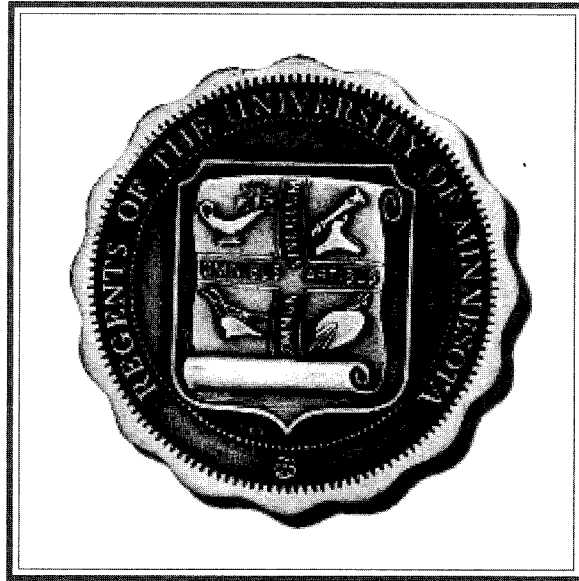


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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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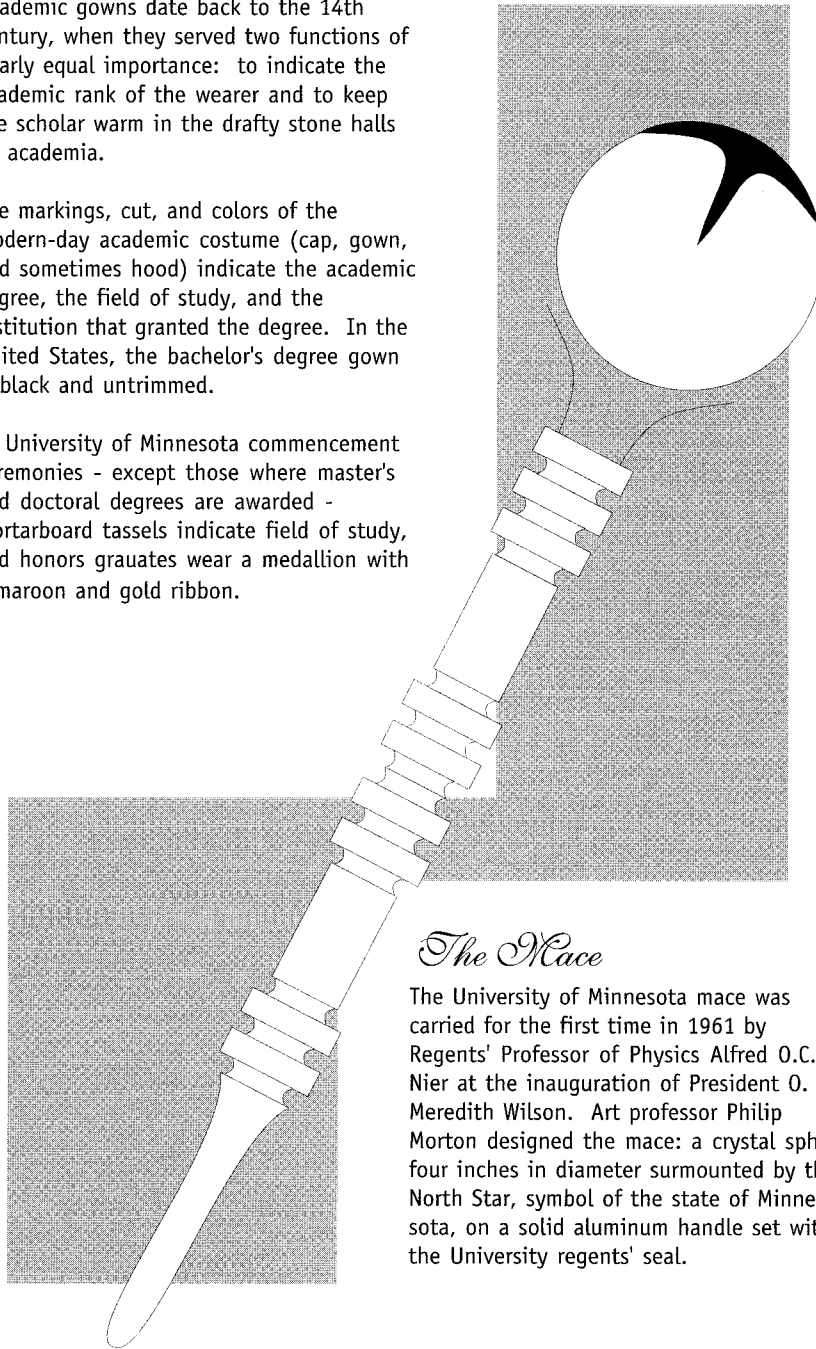


## *Academic Costume*

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 graduates wear a medallion 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 \****

*Pomp and Circumstance (March #2) -- Edward Elgar*

Organist: Helen Jensen

## ***Solo***

*America, the Beautiful*

Dr. Michael White, Professor, Animal Science

## ***Opening Remarks***

Dr. Ann Hill Duin, Associate Dean

## ***Inauguration of 2005-2006 Student Board President and Presentation of the Student Board's Faculty and Staff Awards***

Ms. Sarah Tesmer, Student Board President, 2004-2005

## ***Presentation of Distinguished Teaching Awards and Acknowledgement of Horace T. Morse – Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Under- graduate Education Recipient***

Dr. Charles C. Muscoplat, Vice President and Dean

## ***Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker***

Dr. Charles C. Muscoplat

## ***Address***

*"Your Personal and Career Success"*

David E. Johnson

President and CEO, Cenex/Land O'Lakes Agronomy  
Company, Retired



***Thanking the Keynote Speaker on behalf of the Students***

Ms. Sarah Tesmer

***Presentation of the Graduates***

Dr. Ann Hill Duin

***Conferring of the Degrees***

Honorable Steven Hunter, University of Minnesota  
Regent

***Concluding Remarks***

Mr. Mike Lammi, College Alumni Society Board  
President

***Song***

*Hail! Minnesota\*\**

***Recessional***

*March -- Louis L  febure-W  lty*  
Organist: Helen Jensen

**Prelude Music Selections**

*Trumpet Voluntary – John Stanley*  
*Rejoicing (From Fireworks) – G. F. Handel*  
*Sinfonia (From Solomon) – G. F. Handel*  
*Marche en Rondeau – Marc-Antoine Charpentier*

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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 2004 through fall semester 2005. Degrees will be granted when all graduation requirements have been met.

### ***Honors Designations***

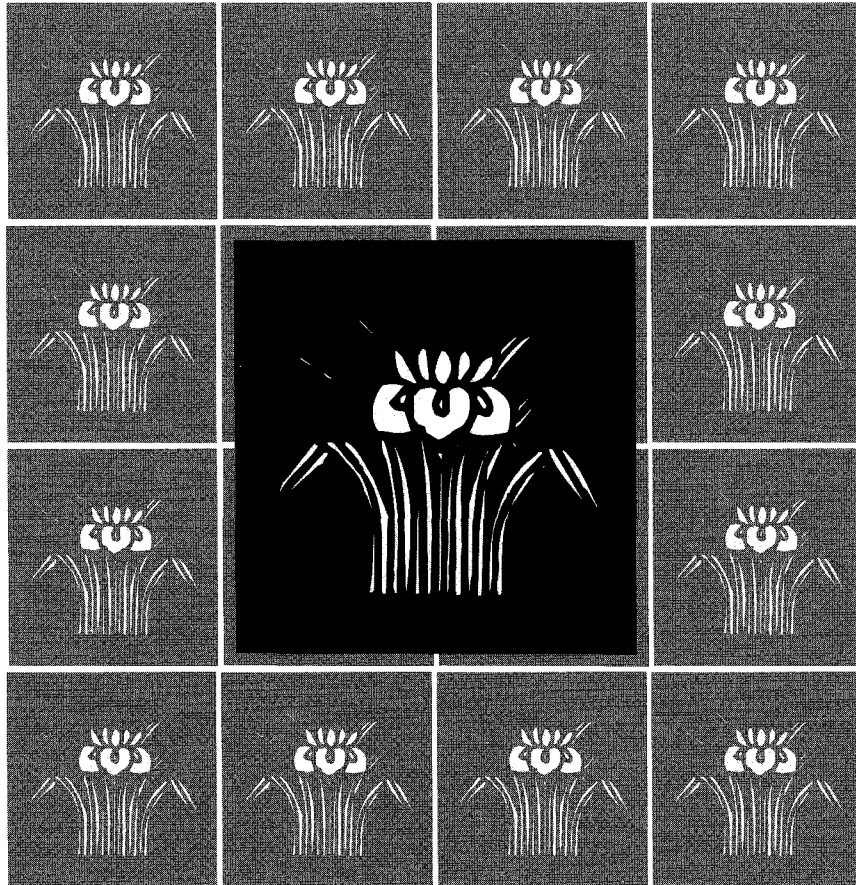
Students in the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences may graduate with various honors depending upon grade point average and the completion of an honors curriculum.

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 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 3.5 - 3.65; *Magna Cum Laude*, a grade point average of 3.66 - 3.74 and *Summa Cum Laude* graduates have earned a grade point average greater than 3.75 over their final 60 credits. Students who are eligible for Honors, but have not received final grades, are identified as *Honors Candidate* in the program. Honors students graduating with the appropriate GPA are awarded honors with Distinction or High Distinction.

For 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 an overall 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 an overall grade point average of at least 3.75 and a minimum of 60 credits at the University of Minnesota. Students who currently have a current GPA of 3.71-3.87 are listed as *Distinction Candidate* in the program and those with a current GPA greater than 3.87 are listed with the designation of *High Distinction Candidate*.



## *Degree Candidates*



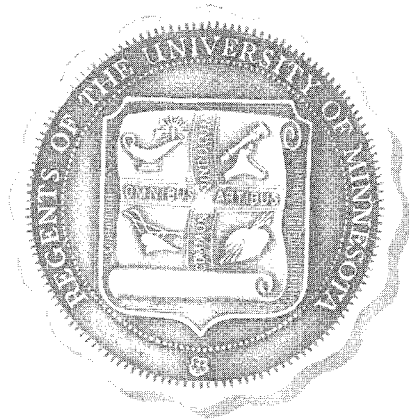


# *Master of Agriculture Degree Candidates*

**MAg Horticulture**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Jeffrey Gillman*

Iten Ezz  
Jose G. Gomez  
Eric Mader  
Stacy Jean McDonough  
Melissa May Melco  
Andrej Christopher Peterka  
Kathryn Ripke







# *Baccalaureate Degree Candidates*

## **Agricultural and Food Business Management**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Jeffrey Apland*

Adetola Abodunde  
Joseph Russell Broman  
Gregory Tyler Bunkowske  
Akia Nicole Carrington  
Joseph Drew Dimler  
Brian Lawrence Hagelin  
Michael Christopher Jewison  
Nick Kieffer  
Mark Fredrick Krcil  
Matthew Lincoln  
Angela Neubarth  
Johnny Phong Nguyen  
Tam Dan Nguyen  
Lun Van Nguyen Jr.  
Philip Reiter  
Lance Sannes  
Samuel Schuette  
Andrew Paul Tofteland  
Dee Franklin Tolbert  
Patti Wetzel  
David Yost

## **Agricultural, Food and Environmental Education**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Richard Joerger*

Gregory John Babbitt  
Lance Loren Brune  
Sarah Elizabeth Davis  
Richard Elmer Gruenes



Samuel James Jens  
Kevin Kristopher Kruize  
Beth Marie Lauwagie  
Kathryn Neigebauer  
Jeffrey Ryon Nelson  
Samuel Anthony Raser  
Suzanne Lynn Rethemeier  
Kelly Strandemo

### Agricultural Industries and Marketing

*Faculty Representative: Dr. John Lamb*

Adam Anderson  
Richard Gerald Berscheid  
Joseh J. Bothun  
Krista Bradley  
Michael Gintner  
Scott Johnson  
Cassandra Ann Kuball  
Joshua Kubicek  
Janine Jaclyn Milbradt  
Ted D. Palmer  
Justin John Pinter  
Robert Daniel Schieber  
Peter Sonstegard  
Andrew D. Sorsoleil  
John M. Stoll

### Animal Science

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora*

Lindsey Marie Beach  
Betsy Patricia Cherry  
Kimberly Edstrom  
Lacie Farnham  
Stephanie Fjordbak  
Leslie Gravatt  
Daniel Adam Hagman  
Jennifer Hartung *Magna Cum Laude*



Kristen Audra Heitke  
Christa Carrie Hermes  
Rebecca Jane Hon  
Judith Elicia Kashman  
Adam Francis Kayser  
Daniel Krekelberg  
Cassie Lee Lessman  
Amanda Lewandowski  
Stephan B. Meydell IV  
Alana Moline  
Nathan Michael Mueller  
Andrea Pauline Neuharth  
Kari Ann Newman  
Dana Concetta Novara  
Sarah Jean Olson *Summa Cum Laude Candidate*  
Trent Olson  
Kimberly Podlecki  
Stephanie Jo Popp  
David Allen Reiman  
Laura Schulz  
Andrew Sheehan  
Dominique Larson Sims  
Derrick Arlen Sommers  
Kristin N. Stillman  
Erin Alyssa Wacker  
Sara Elizabeth West  
Samantha Susan Winkels *Distinction Candidate*  
Michelle Zanol *High Distinction Candidate*

### **Applied Economics**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Robert King*

Lucas Paul Anderson  
Ann C. Anyanwu  
Jon Bastian  
Rachel Ann Bender  
Erik Benson  
Adam Darin Bjerketvedt *Distinction Candidate*  
Alyssa Brandt



Elizabeth Brau  
Blair Matthew Chozen  
Rachael Lois Dettmann *Summa Cum Laude with  
Distinction Candidate*

David J. Elias  
Tracy Eileen Fleischhacker  
Thomas Kusek Gendron  
Jerilyn Kay Glenn  
Mark Ryan Harrington  
David Homel  
Stephanie Ann Hyland  
Michael Jacobs  
Akshat Jain  
Nish Jain  
Peter Jensen  
Kristine Lynn Kieffer *Distinction Candidate*  
Jae Hyung Lee  
Jeffrey John LeFebvre  
Ahmad Lewis  
Daniel J. Lopez  
Dianna Luedke  
Jon David Lundberg  
Jie Ma  
Kerri Monahan  
Wyah Judd Nelson  
Brock Noland  
Nathanial Peterson *Summa Cum Laude Candidate*  
Catherine Pierce *High Distinction Candidate*  
Christopher William Prouty  
Ryan Reddemann  
Andrew John Rudeen  
Mark Bradley Schliep  
Ryan Jeff Schlinke  
Aaron Philip Schutte  
Shannon May Shaver  
Andrew Michael Shoaf  
Steven Sklansky  
Ilya Soroka



Jay Chun-Bond Suen  
Tuyet Thai  
Kathryn Lynn Tjornhom  
Anne Elizabeth Toeniskoetter  
Chad Van Den Hoek  
Paul Andrew Villella  
Marlon West  
John Michael Western  
Patricia Marie Willhite  
Jonathan Maris Wood  
Paul Yager  
Jing Yuan

### Applied Plant Science

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Vernon Cardwell*

Lillian C. Magidow     *Summa Cum Laude with Distinction*

### Crops and Soils and Pest Management

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Vernon Cardwell*

Jessica Donley  
Kevin Robert Griffin  
Stephanie Leuer  
Erik Nelson  
Ryan B. Pawelk     *Distinction Candidate*  
Michael Pesola  
Kyle John Reiner  
Ahmad Hussein Sallam  
Michael J. Samyn  
Paul Werner  
Jeffrey John Ziegler

### Environmental Horticulture

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Jeffrey Gillman*

Timothy Andrews  
Daniel Baltes



Samuel James Bauer  
Ross Bender  
Alissa Carlson Berglund  
Corinne M. du Preez  
Justin Kyle Ellison  
John Andrew Eustice  
Nathan Goebel  
Aaron Karn  
Sonya Marie Kutz *High Distinction Candidate*  
Jillian Lay  
Tracy Melberg  
Andrew Thomas Montain  
Bonnie Marie Morack  
Carlene Mulder  
Adam Murphy  
Rachel Alyssa Nelson  
Nicolas Accola Peinovich  
Jonathan Rabe  
Martin Otto Robeck  
Marley Veronica Saiko  
Laura Marie Sand  
Emily Maurine Scifers  
Catherine Shields  
Jonathan Spitzer  
Kyle Lee Stirn  
Seth Trevor Swanson  
Justin Zimmerman  
Lindsey Kathryn Zuk *Distinction Candidate*

### Environmental Science

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Jay Bell*

Andrew Stephen Dossall  
Emily Fisher  
Kate Julia Frantz  
Katherine Healy  
Kimberly Marie Kershek *Distinction Candidate*  
Matthew Lehman



Jennifer Nelson  
Hani Nguyen  
Rachel D. Roszina  
Teddi Elaine Seibring  
Samuel David Sparish  
Brandon Michael Stephens  
Karli Anne Swenson  
Susan A. Williams

### Food Science

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Francisco Diez-Gonzalez*

Cheryl Lynn Cuddigan  
Cheryl Hughes Deinken  
Nathan Lawrence Klostermann  
Jen-Wei Liu  
Melissa Lynn Wong

### Nutrition

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Carrie Earthman*

Teresa Amundson  
Denae Elizabeth Austin  
John Barber *Distinction Candidate*  
Mary Bazille  
Andrea Leigh Bernier  
Laura Buss  
Olive Louise Damon *Distinction Candidate*  
Tasrina Dowla Dara  
Anna Frahm *High Distinction Candidate*  
Sarah J. Johnson *High Distinction Candidate*  
Monica Kessler  
Amy Leese  
Jennifer Mary Leuer  
Kara Mitterholzer *High Distinction Candidate*  
Katherine Nelson  
Jonathan Otten *Magna Cum Laude Candidate*  
Sara Rostampour *Summa Cum Laude with  
Distinction Candidate*



Andrew Strand  
Sarah N. Vermilyea  
Miriam Rose Weber  
Cassandra May Williamson

### Science in Agriculture

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Abel Ponce de Leon*

Stefanie Etosha Clay  
Elle Gusman  
Laurie Hyrkas  
Elizabeth Jane Lemke  
Noemi Denise Perez  
Nicole Kate Perreault  
Azar Safai  
Sarah Joy Schieck  
Stephanie Toward

### Scientific and Technical Communication

*Faculty Representative: Dr. John Logie*

Richard Bahe  
Michael Vincent Carter  
Benjamin Charboneau  
Monica Crawford  
Delphanie Daniels  
Courtney Marie Dickinson  
Nicholas John Fernholz  
Zachary R. Fjestad  
Kristina Margareta Keller  
Jill M. Lehner  
Carol Lindholm *Distinction Candidate*  
Joseph Ostendorf  
Robert Scott Parker  
Denise Pfeifer  
Kari Lynn Seppanen  
Xai Vang  
Michelle Erin Walter





## *Faculty and Student 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 tenured faculty is Dr. Craig Sheaffer, Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, and for non-tenured faculty is Dr. Elizabeth E. Davis, Department of Applied Economics.

The College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Teacher of the Year* is Dr. Marshall Stern, Department of Animal Science.

The College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Club Adviser* is Doris Mold, Collegiate Agri-Women Club.

The recipient of the *Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education* is Dr. Michael E. White, Professor, Department of Animal Science.

Andrew Sorsoleil is a recipient of the *President's Leadership and Service Award*.

Gregory Babbitt and Beth Lauwagie are recipients of the 2005 *Dean E. M. Freeman Award/Walter C. Coffey Award*.



## ***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.

*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.*

