

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

College of Pharmacy
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Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 4th, 2012

Minneapolis Convention Center Auditorium

seven o'clock in the evening

Honoring the Class of 2012

Order of Events

**Welcome and Introduction of
Faculty & Guests**

Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D.
Dean & Professor

**Welcome from the Office of the Senior Vice
President for Academic Affairs and Provost**

Henning Schroeder, Ph.D.
Vice Provost & Dean, Graduate School

Welcome from the Academic Health Center

Barbara Brandt, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President, Academic Health Center

**Speaker of the Class of 2012,
Duluth Campus**

Ross Parr

**Teacher of the Class of 2012,
Duluth Campus**

Angela George, M.A., Pharm.D., BCPS
Assistant Professor

**Speaker of the Class of 2012,
Twin Cities Campus**

Derek LaBar

**Teacher of the Class of 2012,
Twin Cities Campus**

Rory Rimmel, Ph.D.
Professor

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker

Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D.
Dean & Professor

Honoring the Class of 2012
Order of Events, *continued*

Commencement Speaker

Bruce Thompson, M.S., R.Ph.
*Director of Health System Pharmacy Services
at Hennepin County Medical Center*

Conferring of Degrees

Honorable Laura Brod
Regent, University of Minnesota

**Presentation of the University of Minnesota
Pharmacy Graduate Class of 2012**

Esam El-Fakahany, Ph.D.
Associate Dean & Professor

**Presentation of the University of Minnesota
Doctor of Pharmacy Class of 2012**

Paul Ranelli, M.S., Ph.D.
Professor

Professional Oath of a Pharmacist

Caroline Gaither, Ph.D., FAPhA
Assistant Dean & Professor

Closing Remarks

Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D.
Dean & Professor

Hail! Minnesota & Irish Blessing

Metropolitan Men's Chorus

Special Thanks To:

Marshals

Allison Johnson, Pharm.D. Candidate, Class of 2013
Marjan Khazaeli, Pharm.D. Candidate, Class of 2013

Metropolitan Men's Chorus

Tenor I: *Spencer Erickson, Michael Rannow,
Noah Sutton, Charlie Thomas, Don Uden*

Tenor II: *Scott Anderson, Arthur Christopherson,
Coby Dale, Nick Lane, Jim Sutton, Michael Wolfe*

Baritone: *Clyde Gerber, Chuck Irmiter, Matt Olsen,
Martin Staehnke, John Wahlstrom, Josh Williams*

Bass II: *Jeff Christopherson, Todd Seiler, Skip Staehnke,
Andrew Weibel, David Wicklund*

Summit Hill Brass Quintet

Horn: *Gwen Anderson*

Tuba: *Paul Budde*

Trumpet: *David Baldwin*

Trumpet: *Pam Humphrey*

Trombone: *David Stevens*

Graduate Programs | Class of 2012

Experimental & Clinical Pharmacology

Director of Graduate Studies: Richard C. Brundage, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Ghada Fathi Sawi Ahmed

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Angela K. Birnbaum, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Pharmacometric Modeling of Anti-epilepsy Drugs: Application to Carbamazepine, Topiramate, and Gabapentin.*

Azher Arafah, Pharm.D.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Robert J. Straka, Pharm.D., FCCP

Thesis Title: *Studies investigating the impact of select genotypes on the pharmacological effect of fenofibrate*

Chaitali Passey

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Angela K. Birnbaum, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Use of pharmacometrics for selection of covariates and dosing in kidney transplant recipients*

Akshanth R. Polepally

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Angela K. Birnbaum, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Pharmacometric Analyses of Lamotrigine in Special Populations: Application to Pregnant Women and Elderly Epilepsy Patients*

Heather E. Vezina, Pharm.D.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Richard Brundage, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Application of Pharmacometric Methods to Studies of Antiviral Prophylaxis After Solid Organ Transplantation*

Medicinal Chemistry

Director of Graduate Studies: David M. Ferguson, Ph.D.

Trinh L. Doan

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Gunda Georg, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *TBD*

Kari Ann-Lincoln Gabrielse

Degree: M.S.

Advisor: Carston R. Wagner, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Development Toward Protein-Based Nanostructures for Drug Delivery*

David L. Hermanson

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Chengguo Xing, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Mechanisms of CXL017: Targeting Drug Resistant Cancer*

Shui Li

Degree: M.S.

Advisor: Carston R. Wagner, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *TBD*

Michael Thomas Peterson

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Robert Fecik, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Synthesis and biochemical evaluation of stabilized tubulysin analogs for use against multi-drug resistant cancers*

Medicinal Chemistry, continued

Aaron M. Teitelbaum

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Rory Remmel, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Pre-clinical Drug Development of 9-aminoacridines for Malignant Glioma and Meropenem Prodrugs for Drug-resistant Tuberculosis*

Pharmaceutics

Director of Graduate Studies: Timothy S. Wiedmann, Ph.D.

Sunny P. Bhardwaj

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Raj Suryanarayanan, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Molecular mobility in amorphous state: implications on physical stability*

Sayantan Chattoraj

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Changquan Calvin Sun, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Relationship between structure and mechanical properties, thermal expansivity and amorphization tendency of pharmaceutical crystals*

Alexander E. Grill

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Jayanth Panyam, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Examining and Improving the Chemopreventive Efficacy of Curcumin Microparticles*

Pharmaceutics, continued

Tanmoy Sadhukha

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisors: Jayanth Panyam, Ph.D. & Timothy S. Wiedmann, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Targeted Magnetic Hyperthermia for Lung Cancer*

Ramola Sane

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: William F. Elmquist, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Improving delivery and bioavailability of elacridar (GF120918) to enhance efficacy of tyrosine kinase inhibitors in glioblastoma*

Jing Wang

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Cheryl L. Zimmerman, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Quantitation of the Metabolic Activation of Phenanthrene in Smokers: Potential Use in the Assessment of Lung Cancer Susceptibility*

Social & Administrative Pharmacy

Director of Graduate Studies: Jon C. Schommer, Ph.D.

Mateus R. Alves

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Linda M. Strand, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *The medication experience of people living with HIV: From the understanding of the meanings of medications to the development of a conceptual framework of medication experience*

Social & Administrative Pharmacy, continued

Tim M. Cernohous, Pharm.D.

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisors: Randall Seifert, Pharm.D. & Timothy P. Stratton, Ph.D., BCPS, FAPhA

Thesis Title: *A Grounded Theory Approach to Determining a Patient's Decision to use Medication Therapy Management Services*

Bryan McCarthy

Degree: M.S.

Advisor: Bruce Thompson, R.Ph., M.S.

Thesis Title: *Updated factors motivating pharmacy students to pursue residency and fellowship training*

Zachary John Pollock, Pharm.D.

Degree: M.S.

Advisor: John D. Pastor III, Pharm.D.

Thesis Title: *Drug Shortages: Quantifying Their Impact on the Safety and Financial Resources of an Academic Health Center*

Elita Poplavska

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Linda M. Strand, Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *We get patients: understanding the culture of patient recruitment organizations*

Akeem A. Yusuf

Degree: Ph.D.

Advisor: Jon C. Schommer, Ph.D.

Thesis Title: *Sectoral and geographic mobility of the US pharmacist workforce: trends and determinants*

Doctor of Pharmacy | Class of 2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Andrea R. Adams	Twin Cities	Thiensville, WI
Kelechi Agwu Aguwa ^	Duluth	Ohafia, Nigeria
Melissa Anna Altermatt ***‡	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Stephanie Ann Althoff **	Duluth	Cannon Falls, MN
Justin Lee Anderson ^L	Twin Cities	Holmen, WI
Meredith Grace Anderson	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Shaun L Anderson	Duluth	Charleston, SC
Akua A Appiah-Num ^{^ L}	Duluth	Ghana, West Africa
Kathryn Marie Augustin ***‡	Duluth	Red Wing, MN
Zewdu Tegegne Ayenew	Twin Cities	Korem, Ethiopia
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Cherie P Baumler	Twin Cities	Glenwood, MN
Laura Beth Becker ***‡	Duluth	New Ulm, MN
Ronay Kristein Bjerke	Duluth	Wilder, MN
Angela Nicole Blaalid **	Twin Cities	Vadnais Heights, MN
Henrietta Attah Boateng	Twin Cities	Ghana, West Africa
Rachel Ann Branstad ***‡	Twin Cities	Plymouth, MN
Braden Lucas Briggs	Duluth	Houston, TX
Laura Brown	Twin Cities	New Hope, MN
Mitchell R Burg ‡	Duluth	St. Peter, MN
Brandon Leroy Burk *	Duluth	Bemidji, MN
Sarah Marie Christoff	Duluth	Luxemburg, WI
Tammy Kwok-Lan Chu *	Twin Cities	San Leandro, CA
Katie Ann Corley ‡	Twin Cities	Darlington, WI
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Jennifer Ellen Dettle	Duluth	Fridley, MN
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Rachel Marie Dugan	Duluth	Faribault, MN
Katherine Dunstan Kundel	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Reika Ebisu **	Twin Cities	Naperville, IL
Dale Thomas Fasching	Twin Cities	Mound, MN
Lindsey Jo Faulks **	Duluth	Eden Prairie, MN
Brandon W Ferlas ***‡	Twin Cities	Maplewood, MN
Andyrose C Fernandes-Reese ‡	Twin Cities	Blantyre, Malawi
Amber Marie Fox	Duluth	Inver Grove Heights, MN
Brittany Morgan Fox	Duluth	Brainerd, MN
Chris Frazer	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Paul Alan Frykman	Duluth	New Prague, MN
Rena Lettsome Gosser	Duluth	Waukegan, IL
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Bryan David Halverson	Duluth	Hermantown, MN
Andrea Joy Hannem	Twin Cities	Bloomington, MN
Saundra Marie Hartmann	Twin Cities	Carver, MN
Brandon William Held ‡	Duluth	Ham Lake, MN
Megan Dawn Henderson	Duluth	Eveleth, MN
Dusti Renae Henrichs	Duluth	Gibbon, NE
Emily Elizabeth Herstine	Twin Cities	Burnsville, MN
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Cherish M Holmen ^	Twin Cities	Maple Grove, MN
Marie Ann Hugger	Twin Cities	Cottage Grove, MN
Jacob Aaron Jensen	Duluth	Turtle Lake, WI
Keun-Suk Jeong	Twin Cities	Korea
Britta I. Johnson	Twin Cities	Edina, MN
Erin Marie Johnson ‡	Duluth	Princeton, MN
Jennifer Lynn Johnson	Twin Cities	Stacy, MN
Jessica Adair Jones ‡‡	Duluth	Virginia, MN
Tracy L Jones	Duluth	Apple Valley, MN
Matthew James Just **	Duluth	Kerkhoven, MN
Margarette Louise Kading ^ L	Duluth	Park Rapids, MN
Erin Anne Kasper	Twin Cities	Eagan, MN
Sean Michael Kenny L	Twin Cities	Crystal, MN
Michael William Kesti	Twin Cities	Red Wing, MN
Monica Ashley King	Twin Cities	Mequon, WI
Ann M Klemz	Duluth	La Crosse, WI
Kayla M Klimek ‡	Twin Cities	St. Cloud, MN
Becky J Klismet ‡	Twin Cities	Ringle, WI
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Arun Kurup ^ MBA	Twin Cities	Austin, TX
Fadouà C Kushner *	Twin Cities	Golden Valley, MN
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Brittni Danielle Leaf	Twin Cities	Cambridge, MN
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Jana C. Leung *	Twin Cities	Hopkins, MN
Yi-Cheng Lin ‡‡	Twin Cities	Taipei, Taiwan
Alice Shinyiing Liu	Twin Cities	Shin-Chu, Taiwan
Nicole M. Luebker	Twin Cities	Maiden Rock, WI
Emily Kate Madole ^{***‡}	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Zachary John Marty ^	Twin Cities	Rolla, ND
Steven Michael Mattila	Twin Cities	St. Louis Park, MN
Alicia Emily Mattson ^{***‡}	Duluth	Roseau, MN
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Nels Norheim Mattson	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Justine C Meierhofer ^L	Twin Cities	Watkins, MN
Kendra Dawn Metz ^{***‡‡}	Duluth	Foam Lake, SK
Patrick Andrew Mitsch	Duluth	St. Paul, MN
Megan Louisa Moen	Twin Cities	Rochester, MN
Deeq Y. Mohammed	Twin Cities	Mogadishu, Somalia
Sarah Ann Morgan	Twin Cities	Apple Valley, MN
Amanda Marie Moss *	Twin Cities	Brooklyn Center, MN
Robert Matthew Mueller ^{**L}	Twin Cities	Rochester, MN
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Kathryn H Oja **	Duluth	Glenwood Springs, CO
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Sheila Jo Olund	Twin Cities	Mora, MN
Ugo C Onwuneme ***‡	Twin Cities	Abia, Nigeria
Laura Claire Palombi ** L	Duluth	Ely, MN
Ross Erik Parr	Duluth	Maple Grove, MN
Karen O Pedersen	Twin Cities	Stillwater, MN
Mary Angela Pyka	Twin Cities	Mahtomedi, MN
Kyle Robert Rizzi	Duluth	Austin, MN
Katrina Marie Sacchetti ***‡	Twin Cities	Virgina, MN
Nicholas Enrique Sanchez	Twin Cities	Lakeville, MN
Megan Nicole Santas	Duluth	Wonevoc, WI
Jason James Schmidt	Duluth	Park Rapids, MN
Willie James Seger	Twin Cities	New Prague, MN
Carl Peter Sherman ***‡‡ R	Duluth	Maple Grove, MN
Lisa Renee Sherman	Duluth	Cass Lake, MN
Emily Rebecca Shimota	Twin Cities	Baldwin, WI
Karen Jungwon Shin	Twin Cities	Torrance, CA
Miles William Sieloff	Duluth	Wayzata, MN
Corey William Simmons	Twin Cities	Madison, WI
David Russell Simmons	Duluth	Roseau, MN
Kelly Jean Sommers **	Twin Cities	Waseca, MN
Wen Song ***‡^	Twin Cities	Shanghai, China
Anthony Michael Sprague	Twin Cities	Lakeville, MN
Logan Stang	Twin Cities	Greenfield, WI

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Darin James Steenerson ** ^L	Duluth	Lengby, MN
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Abigail Frances Stoddard ^ ^{MBA}	Twin Cities	Wauwatosa, WI
Zachary Richard Stoecker ***‡	Twin Cities	Greendale, WI
Sarah Ann Stoltenburg ‡‡	Duluth	Frazee, MN
Emily Elizabeth Sullivan	Twin Cities	Battle Lake, MN
Brittany Michelle Symonds *	Twin Cities	Andover, MN
Lindsey M Taylor **	Twin Cities	Waterford, WI
Debrae Lynn Tebedge	Twin Cities	Golden Valley, MN
Joshua C. Tempesta	Twin Cities	Cumberland, WI
Natasha Ann Radke Thoner ‡‡	Twin Cities	Ellsworth, WI
Jared Bruce Thorsness	Duluth	Foley, MN
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Michael H Tran	Twin Cities	Yorba Linda, CA
Ruta Abdu Tuku	Twin Cities	Inver Grove Heights, MN
Stephen Matthew Turner	Duluth	Naytahwaush, MN
Brittany Camden Ulrich	Twin Cities	Woodbury, MN
Pakou Vang	Twin Cities	Oakdale, MN
Be Vang Dean ^L	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Allison Joan Veire ^L	Twin Cities	Lake Benton, MN
Michael James Waldt ^L	Twin Cities	Saint Paul, MN
Ashley C Warren	Duluth	Stillwater, MN
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Robert Henry Wittorf *	Twin Cities	Indianapolis, IN

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Yohannes Berhe Woldemichael	Duluth	Eritrea
Phoua Xiong	Twin Cities	Saint Paul, MN
Kaitlin Jean Yost ***‡‡	Twin Cities	Eau Claire, WI
Melissa Lynne Young ‡‡	Duluth	Rosemount, MN
Christopher K Zimpel ‡‡	Duluth	Hinckley, MN
Brian Paul Zwieg	Twin Cities	Wausau, WI

- ❖ Students whose family members are pharmacists may have chosen to be hooded by them during the ceremony.
- ❖ Masters candidates wear traditional black gowns that have long, full sleeves with oblong panels. Ph.D. and Pharm.D. candidates wear the traditional doctoral gown that has long, full sleeves with velvet chevrons of black. Mortar board caps are worn with black tassels.
- ❖ The hood is the most recognizable feature of the American academic costume. Its length and shape indicate the degree that is granted; the lining displays the official colors of the university: maroon and gold for University of Minnesota graduates; the velvet trim indicates field of study.
 - Masters of Science students receive hoods that have gold trim
 - Ph.D. students receive hoods that have blue trim
 - Pharm.D. students receive hoods that have olive green trim

- ❖ Students wear the following insignia to indicate their participation in College of Pharmacy organizations:

♦ Kappa Epsilon	Red and white cords
♦ Kappa Psi	Scarlet red and cadet gray cords
♦ Multicultural Pharmacy Student Organization Duluth	Red, blue, and gold cords
♦ Multicultural Pharmacy Student Organization Twin Cities	Black, white, and gold cords
♦ Phi Delta Chi	Maroon and gold cords
♦ Phi Lambda Sigma	Green and gold cords
♦ Rho Chi	Purple and white cords

- ❖ Students who have completed at least five honors projects graduate with the honors designation of:

* cum laude	(GPA of 3.5 to 3.65)
** magna cum laude	(GPA of 3.66 to 3.74)
*** summa cum laude	(GPA of 3.75 to 4.0)

These students receive honors medals.

- ❖ Students will also be recognized with the following designators, based solely on academic achievement:

‡	3.75 - 3.89	With Distinction
‡‡	3.90 - 4.00	With High Distinction

- ❖ Students who have completed their Pharm.D. degree with an emphasis or who have completed a dual-degree will be recognized with the following designators:

(L)	Leadership Emphasis
(R)	Research Emphasis
(MBA)	Masters of Business Administration, Carlson School of Business dual degree program

- ❖ Students with degree requirements still in progress will be noted with the following designator:

(^)	Degree requirements still in progress
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College of Pharmacy Administration

♦ Marilyn K. Speedie	Ph.D.	Dean & Professor
♦ Randall D. Seifert	Pharm.D.	Senior Associate Dean & Professor
♦ Charles T. Taylor, Jr.	Pharm.D., BCPS	Senior Associate Dean & Professor
♦ Rodney A. Carter	Pharm.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
♦ Esam El-Fakanany	Ph.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
♦ Tom A. Larson	Pharm.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
♦ William F. Elmquist	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Department Head
♦ Gunda I. Georg	Ph.D.	Department Head
♦ Paul Ranelli	Ph.D.	Department Head (<i>interim</i>)
♦ Stephen W. Schondelmeyer	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Department Head
♦ Robert Straka	Pharm.D., FCCP	Department Head (<i>interim</i>)

College of Pharmacy Faculty

In addition to the following faculty, we would like to thank our more than 450 volunteer faculty members who contribute to all phases of the College's academic and experiential education programs

College of Pharmacy Faculty, *continued*

Yusuf J. Abdul-Hajj	Ph.D.	Professor
Terrence J. Adam	M.D., Ph.D	Assistant Professor
Elizabeth A. Amin	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Grant W. Anderson	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Lowell J. Anderson	D.Sc.	Professor
Jacqueline R. Barber	Pharm.D.	Clinical Professor
Karen M.S. Bastianelli	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Bjoern Bauer	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
S. Bruce Benson	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Angela K. Birnbaum	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Barbara F. Brandt	Ph.D.	Professor & Associate Vice President, Academic Health Center
Richard C. Brundage	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Professor
Angeline M. Carlson	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Dawn Carlson	Pharm.D., R.Ph.	Assistant Professor
Rodney A. Carter	Pharm.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
Scott A. Chapman	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
James C. Cloyd III	Pharm.D.	Professor
Jeannine M. Conway	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Peter I. Dosa	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Earl W. Dunham	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Esam El-Fakahany	Ph.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
William F. Elmquist	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Professor
Carolyn A. Fairbanks	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Robert A. Fecik	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
David M. Ferguson	Ph.D.	Professor
Kerry K. Fierke	Ed.D.	Assistant Professor
Barry C. Finzel	Ph.D.	Professor
Caroline Gaither	Ph.D.	Assistant Dean
Gunda I. Georg	Ph.D.	Professor

College of Pharmacy Faculty, *continued*

Angela K. George	M.A., Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Cynthia R. Gross	Ph.D.	Professor
David R. P. Guay	Pharm.D.	Professor
Vadim Gurvich	M.B.A., Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Ronald S. Hadsall	Ph.D.	Professor
Keri D. Hager	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Patrick E. Hanna	Ph.D.	Professor
Daniel A. Harki	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Anika M. Hartz	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Carrie Haskell-Luevano	Ph.D.	Professor
Ahmed A. Heikal	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Karen L. Heim-Duthoy	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
Stephen G. Hoag	Ph.D.	Professor
Derek J. Hook	Ph.D.	Professor
Brian J. Isetts	Ph.D.	Professor
Pamala A. Jacobson	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
Kristin K. Janke	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
L'Aurette A. Johnson	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Michelle Johnson-Jennings	Ph.D., Ed.M.	Assistant Professor
Rodney L. Johnson	Ph.D.	Professor
Todd A. Johnson	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Christene M. Jolowsky	M.S., R.Ph.	Assistant Professor
Karuryna Kandimalla	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Mark N. Kirstein	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
Michael Kotlyar	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
Jatinder K. Lamba	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Vishal Lamba	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Tom A. Larson	Pharm.D.	Associate Dean & Professor
Ilo E. Leppik	M.D.	Professor
Ling Li	Ph.D.	Professor
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College of Pharmacy Faculty, *continued*

Jody L. Lounsbery	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
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Jean Y. Moon	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
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William S. Oetting	Ph.D.	Professor
Serguei V. Pakhomov	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Jayanth Panyam	Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Chrystian R. Pereira	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Marnie L. Peterson	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Associate Professor
Ann M. Philbrick	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Amy L. Pittenger	M.S., Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Philip S. Portoghese	Ph.D.	Professor
Paul L. Ranelli	M.S., Ph.D.	Professor
Shannon L. Reidt	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Rory P. Rimmel	Ph.D.	Professor
Raquel Rodriguez	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
John C. Rotschafer	Pharm.D.	Professor
Jon N. Rumbley	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
Nichole M. Rupnow	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Ronald J. Sawchuk	Ph.D.	Professor Emeritus
Shellina R. Scheiner	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Mark E. Schneiderhan	Pharm.D.	Associate Professor
Jon C. Schommer	Ph.D.	Professor
Stephen W. Schondelmeyer	Pharm.D., Ph.D.	Professor
Henning Schroeder	Ph.D.	Vice Provost, Dean Graduate School & Professor
Anne M. Schullo-Feulner	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Sarah K. Schweiss	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Doneka R. Scott	M.A., Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Randall D. Seifert	Pharm.D.	Senior Associate Dean & Professor
Erin D. Sheets	Ph.D.	Associate Professor

College of Pharmacy Faculty, *continued*

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Ronald A. Siegel	Sc.D.	Professor
Leo J. Sioris	Pharm.D.	Professor
Debra C. Sisson	M.S., Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Debra J. Skaar	Pharm.D.	Assistant Professor
Todd D. Sorensen	Pharm.D.	Professor
Marilyn K. Speedie	Ph.D.	Dean & Professor
Wendy L. St. Peter	Pharm.D.	Professor
Robert J. Straka	Pharm.D.	Professor
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Changquan (Calvin) Sun	Ph.D.	Assistant Professor
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Oath of a Pharmacist

I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy.

In fulfilling this vow:

- ♦ I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.
- ♦ I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.
- ♦ I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.
- ♦ I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.
- ♦ I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.
- ♦ I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.
- ♦ I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.
- ♦ I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

Adopted by the AACP House of Delegates in July 2007

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!

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue,
Minnesota, still for thee
Thy sons are strong and true!
From their woods and waters fair,
From their prairies waving far.
At thy call they throng
With their shout and song
Hailing thee, their Northern Star!

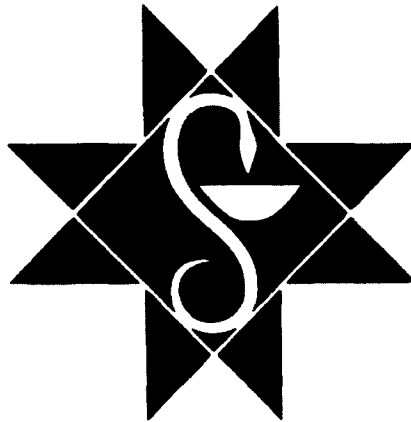
Truman Rickard (music and first verse)

Albert Upton (second verse)

Graduation Photographs

The College of Pharmacy has hired a professional photographer to take photos.

- ♦ One copy is a gift from the college and will be mailed to graduates.
- ♦ An order form for additional photos will be included with the photo.



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2012!