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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

School of Dentistry

Graduation Ceremony

June 14, 1996

2:00 p.m.

Northrop Memorial Auditorium

THE CEREMONY

PROCESSIONAL

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

WELCOME

Richard P. Elzay, Dean

SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY

Nils Hasselmo, President of the University of Minnesota

SPEAKING FOR THE GRADUATES

Teresa Braccini, President of the Graduating Dental Hygiene Class; and
Tasha Gnewuch, President of the Graduating Dental Class

GRADUATION ADDRESS

"The Privilege of Professionalism (The End of the Beginning),"
Naomi Rhode, R.D.H., C.S.P., C.P.A.E.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Honorable H. Bryan Neel III, Regent

RECESSIONAL

Guests are asked to remain seated until the graduates and participating faculty have left the auditorium.



SEATED ON STAGE

Richard P. Elzay, Dean;
Nils Hasselmo, President of the University of Minnesota;
The Honorable H. Bryan Neel III, Regent;
Thomas D. Larson, Director, Office of Educational Research, Planning, and Development;
Naomi Rhode, R.D.H., C.S.P., C.P.A.E.;
Kathleen J. Newell, Associate Professor and Director, Division of Dental Hygiene;
Gale L. Shea, Director, Office of Enrollment Management

JUNE 1996 CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

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| *Bicknese, Carol L., Frankfort, South Dakota | Malecha, Rebecca A., Lonsdale |
| **Braccini, Teresa A., Champlin | Mathews, Amy L., Litchfield |
| *Bryans, Amy P., Elk River | **Mathison, Linda M., Blaine |
| *Cooney, Ronda A., Maple Grove | *McSherry, Maureen M., Shoreview |
| Feist, Cassandra D., Coon Rapids | ***Naess, Stephanie L., Little Falls |
| **Frandsen, Rennaye M., Rush City | *Phan, Quyen N., Minneapolis |
| ***Heise, Melanie S., Maple Grove | ***Poole, Deborah A., New Hope |
| **Hemlock, Stacy L., New Brighton | Suarez, Jennifer M., Dyersville, Iowa |
| Hoeben, Wendy M., Blaine | Tran, Linh M., Waconia |
| ***Knight, Jenny J., Brooklyn Center | Von Wald, Michele G., Tower-Soudan |
| Lancour, Joseph G., Duluth | **Williams, Candice C., Austin |
| **Lomica, Anne K., Minneapolis | |

*With Honors - 3.0-3.29 Cum GPA

**With Distinction - 3.3-3.49 Cum GPA

***With High Distinction - 3.5 Cum GPA and Higher

Elected to Sigma Phi Alpha Honorary Dental Hygiene Society

1996 SPECIAL AWARDS

Biomaterials

Academy of Dental Materials

Kurt D. Stodola

Dental Hygiene

Naomi Rhode Dental Hygienist - Patient Relationship Award

Rennaye M. Frandsen

Sigma Phi Alpha - Elected Students

Teresa A. Braccini, Melanie S. Heise

Sigma Phi Alpha Award

Melanie S. Heise

Dental Research

Certificate of Participation/Summer Research

Karen J. Reese

Pierre Fauchard Academy

Karen J. Reese

Endodontics

American Association of Endodontists

Jason V. Bortolussi

Irwin A. Epstein Award for Excellence in Clinical Endodontics

Catherine E. Wurm

Faculty/Staff Recognition

Sharon K. Binek, Susan M. Elm, Richard T. Ford,
William T. Hogan, Richard D. Nadeau, Chester J. Schultz, Jr.,
Roberta K. Van Erem, Edgar F. Ziegler

Health Ecology

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

Karen J. Reese

National Society of Dental Practitioners, Inc.

Kelly L. McClintock

Michael J. Loupe Memorial Award for Excellence and Innovation in Dental Education

Eric E. Stafne

Operative Dentistry

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration and

Kim M. Danielson

Organization of Teachers of Dental Practice Administration

Academy of General Dentistry

Sara L. Luetschwager

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators

Alan F. Schneider

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry

Catherine E. Wurm

Academy of Operative Dentistry

Henry D. Watzl

Minnesota Academy of General Dentistry

Kelly L. McClintock

Oral Medicine/Oral Diagnosis

American Academy of Oral Medicine

Catherine E. Wurm

Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis

Patrick M. Haberman

Oral Pathology

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Marshall A. Morris

Oral Radiology

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Catherine E. Wurm

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Mike J. Downie

Horace Wells Senior Award - American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

David F. Brust

Henry B. Clark, Jr. Memorial Award - Minnesota Society of Oral and

Simone K. Ahuja

Maxillofacial Surgeons

Orthodontics

American Association of Orthodontists

Karen J. Reese

Minnesota Association of Orthodontists

Karen J. Reese

Pediatric Dentistry

American Society of Dentistry for Children

Phu-My T. Nguyen

Periodontology

American Academy of Periodontology

Karl L. Hickey

Minnesota Association of Periodontists

Eileen E. Patterson

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics

Carla L. Heino

Fixed Prosthodontics

International Congress of Oral Implantologists
Outstanding Achievement Award in Clinical Prosthodontics
Excellence in Prosthodontics Award - Teledyne Water Pik

Jason V. Bortolussi
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Catherine E. Wurm

Removable Prosthodontics

Minnesota Prosthodontic Society Walter S. Warpeha Award
American College of Prosthodontics Achievement Award
Allan D. Petersen Award for Clinical Excellence in Removable Prosthodontics
Clayton A. Swanson Senior Award for Prosthodontics

Sara L. Luetschwager
Karen J. Reese
Steven M. Setterstrom
Catherine E. Wurm

TMJ/Occlusion

American Academy of Orofacial Pain
American Equilibration Society

Susan J. Buck
Kelly L. McClintock

Student and Academic Affairs

Alpha Omega Scholarship Award - National
American Association of Women Dentists
American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence
International College of Dentists
Jamaica Mission Recognition

Catherine E. Wurm
Karen J. Reese
Christopher M. Johnson
Stacy L. Prieb

Metro Dental Fellow Student Mentor Award
Omicron Kappa Upsilon Elected Faculty

Simone K. Ahuja, Teresa A. Braccini, Susan J. Buck,
Ronda A. Cooney, James E. Haack, Thomas P. Hauge,
Stacy L. Hemlock, Carla A. Jones, Jenny J. Knight,
Michael D. Lindahl, Rebecca A. Malecha, Anne L. Lomica,
Stephanie L. Naess, Phu-My T. Nguyen
Carla A. Jones, Joseph C. Lancour

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Elected Students

Pamela R. Erickson, David L. Gadola,
Kevin N. Nakagaki, Laura Templeton

Psi Omega Fraternal Achievement Award
Psi Omega Scholastic Achievement Award
St. Paul Union Gospel Mission Award
Student Leadership and Service Recognition

William S. Becker, David F. Brust, Mike J. Downie,
Patrick M. Haberman, Kelly L. McClintock,
Karen J. Reese, David Resch, Alan F. Schneider, Catherine E. Wurm
Tasha T. Gnewuch
Patrick M. Haberman

University of Minnesota President's Student
Leadership and Service Award

James E. Haack, Marshall A. Morris
Simone K. Ahuja, Teresa A. Braccini, David F. Brust,
Mike J. Downie, Rennaye M. Frandsen, Patrick M. Haberman,
Stacy L. Hemlock, Tasha T. Gnewuch, James E. Haack, Jenny J. Knight,
Jody L. Paul, David Resch, Alan F. Schneider, Jennifer M. Suarez
Christopher M. Johnson

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Louise C. Ball Scholarship
Ione M. Jackson Scholarship
School of Dentistry Alumni Society Scholarship
Esther Anderson Endowment Scholarship
Delta Dental Scholarship Recognition
Dr. J. Raymond Gill Endowment Scholarship
Elbert Layfayette Fenske Memorial Scholarship
John Edward Schmidt Scholastic Endowment Scholarship
School of Dentistry Academic Excellence Scholarship

Rebecca A. Malecha, Candice C. Williams
Teresa A. Braccini
Jason V. Bortolussi, Melanie S. Heise
Patrick M. Haberman
Paul D. Bartlam, Michael A. McFarland
Alan F. Schneider
David Resch
David F. Brust

St. Paul District Dental Society Scholarship Recognition
Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Recognition
American Cancer Society (Minnesota Division) Scholarship Recognition

William S. Becker, Mike J. Downie, Kelly L. McClintock,
Karen J. Reese, Catherine E. Wurm
Simone K. Ahuja, Michael D. Lindahl
David J. Harvieux, Christopher M. Johnson
Catherine E. Wurm

JUNE 1996 CANDIDATES FOR THE DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE

- **Abadeer, Lisa M.**, Wausau, Wisconsin
 Ahuja, Simone K., B.S., St. Paul
 *Anderson, Thane B., Black River Falls, Wisconsin
****Bartlam, Paul D.**, B.A., Proctor
 Baumann, Scott W., B.A., Grinnell, Iowa
****Becker, William S.**, B.S., New Hope
****Bortolussi, Jason V.**, Thunder Bay, ON, Canada
****Brust, David F.**, B.A., Northfield
****Buck, Susan J.**, B.A., Northfield
 *Cahoon, Todd W., B.S., Cardston, AB, Canada
 *Callstrom, Daniel C., B.A., Red Wing
 *Carlson, Paul F., B.A., Fairmont
 Copps, Melissa J., La Crosse, Wisconsin
 Dahl, Jason O., B.S., Bismarck, North Dakota
 Danielson, Kim M., B.D.H., Duluth
 *Donka, Melissa L., B.S., Austin, Texas
****Downie, Mike J.**, Aberdeen, South Dakota
 Field, Charles D., B.A., Butte, Montana
 Fischer, Karen E., Brooklyn Park
 Fitzsimmons, Carl B., Eden Prairie
 *Geisler, Todd M., B.A., Grand Rapids
 Gnewuch, Tasha T., B.S., Appleton, Wisconsin
 *Green, Nicole R., B.S., Apple Valley
 *Haack, James E., B.S., Lawrence, Kansas
****Haberman, Patrick M.**, Jackson
 Hansen, Todd K., Wadena
 Harrison, William H., B.A., Woodbury
 *Harvieux, David J., Minnetonka
 *Hauge, Thomas P., B.A., Balsam Lake, Wisconsin
 *Heino, Carla L., Winsted
 *Hennies, Samuel C., B.S., Vermillion, South Dakota
 *Hickey, Karl L., B.S., Walker
 Hofkes, Gwendolyn A., A.A., B.S., Minneapolis
 Hudson, Christina L., Forest Lake
 Iverson, John P., Spicer
 *Johnson, Christopher M., B.A., Grand Rapids
 *Johnson, Dawn M., B.A., Lisbon, North Dakota
 *Jolstad, Mark A., Minnetonka
 *Jones, Carla A., B.A., Maplewood
 Jones, David A., B.S., Kalispell, Montana
 Kao, May S., B.S., Portland, Oregon
 Kolashinski-Trogen, Terri J., B.A., Brooklyn Park
 Kwon, David S., Wayzata
 *Lindahl, Michael D., B.S., Shoreview
 Lindholm, Faith L., Fargo, North Dakota
 *Luetschwager, Sara L., B.A., Wausau, Wisconsin
 **Mathison, Christopher M., B.S., Fargo, North Dakota
 *McCarty, Anissa J., B.A., Monticello
****McClintock, Kelly L.**, B.S., Chagrin Falls, Ohio
 *McFarland, Michael A., Grand Rapids
 Miklesh, Robert M., B.S., Ironwood, Michigan
 *Morris, Marshall A., B.S., Winnipeg, MB, Canada
 Nayyar, Roger-Rajeev K., B.S., Markham, ON, Canada
 Ney, David P., B.A., Rochester
 *Nguyen, Phu-My Thi, B.Sc., North York, ON, Canada
 *Nomeland, Rebecca Zimmerman, Madison Lake
 *Nomeland, Thomas J., Faribault
 *Ouyang, Tracy Xin, B.S., M.S., Beijing, P.R., China
 *Patterson, Eileen E., Duluth
 *Prieb, Stacy L., B.A., St. Cloud
 Pulkrabek, Adrian E., B.S., Crookston
****Reese, Karen J.**, B.S., Golden Valley
 Reich, Todd S., B.S., Waterford, Wisconsin
****Resch, David**, B.S., Brooklyn Park
 Ronning, Tracy L., B.A., Henderson
****Schneider, Alan F.**, Winona
 *Setterstrom, Steven M., B.A., Grand Rapids, Michigan
 Severt, Mark D., B.A., St. Cloud
 Shields, Troy D., B.S., Jackson
 Steil, Michael W., B.A., St. Cloud
 *Stodola, Kurt D., Hudson, Wisconsin
 *Swenson, Mathew J., B.A., Fergus Falls
 *Swenson, Peter V., B.A., Minnetonka
 *Tetting, Paul R., B.S., Appleton, Wisconsin
 Watzl, Henry D., Prior Lake
 *Wing, Melissa A., Eagan
****Wurm, Catherine E.**, A.A., Maple Lake
 Yee Yick, Donald, San Fernando, Trinidad

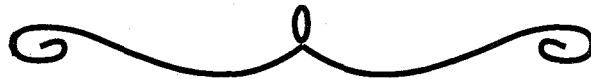
*With Distinction - 3.0-3.49 Cum GPA

**With High Distinction - 3.5 Cum GPA and Higher

Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society

DENTAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL FACULTY ESCORTS

Joy B. Osborn, Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene;
Georgia Majerus, Clinical Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene;
Steven Jacobsen, Clinical Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene;
Ronald E. Geistfeld, Professor, Operative Dentistry;
Nelson L. Rhodus, Associate Professor, Oral Medicine;
Gary E. Cook, Clinical Dental Specialist, Prosthodontics;
Mitchell Day, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Oral
and Maxillofacial Surgery;
Ioannis Koutlas, Assistant Professor, Oral Pathology;
Michael McGowan, Clinical Assistant Professor, Prosthodontics;
Edgar F. Ziegler, Clinical Professor, Operative Dentistry;
Richard D. Nadeau, Assistant Clinical Dental Specialist, Operative Dentistry



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.

The graduating dental hygiene students are wearing the black bachelor's degree gown and cap with a lilac tassel, the color designated for dentistry; those dental hygiene students with gold tassels are graduating with distinction or high distinction. 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; those dental students with gold tassels have been elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society. The faculty are wearing gowns and hoods indicating their highest degrees and caps with black tassels.

Musical performance by the Summit Hill Brass Quintet.

This program is available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact: Melva Lacher,
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