



*University of  
Minnesota*

*1990  
Commencement*

*June 8, 1990  
School of Public Health  
Candidates for Degrees*

ORDER OF EVENTS

*Processional: At 7:30 p.m., Lester Block, D.D.S., will play piano selections preceding the procession of academic faculty and degree candidates.*

*Welcoming Remarks:  
Kathy Norlien, Student Senate President*

*Speaking for the School of Public Health:  
Robert L. Kane, M.D., Dean*

*Presentation of the Ruth Stief Chair Award:  
Patricia Splett, M.P.H., Major Chairperson, Public Health Nutrition,  
presenting to Peggy Anne Hixson, Public Health Nutrition.*

*Presentation of the Minnesota Public Health Association Student  
Achievement Award:  
Charles Oberg, M.D., President, Minnesota Public Health  
Association, presenting to C. Amor Kramer, Public Health  
Administration.*

*Presentation of the Richard G. Bond Scholarship Award:  
Recipient is Stephen A. Scott, Environmental Health.*

*Presentation of the Lester Breslow Scholar Award:  
Henry Blackburn, M.D., Division Head, Epidemiology,  
presenting to Beth Ziemke Davidann, Community Health  
Education, and Roberd Bostick, Epidemiology.*

*Presentation of the Betty J. Hallstrom Memorial Award:  
Vernon Weckwerth, Ph.D., Health Services Administration,  
presenting to Catherine Skovholt, Maternal and Child  
Health.*

*Presentation of Delta Omega Society Memberships:*

*Leonard M. Schuman, M.D., President, Pi Chapter of Delta Omega,  
presenting graduate memberships to:*

*Rachel Neuwirth, Biostatistics  
Beth Ziemke Davidann, Community Health Education  
Luisa San Juan, Environmental Health  
Patrick Sarafolean, Environmental Health  
Thomas Arneson, Epidemiology  
Kristen Ehresmann, Epidemiology  
William Bell, Health Services Administration  
Rachelle Heising, Health Services Administration  
Rick Holloway, Health Services Administration  
Joan Lindenstone, Health Services Administration  
Bernita Missal, Health Services Administration  
Patti Thibedeau, Health Services Administration  
Judith Garshelis, Maternal and Child Health  
Tina Louise Kalambokidis, Public Health Administration  
Mary Jean Becker, Public Health Nursing  
Cheryl Hiner, Public Health Nursing  
Ellen Hodgkinson, Public Health Nursing  
Julie Thorsen, Public Health Nutrition*

*Faculty Memberships:*

*Lester Block, Public Health Administration  
Jean Forster, Community Health Education  
Barbara Leonard, Maternal and Child Health  
Theodor Litman, Health Services Administration  
Sharon Ostwald, Public Health Nursing*

*Alumni Memberships:*

*Lynn Ayers, Public Health Nursing  
Kathleen Keenan, Biostatistics  
Steven Kelder, Community Health Education  
Allen Koplin, Public Health Administration  
David Liliensfeld, Epidemiology  
Gretchen Taylor, Public Health Nutrition*

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Students who have completed or will complete requirements for  
M.P.H., M.H.A., M.S., or Ph.D. degrees in School of Public Health  
majors from Fall Quarter 1989 through  
Second Summer Session 1990 are as follows:

Biostatistics

Sylvia Mei-fun Cheng, M.S.  
Mary Katherine Cowles, M.S.  
Karla Evans, M.S.  
Lisa Fosdick, M.S.  
Marjorie Ireland, M.S.  
Tim Lindgren, M.S.  
Rachel Neuwirth, M.S.  
Judith A. Punyko, M.S.

Patrick T. Sarafolean, M.S.  
Kevin W. Schatz, M.P.H.  
Kathryn L. Thompson, M.P.H.  
Robert A. Weber, M.S.  
Susan A. Welsh, M.S.  
Daniel J. Westrum, M.S.

Community Health Education

Beth Ziemke Davidann, M.P.H.  
Carol David, M.P.H.  
Patricia Ohmans, M.P.H.  
Linda Gorman, M.P.H.  
Judie Mull, M.P.H.  
Sara Veblen-Mortenson, M.P.H.

Epidemiology

Thomas Arneson, M.P.H.  
Richard Baker, M.P.H.  
Robert Bostick, M.P.H.  
William Carl, M.P.H.  
Jerome Chateau, M.P.H.  
Carol Drinkard, M.P.H.  
Kristen Ehresmann, M.P.H.  
John Flack, M.P.H.  
Cristina Flood, M.P.H.  
Sean Flood, M.P.H.  
Don Hensrud, M.P.H.  
Paula Henry, M.P.H.  
Margaret Houston, M.P.H.  
David Laitinen, M.P.H.  
Duck-Joo Lee, M.P.H.  
Norma Ling, M.S.  
John Look, M.P.H.  
Elizabeth Lund, M.P.H.  
Dawn Martin, M.P.H.  
Azmi Nabulsi, M.P.H.  
Michelle Naughton, M.P.H.  
Eileen Nelson, M.P.H.  
Marilyn O'Brien, M.P.H.  
Kevin Pearce, M.P.H.  
Jeffrey Peters, M.P.H.  
Jean Rainbow, M.P.H.  
Mack Ruffin, M.P.H.  
Seth Wigdor, M.P.H.

Environmental Health

Cynthia Axness, M.P.H.  
Cynthia R. Biedron, M.S.  
Theresa A. Botruff, M.P.H.  
Patrick G. Coin, Ph.D.  
Walter R. Denman, III, M.P.H.  
Mary L. Dymond, M.P.H.  
Gene L. Harris, M.P.H.  
Sharon L. Henry, M.S.  
Gary B. Johnson, M.P.H.  
Patricia Masniuk, M.P.H.  
Michael J. McCullough, M.P.H.  
Susan E. McNulty, M.S.  
David F. Neitzel, M.S.  
Kathleen G. Norlien, M.S.  
Daniel R. Northrop, M.S.  
Mark F. Peloquin, M.S.  
David J. Ricci, M.S.  
Lisa M. Roche, Ph.D.  
Luisa San Juan, M.S.

Health Services Administration

Judy K. Blauwet, M.P.H.  
Barbara Hood Brown, M.P.H.  
Sheila A. Houle, M.P.H.  
John A. Jungwirth, M.P.H.  
Christine M. Kimbler, M.P.H.  
Bernita E. Missal, M.P.H.  
Cheryl Ann Pedersen, M.P.H.

Hospital and Health Care Administration

Molly A. Acton, M.H.A.  
Nancy E. Holle Barnett, M.H.A.  
William C. Bell, M.H.A.  
Sharon W. Bertrand, M.H.A.  
Elizabeth A. Bydalek, M.H.A.  
Charles M. Campbell, M.H.A.  
Kerry L. Casperson, M.H.A.  
Mary L. Cheleen, M.H.A.  
Stanley E. Clouse, M.H.A.  
Rebecca L. Cooper, M.H.A.  
William C. Crabbe, M.H.A.  
Carol Dunn DeSchepper, M.H.A.  
Joel D. Fagerstrom, M.H.A.  
Helga S. Fogstad, M.H.A.  
Edward A. Harding, M.H.A.  
Rachelle L. Heising, M.H.A.  
Joseph D. Hellie, M.H.A.  
Zulfikar Ali G. Hemani, M.H.A.  
Rick L. Holloway, M.H.A.  
Brian C. Huey, M.H.A.  
Blair C. Jackson, M.H.A.  
Paul L. Kapla, M.H.A.  
Carol Ann Kincaid, M.H.A.  
Katherine Kovar, M.H.A.  
Warren E. Lapham, M.H.A.  
Joan K. Lindenstien, M.H.A.  
David C. Link, M.H.A.  
Chen-Chung Ma, M.H.A.  
Marshall A. Maglothin, M.H.A.  
P. Jane McDowell, M.H.A.  
Mark L. McKerley, M.H.A.  
Christine A. Miles, M.H.A.  
Lynn M. Milks, M.H.A.  
Jennifer L. Myster, M.H.A.  
Sister Catherine Olds, M.H.A.  
Ernest M. Parker, M.H.A.  
Thomas S. Parker, M.H.A.  
John D. Peterson, M.H.A.

David C. Richardson, M.H.A.  
Thomas J. Rohleder, M.H.A.  
William N. Rooney, M.H.A.  
Troy J. Roovers, M.H.A.  
James J. Sapienza, M.H.A.  
Palmer W. Schneider, M.H.A.  
Elizabeth A. Sether, M.H.A.  
Thomas P. Stewart, M.H.A.  
Patti J. Thibedeau, M.H.A.  
Annette M. Tietz, M.H.A.  
Frederick N. Titze, M.H.A.  
David M. Ward, M.H.A.  
John C. Worley, M.H.A.

Maternal and Child Health

Juliette Fournot, M.P.H.  
Judith Garshelis, M.P.H.  
Linda Herrly, M.P.H.  
Janice Jernell, M.P.H.  
Seniora Matthews, M.P.H.  
Mary Roland, M.P.H.  
David Rosen, M.P.H.  
Catherine Skovholt, M.S.  
Deborah Sadt, M.P.H.  
Kristin Stets, M.P.H.

Physiological Hygiene

Colleen McBride, Ph.D.  
Alfred Pheley, Ph.D.

Public Health Administration

Jeffrey Brown, M.P.H.  
Susan Kripke Byers, M.P.H.  
Francoise Crelerot, M.P.H.  
David Jepson, M.P.H.  
Tina Kalambokidis, M.P.H.  
C. Amor Kramer, M.P.H.  
Harry Krulewitch, M.P.H.  
Kathleen Matuska, M.P.H.  
Mary O'Hara, M.P.H.  
David Pech, M.P.H.  
T. Somasundaram, M.P.H.

Public Health Nursing

Susan Astrup, M.P.H.  
Mary Jean Becker, M.P.H.  
Geraldine Bendickson, M.P.H.  
Carol S. Brown, M.S.  
Suzanne Clarke, M.P.H.  
Mary Deering, M.P.H.  
Rebecca Dunning, M.P.H.  
Mark Dudzik, M.P.H.  
Jane Hamilton, M.P.H.  
Ellen Hodgkinson, M.P.H.  
Joan Hughes, M.P.H.  
Cheryl Hiner, M.P.H.  
Amy Enderson Johnson, M.P.H.  
Kathryn McKnight, M.P.H.  
Diane Mountain, M.P.H.  
Linda Ann Nelson, M.P.H.  
Diane Peaslee, M.P.H.  
Kathleen Pope, M.P.H.  
Janet Reynolds, M.P.H.  
Melanie Simpkins, M.P.H.  
Linda R. Smith, M.P.H.  
Pamela Stading, M.P.H.  
Linda R. Stodghill, M.P.H.  
Susan Walz, M.P.H.  
Colleen Werdien, M.P.H.  
Carol E. Young, M.P.H.

Public Health Nutrition

Janet Benson, M.P.H.  
Dona Beranek, M.P.H.  
Carolyn Diekman, M.P.H.  
Dale Erickson, M.P.H.  
Mary Frampton, M.P.H.  
Peggy Hixson, M.P.H.  
Krista Kotz, M.P.H.  
Diane Lalo, M.P.H.  
Janet Mitchall, M.P.H.  
Linda Paulsen, M.P.H.  
Debra Shomberg, M.P.H.  
Collette Thune, M.P.H.  
Julie Thorsen, M.P.H.

*Introduction of the Commencement Speaker:  
Edith D. Leyasmeyer, Ph.D., Associate Dean*

*Commencement Address:  
"Take Me Out To The Ballgame"  
Michael T. Osterholm, M.S., M.P.H., Ph.D.  
Chief, Acute Disease Epidemiology  
Minnesota Department of Health*

*Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees:  
James R. Boen, Ph.D., Associate Dean, and  
Robert L. Kane, M.D., Dean*

*Conferring of Degrees:  
The Honorable David K. Roe, Regent  
University of Minnesota*

*Concluding Remarks:  
Kathy Norlien, Student Senate President*

*Commencement Reception: All graduates and their guests are invited  
to the reception which immediately follows the ceremony.*

## ACADEMIC DRESS

*The academic costume worn today originated in the Middle Ages, when gowns and hoods kept scholars and clerics warm. The distinctive gown served to set the student apart from his fellow citizens, giving birth to the expression "town and gown." Until after the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily. They varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1894. At that time it was decided that all robes should be black: bachelor's gowns to be made of worsted material with pointed sleeves; master's gowns of silk with long, closed sleeves; doctor's gowns of silk with longer sleeves and faced with black velvet from hem to neck and back. They also carry three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow. Hoods are made of the same materials as the gowns, the length varying with the degree. The lining of the hood identifies the university by its colors. The border of the hood indicates the academic discipline in which the degree is earned:*

*White: arts and letters, journalism  
Scarlet: theology  
Purple: law  
Green: medicine  
Dark blue: philosophy  
Yellow: science  
Brown: architecture, fine arts  
Pink: music  
Lilac: dentistry  
Orange: engineering  
Olive: pharmacy  
Light brown: business  
Lemon yellow: library science  
Light blue: education  
Peacock blue: international affairs  
Citron yellow: social work  
Salmon: public health*