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College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Commencement



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*June 7, 1998
three o'clock*



Northrop Auditorium

Minneapolis, Minnesota

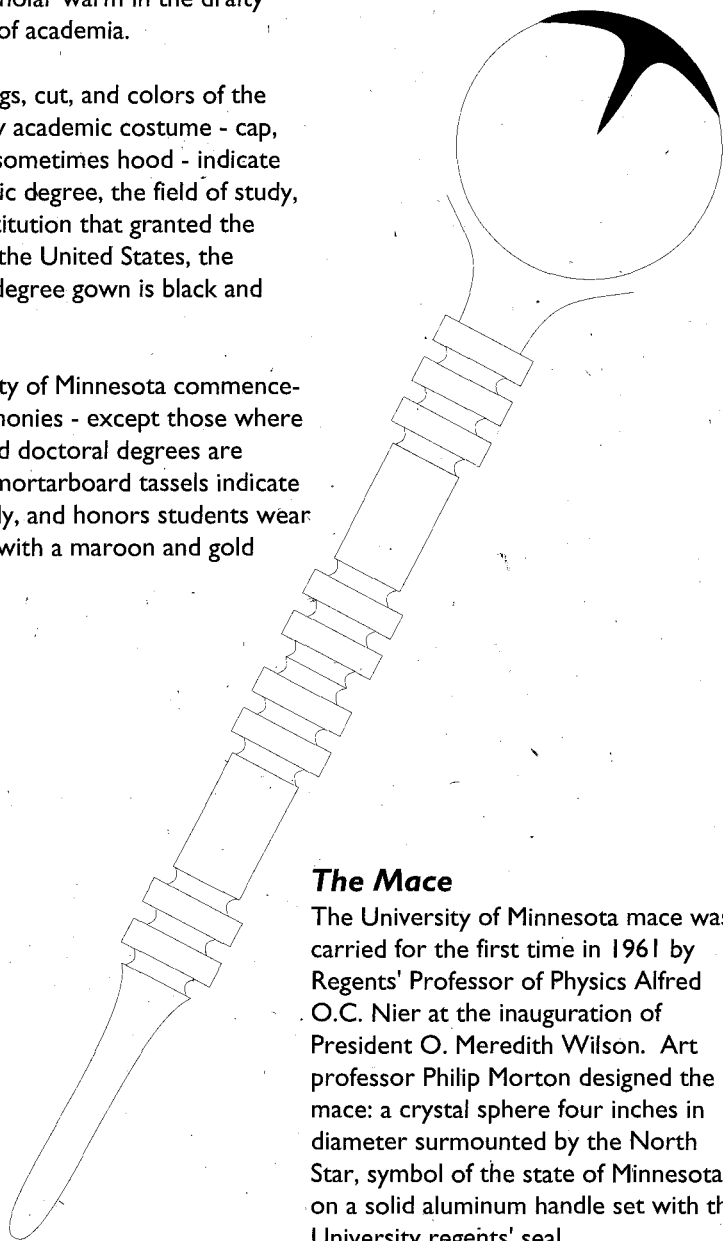


Academic Costume

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

Solo

America the Beautiful
Ms. Libby Hupf, former student

Opening Remarks

Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Associate Dean

Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree

Dr. Robert J. Jones, University Vice Provost
The Honorable Julie Bleyhl, University of Minnesota Regent
Recipient is
Dr. William F. Hueg, Jr.

Inauguration of 1998-99 Student Board President

Ms. Kristen Vathauer, President 1997-98

Presentation of Dean E. M. Freeman Awards

Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Associate Dean

Acknowledgment of President's Leadership & Service Awards

Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Associate Dean

Presentation of Distinguished Teaching Award

Dr. Michael Martin, Dean

Acknowledgement of Other Faculty and Staff Awards

Dr. Michael Martin, Dean

Presentation of the Student Board's Faculty and Staff Awards

Ms. Kristen Vathauer, President, 1997-98 Student Board



Address

Mr. Tom R. Keating

Presentation of the Graduates

Dr. Emily Hoover, Professor, Horticultural Science

Conferring of the Degrees

The Honorable Julie Bleyhl, University of Minnesota Regent

Concluding Remarks

Mr. Wayne Bollum, Minnesota Alumni Association

Dr. Alan G. Hunter, 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*

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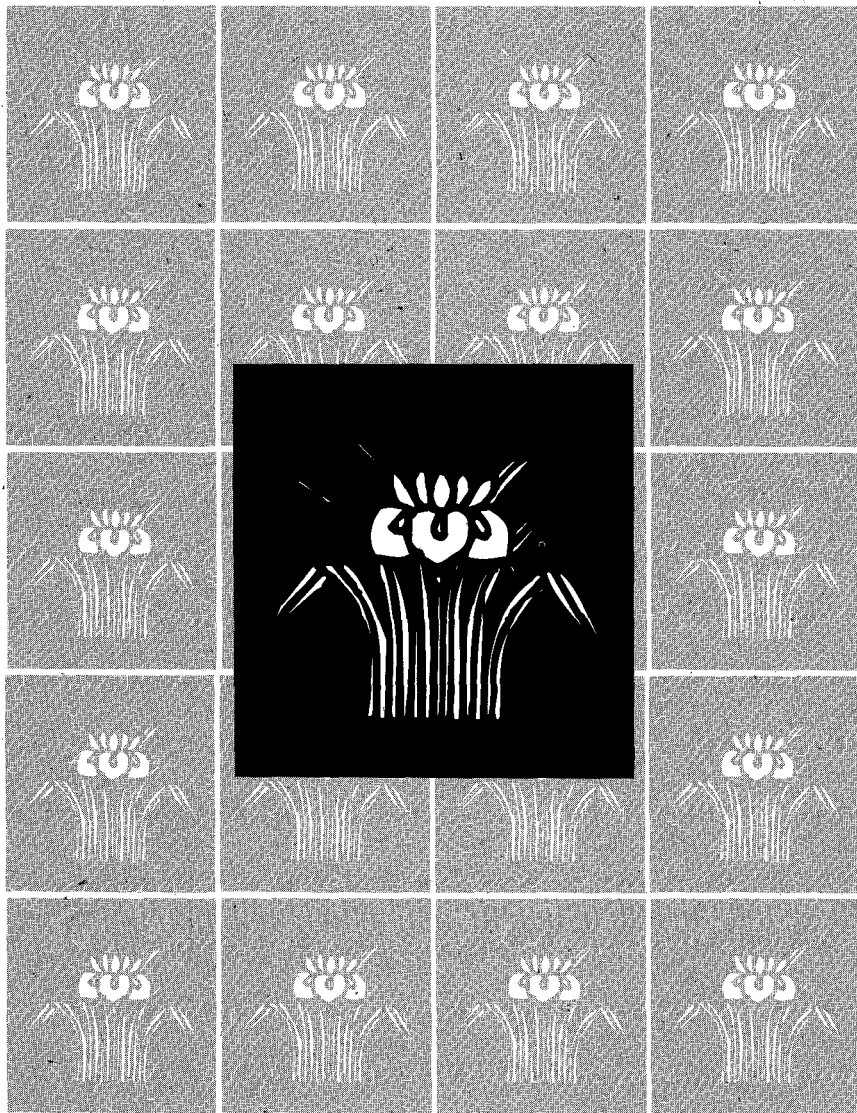
This program contains the names of College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences students who have applied to graduate from fall quarter 1997 through fall quarter 1998. Degrees will be granted when all graduation requirements have been met.

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.





BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Agricultural and Food Business Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Glenn Pederson

Jodi Anna Bonkoski
Brent Eugene Eisenach
Bryan Eng
Bradley James Erickson
Dana Lynn Erickson
Jeffrey L. Hermes
Jessica Lynn Krueger
Rachel Anne Manthey
Heather Marchant
Terrance Thomas Nennich, Jr. *Distinction Candidate*
Martin Otten *Distinction*
Craig A. Peterson
Casey John Ploehn
Daniel Scott Queenan
Karla Mae Schmidgall
Philip John Ziermann

Agricultural Education

Faculty Representative: Dr. Roland Peterson

Richard Duane Aasness
Gann Louis Brooks
Nancy Ann Bush
Jeremy Jon Hjelm
Jeffrey B. Jenson
Sara Marie Leiste



Agricultural Education - *continued*

Linda Bregier Richter
Kristina Germaine Tessum
Justin Williamson

Agricultural Industries and Marketing

Faculty Representative: Dr. Ward Nefstead

Jason Lee Beech
Jason P. Espenson
Kurtis LaVerne Klecker
Aaron Leigh Ladlie
Erik Ronald Lemke
Regan Lyle Murphy
Jennifer M. Overby
Adam J. Valenta
Casey Shea Westman

Agronomy

Faculty Representative: Dr. Vernon Cardwell

Nicole Hutchison

Animal and Plant Systems

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Eric Jon Baldus
Loriena Beth Bluedorn *Campus Award*
Markessa S. Carter
Jeffrey Allen Chamberlain
Nathan Converse
Keith William Conway



Animal and Plant Systems - continued

Leon Joseph Duchene
Sarah Jean Foss
Sharon Marie Froelich
Nathan J. Gibbs
Chad Patrick Giblin *Distinction Candidate*
Monte Raymond Guenther
Bryan J. Gyllen
Kidane Gebray Habtes
Rachael Anne Hammersmith
Timothy Allen Hansberger *Distinction Candidate*
Dale Hugh Hecht
Bradley Joseph Heins
Steven Joseph Hiniker
Melanie M. Hjelm
Susan Huelman
Andrew Dale Janikula
Heather Lyn Kaehler *Cum Laude Candidate*
Jeri Lynn Kelling
Leonard Robert Kline
Richard Thomas Koetter
Kimberly Ann Krcil *High Dist. Candidate*
Eric Edward Kreidermacher *Distinction Candidate*
Joshua Larson
Shannon Marie Leary
Ryan Mathew Lee *Distinction Candidate - Campus Award*
Erik A. Lemke
David John Longville
David Alan Lunsford
Jeanne Marie McCullough *Distinction Candidate*
Erin Gregory McManus
Lynn M. Meyer *Summa Cum Laude Cand.*
Scott James Miller
Dennis Neitz
Jason Scott Olson



Animal and Plant Systems - continued

Joseph D. Pedretti *High Distinction*
James Peloquin
Karen Marie Popp
Shannon Marie Price
Abigail Louise Raatz
Sara Jane Radman
Heidi Lynn Reller
Carter H. Ross
Joseph Charles Schmid V
Katie Rose Schwegman
Michael Timothy Sonnek *Distinction Candidate*
Guillermo Velasquez-Rodriguez
Cazzi John Wacholz
Jennifer Forster Warner
Barbara Jean Wingen *Distinction Candidate*
Amy Catherine Wright
Trina Oakley Zopp

Applied Economics

Faculty Representative: Dr. Delane Welsch

Stacy Ann Barfknecht
Eileen Rosemary Bohlsen
Sarah Cheam
Cynthia L. Coler
Trevor Gilson Cook
Timothy Clark Corey
Jennifer Garlow
Jodi M. Goldish
Nathan P. Graphenteen
Eric Allen Hansen
John H. Jackson IV



Applied Economics - *continued*

Kenneth R. Koehler
Kenneth Edward Lamb
Cam H. Le
Kent Robert Lea
Michael Ray Mulry
Eric Partington
Jason Keith Peck
Sarah Rhody
Jason Robert Roeser
Brian Richard Schmidt
Corey Robert Sellman
Justin Silcox
Chomchay T. Soudaly
Julie Lynn Tesch *President's Award*
Traci Ann Tweedy
Jason Theodore Winter,

Environmental Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Terence Cooper

Aaron Anderson
Charles E. Anderson
Anita Marie Adkisson
David Kenneth Brixius *Distinction Candidate*
Jennifer N. Collova
Raymond W. Fuglie
Sarah Lynn Genosky
Amy Marie Harris
Trisha Ellen Heimerman
David Charles Mathias
David Everett Myers
Adam Charles Sekely *High Dist. Candidate*
Keri Kathleen Simonson
Christie Westlund



Food Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Zata Vickers

Shaun Patrick Baldwin *Distinction Candidate*
Jodi Ann Engleson *Summa Cum Laude*
Nicole Suzanne Fitch
Jingyu Fu *High Dist. Candidate*
Ann-Marie Gorden
Jonathan Mark Griebel
Jamie Halgerson
Ryan Matthew Johnson
Nicole Teresa Knudson
Chan H. Nguyen
Jeanette Pierson
Teresa Ann Wright

Natural Resources and Environmental Studies

Faculty Representative: Dr. Terence Cooper

Luke Matthew Herkenhoff
Melissa Leiser *Distinction*

Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Dr. Elaine Asp

Erin Kathleen Elliott *Distinction Candidate*
Ellie Leeann Foslien
Andrea Denise McElhone
Debra Ellen Merry
Sara Beth Murphy
Carrie Lee Neilitz
Desiree Leigh Nichols *Distinction Candidate*
Jeannie Joy Sukantawanich



Science in Agriculture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Marcia Hathaway

Sarah Jean Bailey
Jina Louise Castro
Kristine Marie Couture *High Dist. Candidate*
Lisa Michele Czech *Distinction Candidate*
Thanh Ngoc Doan
Kelly Aileen Fitzgerald
Rebekah Kay Franklin
Shana M. Gillis
Ashley Elizabeth Haine
Mary Elizabeth Hazlewood
Marsha Hoeft *Distinction Candidate*
Chris Kavanaugh *Distinction Candidate*
Teri A. Laschkewitsch
Amy Lynn Lorenz
Judith Marie Mullaney *Distinction Candidate*
Lisa Ann Scotting
Karin Marie Tushie
Marcia A. Wade
Eric Watkins *Distinction Candidate - Campus Award*
Dale A. Young
Karina Tofte Zambremo *Distinction Candidate*

Scientific and Technical Communication

Faculty Representative: Dr. William M. Marchand

Gregory Paul Bittner *Distinction Candidate*
William Dupre *High Dist. Candidate*
Thomas J. Hauwiller *Distinction Candidate*
Terry James Kent



Scientific and Technical Communication - *continued*

Barbara Elizabeth Krueger

Sarah J. Larkin *Distinction Candidate*

Sherilyn D. Miner *Distinction Candidate*

Jennifer Schankereli

Kristen Kay Vathauer *President's Award*

Brian Andrew Walch

Kristin Jean Zibell *Distinction Candidate*



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.

- ❖ Recipient of the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award is Dr. Frances Reed Homans, Applied Economics. Dr. Homans has also been selected to receive the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Teaching Award of Merit for the 1997-98 academic year.
- ❖ Recipient of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges Regional Teaching Award is Dr. Emily Hoover, Horticultural Science.
- ❖ Recipient of the University of Minnesota John Tate Award for Excellence in Academic Advising is Dr. Kent Olson, Applied Economics.
- ❖ Recipient of the Student Board's Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award is Dr. Thomas Scanlan, Rhetoric.
- ❖ Recipient of the Student Board's Outstanding Club Adviser of the Year Award is Dr. Vernon Cardwell, Agronomy, nominated by the Gopher Crops and Soils Club.
- ❖ Recipients of the Student Board's Special Awards for Service to Students are Jean M. Underwood, COAFES Career Services and Mark Bultmann, COAFES Student Services.

Student Awards

Dean Freeman Medal and Certificate Award Recipients:

- ❖ Medal recipient is Kristen Vatthauer.
- ❖ Certificate recipient is Julie Tesch.

President's Leadership and Service Award Recipients and Campus Involvement Center Student Involvement 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.