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College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Commencement



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*June 6, 1999
two o'clock*



Northrop Auditorium

Minneapolis, Minnesota

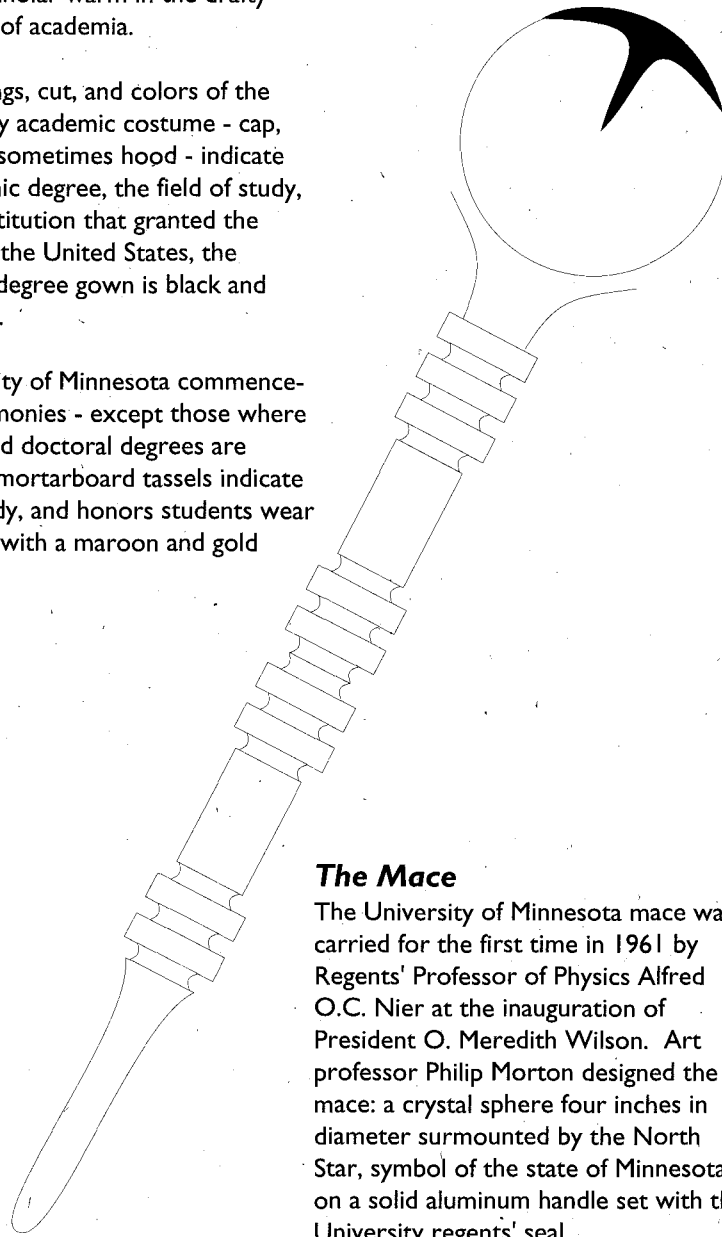


Academic Costume

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
Dr. Michael White, Professor, Animal Science

Opening Remarks

Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Associate Dean

Inauguration of 1999-2000 Student Board President

Ms Jennifer Wagner, President 1998-99

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 Awards

Dr. Philip O. Larsen, Dean

Acknowledgement of Other Faculty and Staff Awards

Dr. Philip O. Larsen, Dean

Presentation of the Student Board's Faculty and Staff Awards

Ms. Jennifer Wagner, President, 1998-99 Student Board



Address

Mr. Mike Ward, Associate Director for Volunteer Support,
Peace Corps

Presentation of the Graduates

Ms. Louise M. Mullan, Professor, Food Science and Nutrition

Conferring of the Degrees

The Honorable Robert S. Bergland,
University of Minnesota Regent

Concluding Remarks

Mr. Gary J. Sloan, Minnesota Alumni Association
Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Associate Dean

Song

*Hail! Minnesota***

Recessional

Accompanist: Helen Jensen

A reception will follow on Northrop Mall.

** 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 1998 through fall quarter 1999. 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.



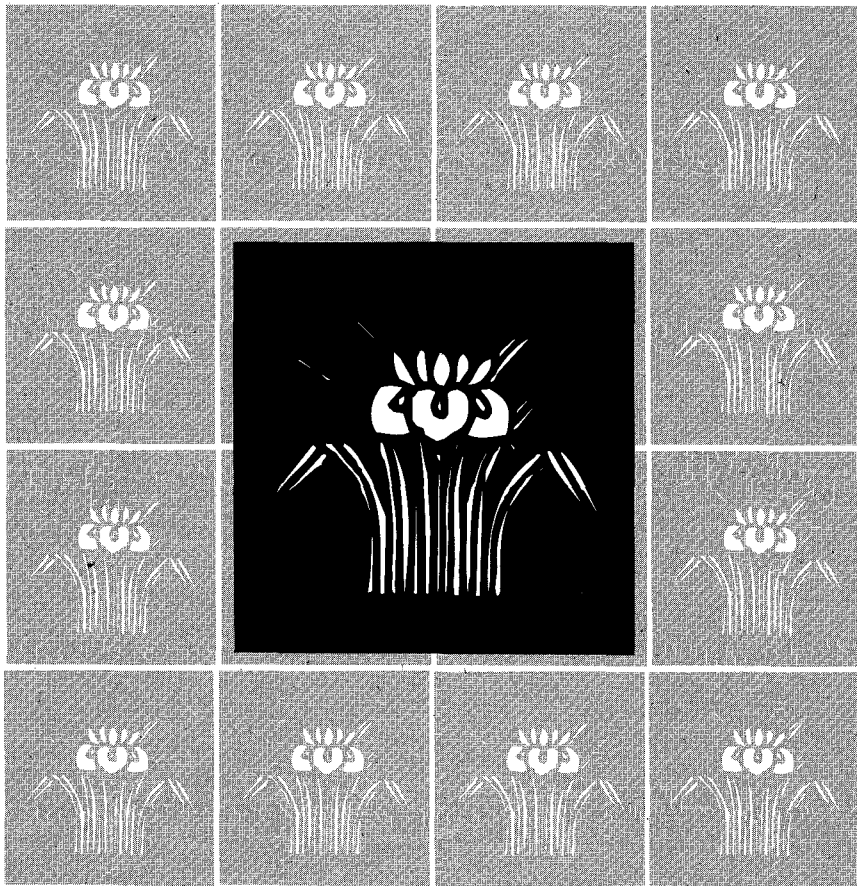
**MASTER OF AGRICULTURE
DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Agronomy

Alvaro Rivera

Horticulture

Barbara Anne Gregerson





BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Agricultural and Food Business Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Donald Liu.

Katy J. Baumann
Jenny Marlene Christianson
Kurt Joseph Collins *Distinction*
Maxwell Onyebachi Enwere
Philip J. Janes
Adam E. Manwarren *President's Award*
 Summa Cum Laude Cand.

Timothy J. Scanlon
David Servais
Justin William Stadden *Distinction Candidate*
Dana Marie Stuewe
Kyra Alisha Turpin
Vladimir Vladykin

Agricultural Education

Faculty Representative: Dr. Roland Peterson.

Jamie C. Bailey
Andrea Hesebeck Carlson
Tracy Lynn Errington
Brad Finstad
Jonathan David Gowin *Distinction Candidate*
Ann Marie Hanson
Amanda L. Hexum
Nicole Lynn Kaehler
Christa J. Loch
Amanda Jean Maudal
Trina Marie Nelson *Summa Cum Laude Cand.*



Agricultural Education - *continued*

Douglas Duane Olson
Brenda Lee Postels *Distinction Candidate*
Josh Danny Tjosaas
Kenneth Everett Tufte

Agricultural Industries and Marketing

Faculty Representative: Dr. Vernon Cardwell

Sheri L. Bergstrom
Brent Alan Olson
Benjamin John Peterson
Benjamin Jacob Rother
Ryan Pulley
Matthew David Schleicher
Cathryn M. Vranes

Animal and Plant Systems

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Leah Marie Becker *President's Award*
Melissa L. Bendson
Joshua Blair
David Anthony Bobendrier
Nicole Jamie Bramstedt
Erin K. Buchholz
Thomas Buller
Jeffrey Daniel Bushlack
Dawn Buttera
Michele Ann Dammann
Dale Steven Dohrmann
Kelly Jean Breckmann
Matthew John Druley



Animal and Plant Systems - *continued*

Benjamin Carl Ekern
Barbara-jean Fish
Sarah Flint
Cindy Fritchman
Carolyn S. Fultz
Sharon Gherity *President's Award*
Bryan Philip Gjevre
Heather Dawn Haehle
Michael S. Harrington
Adam Jared Heimer
Bradley A. Henning
Franklyn Christian Hoffmann
Adam Kenneth Johnson
Lisa Kelk
Lorinda Kelley
Timothy Kieffer
Kristi Erin Kirwan
Leilani D. Kostreba
Suzanne Ruth Kreder
Heather Loberg
Andrew John Lorenz
Maren Snow Macosko
Teresa Ann Maki
Aaron James McCornack
Candace S. McCown
Nicholas Gene McShane
Sandra D. Michel *Distinction Candidate*
Cheryl D. Miller
Lance R. Miller
Mark B. Miller
Mitchell John Opsahl
Ann Marie Oswald
Matthew D. Popp
Ryan Pulley
Steven Quiring
Joel Douglas Reiman *Distinction*
Adam Craig Rein



Animal and Plant Systems - *continued*

Laura Dianne Rohrer
Susan M. Rupert
Carin Martha Scherer
Michael Allen Schmidt
Mark D. Schoenfeld
Karen Ann Schwartz
Carrie Ann Slater
Chad Michael Snuggerud
John Warren Swanson *Distinction Candidate*
Courtney Lynn Tchida *Cum Laude Cand.*
Matthew J. Watrin
Andrew Christian Weyer
Matthew John Wikelius
Suzanne J. Wold
Duane Daniel Wuotila
My Khou Xiong
Amy Elizabeth Yahnke
Vilis Martin Zaeska

Applied Economics

Faculty Representative: Dr. Delane Welsh

Samuel Acquah
Jonathon Matthew Albrecht
Kahlen A. Barnes
Kathy Joann Brandriet
Nicholas Joseph Brau
Andrea J. Briggs
David Rey Cantu
Mydung H. Cong
Eric Allen Hansen
Christopher Linwood Dillon
Ralph Duane Dorr
Michael Edward Duren
John Jerome Frederick, Jr.
Christopher David Haffely



Applied Economics - continued

Jason M. Hafner
Joseph Howe *Distinction Candidate*
Alejandro Javier Koffmann
Jason James Laskowski
Michael N. Lauer
Jeffrey David Lecy
Joseph R. Mau
Greg Nelson
Antoine Richard, Jr.
Kristina Judith Robison *Distinction Candidate*
Ross Allen Schlinke
Scott Thomas Schulenburg
Michael Duane Stark, Jr.
Amanda Christensen Steven
Gregory John Toohey
Matthew G. Toomey
My Tu Nguyen Vo
Jennifer Wagner *President's Award*
Aniya Nekedra Williams
Christopher Lee Young

Environmental Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Terence Cooper

Teri Elizabeth Angst
Jane M. Byron *Distinction Candidate*
Jaclyn Elizabeth Frisk
Rachel Amanda Gawron
Matthew Hart
Rithy Khieu
Jesse S. Olson *Distinction Candidate*
Gregory D. Pillar
Matthew Dwain Ruark
James Anthony Thrun
Sean Dale Walker
Michelle Lea Weinzetl *High Distinction*



Food Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Zata Vickers

Katherine M. Baldwin
Joanne Marie Bjorge
Che-Yee Yee Chen
Elizabeth Marie Dirks *Summa Cum Laude Cand.*
Shari Lyn Engleson
Juliana Wiryawan
Nhung Hong Le
Melinda Faye Montgomery
Mieke Prajugo
Jeffrey James Resch *High Distinction Candidate*
Lisa Ann Rosenberg
Ramona Doris Ruble
Jennifer K. Webb
Ilan Weiss

Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Dr. Elaine Asp

Seidi Abdela
Christine Albrecht *Distinction Candidate*
Kimberly Kay Anderson *High Distinction*
Jana Beck
Sara Brown *Cum Laude Cand.*
Michael Ashok Chinnaswamy
Alexia R. Clobes *Distinction Candidate*
Andrew Joel Evans *Distinction Candidate*
Richard L. Flores
Ellie Foslien
Helena Furlan Gislason
Jennifer Molnar
Lisa M. Nadeau



Nutrition - continued

Keri Rohe
Jared P. Severson
Akiko Suzuki
Kristin Wichmann
Kimberly Williams

Science in Agriculture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Marcia Hathaway

Renaisa S. Anthony
JaNean Kay Bultman *Cum Laude Cand.*
Katie Ann Caperoon
Megan Jean Carlson
Amy Marie Gintner
Christin Kae Heiderscheidt
Shannon Marie Holleman
Jayne L. Kalbfleisch
Reagan Lee Koski
Stephanie Lewis
Amie Marie Matthees
Thomas Allen Moody
Amy Faith Ohlgren *High Distinction Candidate*
William Louis Patzoldt, Jr.
Natasha S. Ratnayake
Deborah Marie Smith
Jesse Adam Sondel *Summa Cum Laude Cand.*
Jessica Stamschror *Campus Award*
Beau Madson Steuart
Erica Ann Watson
Melissa Lea Wheeler
Morrika Wolford



Scientific and Technical Communication

Faculty Representative: Dr. Laura Gurak

Kari Ann Berke
Steven Albert Bruhn
Neal Thomas Callanan
Aaron William Chesney
Carrie Daniel

Campus Award
Magna Cum Laude Cand.

Meredith S. Edstam
Michael James Harris
Amy Danielle Hoel
Terry James Kent
Maria Forrest Mason
Sarah Beth Paipal
Jennifer Polson
William Robert Radintz
Kersten J. Richter
Leif Daniel Rush
Terrell Sibley
Linette Jane Stemke
Xis Toni Vwj

Distinction Candidate

Distinction Candidate

Inter College Program Applied Economics

Mikaela Rae Antony



Faculty 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 College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Distinguished Teaching Awards are Dr. Delane E. Welsch, Department of Applied Economics, Dr. Bradley W. Pedersen, Department of Horticultural Science, and Dr. Susan Galatowitsch, Departments of Horticultural Science and Landscape Architecture.
- ❖ Dr. Bradley W. Pedersen has also been selected to receive the National Association of College and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Teaching Award of Merit for the 1998-99 academic year.
- ❖ Six faculty members from the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental were elected to the University of Minnesota's Academy of Distinguished Teachers. They are; Dr. Terence H. Cooper, Department of Soil, Water and Climate, Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Associate Dean for Curricular and Student Affairs and Department of Animal Science, Dr. Theodore P. Labuza, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Dr. Steven R. Simmons, Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, Dr. Willis L. Peterson, Department of Applied Economics, and Dr. Roland Peterson, Division of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Education, Department of Work, Community and Family Education.
- ❖ The College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Student Board annually selects recipients for their Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, and Outstanding Club Adviser of the Year Award. The winners of those awards will be announced during the Commencement Ceremony.

Student Awards

Dean Freeman Medal and Certificate Award Recipients:

- ❖ Medal recipient is Jennifer Wagner.
- ❖ Certificate recipients are Leah Becker and Sharon Gherity.

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.