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# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

College of Biological Sciences

## Commencement and Reception

Honoring the 1995-1996 Graduates  
in  
The Biological Sciences



Saturday, June 8, 1996  
7:30 p.m.

Northrop Auditorium  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

# **PROGRAM**

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

### **WELCOME**

Dean Robert Elde

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Ruth Semlak

President, Biological Sciences Alumni Society  
and

Assistant Dean Kathryn L. Hanna

### **STUDENT SPEAKERS**

Basem S. Goueli and Kimberly D. Oldehoeft

### **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

“Celebration and Success”

Dr. David D. Biesboer

Department of Plant Biology

### **GAP JUNCTION**

Performed by Minh T. Hoang and Company

### **“THE CLASS OF 1995-1996”**

By Mazen I. Abbas

### **HONORARY DEGREE**

Presented by President Nils Hasselmo to

Dr. Daniel H. Janzen

### **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

Kathleen F. Peterson

Director of Student Services

### **CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES**

Regent Jessica J. Phillips

### **RECESSIONAL**

### **RECEPTION**

Please join us for a reception following the ceremony  
honoring the graduates of the 1995-1996 class.

## Genetics and Cell Biology

Mazen Abbas  
Anona Ahmad  
Allan Albig  
Kelly Bode  
Carrie Bohlsen  
Kerri Bostrom  
Adam Box  
Amy Connell  
Johnny Dau  
Dawn Erlandson  
Cheri Etter  
Sean Faras  
Jayne Ferguson  
Michael Fitzpatrick  
\*\*\* Vahid Grami  
Kristine Groehler  
Anna Hadji-Amirkhan

Regan Hill  
Elizabeth Jewett  
James Krawczak  
Kristen Kvanbeck  
Kirstin Larsen  
Pamela Lewis  
Daniel Liedl  
Eric Lindquist  
Joel MacMillan  
Jeffrey Moeller  
Matthew Nelson  
Steven Nilsen  
David Papermaster  
Heather Parsons  
Brian Rupert  
\*\*\* Susan Swanson  
Dominique Yillaume

## Microbiology

Jill Aurand  
David Belair Jr.  
Jeffrey Benson  
Anthony Cain  
Rachel Dahms  
Ted Fraedrich  
Keith Godfrey  
Matthew Harris  
Charles Johnson  
Tae-Young Kim  
Alicia Kobernat  
Mark Luger  
Gabrielle Ly  
Shaun Parks

Danny Peltier  
Michael Polzin  
Bryan Ridgley  
\*\*\* Younsook Shin  
Jason Simser  
Lisa Stokvis  
Kara Thoenke  
Timothy Tripp  
Nirav Vibhakar  
Carolyn Wenner  
Lakshmi Yerragudi  
Kristine Zhang  
Laura Zimmerman

## Plant Biology

Heather Hallen  
Jeffrey Jorgensen

Joan Strong  
Julie Wolf

## Biology continued

	Julia Knutson		Ivan Posthumus
	Bradley Kobilka		Benjamin Powers
	Katherine Koehler		Marla Rawling
	Erin Lettow	***	Peter Reichert
***	Sandra Lewis		Terri Ristow
	Rebecca Lietzow		Eric Ruska
	Patricia Lugtu		Shari Rybak
	Amy Lynch		Nousha Sabet
	Jennifer Maggs	*	Davis Sand
	Philip Mahan		Robin Sannes
	Danielle Maher		Lee Schotzko
***	Helen Margellos		Lisa, Shafer
	John Martineau		Mark Simensen
	Christopher Mayers		Kerry Sokol
	Jennifer Maykoski		Brian Sorbel
	Sabina Mead		Jane Spargo
	Ugo Mena		Patrick Sperry
	Melissa Minnehan		Christina Stecher
	Deann Morford		James Steen
	Sarah Mowdy		Jennifer Tagatz
	Andrea Mudrey		Gita Uppal
	Nisrine Nakib		Zong Vang
	Cherie Nau		Lisa Wald
	Laura Nelson		Amy Wanta
	Thusuong Nguyen		Lisa Weik
	Thu Nguyen		Julie West
	Andrew Novitske		John Willson
	Erika Offutt		Grant Wilson
***	Lynda Oien	***	Christopher Wolfram
	Heather Olson		Nancy Wood
	Theresa Olstad		Mark Woodard
	Corbett Peterson	**	Kelly Zobava
	Betsy Pfister		

## Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior

Stacy Bergerson	Tracy Johnson
Katherine Brittan	Stephanie Lindvall
Nicholas Graham	Tina Lyons
Kristina Guisler	Kimberly Oldehoeft
Craig Hedeem	Cassandra Osborn
Ross Henrickson	Jennifer Peterson
Marcy Hochhauser	Marianne Trcka
Gregg Howard	

# The Graduating Class

## Biochemistry

	Kimberly Barrett	**	Henry Park
	Chris Borden		Daniel Pihlstrom
***	Ross Carlson	***	Nathan Reader
	Charles Dobbs		Roman Roberts
**	Charles Goodaker IV		Bertram Roers
	James Hemp		Joan Schroeder
***	Joanna Kaczynski		Angela Van Erem
	Robert McDonough	***	Bradley Wilson
	Canh-Nhut Nguyen		Stuart Wright
	Francis Park		

## Biology

	Peter Abadeer		Lori Ehlers
	Lisa Anderson		Jon Engle
	Shoana Anderson		Sara Erickson
	Chibuike Anucha		Matthew Evingson
	Caroline Attleson		Joy Forster
	David Babcock		Jennifer French
	Jennifer Bahn		Michael Frenchik
	Kenneth Barnes		Nancy Gardner
	Karen Beck		Jenny Glood
**	Amy Benson		Deborah Greathouse
	Jeffrey Berg		Randolph Hagar
	Jodi Bjerke	**	Jinous Hamidi
	Patrick Brod	**	Ronald Hanson Jr.
	Tracy Brooks		Jane Harmon
	Sarah Brown		Ross Harried
	Bao-Ha Bui	**	Heather Hill
	Krista Busby		Sarah Holmen
	Catherine Calado		Michelle Hosek
	Theresa Carlson		David Howe
	Elena Caturia		Tanya Hufnagel
	Bradley Chmielewski		Ronald Jacobs
	Young Chong		Mark Jelinek
	Norman Christensen		Heather Johns
	Vannak Chum		Brian Johnson
	Chris Cleveland		Jeremy Johnson
	Timothy Congdon		Kim Johnson
	Todd Cornell		Kevin Josephson
	Daniel Dermach		Anthony Karna
	Faye Dloogoff		Margaret Keenan
	Michael Ebbert		Rana Khoury
	Jodi Edlund		Susan Klug

## Double Majors

*** Brian Buchwitz	Biochemistry/Genetics and Cell Biology
John Darling	Genetics and Cell Biology/Microbiology
Kalpana Devaraj	Biochemistry/Microbiology
Basem Goueli	Biochemistry/Genetics and Cell Biology
Juliann Gumulak	Genetics and Cell Biology/Microbiology
Francina Harbinson	Ecology, Evolution and Behavior/Plant Biology
Minh Hoang	Biochemistry/Genetics and Cell Biology
Randolph Knoche	Biochemistry/Ecology, Evolution and Behavior
Scott LaFortune	Genetics and Cell Biology/Microbiology
Lara Pliml	Genetics and Cell Biology/Microbiology
Wendy Tam	Biochemistry/Genetics and Cell Biology

\*\*\* Summa Cum Laude

\*\* Magna Cum Laude

\* Cum Laude

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Presented to Daniel H. Janzen

The College of Biological Sciences would like to thank the Costa Rica - Minnesota Foundation for their assistance in bringing Dr. Janzen to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus.

### STANLEY DAGLEY MEMORIAL TEACHING AWARD

Presented to Janet L. Schottel

### HORACE T. MORSE - MINNESOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD

Presented to Willard L. Koukkari

### JOHN TATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC ADVISING

Presented to Franklin H. Barnwell

### ACADEMIC STAFF AWARD

Presented to Bruce A. Fall

### DEAN E. M. FREEMAN CERTIFICATE FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO STUDENT LIFE

Presented to Mazen I. Abbas