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HONORING THE CLASS OF 2003



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

NORTHROP AUDITORIUM
MAY 16, 2003 – 7:00 PM

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY AND GUESTS

MARILYN K. SPEEDIE, F

WELCOME FROM THE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER

BARBARA F. BRANDT, PH.D., VICE

FACULTY APPROVAL OF THE GRADUATES

MARILYN K. SPEEDIE, F

SPEAKER FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2003

ALAN P. ATCHISON, PHARM. D. 4

CLASS OF 2003 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

JACQUELINE R. BARBER, PHARM. D., ASSOCIATE

PRECEPTORS OF THE YEAR

RICHARD JACKSON, R.PH., FAIRVIEW MEDICAL
ALJA LIEPINS, R.PH., WALGRE

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

PAUL S. IVERSON, B.S. R.PH., IVERSON CORNER DRUG, I

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

REGENT DALLA

PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2003 ASSOCIATE DEANS RONALD S. HAL
AND DONALD L. UDEN

PROFESSIONAL OATH FOR PHARMACY

DONALD L. UDEN, PHARM. D., ASSC

CLOSING REMARKS

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DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Frank Agyeman-Mensah	Anaheim, California
Amy Lynn Anderson	Crystal, Minnesota
Alan Paul Atchison	Worthington, Minnesota
Tanya Y.Z. Barnhart	Eagan, Minnesota
Kelly Marie Belair	Hopkins, Minnesota
Betsy Caia Bierman	Northfield, Minnesota
Christine Elizabeth Binkley	Little Falls, Minnesota
Naomi Arlene Bowman	Clearbrook, Minnesota
Rachel Dawn Brandt	Monticello, Minnesota
Kent Philip Breems	Worthington, Minnesota
Joseph William Brennan	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Mollie Rose Burstad	St. Stephen, Minnesota
Kristine Marie Cervin	Shakopee, Minnesota
Diane Cheng	Chicago, Illinois
David L. Christenson	Rochester, Minnesota
Michael D. Cranston	Rochester, Minnesota
Katie Anne Deatherage	New Richmond, Wisconsin
Kristie M. Dezell	Duluth, Minnesota
Kimán Dinh	San Rafael, California
Shari Lynn Ditlefsen	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Tu Minh Doan	Burnsville, Minnesota
Thane C. Drier	Durand, Wisconsin
Amber Leah Evans	Clear Lake, Minnesota
Cheryl Lyn Feldsien-Romereim****f	West St. Paul, Minnesota
Valerie Lee Fitzharris ^f	St. Cloud, Minnesota
Erica Jill Foster	Fosston, Minnesota
Keith Charles Gallus	Rogers, Minnesota
Jason Arthur Gambach	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Karen Rae Gams	Blaine, Minnesota
Nicole Lynn Goodnough-Hahn	Phillips, Wisconsin
Kathleen G.E. Green****f	St. Paul, Minnesota
Anna M. Hackman	Bayfield, Wisconsin
Michael David Haight	St. Paul, Minnesota
Debra Ann Hebert	St. Paul, Minnesota
Jessica Nicole Heinzen	Delano, Minnesota
Jennifer L. Hubers ^f	St. Cloud, Minnesota
Jean Yeung Huh	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Anne Elizabeth Jeffries	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Jeremy Loren Johnson	Worthington, Minnesota
Mark Anthony Johnson	Proctor, Minnesota
Carole A. Kapoor	Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
Kimberlee Ann Kohout	Coon Rapids, Minnesota

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Natalie B. Kravchenko****†	St. Louis Park, M
Amiee C. Lau	St. Paul, M
Teresa Rosabelle Le	Brooklyn Park, M
Michael J. Ledoux	Waconia, M
Su Young Lee	Seoul, So
Leslie Ann MacKichan	Falcon Heights, M
Melonie Maitland	Minneapolis, M
David Michael Malenowski	Braham, M
Michael Shane Malloy††	Isanti, M
Heather M. Meehan	Bellevue,
Carrie Ann Meier	Inver Grove Heights, M
Benjamin Meyers	Minneapolis, M
LaKesha L. Moore	Eagan,
Molly Anne Mullin	Corcoran,
Todd David Naidl	Manitowoc,
Doan M. Ngo	Plymouth,
James Ryan Novak	Eveleth,
Sara Elizabeth Novak	Madison,
Stanley Ugochukwu Nwokoro	Orlu, Imo Sta
Beatrice Kerubo Nyakuru	Nair
Christine Adala Ogado	Nair
Cara Kay Olsen	Mayer,
Sarah Marie Olsen†	Rochester,
Martha R. Osland	Plymouth,
Pat A. Ottjes	Hooterville,
Rande L. Paquin-Stanton	Charles
Roger J. Pekula	Coon Rapids,
Thomas R. Pineault	Forest Lake
Annie Catherine Preisler	Forest Lake
Erin Danielle Pritchett	Sioux Falls, S
Nicole Lynn Ries	Edina
Joshua A. Rosefelt	St. Paul
Kimberly Jean Rossman	Apple Valley
Holly Ann Samuels	Apple Valley
Shannon E. Sauer	Wells
Craig Andrew Lawrington Scanlan	Eden Prairie
Kurt Joseph Schiffler†	Albany
Andrew Dean Schmutzler	Denv
Jon Royal Schraut	Andove
Troy W. Schuler	Watertown
Michael Allen Schwartz†	New Londo

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Paul Joseph Schwinghammer, Jr.	St. Cloud, Minnesota
Olukayode Sennowo	Lagos, Nigeria
Katherine L. Severson	Corcoran, Minnesota
Mike Paul Shetka	Plymouth, Minnesota
Tamera Lynn Shumaker	Tea, South Dakota
Douglas James Streifel*	Ellsworth, Wisconsin
Shelly Ann Swanson	Cannon Falls, Minnesota
Shihab Ahmed Syed	Bloomington, Minnesota
Letty Man Chi Tam	Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
Lydia Kit Lin Tam	Hong Kong
Janet Kay Timmerman ^f	Shoreview, Minnesota
David Michael Timonen	Carlton, Minnesota
Ali Houssein Toumaj	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Melissa N. Walters	Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Sara Kay Weber	Hewitt, Minnesota
Anders D. Westanmo	Gavle, Sweden
Karyn A. Wick	Ely, Minnesota
Kymberli L. Winkler	Eden Prairie, Minnesota

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY PROGRAM FOR PRACTICING PHARMACISTS

Scott R. Andersen	Savage, Minnesota
Kelley F. Becicka	Golden Valley, Minnesota
Richard Jon Doering	Apple Valley, Minnesota
Gerald Joseph Farlee	Eagan, Minnesota
Mohammed Rafeequddin Hamid	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh India
Alvin Haugen	Aberdeen, South Dakota
Lola Lawal Ishola	Woodbury, Minnesota
Jean Ann Koss	Burnsville, Minnesota
Robert John Koziol	Burnsville, Minnesota
Richard J. Levine	Plymouth, Minnesota
Steve Paul Markes	Mendota Heights, Minnesota
Anthony Mark Menart	Eveleth, Minnesota
Mani Rambhatla Peri	India
Janice L. Puttbrese	Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Nanette Sue Wittenberg	Rapid City, South Dakota

This program enables pharmacists to earn their Pharm. D. degree while working, via a part-time, distance learning curriculum.

Graduating students who have completed at least five honors options 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.

Graduating Students will also be recognized with the following designators solely on academic achievement:

[†]3.75-3.89 *With Distinction*
^{††}3.90-4.0 *With High Distinction*

These students receive honors cords.

Graduating Students display the following insignia to indicate their participation in the following College of Pharmacy organizations:

<i>Kappa Epsilon</i>	<i>red rose</i>
<i>Kappa Psi</i>	<i>scarlet red carnation, cadet gray ribbon</i>
<i>Phi Delta Chi</i>	<i>red carnation, gold ribbon</i>
<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	<i>green cords</i>
<i>Rho Chi</i>	<i>gold cords</i>



Pharm. D. candidates wear the black doctoral gown. It has long, full sleeve velvet crossbars of black or a color matching the hood trim. Mortarboards with black tassels.

The hood is the most outstanding feature of the American academic costume. Length and shape indicate the degree that is granted, the lining displays the colors of the university, maroon and gold, and the velvet trim indicates field of study. Pharmacy students will be receiving hoods that have an olive green traditional color of pharmacy.

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

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

Marshals:

*John Deranek
Katie Swanson*

Ushers:

*Linda Andert
Bryan Brock
Melissa Mracek
Christine Ostrom
Amy Paver
Becky Resemius
Ericka Robey
Jeri Russell*



Music provided by the Summit Hill Brass Quintet:

*Gwen Anderson, Horn
Scott Anderson, Tuba
David Baldwin, Trumpet
Pam Humphrey, Trumpet
David Stevens, Trombone*



A RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN THE FOYER

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS & VIDEOS

The College of Pharmacy has hired professionals to videotape the ceremony & take graduation photos.

PHOTOS:

- One copy is a gift from the College & will be mailed to graduates
- An order form to purchase additional photos will be included with the photo
- Please use the designated photo area to the left of the stage if you want to move closer and take your own photos

VIDEOTAPE:

- To order a copy of the Class of 2003 Commencement video. \$25/VHS or \$35/DVD, please contact: Wes Bue at wesvid@aol.com or call 612-987-6804.
- If you are videotaping the ceremony yourself, please do not use a tripod
- These guidelines will help to ensure the safety and convenience of all audience members. *Thank you.*

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2003!!!