

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COMMENCEMENT  
PROGRAM  
CLASS OF 1997

Program of Mortuary Science  
Academic Health Center



5:00 P.M.  
Friday, June 13, 1997  
Great Hall  
Coffman Memorial Union  
Minneapolis Campus

# CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

## Major: Mortuary Science

* Barbara C. Baker Edina	Kristine K. Horn-Ginthner Grand Rapids	Melissa A. Pettyjohn Rapid City, SD
Jodie L. Bakken Madison Lake	* Reese R. Hultman Braham	Terry G. Smith Windom
Sarah E. Behrns Waldorf	Robert F. Hunt Plymouth	* Andria R. Stegeman Mora
** Arlen C. Bjorklund Park Rapids	David J. Huso Cloquet	Sherman A. Syverson Moorhead
Michael S. Bratley Ashland, WI	Michael C. Jeanette St. Paul	Paul S. Uloth Brooklyn Park
** Debra L. Christopherson Heron Lake	* Jamie R. Lowe Lohrville, IA	Michael D. Vad Breckenridge
* Heather A. Davis Madison, WI	* Todd M. Luchies Fulton, IL	* Mary I. Warmka Wells
Jane R. Dunn Waseca	Carin S. Meier Broomfield, CO	* Mindy J. Waters Iowa City, IA
Kari M. Eckert Edina	Niklaus H. Mueller Vestal, NY	Don A. Williams, Jr. New Orleans, LA
** Paul A. Fuller Maple Grove	* Jennifer J. Neiss Minneapolis	* Lorn L. Wolsky Jamestown, ND
William L. Geddes Minneapolis	** Craig W. Olson Argusville, ND	
Paul C. Hitchcock Cold Spring	Leah N. Patras Nashwauk	* With Distinction
		** With High Distinction

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## Order of Events

Organ ..... Chuck Lenz

Processional (audience please remain seated)

Welcome ..... John M. Kroshus, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor and Director  
Program of Mortuary Science*

Charge to the Class of 1997 ..... William W. McReavy  
*Funeral Director  
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

Speaking for the Class of 1997 ..... Andria R. Stegeman  
Lorn L. Wolsky

Speaking for the Faculty ..... Steven P. Tibbetts  
*Teaching Specialist*

Speaking for the Academic Health Center ..... Roby C. Thompson, Jr., M.D.  
*Vice Provost for Clinical Affairs  
Academic Health Center*

Presentation of the Class of 1997  
and Conferring of the Degrees ..... Honorable Julie A. Bleyhl  
Assistant Professor John Kroshus  
Dr. Roby Thompson, Jr.

Presentation of Awards  
Minnesota Funeral Directors Association Award of Merit  
J. M. Nolte Scholar Award

Recessional (audience please remain seated)  
Class of 1997  
Faculty and Participants

### **Our Commencement Speaker**

William W. McReavy graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Mortuary Science in 1984. He then joined the family business—Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels—starting out at the entry level and gradually working his way up through each position of the company to the position he currently holds as President.

Bill served on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota Family Business Council for five years and was President of the organization in 1989. He currently serves as a board member of St. Olaf Retirement Communities, the Funeral Directors Council, the National Selected Morticians, the University of Minnesota Mortuary Science Foundation and the Minnesota Funeral Directors Association. He resides in New Brighton with his wife Julie and their sons Brett and Blake.

### **Notes of Special Information**

We express appreciation to the three members of the Class of 1998 who are assisting this evening — Shani Griepentrog, Greg Wenner and Amy Zeuli as ushers.

A reception for all in attendance will be held in the Great Hall Annex of this building immediately following the ceremony.

### **Faculty**

John M. Kroshus, Ph.D., M.Ed., B.S.

David A. Lee, B.S., A.M.S.

Michael C. Mathews, M.A., B.S., A.M.S.

Steven P. Tibbetts, M.A., B.S., B.A., C.P.D.E.

Earl L. Burger, Professor Emeritus

Dale E. Stroud, Professor Emeritus

### **Program Secretary**

Kathleen S. Nolan

This publication is available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact Kathy Nolan in the Program of Mortuary Science at 624-6464.