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# College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Commencement



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*May 6, 2001  
two o'clock*



Northrop Auditorium

Minneapolis, Minnesota

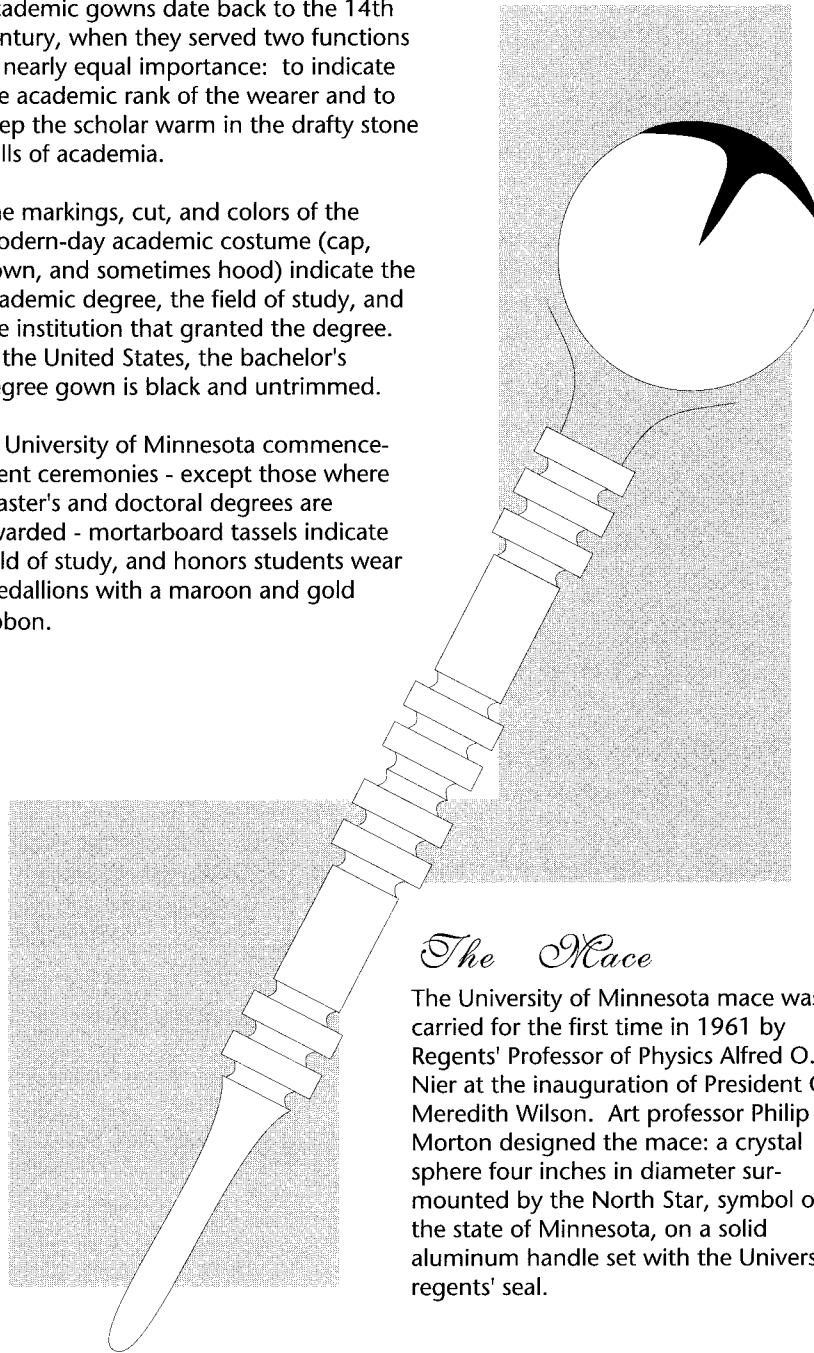


## *Academic Costume*

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: Ms. Helen Jensen

### ***Solo***

*America, the Beautiful*

Dr. Michael White, Professor, Animal Science

### ***Celebrating 150 Years***

Governor John Sargent Pillsbury

### ***Opening Remarks***

Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Associate Dean

### ***Inauguration of 2001-2002 Student Board President***

Mr. Matthew J. Wolle, President 2000-2001

### ***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. Charles C. Muscoplat, Dean

### ***Acknowledgment of Other Faculty and Staff Awards***

Dr. Charles C. Muscoplat, Dean



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***Presentation of the Student Board's Faculty and Staff Awards***

Mr. Matthew J. Wolle, President 2000-2001

***Address***

*It's About The Three R's*

Mr. Dale L. Bachman, President, Bachman's Inc.

***Presentation of the Graduates***

Dr. Marcia Hathaway, Professor, Animal Science

***Conferring of the Degrees***

The Honorable Michael O'Keefe,  
University of Minnesota Regent

***Concluding Remarks***

Mr. Cliff Johnson, Minnesota Alumni Association  
Dr. Alan G. Hunter, Associate Dean

***Song***

*Hail! Minnesota\*\**

***Recessional***

Accompanist: Ms. Helen Jensen

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*A reception will follow on the plaza.*

*\* 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 semester 2000 through fall semester 2001. Degrees will be granted when all graduation requirements have been met.

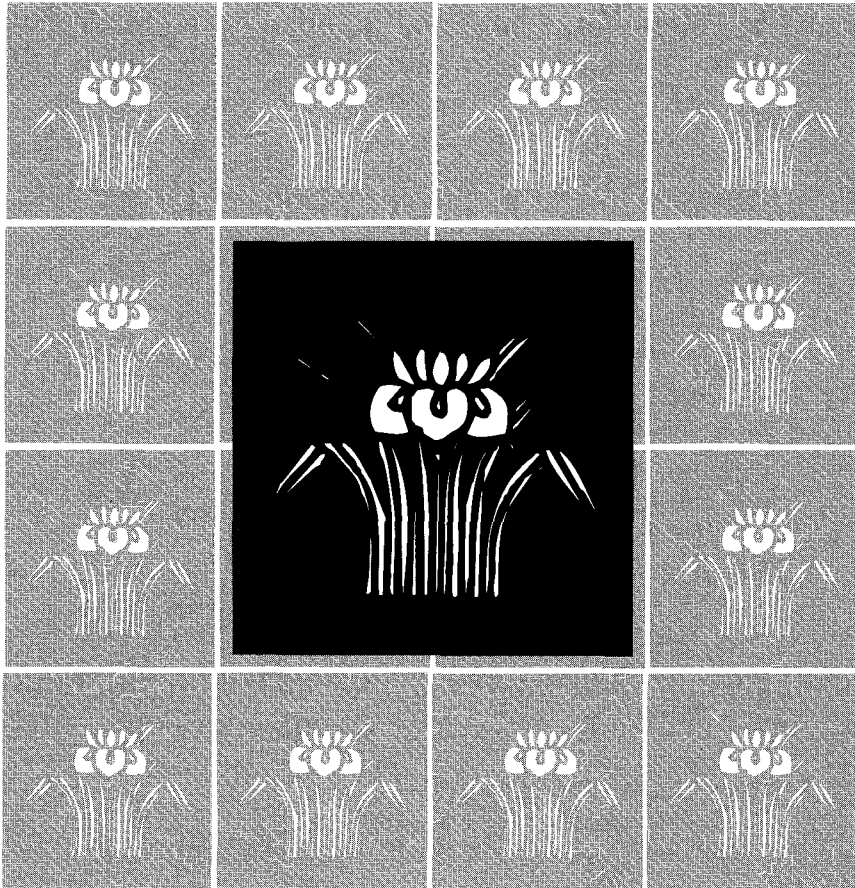
### ***Honors Designations***

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 3.9 and at least 60 credits at the University of Minnesota; *Distinction*, is awarded to students graduating with a grade point average of at least 3.75 and at least 60 credits at the University of Minnesota.

*DL* following a student's name signifies that the student has been on the Dean's List at least twice while in COAFES (semester GPA of 3.7 or better with 12 or more credits).





# Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

## Agricultural and Food Business Management

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Donald J. Liu*

Nicole Shelton Alexander  
Nicole Buldoc *DL*  
Meriem Mahmoud Chida  
Trista Sue Fingerson  
James Garyeazohn Garduah  
Isaac D. Graham  
Karissa Anne Huntington  
Kevin Jerome Nelson  
Ai Nguyen  
Mark D. Pflaum  
Jennifer Jane Pomaville *DL*  
Richard P. Schoenfeldt  
Carl Stromberg  
Jill Marilyn Thompson *DL Distinction Candidate*  
Kim My Thi Tran  
Daniel Arthur Tufte  
Jason Ward

## Agricultural Education

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Roland Peterson*

Elizabeth R. Adamek  
Natasha Marie Cronen  
Alice Kay Diers  
Jeffrey Eppen



Jamie Marie Heise  
Christina Joyer  
Eric Thomas Kowal  
Eric Curtis Jerome Kuehl  
Duane J. Lichy  
Orlend H. Menze  
Virginia Richardson Mold  
Robert Thomas Parke  
Rebecca Leigh Polzin  
Susan Marie Resch  
John Roberts *DL Distinction*  
Mindy Rodeberg  
Ryan Dean Roesler  
Aaron Widboom  
Nathan Ernest Winter  
Matthew J. Wolle *DL President's Student Leadership Award*

### **Agricultural Industries and Marketing**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Leslie Hansen*

Mary Kathleen Aggen  
Sean Michael Collins *DL High Distinction Candidate*  
Ryan Albert Hagedorn  
Andrew R. Knott  
Ryan Paul Tichich  
Chad Paul Vande Logt  
Nathan Paul Von Behren  
Daniel B. Watje *DL*  
Brady Michael Webb  
Jed Wohlt

### **Agronomy**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Steve Simmons*

Charles Rayford Quick





## Animal and Plant Systems

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora*

Ed Ballinger  
Melissa Kay Belkholm  
Joshua George Bice  
Douglas Steven Clarke  
Adam John Goltz  
Christina Elizabeth Hadley  
David James Harris  
Adam Hart  
Timothy Kieffer  
Michael Patrick McAndrews  
Leslie Marie Orth  
Amy Joan Peterson  
Thomas Christopher Peterson *DL*  
Christopher John Tritabaugh  
Jakim Tyrrell  
Paul Owen Van Nurden  
David Edward Wetenkamp

## Animal Production Systems

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora*

Carrie Lynn Barrett  
Carl Jon Bollum  
Glen Frericks  
Brian Joyer  
Suzanne Christine Nagel *Magna Cum Laude*  
Megan Reilly  
Joseph Lee Sandmeyer  
Joseph D. Vander Kooi  
Nicole Ann Wendolek



## Animal Science

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Michael White*

Shari Lisa Thomas      *DL*

## Applied Economics

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Frances R. Homans*

Adam Trent Adamson  
Donato Anthony Bataglia  
Thomas Bergin  
Michael Llewellyn Berwick  
Stefanie Anne Borzynski    *DL*  
Laura Marguerite Budnick  
Lucas John Carrier  
Joseph Charles Chamberlin  
Derrick David Damm  
Charissa M. Debow  
Drew Daniel Dehnicke  
Matthew Anthony Dickson  
Adam Jost Diethelm  
Jeffrey Fisher  
Miranda Vivian Carol Fjellman  
Ty Fredericks  
Chad Matthew Furuseth  
Robert John Garry Jr.  
Jason Hafner  
Eric Davidsen Hartmark  
Kareem B. Hasan  
Antoine Henderson II  
Melissa R. Hoffbeck  
Joshua Phillip Janzen  
Wyatt Johnson  
Jason Wayne Longnecker  
Michael John Mallak  
James P. Oberton  
Melissa Jean Pederson



Bradley J. Piermantier  
John David Preuss  
Bradford Michael Putnam  
Angela M. Rice  
James Gerald Ridlehoover  
Gregory James Riemer  
James Michael Ritchie  
Amanda Marie Sampson *DL*  
Stuart Alan Senden  
John Peter Stanoch  
Michael V. Stuht  
Andrew J. Vignere  
Matthew Sava Wangsness

### Crops and Soil

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Steve Simmons*

Joel William Lorenz Hansen  
Michael James Hubert  
Lucas John Johnson  
Timothy John Moline  
Audi W. Nickel  
Elizabeth Marie Landkammer-Schwartz  
Joshua John Tanata  
Dean Michael Zwach  
Michael John Vander Heyden

### Environmental Horticulture

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Gary Gardner*

Kathleen Van Wychen Bennett  
Brent John Berkovitz  
Jacqueline M. Calguire



Robert Andrew Ford  
Sherry Jo Hickson  
Matthew Conrad Johnson  
Benjamin David Just  
Heather Lois Schuelke  
Darrell B. Wollmer  
Amy Elizabeth Yahnke

## Environmental Science

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Terence Cooper*

Jeramy Lloyd Anderson  
Mark Allen Pahl  
Craig Rebischke  
Janice Velma Sadlo  
Bang-Mi Um  
Laura K. Vogel

## Food Science

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Zata M. Vickers*

David D. Ayd  
Amy Karena Au-Yeung  
Matthew R. Carns            *DL      Distinction*  
Nicole Erdman                *DL      Cum Laude*  
John Michael Finney  
John Lee Kaufmann  
Melissa Laura Nonnemacher   *DL Distinction*  
John J. Osendorf  
Kaarin Jane Ottman  
Joel James Schilling  
Anja Tamoschat                *DL      High Distinction*



## Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Ms. Louise M. Mullan

Stefanie Fila	DL	<i>High Distinction Candidate</i>
Amy Beth Freeman		
Wendy Renae Johnson		
Erin Elizabeth Kubly		
Kari Reiman		
Amber Lynne Skime		
Michael Todd Stoick		
Marlena A. Tanin		
Thea Dawn Timbo		
Michele Marie Wignall		

## Science in Agriculture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Michael White

Courtney A. Blommer		
Allison Burbank		
Katie Caperoon		
Sara Cieslak	DL	
Stefanie Marie Friedrichs		
Elle M. Holtzman		
Adam Francis Kayser		
Kate Mercer		
Ryan P. Miller		
Adam N. Molitor	DL	
Joesph Benjamin Morrissey		
Erika May Nordgren	DL	<i>Distinction Candidate</i>
Valerie Lynn Perez		
Susan Kathryn Reynolds	DL	<i>Cum Laude Cand.</i>
Kathy Jo Schmuhl		
Sara Marie Schulz	DL	<i>Summa Cum Laude with High Distinction Cand.</i>
Christine Patricia Sivula		
Shannon Lynn Villeneuve	DL	<i>Cum Laude Cand.</i>



Amy Walsh  
Jennifer Ann Wilson DL  
Gina Marie Winter  
Jennifer M. Zaspel

### Scientific and Technical Communication

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Lee-Ann Kastman-Breuch*

Kristine Betcher DL  
Jonathon Eric Cihlar DL *Magna Cum Laude with  
Distinction Cand.*  
  
Amy Kathleen Deneson DL  
Wendy Marie Dicker  
Rebecca L. Griffith  
Tamara Mohamed Khaleel DL  
Cloeshette King  
Laura L. Larson  
Matthew Osterman  
Joshua Richards DL  
Molly Michelle Simmons  
William Reynold Tolonen  
Joni K. Vincent  
Lisa M. Ziemer





## *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.

- ❖ The recipient of the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences *Distinguished Teaching Award* for non-tenured faculty is Dr. Daniel Phillippon, Department of Rhetoric.
- ❖ The recipient of the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences *Distinguished Teaching Award* for tenured faculty is Dr. Donald Liu, Department of Applied Economics.
- ❖ The College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Teacher of the Year* is Dr. Michael E. White, Department of Animal Science.
- ❖ The College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Club Adviser* is Mr. Theodore P. Radintz, adviser for the Block and Bridle Club.
- ❖ Dr. Larry McKay, Department of Food Science and Nutrition was a recipient of the University of Minnesota's *Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate and Professional Education*.
- ❖ Mr. Mark Bultmann, College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences Student Services was a recipient of the University of Minnesota's *John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising*.

## *Student Awards*

Dean Freeman Certificate Award Recipients:

- ❖ The recipient of the *Dean E.M. Freeman Medal, and the Dean E.M. Freeman/Walter C. Coffey Prize*, given in recognition of outstanding contributions to student life on the St. Paul Campus is Matthew J. Wolle.
- ❖ The recipients of the *Dean E.M. Freeman Certificate*, given in recognition of outstanding contributions to student life on the St. Paul Campus are Virginia Mold and Jill Thompson.

*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.