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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
School of Dentistry

# Graduation Ceremony

June 15, 1990  
2:00 p.m.  
Northrop Memorial Auditorium

## THE CEREMONY

**PROCESSIONAL:** The ceremony will begin with a processional of the graduating dental hygiene students, graduating dental students, and participating faculty.

Academic Costume—cap, gown, and sometimes hood—may be worn by anyone with a college degree, or by a candidate whose degree is soon to be awarded. Characteristics of costumes show their wearers' highest degrees and, often, the fields of major interest.

The graduating dental hygiene students are wearing the black bachelor's degree gown and cap with a lilac tassel, the color designated for dentistry. The graduating dental students are wearing the black doctor's degree gown with black velvet front facings and sleeve crossbars and a cap with a lilac tassel. The faculty are wearing gowns and hoods indicating their highest degrees and caps with black tassels.

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM:** The entire audience, standing.

O, Say! can you see, by the dawn's early light  
what so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous flight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**WELCOMING REMARKS:** Richard P. Elzay, Professor and Dean

**SPEAKING FOR THE STUDENTS:** Robert L. Kaufman, President of the Graduating Dental Class; and Cynthia A. Richards, President of the Graduating Dental Hygiene Class.

**GRADUATION ADDRESS:** "Harvest of Gold"  
Nelson L. Rhodus, Assistant Professor of Oral Diagnosis

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES:** The Honorable Jean B. Keffeler, Regent

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES:** John W. Brownbill, Visiting Professor of Pediatric Dentistry; Patricia L. Carlson, Clinical Instructor of Dental Hygiene; Harvey L. Colman, Professor and Director of Clinical Systems; James L. Donahue, Associate Professor of Fixed Prosthodontics; Richard P. Elzay, Professor and Dean; Richard T. Ford, Clinical Dental Specialist of Operative Dentistry; Anne C. Gelhar, Clinical Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene; James R. Holtan, Clinical Dental Specialist of Fixed Prosthodontics; Michael A. Johnson, Assistant Professor of Health Ecology and Director of Enrollment Management; Michael J. Loupe, Professor of Health Ecology and Director of Educational Research, Planning, and Development; Jean W. Merry, Assistant Clinical Specialist of Oral Diagnosis; Kathleen J. Newell, Assistant Professor and Director of Dental Hygiene; Craig B. Phair, Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry; Chester J. Schultz, Jr., Clinical Dental Specialist of Operative Dentistry; Harrie T. Shearer, Clinical Dental Specialist of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

**RECESSIONAL:** Guests are asked to remain seated until the graduates and participating faculty have left the auditorium. A reception will be held and refreshments served after the ceremony on the River Terrace and in the Great Hall of Coffman Union.

**1990  
Special  
Awards**

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## 1990 SPECIAL AWARDS

American Society for Geriatric Dentistry: Pamela A. Power  
Academy of Operative Dentistry: William S. Johnston  
Academy of General Dentistry: Thomas M. Herzig  
Omicron Kappa Upsilon - Beta Beta Chapter:  
Students: John P. Beyer Lowell W. Reither  
Andrew J. Cedarbaum Gregory K. Ross  
David J. Griffin Christopher T. Sasik  
Chris F. Kemp Bonnie W. Swenby  
Janice L. McCann Michael J. Yapel  
Faculty: John P. Conry Frank H. Neufeld  
Mahmoud E. ElDeeb Gary R. Smisek  
James R. Jensen, Jr.  
William S. Kramer Award of Excellence: Debra A. Ettle  
Academic Achievement Award: Debra A. Ettle, Stephen R.  
Nelson, Cynthia M. Strand  
American Academy of Dental Radiology: Christopher T. Sasik  
American Academy of Oral Medicine: Michael J. Schuh  
Minnesota Association of Orthodontists: Michael J. Yapel  
American Society of Dentistry for Children/Harold C. Wittich Award  
Presented by the Minnesota Society of Dentistry for Children:  
Christopher T. Sasik  
Minnesota Society of Oral Surgeons (Henry B. Clark, Jr. Memorial  
Award): Patrick J. Lorge  
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons: Patrick J.  
Lorge  
Removable Prosthodontic Faculty Award: Lowell W. Reither  
Minnesota Prosthodontic Society: Andrew J. Cedarbaum  
American College of Prosthodontists: Christopher T. Sasik  
The Allan D. Petersen Award for Clinical Excellence in Removable  
Prosthodontics: Christopher T. Sasik  
Outstanding Achievement Award in Preclinical Fixed Prosthodontics:  
Paul M. Hobday

Outstanding Achievement Award in Clinical Fixed Prosthodontics:  
Christopher T. Sasik  
Teledyne-Hanau Prosthodontic Award: Christopher T. Sasik  
Minnesota Academy of Restorative Dentistry: Jesse N. Veil  
Quintessence Publishing Company-Restorative Dentistry Award:  
Robert E. Langsten  
Alpha Omega Scholarship Award: Christopher T. Sasik  
Alpha Omega - Minnesota Chapter: Debra A. Ettle  
Dentsply International Award: Mary Ann Bunczak  
Wallace D. Armstrong Award for Basic Science Research in Dentistry:  
Kathleen J. Garry  
William H. Crawford Award: Susan L. Camp  
Quintessence Publishing Company-Research Award: Robert J. Skopek  
Certificates of Participation in Summer Research Program: Robert S.  
Breitbach, Mary Ann Bunczak, Susan L. Camp, Glen A. Eisenhuth,  
Marty J. Espe, Paul M. Hobday, Carrie L. Morgando, Jeffrey J.  
Phillips, Gregory K. Ross, Mark T. Roszkowski, Jesse N. Veil,  
Bradley S. Wenande  
St. Paul Union Gospel Mission: Lois M. Berscheid-Brunn, Thomas B.  
Brewer, Roger J. Gollon, Sang C. Lee, Daniel J. Ross, Troy A.  
Schrupp, Thomas J. Zbaracki  
American Equilibration Society: Joseph B. Osterbauer  
Faculty Awards: Patricia A. Bryan, Manuel Englander, James R.  
Holtan, Joy B. Osborn, Nelson L. Rhodus, Robert J. Roon, Ronald  
L. Sakaguchi, Harrie Shearer, Eric E. Stafne, Anthony D. Viazis,  
Larry F. Wolff  
Sigma Phi Alpha: Cynthia A. Richards, Mary L. Sandy  
Sigma Phi Alpha Award: Jeanne K. Barron, Mary L. Sandy  
Louise C. Ball Scholarship: Cynthia A. Richards  
Procter and Gamble Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award: Jeanne K.  
Barron

*(Awards continued on reverse side)*

American Association of Endodontists: Eric Daniels  
Irwin A. Epstein Award: Janice L. McCann  
Minnesota Association of Periodontists: Bonnie W. Swenby  
American Academy of Periodontology: Elizabeth M. Blavatsky  
Quintessence Publishing Company-Periodontology Award: Clinton L.  
Roberts  
American Academy of Oral Pathology: Michael J. Grode  
The Robert W. Anderson Memorial Award in Applied Dental  
Materials: Christopher T. Sasik  
Academy of Dental Materials: John P. Beyer  
American Association of Women Dentists: Bonnie W. Swenby  
International College of Dentists: Lois M. Berscheid  
Pierre Fauchard Academy: Robert J. Skopek  
Allan T. H. Bluhm Memorial Award: Bryan P. Nelson  
School of Dentistry Century Club Student Leadership Award: Robert L.  
Kaufman

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