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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM CLASS OF 1980

Department of Mortuary Science
Health Sciences
University of Minnesota



8:00 P.M.
Friday, June 6, 1980
Great Hall
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

Chris A. Anderson Escanaba, Michigan	Mark T. McGuire Waseca
Thomas J. Anderson Alexandria	*Stuart E. Moen Rapid City, South Dakota
Alvin E. Blau Reading	*John N. Patterson Milbank, South Dakota
William D. Bliss Norfolk, Nebraska	Timothy D. Pearson Milaca
*Peter J. Burla St. Paul	William J. Rhiel Durand, Wisconsin
Richard E. Carlson St. Paul	Grant J. Robinson Danube
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Bradley C. Fischer Chatfield	Stephen P. Shelley Little Falls
F. Thomas Fuhrman Estherville, Iowa	Albert B. Skinner, Jr. Cumberland, Wisconsin
Cynthia L. Hanson Hastings	*Steven L. Smidt Britt, Iowa
**Dana D. Hetland Osakis	Michael T. Smith St. Paul
Timothy J. Hoff St. Charles	Thomas L. Smith Niles, Michigan
Thomas G. Kenning- Furey Frazee	Michael J. Sullivan West St. Paul
Bruce W. Mach Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	Rick L. Swanson Decorah, Iowa

*With Distinction

**With High Distinction

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Order of Events

Organ SelectionsEarl L. Burger
Assistant Professor, Mortuary Science

Processional (audience please remain seated)

Marshals: For the FacultyInstructor David Lee

Instructor Michael Mathews

For the Class of 1981Liz Longaecker

Dan McGraw

Timm Schnabel

WelcomeProfessor Robert C. Slater

Professor and Director

Department of Mortuary Science

Speaking for the University.....Dr. Lyle A. French

Vice President, Health Sciences

Speaking for the Faculty.....Professor Richard A. Grayson

Charge to the Class of 1980—"Yesterdays And

Tomorrows"Dr. Anne B. Stinson

Speaking for the Class of 1980Richard Carlson

Speaking for the Department and

Conferring of the Degrees...Professor Robert C. Slater

Dr. Lyle A. French

Presentation of Awards

Award of Merit

Directors Service Award

Nolte Award

Recessional (audience please remain seated)

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Faculty and Participants

Anne B. Stinson, PhD

Dr. Stinson is a resident of Bloomfield, Michigan. She earned her Doctorate in the fields of Gerontology, Thanatology and Funeral Service Education. She is currently associated with her husband in the active management of their funeral home in Detroit, Michigan.

In her concern and caring for the needs of persons they have served she organized a non-profit Widow-to-Widow program in Detroit serving over one thousand widows. She currently serves as the Executive Director and a member of the Advisory Board.

Dr. Stinson is the Educational Commissioner for the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association. In addition she is the Owner and Managing Editor of the National Funeral Director and Embalmer magazine. In these two capacities she is a most influential advocate and provider of Educational thrust and impact within the profession.

Throughout all her activities, a review of the more than fifteen professional organizations to which she belongs and her long list of credits as an author, Dr. Stinson is seen as a sensitive and caring person whose chief goal has been to make each day of life a better day in which to live for those with whom she comes in contact on a one-on-one basis.

Her family, her community, her profession and the thousands of people whom she has helped will attest to her sense of caring, perception and sensitivity.

The Department and the University welcomes to the campus Dr. Anne B. Stinson.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the seven members of the Class of 1981 who have assisted this evening. Liz Longaecker, Dan McGraw and Timm Schnabel as class marshals and Brian Carlson, Kevin Gliva, Gordon Neumann and Mike Southam as ushers. These young men and women will also serve as guides for those who visit the Teaching Center following the ceremony.

A reception for all in attendance follows immediately in the Great Hall Annex.

The A. A. Hodroff Memorial Teaching Center and the Robert C. Slater Funeral Service Teaching Center for the Department of Mortuary Science in Jackson Hall, immediately adjacent to Coffman Memorial Union, will be open until 10:00 p.m. for those families, guests and friends who care to visit these facilities.

Faculty

Robert C. Slater, L.H.D., B.S.
Earl L. Burger, M.S., B.S., A.M.S.
Richard A. Grayson, J.D., B.A.

F. Phil Iacovino, B.S.
Eugene M. Larson, B.S.

David A. Lee, B.S., A.M.S.
Michael C. Mathews, B.S., A.M.S.
Richard J. Obershaw, M.S.W., B.S.,
A.M.S.
James T. Prince, M.S.
Dale E. Stroud, B.S., A.M.S.

Department Secretaries

Mrs. Karen Sherwood

Mrs. Kathy Nolan