



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
**2014 COMMENCEMENT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014**  
MARIUCCI ARENA

## CEREMONY ETIQUETTE

As a courtesy to the graduates and other guests, we ask that all guests remain in their seats and not enter the arena floor area to ensure a quick flow of graduates during the ceremony. Graduates should return to their seats after crossing the stage. Degrees are conferred at the end of the commencement ceremony. Please refrain from talking during the ceremony. Graduates are not allowed to take photos of any kind while they are on stage.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices. After the ceremony, join the conversation on Twitter at #umncsegrad.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with professional photographers to take photos of each graduate. This service will enable you to have photographs of this special event. Family members and friends should remain in their seats and not enter the arena floor area.

## VIDEO RECORDING

This commencement ceremony will be video recorded and made available for viewing online. The website link to the video will be available after Friday, May 23 at [cse.umn.edu/commencement](http://cse.umn.edu/commencement).

## HONORS AND DISTINCTION DESIGNATIONS

College of Science and Engineering degree candidates may graduate with either Latin Honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude) or with distinction (distinction or high distinction) or both. Honors citations are provisional and do not become official until all requirements for the award indicated are fulfilled.

*Latin Honors Awards:* Cum laude, magna cum laude, and summa cum laude graduates complete honors requirements, including research leading to an honors thesis project in their major. Students graduating cum laude have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 for the last 60 graded credits at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities (UMTC). Magna cum laude awards require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.66 and summa cum laude awards require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 on the final 60 graded credits at UMTC.

*Degrees with Distinction:* Students earn graduation “with distinction” or “with high distinction” based on cumulative grade point average at UMTC with at least 60 graded credits completed at UMTC. Students graduating “with distinction” must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher in UMTC coursework at the time of graduation; students graduating “with high distinction” must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher in UMTC coursework at the time of graduation. Gold honor cords are worn by students who are graduating with distinction, and maroon and gold honor cords are for those students graduating with high distinction.

## DECORATIVE STOLES

Decorative stoles worn around the neck represent a variety of affiliations with the University, fraternities, ethnic clubs, or professional organizations.

## HISTORY OF TASSEL COLOR

In the late 19th century the Intercollegiate Commission adopted a code of academic dress. Tassel colors chosen had traditional meanings. Science and engineering were given golden yellow and orange to signify the wealth of knowledge produced by research.

**Note:** Great care is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information presented in this commencement program; however, there may be unintended errors or changes without notice. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

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7:00 p.m.

COLLEGE OF  
Science & Engineering

# Program

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## **PRELUDE CONCERT**

From 6:30 to 7:00 p.m., the Body and Soul Jazz Ensemble will perform near the main Mariucci Arena entrance.

## **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. Members of the 50-year reunion class of 1964 will join the procession.

The procession is led by:

Timothy P. Lodge, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, Mace Bearer  
Dekland Barnum, CSE Flagbearer  
Aduramo Lasode, CSE Flagbearer  
Emma Wick, CSE Flagbearer

## **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Please rise and join Katherine Lindsay, staff member in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, in singing “The Star Spangled Banner.”

## **WELCOME**

Steven L. Crouch, Dean, College of Science and Engineering  
Robert B. McMaster, Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education

## **STUDENT ADDRESS**

“Life’s Conservation of Momentum”  
Alex Cook, Computer Science

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

“If I Knew Then What I Know Now”  
Eric W. Kaler  
President, University of Minnesota

## **PRESENTATION OF THE DEGREE CANDIDATES**

Meghann Peace, College of Liberal Arts doctoral student; James Leger, Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; James Kakalios, Professor, School of Physics and Astronomy

- Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics
- Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics
- Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering
- Bachelor of Bioproducts and Biosystems 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 Science in Earth Sciences
- Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Geoengineering
- 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 Dean Johnson, Board of Regents

### **CLOSING REMARKS**

Steven L. Crouch, Dean, College of Science and Engineering

### **MINNESOTA ROUSER**

Please rise and join Katherine Lindsay in singing the “Minnesota Rouser”

Minnesota, hats off to thee,  
 To thy colors true we shall ever be,  
 Firm and strong, united are we.  
 Rah, rah, rah, for Ski-U-Mah,  
 Rah, rah, rah, rah,  
 Rah for the U of M.  
 M-I-N-N-E-S-O-T-A, Minnesota, Minnesota, Yay Gophers!

### **RECESSIONAL**

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

### **MUSIC AT MARIUCCI ARENA**

Body and Soul Jazz Ensemble

# Awards

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## STUDENT AWARDS

### *President's Student Leadership and Service Award*

Katie Heinemann, Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics

Kadir Hussein, Chemistry

Jessica Malone, Mechanical Engineering

Kwadwo Sefah, Electrical Engineering

Kelly Stifter, Astrophysics, Physics

Hardisha White, Chemical Engineering

### *Community Engagement Scholars Program*

Adam Matula

## FACULTY/STAFF AWARDS

### *George W. Taylor Award for Distinguished Service*

Catherine French, Department of Civil Engineering

### *George W. Taylor Award for Distinguished Research*

Christy Haynes, Department of Chemistry

### *George W. Taylor Career Development Award*

Christopher Douglas, Department of Chemistry

Thomas E. Schwartzentruber, Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics

### *George W. Taylor/CSE Alumni Society Award for Distinguished Teaching*

Aaron Massari, Department of Chemistry

### *Taylor Distinguished Professors*

Lorraine Francis, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

James Kakalios, School of Physics and Astronomy

James R. Leger, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Kenneth Leopold, Department of Chemistry

Paul J. Strykowski, Department of Mechanical Engineering

### *John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising*

Kyle Dukart, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

### *Charles E. Bowers Faculty Teaching Award*

Julian Marshall, Department of Civil Engineering

### *John Bowers Excellence in Teaching Assistance Award*

Brittany Forkus, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

### *Guillermo E. Borja Award*

Daniel Keefe, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

### *McKnight Land Grant Professors*

James Van de Ven, Department of Mechanical Engineering

David J. Flannigan, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

*Distinguished McKnight University Professorship*

Laura Gagliardi, Department of Chemistry

Chris Leighton, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

*Horace T. Morse–University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award*

for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education

Lorraine Francis, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science

Paul Imbertson, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Jane Wissinger, Department of Chemistry

*Award for Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate, and Professional Education*

Marc Hillmyer, Department of Chemistry

Ned Mohan, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

*President's Award for Outstanding Service*

Joseph Franek, Coordinator, Department of Chemistry

Peter Hudleston, Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, Newton Horace Winchell School of Earth Sciences

Jerry Meier, Lab Supervisor, Soudan Underground Laboratory, School of Physics and Astronomy

**2013–14 ALUMNI AWARDS**

*Outstanding Achievement Awards*

**Jeffrey A. Dean** (CSci '90)

Google Fellow, Systems Infrastructure Group, Google Inc.

Inventor of highly influential systems, including MapReduce, a framework for expressing and executing massively parallel programs; the Google File System (GFS), a very-large-scale distributed file system; and BigTable, a very-large-scale indexed data storage service.

**Sun Kwok** (Physics M.S. '72, Ph.D. '74)

Dean of Science and Chair Professor in Physics, The University of Hong Kong

Astrophysicist who demonstrated that the dying stars in the immense structures called planetary nebulae form dust and also forge organic compounds that may play a role in the origin of life.

**Mark S. Lundstrom** (EE '73, M.S. '74)

Don and Carol Scifres Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Purdue University

Pioneering researcher, known for his seminal studies of carrier transport in nanoscale transistors, his work on scaling limits of transistors, and his scattering matrix approach to semiclassical carrier transport.

**Darrel F. Untereker** (Chem '67)

Vice President, Corporate Research and Technology, and Senior Technical Fellow, Medtronic, Inc.

Scientist, who has applied his knowledge of chemistry and related sciences to developing medical devices that have improved the lives of millions of people.

# About the Speaker

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## ERIC KALER

In his third year as President of the University of Minnesota, Eric Kaler continues to be focused on core priorities for the University including academic excellence, access for qualified students, stewardship of tuition and public dollars, a world-class research enterprise, and a deep commitment to public engagement and outreach, locally and globally.

Kaler received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1982. He has become one of the nation's foremost experts on "complex fluids," which have applications in drug delivery, food processing, pharmaceuticals, and manufacturing.

His personal commitment to excellence was rewarded earlier this year, when he was named to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation's most prestigious honorary societies. In 2010, President Kaler was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, one of the highest honors for an engineer. In 2012, Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano named him to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council, and in 2013, he was named a Charter Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

Before coming to the University of Minnesota, Kaler served as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, N.Y. from 2007 to 2011. Previously he was dean of the University of Delaware's College of Engineering. He also taught at the University of Washington. He received his undergraduate degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1978.

Eric Kaler and his wife, Karen, have two adult sons.



# About the Student Speaker

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## ALEX COOK

Alex Cook is graduating summa cum laude with high distinction with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science. As a member of the University Honors Program, Cook completed his thesis on stock portfolio selection using online learning algorithms under the guidance of Department of Computer Science and Engineering Associate Professor Arindam Banerjee.

Cook spent his sophomore summer as an engineering project lead intern with Boston Scientific. Last summer, he was a computer science intern with Medtronic in Mounds View, Minn. Cook has accepted a full-time job as a software engineer for IBM in Rochester, Minn., where he will be working on real-time data analytics.

During his time as a student, Cook worked at the University as the facilitator for the First Year Leadership Institute and as a teaching assistant for Intro to C++ Programming. He pursued his passion for other cultures by studying abroad in Hong Kong for a semester, dancing a Bollywood performance with the Indian Student Association, and attending most Minnesota International Student Association (MISA) events—especially when free food was involved.

Cook grew up in Chaska, Minn. He was born in England to an English father and a Greek mother. He spent summers in Greece and England visiting family when he was growing up. To the dismay of his Minnesota friends, he is a huge Green Bay Packers fan.





# Administration

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## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### Administration

Eric W. Kaler, *President*  
Karen Hanson, *Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost*  
Brooks Jackson, *Vice President for Health Sciences and Dean, Medical School*  
Brian Herman, *Vice President for Research*  
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## COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Steven L. Crouch, *Dean*  
Paul J. Strykowski, *Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs*  
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Perry Leo, *Head, Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics*  
David Odde, *Acting Head, Biomedical Engineering*  
Shri Ramaswamy, *Head, Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering*  
(*College of Food, Agriculture, and Natural Resource Sciences*)  
Frank S. Bates, *Head, Chemical Engineering and Materials Science*  
William B. Tolman, *Chair, Chemistry*  
Joseph Labuz, *Head, Civil Engineering*  
Vipin Kumar, *Head, Computer Science and Engineering*  
Donna Whitney, *Head, Earth Sciences*  
David J. Lilja, *Head, Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
Shuzhong Zhang, *Head, Industrial and Systems Engineering*  
Peter Olver, *Head, Mathematics*  
Uwe Kortshagen, *Head, Mechanical Engineering*  
Ronald Poling, *Head, Physics and Astronomy*  
R. Dennis Cook, *Director, Statistics (College of Liberal Arts)*

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# Degree Candidates

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## **Bachelor of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics**

Jeremy Amos  
Keir Andreas Anderson  
*cum laude*  
\*Grant Hanson Bauer  
Garrett Matthew Bennett  
Rahul Bhowmick  
\*Alexander Charles Braafladt  
Binh Bui  
Alexander Burt  
Ryan John Carlson  
Dylan Carlson  
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Jay William Cole  
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Joseph Benjamin DeCarlo  
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Philip Leo DiSalvo  
Matthew Donahue  
Logan Hartford Fees  
\*\*Ethan Charles Fryer-  
Ressmeyer  
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Brennan James Gundrum  
Gregory Lars Gunnerson  
Khairunnisak Hamidun  
Jonathan Michael Hammer  
Mark Hammers  
Brian Hammock  
Kyle A. Hewitt

Luke Hoffman  
Yuk-Yin Hung  
Adam Paul Kelly  
Jon English Kinard III  
Robert Kohler  
Everett A. Kraus  
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Adam Mevissen  
Caroline Murray  
Viet Quoc Nguyen  
Ryan Daniel Niederkorn  
Robert Ongaki  
Nickolas A. Penning  
Spencer Tracy Peot  
Jamie Lillie Peterson  
Justin Phillips  
Brigitte Pinsonneault  
Adam Edward Readinger  
\*\*Shawn Reimann  
Luke L. Scharber  
David Anthony Schmitz  
Nolan Schwab  
Wesley Schwartz  
Zi Yeng Shum  
Simon Shuster  
Kellie Skeates

Justin Andrew Spurbeck  
\*Guy William Squillace  
Kevin Surya  
Mitchell A. Tramp  
Isaac Nyal Tut  
Dale Alan Utt  
\*Sean VandenAvond  
Julio Varesio  
Michael Voller  
Devin Myklebust Vollmer  
Hannah Weiher

## **Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics**

\*\*James Stephen Wittig  
*summa cum laude*  
Brandon Mark Bergerud  
*summa cum laude*  
Alexander C. Cass  
William Trevor Chick  
Michelle Chmura  
Alexandru G. Codoreanu  
Devin Dykhoff  
Tyler Kelley  
*magna cum laude*  
\*Zachary Gerald Maas  
Michael McLaughlin  
*cum laude*  
Eric Roy Meyer  
Judith S. Mizrachi  
\*\*Christopher Robert Nolting  
*summa cum laude*  
Nicole Olson  
Adiv Paradise  
*cum laude*

Jason Michael Singh  
Yinchuan Yu

## **Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering**

Charles Jacob Arnquist  
Jakob Asprey  
Maiyuran Balasubramaniam  
Danesh Bankwala  
Benjamin Joseph Beach  
David Alan Berry  
Elizabeth Lowrey Bianchi-Knod  
Claire Carlson  
Matthew Edward Carr  
Lauren K. Charpentier  
Samuel Check  
Connie Sailinn Chung  
Annalise Michelle Colton  
Trevor Robert Cotter  
*magna cum laude*  
Daniel Owen Coughlin  
\*Maria K. Crandall  
Matthew Stephen Cutinella  
Joseph Daniel Daley  
Jane Danstrom  
*summa cum laude*  
Anna Deraney  
Abrham Getahun Desta  
Lynn Dinh  
Joanna Fakhoury  
Ryan Earl Fredrick  
Gregory Gabay  
David Michael Gilleland

\*\*Mikhail Golman  
*summa cum laude*  
\*Janna Goodrich  
Joseph Richard Griffin  
Alyssa Hennen  
Stephen John Hoffer  
Jonathan Toy Hong  
Akshay Hulasare  
Shruti Iyer  
Mark Jensen  
Aaron Johnson  
Craig Robert Jonas  
\*Theodore B Kanning  
\*Kenneth Kasper  
Daniel James Kastl  
\*Kim Kawatra  
Morgan A. Kennedy  
\*\*Caroline Labat  
John LaRoy  
*summa cum laude*  
Kara Marie Lindstedt  
Yuanzhen Liu  
Katherine L. Lorentz  
Christian Robert Maes  
Adam William Mayer  
Melissa R. McMahon  
Kaitlin Ann Medal  
Dushyant Mehra  
David Moreno  
Corey Morin  
Hanna Naegeli  
Tyler J. Nordmann  
Garrett William Oberg  
Alejandro Ojeda Saint-Martin

Ropo Thomas Oke  
Anders Leif Olmanson  
\*Andrew Sheldon Peter  
\*\*Matthew Peterson  
Katrina Marie Prosek  
Monica Mae Radecke  
Austin Ruud  
\*Kellie Jean Ryan  
Michael C. Sacha  
David T. Sandvig  
Nicholas Thomas Schaefer  
\*Marianne Scheitel  
Benjamin Schlichtmann  
\*\*Bryant Schmitz  
Virginia Marie Schwake  
\*Sneha Somani  
*summa cum laude*  
David Michael Sorensen  
\*Zachariah Joseph Sperry  
*summa cum laude*  
John Spohn  
Jessica Springer  
Chi Anh Tran  
Uyen Theresa Truong  
\*\*Sarah Vanderheiden  
*summa cum laude*  
\*\*Paige Allison Voigt  
*summa cum laude*  
Cole Wahouske  
Jodee Wakefield  
Kristen Watermolen  
Emily Weiss  
Julia Werning  
Elizabeth Winberg

Rui Zhong  
Jenna Leigh Zimmerman  
*magna cum laude*  
Jared Louis Zitnay

### **Bachelor of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering**

Gretchen Anderson  
Kari Andrist  
Jaewon Cho  
Mark Robert Greve  
Vedansh Gupta  
Kelly Hanson  
Drew Hauge  
Louise L. Heffernan  
Isak Ivanic  
Jennifer Marie Johnson  
Leigh Louise Kastenson  
Jonathan Richard Kennelly  
Carolann Marie Knutson  
\*\*Lucas Pierre Labine  
Monalisa Majumdar  
Mitchell F Mcbride  
Stephanie Lynn Nappa  
Janet Ohlert  
Quinn O'Leary  
Nicholas Bradley Perko  
Rachel Elizabeth Rausch  
Lenny Reynolds  
Alex Rohde  
Ashlee Elaine Sturdevant  
Sharon Sukharan  
Jacobe Grey Timler

Brian Wahl  
Emily M. Williams  
Yiwei Yang

### **Bachelor of Chemical Engineering**

Josette L. Adams  
\*Thomas Adrian  
Omar Ahmad Fauzi  
Benjamin D. Alfveby  
\*\*Douglas A. Allan  
*summa cum laude*  
Katie Allen  
Mitchell Armstrong  
Beatrice Theodora Artadi  
Xing Bao  
Jeffrey Nelson Bartow  
Mikhail Belkin  
Julie Marguerite Betker  
Asa Bielenberg  
Pedro Kraft Borges  
Angela Bowitz  
Daniel John Brandstetter  
Kyle Brandt  
Justin Scott Bruce  
Tyler Buxton  
Maria Calderon  
Drew Carlson  
Clement Matthew Chan  
Ceria Chandra  
Mengxi Chen  
Justine Cherwink  
Jian Liang Chu  
John P. Cleveland

Jared Ian Cohen  
Robert Wyatt Covey  
Richard Alan Davis  
Alvaro De la Garza Musi  
Dustin Dekart  
Laurel Dresel  
Jacob Drewa  
Matthew Paul Epplin  
Zachary Erdman  
Temilola Elizabeth Famakinwa  
Chen Fang  
Wenjie Fei  
Huikang Fu  
Kristi Marie Gangelhoff  
Siming Gao  
Claire Gedeit  
Tapos K. Ghosh  
Rexford D. Goodstein  
April Elise Gray  
Neal Knute Gregerson  
\*Eric Hansen  
Brandon Haschke  
\*Matthew Hauwiler  
*summa cum laude*  
Balazs Hegedus  
Matthew Heise  
Ryan Heitkamp  
Casey Hinds  
Kyle Ronald Hinton  
Andrew Hoffman  
Jansen Hokianto  
Zhongqi Hu  
Derek Huang  
*magna cum laude*

Benjamin Eagle Huth	Connor Anning O'Brien	*Hendro Utama Tjugito <i>summa cum laude</i>
Nazar Hutsal	Kelly Elizabeth O'Grady	Quang Duy Tran
Shyam Iyer	Lia Rose Palmore	Yen H. Tran
Noah Williams Jackson	Baradan Panta	Brandon Lee Vogt
Qamer Javed	Asher Solomon Parr-Besemer	Kevin Wagner
*Zheyu Jiang <i>magna cum laude</i>	Peng Peng	Dylan Walsh
Christian Alexander Jolicoeur	Kyle Pingeon	Wan Ahmad Syazwan Wan Mohamad
Micheil Keegan Jones	Nathan Pinotti	Alan Wang
August John Judisch	*Ge Qu <i>summa cum laude</i>	**Miao Wang
Mepuka Nathaniel Kessy	Srijay Rajan	Reese Robert Weber
Amanda Christine Kobe	*Wesley Reinhart <i>cum laude</i>	Hardisha Lashia White
*Lingxun Kong <i>summa cum laude</i>	Corey Lucas Rosenthal	Adrian Eka Widjaja
Nicholas Ralph Joseph Kosewski	Elisabeth Saja	Ian Wise
Jeong Soo Lee	*Karthik Sankaranarayanan	*Yuntao Xia <i>summa cum laude</i>
Kai Xian Liaw	Prasham Shah	Jerry Yeh
Tyler Gerald Lillemo	Nisarg Tushar Sharma	Nur Athirah Zainazlan
Eric Howard Lindstad	Song Sim	Alexander David Zeman
Yalin Liu	Bradley Slowinski	Rebeca Zender
Alex Joseph Lundstrum	Matthew Richard Dillon Smith	Jieyi Zhang
Sinong Luo	Jacob Smith	Qinnan Zhang
Ruosi Ross Ma	Michael John Solberg	Jun Zhou
Kelsey Marchetti	Yiyang Song	Siyu Zhu
Nursyawalini Mat Shaari	**Peter Wayne Stevens	Yibo Zhu
Molly Ann McGuire	Andrew Straw	Muhammad Ashraf Zin Zawawi
MiKayla Terri Miller	Shaw Su	Shawn J. Zwonar
Samuel Louis Morken	Keerthana Subramanian	
Kevin Nguenkam <i>cum laude</i>	Taewon Suh	
Tho Nguyen	Geoff Swisher	<b>Bachelor of Science in Chemistry</b>
Jay Robert Nierengarten	**Cory Michael Thomas	Josette L. Adams
Serge Nzepa	ShengShee Seth Thor <i>magna cum laude</i>	Daniel M. Ahlm
	Daniel Joshua Tipping	Stephanie Aich

Mark Anderson	Tapos K. Ghosh	Kai Xian Liaw
Arielle Ann Anderson	Peter Lawrence Griswold	Kyle John Limpert
Mitchell Armstrong	Samantha Mae Guertin	Elizabeth Lindemann
*Lu Bai	Go Hyun Han	Alex Joseph Lundstrum
Matthew James Beehler	Goeun Han	Olga Lyashenko
William Behrens	Brian Hanson	Ruosi Ross Ma
Jordan Elizabeth Benner	Brandon Haschke	Jun Ma
Nathan Bodette	*Matthew Hauwiller	Chi Mai
Charles Ferenc Buehler <i>magna cum laude</i>	Matthew Heise	Abir Majumdar
Hoa Ngoc Bui	Casey Hinds	Matthew J. Marah
RiAnna Larine Butler	Andrew Hoffman	Adam John Matula <i>summa cum laude</i>
Michelle Breanne Campeau	Jocelyn Hokkanen	**Kelsey McCoy <i>summa cum laude</i>
Jacob Allen Capek	**Michael Richard Holtey	Molly Ann McGuire
Mengxi Chen	Chris Junkee Hong	Miquel Medina
Yiqing Chen	Ryan I. Hong	Nirmal D. Mekala
Meijie Cheng	Alexander Jeffrey Hron	Fernando Alfonso Mirafuentes
Jia Hwei Cheong	Zhongqi Hu	Frances Morris
*Jua Choi	Derek Huang	Alexander William Nicol <i>magna cum laude</i>
Mike Cibuzar	Kadir Hussein	Ashley Novey
Jared Ian Cohen	Ingrid Hwang	Nicholas Nun
Anthony Diaz	Carson A. Ingle	William Ogden
*Sarah Elizabeth Dix	Shyam Iyer	Hyojae Oh
Alexander Dunleavy	Osman Adil Jamshed	Nicholas Bradley Osborn
**Jacob T. Edwards <i>summa cum laude</i>	Michelle A. Johnson	Asher Solomon Parr-Besemer
*Alexander Clement Eldredge	Travis Fremon Johnson	Justin Peterson
Matthew Paul Epplin	Inyong Jung	Nathan Pinotti
Temilola Elizabeth Famakinwa	Kevyn Mae Kalland	Kyle Lee Pribyl
Chen Fang	Alyssa Patricia Kessel	*Eshaan R. Rao
Wenjie Fei	Yeonsu Kim	Alexander Reath
Huikang Fu	*Lingxun Kong	Leanne Renner
Yuan Gao	Nicholas Ralph Joseph Kosewski	Benjamin Joseph Rodrigue
Siming Gao	Eri Kwon	
	Xueman Liang	

Abriel De Leon Romero  
Elisabeth Saja  
Jordi Salim  
Matthew James Sandhoefner  
Andrew K. Schneerer  
Derek Winter Schultz  
Kraig Schumm  
Alexandra Lyn Sevenich  
\*Hannah Marie Skopec  
Bradley Slowinski  
Michael John Solberg  
Emily Irene Steinbrueck  
Omar Mohamednur Sufyan  
Jinyu Sun  
Geoff Swisher  
Jeanette Leigh-Ann Tensfeldt  
Sheng Thao  
\*\*Cory Michael Thomas  
Lyndi Thompson  
Aimee Tripp  
Reba L. Van Beusekom  
Katherine Marie Venne  
Kevin Wagner  
Dylan Walsh  
Douglas Wang  
Alan Wang  
\*\*Miao Wang  
Yiwen Wang  
Xuchen Wu  
Shuangning Xu  
Eve Yang  
Dancen Zhang  
Shawn J. Zwonar

## **Bachelor of Civil Engineering**

Abdulla Saeed Al Ketbi  
Al Mur Ali Al-Neyadi  
Krista Mary Anderson  
Benjamin Frederick Bakk  
Joshua Earl Balzer  
Aaron Michael Behnke  
Patience A. Bonglack  
\*Matthew Glenn Bonnema  
Steven J. Borntrager  
Andrew S. Boyle  
\*Laina Ramsey Breidenbach  
\*Tierney Broberg  
Elizabeth Burton  
Aaron Cameron  
Daniel Schultz Chouinard  
Ryan Patrick Donnelly  
Jed Dordal  
Zachary Roger Einck  
Richard Robert Engel  
Luke Allen Erickson  
Christopher Joel Erickson  
Bradley Fisher  
Patrick Allan Fournier  
David James Gardner  
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## Alumni of CSE benefit from more than just their degrees

-  **Free one-year membership to the University of Minnesota Alumni Association (UMAA).** Membership, in addition to giving you benefits like discounts on test prep courses, special event pricing, and online library access, also connects alumni, supports students, and strengthens the U.
-  **Lifetime access to GoldPASS,** the University's online job posting database.
-  **Events just for recent graduates.** The College of Science and Engineering, in partnership with the University of Minnesota Alumni Association, hosts events throughout the year exclusively for Twin Cities area recent graduates. The Emerging Professionals Network is a way for recent graduates of the University of Minnesota to stay connected with the U and build new relationships with each other.
-  **Access to other U of M alumni wherever you go.** There are 40 alumni chapters around the globe so you can connect with other Gophers wherever you decide to live and work.
-  **An opportunity to share your experience.** If you benefited from a mentor while you were a student (or even if you didn't), consider giving back and signing up to be a mentor. The CSE Mentor Program runs every year from October to April. Information on how to sign up to be a mentor can be found at [cse.umn.edu/mentor](http://cse.umn.edu/mentor).
-  **Homecoming celebrations.** 2014 marks 100 years of Homecoming celebrations at the U. Homecoming is a great time to return to campus, and the College of Science and Engineering hosts a Homecoming celebration every year exclusively for CSE alumni and friends. We hope you'll plan to join us for Homecoming Week 2014, which is scheduled for October 12–18.

We have a website just for CSE recent grads that has all the information above, as well as a list of upcoming events and instructions for updating or sharing your contact information. Visit [cse.umn.edu/recentgrad](http://cse.umn.edu/recentgrad).



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