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# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

College of Biological Sciences

## Commencement and Reception

Honoring the 2000-2001 Graduates  
in  
Biological Sciences



Saturday, May 12th, 2001  
7:30 p.m.

Northrop Auditorium  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

# **PROGRAM**

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

### **WELCOME**

Robert Elde, Dean

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Jerald M. Barnard, President  
Biological Sciences Alumni Society  
and

Kathryn L. Hanna, Associate Dean

### **STUDENT SPEAKER**

Heather York

### **PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE TO JANE GOODALL**

Michael O'Keefe, Regent

Robert Elde, Dean

### **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

*Reason for Hope*

Jane Goodall

### **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

Kathleen F. Peterson, Director  
Student Services

### **CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES**

Michael O'Keefe, Regent

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Robert Elde, Dean

### **Hail! Minnesota**

Led by Barb Stockburger  
Accompanied by Dean Billmeyer

### **RECESSIONAL**

### **RECEPTION**

Please join us for a reception following the ceremony  
honoring the graduates of the 2000-2001 class.

# Genetics, Cell Biology and Development

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| * Cheryl Saunders | Amber Volk          |
| Youssef Sawers    | Erik Wendlandt      |
| Laura Sikkink     | Shelly Williams     |
| Scot Solis        | Ayad Zangana        |
| *** Amy Swanson   | Jeffrey Zervas      |
| Joshua Turner     | Seth Ziegler        |
| *** Deborah Ulman | *** Marie Zimmerman |

## Microbiology

- |                    |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Nicole Adams       | Tanya McElmury        |
| Elizabeth Anderson | Michele Miller        |
| Carrey Bauer       | Thao Nguyen           |
| Margaret Bohach    | Adeola Okusami        |
| Thomas Breyen      | Edwin Pereira         |
| Mary Brown         | Alicia Peterson       |
| *** Melissa Ekholm | Mounia Radouani       |
| Andrew Foudree     | Laura Ruff            |
| Teri Jensen        | Paul Sticha           |
| Tania Johnson      | Simret Tesfe          |
| Amy Kappelman      | Vilasack Thammavongsa |
| Jenny Kor          | Jennifer Webb         |
| Joy Lengyel        | Brian Wood            |

## Neuroscience

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Gina Albanese    | James Hedges     |
| Anne Casimir     | Kathryn Klammer  |
| Kelly Casperson  | Jason Patterson  |
| * Sarah Eifert   | Scott Schachtele |
| *** Ryen Fons    | Carrie Wade      |
| Christina Gremel |                  |

## Plant Biology

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Charles Johnson | Kimberly Unger |
| Casey Kuderer   | Kelly Zinn     |

## Double Majors

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Katherine Cygnar     | Biochemistry and GCD |
| Spencer Hermanson    | Microbiology and GCD |
| Christina Lamb       | Microbiology and GCD |
| Gregory Lewerenz     | Microbiology and GCD |
| *** Tuyet Nga Nguyen | Biochemistry and GCD |
| Amanda Tempel        | Biochemistry and GCD |
| Kate Puchkoff        | Biochemistry and GCD |

- \*\*\* summa cum laude  
\*\* magna cum laude  
\* cum laude  
† CBS lower division honors

## **Biology continued**

Mary McPartlin	Justin Schlechter
Gina Micko	Aubrey Schmitt
Dorothy Ming'ate	Peter Schuna
Kristy Mitchell	Megan Skokot
Andrew Mittendorff	Jessika Stadden
Nancy MoeTracy	Faye Sweeney
Monique Mondesir	Carla Tapia
Tracey Moore	Sarah Thompson
Yasuaki Munekata	Kristen Upson
Sarah Ofstedal	Xhu Vang
Jill Olberding	Michele Wagner
Anne Owens	Rebecca Wallus
** Daniel Owens	Marie Wheeler
Michelle Padua	Jeffrey Wichmann
Josh Parker	Kelly Wilson
Jennifer Peterson	Shawn Wilson
Bernardita Prado	Simon Wing
Robert Ramotar	Timothy Winkler
** Christopher Reigstad	** Anna Wynn
Marijo Roiko	Dawn Zwakman

## **Ecology, Evolution and Behavior**

Alyssa Alwin	Rachel Mason
Tiffani Anglin	Megan Ogdahl
Josephine Bona	Kelly Osborn
Jennifer Dehn	Paul Pfaff
Shannon Farrell	Jolene Ruf
Jenee Gepner	Julie Schrantz
Randy Hedlund	Charles Soucheray
*** Deborah Hudleston	Donell Swenson
Bjorn Larson	*** Heather York

## **Genetics, Cell Biology and Development**

Ethan Anderson	Min Seok Kim
Alina Baum	Varvara Kirchner
† Patricia Braun	*** Nicole Kummer
Sommer Brisco	Stephanie Larson
Ethan Carruthers	Christopher Lessard
Joshua Chapman	Jonathan Linehan
Jesse Christenson	Jessica Linke
Eric Colchin	Sarah Lippert
Brian Dimitroff	Samuel Lockner
Marie Dvorak	Lucas Ludeman
* Elaine Eggleston	Michael Marquard
** Ann-Marie Garber	Samuel Martin
Amber Hoang	Courtney McElroy
Jason Huynh	Kelly McNallan
Jennifer Jeske	Nardina Nash
Paul Kietzmann	Erin Neutgens

# Candidates for Bachelor of Science Degree

## Biochemistry

Waqaas Ahmad	† Sarah Mathison
Wade Anderson	Jonelle Mohammed
Yan Bakman	Jay Parlet
Paula Bryan	Rachana Patel
Lisa Cadwallader	Li-Jen Peng
Meredith Drebert	Elizabeth Peters
Muhamad Elrashidi	Lynn Petzke
Adam Froemming	Ronald Polzin
Ali Ghasemkhani	Cecilia Sheen
*** Jennifer Hockenberry	Maame Smith
Theodore Hoppe	Corrina Sorenson
Aaron Kanter	Jason Squires
Lesa Kerley	Matthew Stark
Susan KuldaneK	** Roger Thomas
Karen Kullgren	Karen Sherryl Umali
Trent Lackie	** Marcus Vargas
Jody Lindskog	Tban-Thien Vo
Danijela Markovic	*** Khuong Vuong
Rebecca Marrs-Eide	Fletcher Wanless

## Biology

Jamie Aipperspach	Cassandra Hamilton
Kenneth Allen	Sarah Harnden
Lisa Ayd	Erica Hatfield
*** Darren Baker	Courtney Hayes
Julie Barten	Kari Holman
Jennie Bauer	Jennifer Huston
Kevin Bayer	Arik Johnson
Kari Benck	Michelle Johnson
Richard Bennett	*** Peter Jones
Alison Bertling	Dennis Kamp
Krista Bingaman	Markeeta Keyes
† Erica Brown	Maija Kimitch
Jodi Carlson	† Karen King
Katie Chandler	Gretchen Kivi
** Angela Chua	Amy Kobs
Michael Cliff	Paul Kocian
Sara Coloso	Stephanie Kroon
William Corson	Meghan Laidig
Stacy Dalheimer	Thanh Le
Jodi Deleski	SeaHyoung Lee
Michael DeShaw	Mimo Rose Lemdja
Bree Dewing	Aaron Lloyd
Jennea Dow	Curtis Louwagie
Kristofor Erickson	Mi-Ky Lowe
Angela Erickson	† Jack Lund
Nicole Fugere	Tony Martin
Mary Gmitter	Brian Massmann
Sara Ellen Govrik	Lionel McMahan

**STANLEY DAGLEY-SAMUEL KIRKWOOD UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AWARD**

Presented to Thomas K. Soulen, Professor of Plant Biology

**HORACE T. MORSE-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION**

Presented to P.T. Magee, Professor of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development

**ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS MEDAL**

Presented to John S. Anderson, Professor of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics; David D. Biesboer, Professor of Plant Biology; Franklin H. Barnwell, Professor of Ecology, Evolution and Animal Behavior; Iris Charvat, Professor of Plant Biology; William P. Cunningham, Professor of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development; Willard L. Koukkari, Professor of Plant Biology; P.T. Magee, Professor of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development; and Davis Thomas, Professor of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics

**FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING OF WRITING**

Presented to Leslie A. Schiff, Associate Professor of Microbiology

**ACADEMIC STAFF AWARD**

Presented to Mark A. Sanders

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

Presented to Daniel P. Owens

After the Conferring of the Degrees and the Closing Remarks, the audience will rise and sing the University of Minnesota anthem:

*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!

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