Krueger

Douglas Edward Morman

Daniel Robert Mortensen

Eric S. Nelson

Jonathan Ronald Peterson

Tracy Clarice Jenson Poncin

Jason Dean Sauer

Mark T. Simeon

Jason Richard Spitzner

David C. Tommila

Ronald Allen Visser (DL) *Distinction Candidate*

John Wesley Williams III



Animal Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Alan G. Hunter

Michele Kay Gerard

Applied Economics

Faculty Representative: Dr. James P. Houck

William L. Anderson
Troy Max Bertram
Andrew Bion
Nathan Gustav Blad
Andrew David Bodick
Judith Ellen Brienza
Patricia Dolores Casey *Distinction Candidate*
Jennifer Crocker
Maniseng Daoheuang
Jefferey Gerald Fischer
Jonathan Fritsche
Craig Michael Hanson
August Daniel Hauschild
Anthony Todd Hessburg *(DL)*
Timothy Hicks
Joel A. Hilden
Minh Thanh Hoang
Edward W. Humphrey
Tracy Ray Imm
Gary Robert Janckila *(DL)*
Nicholas John Lane
Jason Dale Melcher
Matthew D. Mork
Charles Douglas Neitzel



Applied Economics - *continued*

Corey D. Neu
Timothy Richard Nightingale
Daniel Patrick O'Reilly
Eric Scott Partington
Keopraseuth Anny Phanthavong
Kristie Anne Ryan (DL)
Dennis Anthony Schoch
Justin Hollum Silcox
Timothy R. Smentek
Alan M. Smiley
Michael Robert Swanger
Akiko Takei
Richard Kirke Wheeler Jr.
Amy Beth Wirebaugh

Food Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Zata Vickers

Julia Cable *President's Leadership Award*
Andrew Gioino
Anita Maria Meininger
Julie A. Rodberg
Suviya Saputra
Karen M. Schiefelbein (DL) *Magna Cum Laude
Candidate*
Wade Nolan Schmelzer (DL)
JulLea Ann Schwantz



Natural Resources and Environmental Studies

Faculty Representative: Dr. Terence Cooper

Stephen George Bruns
Tracy L. Cvancara *President's Leadership Award*
Christine Dianne Erickson (DL) *Distinction Candidate*
Charles C. Gierke
Gerald Arthur Hoistad
Ann Theresa Jeske
Matthew B. Koonce
Patrick D. Lawton
Kim Renee Mason (DL) *Summa Cum Laude Candidate*
Stephen Paul Moroukian
Andry Zo Herve' Ranaivoson (DL) *High Distinction*
Dana Daryl Schmidt
Claudia Denise Staker
Braden Cornelius Tempas

Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Dr. Linda Brady

Lisa Marie Ellefsen
Jennifer M. Kalinowski
Heather Suzanne Norlen
Jennifer Lynn Peter
Krista Lee Purmalietis
Ayn Tanya Redfield (DL) *Distinction Candidate*
Carol L. Rodgers (DL) *High Distinction Candidate*
Tammi Rosendahl
Christine L. Swanson *Distinction Candidate*
Carrie Thunberg
Angelique Jeanne Trombley (DL)
Melissa Elizabeth White (DL) *Presidents's Leadership Award*
Anne Marjory Winter *Distinction Candidate*



Science in Agriculture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Alan G. Hunter

Steven Carl Albrecht
Molly JoAnn Berberich
Kevin Brenden
Staci Brown (DL)
Laura Brueske
Nicholas George Evanoff (DL) *Magna Cum Laude*
Candidate

Melinda Marie Fritz
Lisa Ann George
Timothy Hunt (DL)
Leslie Ann Locke
Jill Annette McGinnity
Brian McNulty
Sara Moodie
Margaret Elizabeth Norris
Marc Paulson
Christine Schraut
Kristin K. Shaw
Mary Ann Start (DL) *High Distinction Candidate*
Erin Jo Sullivan *Distinction Candidate*
Kerry Kuhle Veranth
Thomas Webber

Scientific and Technical Communication

Faculty Representative: Dr. William M. Marchand

Bonnie L. Bossen (DL)
Joyce F. Burns
Russell James Christian
John E. Comstock (DL) *Distinction Candidate*
Miriam Frances Coughlin (DL)



Scientific and Technical Communication - *continued*

Timothy M. Glasheen
Reginald R. Hathorn
Melanie Mae Johnson
Steven Joseph Johnson
Zachary Mark Johnson
Kelly Sue Kari (DL) *High Distinction Candidate*
Jennifer Lin Martens
Christopher Morrison
Carol LeAnn Schmidt
Heidi Sonsteby-Naughton
Debra Lynn Sorenson (DL) *Distinction Candidate*
Cheryl Lynn Towler
Christian A. Wagner
Alvin-o Williams
Kevin Jon Woestehoff

Soil Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Terence Cooper

Donald Kackman

Technical Communication

Faculty Representative: Dr. William M. Marchand

Steven Michael Lee



Faculty and Staff Awards

The College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences relies on the contributions of its faculty and staff to enhance undergraduate education. The commitment of College faculty and staff to teaching, advising, research and curriculum development continues to provide energy and innovation for the college.

- ❖ Recipients of the all-University Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education are Dr. Terence H. Cooper, Soil, Water, and Climate, and Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Animal Science.
- ❖ Recipients of the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Distinguished Teaching Awards are Dr. Robert King, Applied Economics, and Dr. Marla Spivak, Entomology.
- ❖ Recipient of a National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Teaching Award of Merit Certificate is Dr. Terence H. Cooper, Soil, Water, and Climate.
- ❖ Recipient of the Student Board's Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award is Dr. Roland Peterson, Agricultural Education.

Student Awards

Dean Freeman Medal and Certificate Award Recipients:

- ❖ Medal recipient is Libby Hupf
- ❖ Certificate recipients are Tracy L. Cvancara and Marc Paulson

President's Leadership and Service Award Recipients are noted in the program.



The College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences encompasses responsibilities for research, education, and outreach related to the use of biological materials for society's needs and for the interactions of these products and processes with people and the environment.

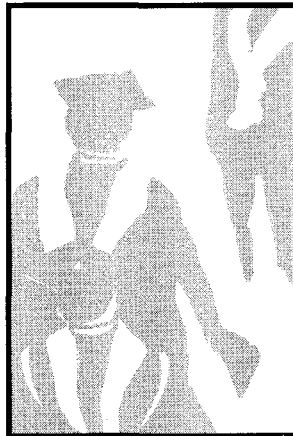
More explicitly, the mission is to provide responsible leadership in the generation and application of research-based knowledge to the use of our natural and human resources for the production, distribution, and consumption of food, fiber and renewable energy, and for the betterment of our natural and human environments; all with technology that addresses needs and concerns of a diverse constituency.





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 E. Richard



Special acknowledgements to the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Student Board, College student and staff volunteers, and the College's Student Services staff for their work in hosting the commencement ceremony.