

COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM
CLASS OF 1986

Department of Mortuary Science
Health Sciences
University of Minnesota



5:00 P.M.
Friday, June 13, 1986
Great Hall
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

David P. Anderson Alexandria	*Thomas J. Glodosky Port Edwards, WI	**James C. Nielsen, Jr. Roseville
**Jackie A. Anderson Wahoo, NE	**Richard J. Gould Elk River	Brad A. Olivanti Virginia
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*Patricia R. Costello Grand Island, NE	Jay R. Mankie Bagley	Thomas J. Thedens Princeton
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Ruth M. Engstrom Kensington	Robert M. Mickelson Romeo, MI	Terry T. Wiedl Melrose
Greg B. Everson Williston, ND	Michael R. Nathe Montevideo	Collier S. Wiese Armour, SD
Allan R. Gilstad Bloomington		

*With Distinction

**With High Distinction

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Order of Events

Organ Selections Earl L. Burger
Assistant Professor, Mortuary Science

Processional (audience please remain seated)

Marshals:

For the Faculty Assistant Professor Dale E. Stroud
Instructor David A. Lee

For the Class of 1987 Kevin Magner
Trudy Hanson-Kiloran
Mary Kaye Sandberg

Welcome Robert C. Slater
Professor and Director
Department of Mortuary Science

Charge to the Class of 1986 Paul E. Irion
"What Will be the Direction of My Directing?"
Professor, Pastoral Theology
Lancaster Theological Seminary

Speaking for the Class of 1986 Lowell E. Brenna

Speaking for the Faculty Instructor Michael C. Mathews

Speaking for the Department. Professor Robert C. Slater

Speaking for the University Dr. Neal A. Vanselow
Vice President, Health Sciences

Presentation of Class of 1986
and Conferring of the Degrees . Professor Robert C. Slater
Professor Earl L. Burger
Dr. Neal A. Vanselow

Presentation of Awards

Nolte Award

Award of Merit

DIF Award

Director's Service Award

Recessional (audience please remain seated)

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Faculty and Participants

Our Commencement Speaker

Paul Irion is Professor of Pastoral Theology at Lancaster Theological Seminary of the United Church of Christ in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Prior to his teaching career, he was a parish pastor and a hospital chaplain.

A graduate of Elmhurst College, Eden Theological Seminary and the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, Dr. Irion has done additional studies at Oxford and Cambridge Universities while on sabbatical leaves.

His books and articles in the field of bereavement and grief have focused on the ritual responses to loss, the theological, psychological and social ways in which communities deal with death: *THE FUNERAL AND THE MOURNERS* and *THE FUNERAL: VESTIGE OR VALUE?* published by Abingdon Press; *THE HUMANIST FUNERAL* by Waverly Press; and *CREMATION* by Fortress Press.

Dr. Irion was founding President of the Hospice of Lancaster County and has recently devoted a sabbatical leave to studying pastoral care given by parish clergy to hospice patients.

His invitation to give the Charge to the Class of 1986 was by request of the student commencement planning committee.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the seven members of the Class of 1987 who have assisted this evening—Kevin Magner, Trudy Hanson-Kiloran and Mary Kay Sandberg as class marshals and Paul Meyer, Laura Ployhar, Todd Reese and Lori Williams 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 Campus Club, fourth floor of this building.

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 from 7:00 to 8:00 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.A., B.S., A.M.S.
Richard A. Grayson, J.D., B.A.
Gary L. Larson, B.A.

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

Department Secretaries

Kathy Nolan

Karen Sherwood