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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2006 COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2006

NORTHROP MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

For your convenience, a sign language interpreter will be located on the stage.

CELL PHONES AND PAGERS

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers before entering the auditorium.

PHOTOGRAPHS

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with professional photographers to take a picture of each student crossing the stage. This service will enable each student to have a photograph of this special event. Family members and friends are encouraged to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony. *Please do not block the ramp or the aisles*, as the graduates need to proceed down the ramp and back to their seats in a timely manner. Thank you.

DEGREES AND HONORS

Degrees in the Institute of Technology are awarded with two types of honors. Degrees with distinction and high distinction are awarded automatically to students with grade point averages exceeding 3.75 and 3.90, respectively. The *cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, and *summa cum laude* honors are awarded upon application to students who meet certain grade point average requirements and complete special work within the major. Students receiving the Latin honors have completed a senior thesis.

Although care is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information presented here, there may be unintended errors or changes without notice. *This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.*

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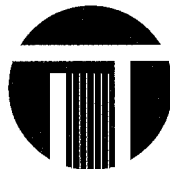
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Friday, May 5, 2006

Northrop Memorial Auditorium

7:00 p.m.



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Program

PRELUDE CONCERT

From 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., the Allard Ensembles Brass Choir will perform on Northrop Plaza, and organist Laura Edman will perform inside the auditorium.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The march of the degree candidates begins at 7:00 p.m. The procession includes representatives of the community, student organizations, alumni, and faculty. Contributions from all of these groups were essential to the education of the students whose accomplishments we celebrate this evening.

The procession is led by Gordon S. Beavers, Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics, Mace Bearer.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Please rise and join Vicki Fingalson in singing “The Star Spangled Banner.”

WELCOME

Steven L. Crouch, Dean, Institute of Technology
Craig F. Swan, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

George W. Taylor Award for Distinguished Service
Douglas Ernie, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

George W. Taylor Award for Distinguished Research
Guillermo R. Sapiro, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

George W. Taylor/IT Alumni Society Award for Distinguished Teaching
Serge Rudaz, School of Physics and Astronomy

George W. Taylor Career Development Award
Kristopher McNeill, Department of Chemistry

Charles E. Bowers Faculty Teaching Award
Wayland E. Noland, Department of Chemistry

John Bowers Teaching Assistant Award
Mohac Tekmen, School of Physics and Astronomy

*Horace T. Morse–University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award
for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education*
Mark D. Distefano, Department of Chemistry
James R. Leger, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Institute of Technology Distinguished Professor
Stephen A. Campbell, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Catherine E. French, Department of Civil Engineering

John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising

Alon V. McCormick, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

Paul A. Cartwright/IT Alumni Society Outstanding Student Service Award

Theresa M. Krack, Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics

President's Student Leadership and Service Award

Santhi Elayaperumal, Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering

Alexander Kado, Mechanical Engineering

Akash Kumar, Chemical Engineering

Eric Varghese, Biomedical Engineering

STUDENT ADDRESS

Charles D. Swan, Bachelor of Computer Engineering

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“Education and Entrepreneurship: Fueling the American Dream”

The Honorable Norm Coleman, United States Senator

PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Benjamin G. Sharpe, Director of Admissions for the Institute of Technology, will present the candidates for the following degrees:

- Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics
- Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics
- Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering
- Bachelor of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- Bachelor of Chemical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Geological Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Geology
- Bachelor of Science in Geophysics
- Bachelor of Materials Science and Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Physics
- Bachelor of Science in Statistics

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Honorable Lakeesha Ransom, Board of Regents

CLOSING REMARKS

Steven L. Crouch, Dean, Institute of Technology

HAIL! MINNESOTA

Please rise and join Vicki Fingalson in singing the University's alma mater:

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.

RECESSIONAL

Please remain seated until those in the academic procession have marched out.

MUSIC ON THE PLAZA

Allard Ensembles Brass Choir

About the Speaker

SENATOR NORM COLEMAN

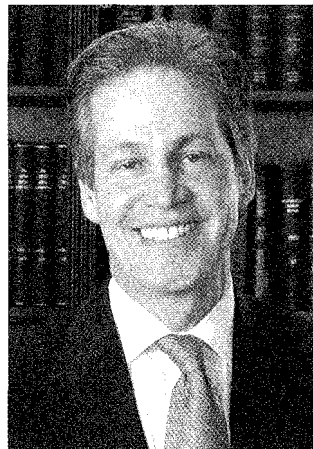
Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Norm Coleman spent 17 years in the office of Minnesota's Attorney General before being elected mayor of St. Paul in 1993. In 1996, Coleman made the switch to the Republican Party, before being re-elected mayor the next year.

In 2002, Coleman was elected to the U.S. Senate. During the election campaign, Coleman had promised to be a strong advocate for Minnesota's rural and agricultural communities. Upon taking office he secured a seat on the Senate Agriculture Committee. In fall 2003, Coleman introduced the Rural Renaissance Act, which would establish a new grant program aimed at revitalizing America's rural economy. He also founded and is now co-chairman of the bipartisan Senate Biofuels Caucus and has led the effort to expand national renewable-fuel initiatives.

Coleman serves as the chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, an assignment once held by Harry S Truman and rarely occupied by a freshman senator. During his service as chairman, he has led numerous investigations into the corrupt Oil-for-Food program, government tax cheats, high natural-gas prices, and U.S. port security, among others.

Coleman serves as a member of the prestigious Senate Foreign Relations Committee, where he chairs the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere. In that capacity he traveled to numerous Central and South American destinations, including Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina. He also is a member of the Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee.

Coleman attended Hofstra University on Long Island and received his law degree from the University of Iowa Law School. He and his wife, Laurie, have two children, Jacob and Sarah.



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Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics

- Muhammad Alaudin
Abdul Aziz
- ◇ Christopher Robert Alba
 - David Paul Allen
 - John Michael Arazny
 - ◇ Matthew David Bartkowicz
summa cum laude
 - Seth D. Battin
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 - Neal Arthur Hario
 - ◇ Wan Mohamed Ibrahim Hassan
 - Timothy James Hoffman
 - Brandon Nicholas Huelman
summa cum laude
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 - Kristoffer Ramirez Jonson
 - ✦ Matthew R. Kenitzer
 - John Brooks Kostrzewski
 - ◇ Jacob J. Kowalski
 - Theresa Michelle Krack
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 - Jen-Chia Liu
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 - Scott Andrew Miller
 - Matthew Allen Mitchell
 - Todd Otto Novak
 - Dustin Cassidy Otis

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- Michael Lee Petersen
- David Ryan Pfister
- Reid V. Plumbo
- Jeff M. Porwoll
- Jason Craig Roble
- Corey Adam Rolfes
- Shaun William Roycraft
- Katherine Ann Ruzicka
- Scott J. Schollmeyer
- Nicholas Ryan Schrampfier
- Nicholas Schroeder
- Matthew Scott
- Christopher Jacob Skwarek
- Jeremiah James Smith
- ◇ Ross M. Wagnild
summa cum laude
 - Thomas Edward Weber
 - Daniel J. Willemssen

Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics

- Bryce Calvin Beverlin II
summa cum laude
- Caroline Lee Briggs
- Joseph Samir Buckman-Ellis
- Adam Gabriel Dally
cum laude
- Joseph Anthony Donakowski
- ✦ Prashant Siva Emani
summa cum laude
 - Trevor Arthur Fuhrman
 - Jason Thomas Gloede
 - Kristoffer Ramirez Jonson
 - Kyungmo Koo
 - John Brooks Kostrzewski
 - John Paul Pham
 - ◇ Kyle Thomas Zilic
summa cum laude

Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering

- Abemelek Alemayehu
- Cynthia Kay Backus
- Kellen James Bodell
- Luke Thomas Brady

- ◇ Philip W. Bransford
- David Lee Choi
- Jennifer Min Chu
- ◇ Nicholas James DeMeuse
- Kunal Suresh Desai
- Santhi Elayaperumal
cum laude
- Robin Naree Euphosin
- Christopher A. Fuhs
- Varun Garg
- Donna Marie Ghorbanpoor
- Shahzad Grami
- ◇ Justin Kyle Halbe
- Chad Jeffrey Hammerlind
- Chase Philip Hanson
- Cody M. Hanson
- ◇ Eric Rolf Altstadt Johnson
- Mishthi Kapoor
- Michael Joseph Kern
- ✦ Jin-Hong Kim
- Kirsten Rose Carol Kinneberg
- John M. Kirchgessner
- Megan L. Knisely
- Gregory Yiu-Wah Lee
- ✦ Eric William Ling
- Jonathan Joel Lund
- Scott R. Mahanty
magna cum laude
- Bilal Mohamed Ali Mamdani
- Megan Kelly McMurry
- Arjun Rajan Menon
- James Michael Mika
- Shoeb Mohammed
- Deepti Bijayananda Naik
- Andrew Hoang Nguyen
- Mary Minh Chau Nguyen
- Thao Thu Nguyen
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- Junpil Park
- David S. Passal
- Amit Rajendra Patel
- Bryan C. Patrick
- Megan L. Pauli
- Brian D. Pederson
- Ngoc-Linh Thi Pham
- Bryan Andrew Piras
- Rachel Rose Poker

◇ *with distinction*

✦ *with high distinction*

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Kristen Renee Prenczny
◇ Brian Rausch
Ahmed Fouad Said Reda
Deepti Narla Reddy
◇ Erik A. Rohde
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Meggan M. Wier
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William Bradley Wolfram
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**Bachelor of Biosystems and
Agricultural Engineering**

Muhsin H. Abdi
Neal James Bauer
Lee Scott Debeau
Jon M. Larsen
Anne Marie Salazar
Thomas L. Zearley

**Bachelor of Chemical
Engineering**

Aliff Hisyam A. Razak
Khairul Amalin Abd Rahman
Nur Alyna Abdollah
Mohd Solehuddin Abdul Razak
Nazimah Abdul Rahim
◇ Andres Abin-Fuentes
Noor Asyikin Ahmad Tarmizi
Bedri M. Ahmed
Derek Ramsey Andreasen
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◇ Cornelia Teodora Bengea
Benjamin E. Bolek
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Victor Chandra
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Rahul Dave Dhuria
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Jeremy T. Exley
◇ Nathan Bradley Fong
Leandro Forciniti
Brian Joel Graebel
Richard W. Greger
◇ Nicholas D. Halla
Benedict Leo Hanrahan
Zuhailey Haris
Sri Haslikhaliza Hassan
◇ Vincent Carl Holmberg
summa cum laude
Emira Hussein
Trung Thai Huynh
Norhafizah Ismail
Kurt Hesse Jacobson
Jabin Kenley Joseph
Nicholas Michael Jude
◇ Jameson John Kautzman
Rimma Krakhmalnikov
Anamari Laboy-Toro
◇ Kwok Yin Lai
Patrick Ian LaRose
Robert Huether Looyesen
Hasnor Lot
Jill C. Lubich
Charles P. Mahady
Muhammed Arif Malek
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Cameron Erik McDaniel
Jayd D. Mehra
Spencer Dale Miller
Mohamad Fazdle
Mohamad Isa
Norazatul Afiedah
Mohamad Nazim
Hafizah Mohd Johar

Emma Rahimie Mohd Raziff
Farid Zhafrri Mohd Zaid
Norazura Aila Mohd Hassim
Emma Mohd Raziff
Anthony R.C. Nagel
◇ Umang Nagpal
summa cum laude
Markus William Nelson
Benson Magembe Onyango
Daniel Merle Osterberg
Matthew G. Peters
Lucas D. Petersen
John S. Peterson
Joseph Michael Pieper
Lonnie L. Pillar
Anthony William Reda
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Wilcock
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Norhaida Zainal Abidin

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

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◇ Joshua William Allen
Andrea K. Anderson
Brandon L. Archibald
◇ Anay Bedi
summa cum laude
◇ Jason Olai Berg
Adam Benjamin Birkholz
Maria Nicole Bochman
Nathan Thomas Bradbury

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 Jennifer Ann Carlson
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 Stephen C. Codoluto
 James Gregory Cross
 Tyler T. Crucey
 Weston Lewis Daniel
 Elizabeth J. Devine
 ◇ Kyle Robert Dullinger
 Kristopher J. Erickson
 Jill Nichole Evers
 Stacy J. Falkum
 James Jacob Feldtkeller
 * Chad Michael Ferguson
 Belit Jonquil Flores
 ◇ Loren Greenman
 Erik Martin Grumstrup
 Peter Alexander Hakanson
 Ricky Hartono
 Obsa Abdulla Hassan
 * Vincent Carl Holmberg
summa cum laude
 Jennifer G. Hong
summa cum laude
 Christina Marie Hunt
 Ariel Raina Larson Johnson
 Kristen Sharnice Joseph
 Felicia Grace Kadarusman
 Aboubekrine Kane
 Aaron Jon Kangas
 Azra Kovacevic
 Alexander David Lange
 Quincy Aubrey Long
 Rachael Olivia Long
 * Rebecca M. Loper
 Jill C. Lubich
 Jesse Daniel Lund
 Mariam Akbar Malik
 Lindsay Kathleen Maxwell
 Jennifer Leah Messer
 ◇ Matthew James Midtling
 ◇ Ryan Dale Miller
 Amanda Kae Musch
 ◇ Umang Nagpal
summa cum laude
 Daniel Joseph Newman
 Lan Anh Nguyen
 Tho Huu Nguyen

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 Chike U. Obi
 Bethrand Ibeabuchi Ohakweh
 Benson Magembe Onyango
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 Samuel Chung Young
 * David Terence Yust

Bachelor of Civil Engineering

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 Justin Henry Akkerman
 Tomas Amor
 Brian John Anderson
 David Andrew Anderson
 ◇ Mark Wesley Anderson
 Ali Askarihatamabadi

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 Christine Rebecca Baker
 Jean-Pierre E. Barbour
 Michael W. Benike
 Brian Richard Bergquist
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 ◇ Matthew Allan Beyer
 Megan Marie Beyer
 Casey Edward Black
 Adele Laree Braun
summa cum laude
 Lindsay Sue Breiter
 Christopher Allen Brink
 Michael G. Bultman
 Brent Peter Christensen
 Niklas H. Costello
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 Amir K.-A. Dabbagh
 Adam D. Danczyk
 Timothy Edward Davis
 Luke William DeKarske
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 * James Paul Hambleton
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 Chelsea Pauline Harder
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 Steven Andrew Henke
 Michael Charles Hinck
 Matthew Craig Hoese
 Abdulkadir I. Jama
 Jonathon E. Jarosch
 Robert James Jensen
 David John Knaeble
 Raphael Kosinski
 * Tyler Lynn Krahn

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* *with high distinction*

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 ♦ Jeffrey Paul Kurth
 Michael Clemen LaCasse
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 Brian Steven Ludvigson
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magna cum laude
 Kyle Kenneth Estes
 Michael Paul Fluto
 Candace Marie Harris
 Viet Q. Hoang
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cum laude
 Courtney Colin Klos
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magna cum laude
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 Le Vong Lo
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Randhir Charan Persaud
 Vu T. Pham
 ◇ Xing Quan
summa cum laude
 Somdath Rampersad
 Dustin Dale Rasmussen
 Shannon Ray Roberts
 Derek Jeffrey Schnell
 Brian Joseph Semira
 Milan Haren Shroff
 Aaron Jacob Stender
 ♦ Charles Drummond Swan
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 Johnny Choua Thao
 Daniel Mark Thery
 Erik Andrew Thunem
 Mitchell A. Tilbury
 Nicholas Saulo Turner
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 Shi Ping Wen
 Bill Zhou

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Mohamed-Anis Atallah
 Scott A. Atkins
 Mark Edward Aune
 Max Aaron Bader
 Adolph T. Barclift, Jr.
 Tariq S. Bashir
magna cum laude
 Tynan Colin Beatty
 Mathew Robert Beaulieu
 Ilya G. Begelman
 Marc Olivier Behar
 Surinder Singh Bimbira
 ◇ Benjamin Erickson Boggess
 Evan Fredrick Bollig
 Brett Jon Bonderson
 George Thomas Broughton
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 ◇ John Paul Posteuca
 Steve Dinesh Ram
 Michael Robert Raveling
 Robert James Reutiman
 Randall David Rodakowski
 ◇ Daniel Nathan Root
 Daniel John Roozen
 Sarmistha Rout
 Philip Edward Russell
 summa cum laude
 Alireza Sayed Sajady
 Mark Douglas Sandmann
 Adam Raymond Schroeder
 Wade Anthony Schwarz
 Brian Matthew Shipe
 Fkaterina Alexandrovna Shukh
 Kyle Richard Smith
 Aaron J. Sorvari
 ◇ Anthony C. Sorvari
 Marcus Richard Cheol Strom
 summa cum laude
 Chad Alan Strunk
 Tahmina Sultana
 Irene Suwarno
 Nathan Clare Therneau
 Kathia Lisette Thoma
 Brian N. Thompson
 Jackson Matthew Tomlinson
 John Charles Ullrich
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 Nicholas A. Vit
 Lisa M. Walkosz
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 Eric Matthew Wiens
 ◇ Tynan S. Wilke
 Kimberly Rachel Williams
 Ryan M. Winkler
 Byron Wong
 ◇ Daniel Boyd Wong
 Brian A. Wray
 Joseph Frank Wreschnig
 Xai Xiong
 Mohammad Ali Yassine
 Levi Ryan Yourchuck
 Daniel Joel Zastrow
 Hanfang Zhang

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

Kilwe Ismail Abdi
 Ankur Abichandani
 Arth Aggarwal
 Khalid Ahmed Fuaad Ali
 Inanc Altinay
 Fawad Amjad
 David S. Anderson
 Ian T. Anderson
 ◇ Usman Anwer
 Abraham Arevalo
 ✦ Zain Mohamed Asgar
 summa cum laude
 Emmanuel Atta
 James Joseph Barr
 Aly Ahmed Bazama
 Matthew Ryan Berberich
 Timothy J. Bickford
 Trevor A. Blanton
 Nicholas Gerrard Bohl
 James Firn Broveleit
 ✦ Bryan David Brudevold
 ✦ Mark John Brudevold
 summa cum laude
 Jonathan A. Bullick
 Panglijen Candra
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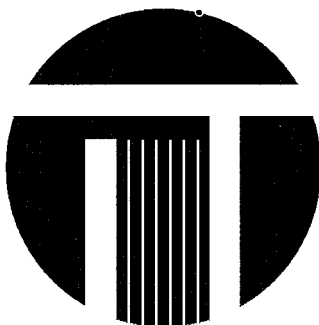


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