

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM CLASS OF 1998

Program of Mortuary Science
Academic Health Center



5:00 P.M.
Friday, June 12, 1998
Great Hall
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

** Gregory S. Anderson Hibbing	Patricia L. Hill Dakota	Sara M. Remmert New Ulm
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Matthew D. Gordon Aberdeen, SD	Tara M. O'Brien Eagan	Brian L. Young Long Prairie
Shani M. Griepentrog Sartell	Adam T. Pilachowski Kewaskum, WI	* 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 1998 Henry L. Epstein
*Funeral Director
Columbus Ohio*
- Speaking for the Class of 1998 Nathan T. Stephens
Gregory M. Wenner
- Speaking for the Faculty Steven P. Tibbetts
Teaching Specialist
- Speaking for the Medical School Robert B. Howe, M.D.
*Associate Dean for Faculty and Graduate Affairs
Medical School*
- Speaking for the Academic Health Center. John Fetrow, V.M.D.,M.B.A.
*Assistant Vice President for Organizational Development
Academic Health Center*
- Presentation of the Class of 1998
and Conferring of the Degrees Honorable Warren C. Larson
Assistant Professor John Kroshus
Assistant Vice President John Fetrow
Associate Dean Robert Howe
- Presentation of Awards
Minnesota Funeral Directors Association Award of Merit
J.M. Nolte Scholar Award
- Recessional (audience please remain seated)
Class of 1998
Faculty and Participants

Our Commencement Speaker

Henry L. Epstein is a 1968 graduate of the University of Minnesota Program of Mortuary Science. Upon graduation, he became licensed in Minnesota and was employed as a funeral director and manager for the Aaron-Hodroff and Sons Funeral Homes. In 1977, he joined Service Corporation International and assumed the position of Regional Chapel Manager for their South Florida funeral operations.

In 1979, Henry became licensed in Ohio and established Epstein Memorial Chapel in Columbus, Ohio. In addition, he owns and operates the Valley Funeral Home in Tucson, Arizona.

Henry has served as a member of the National Funeral Directors Association Committee of Clergy and Caregivers, is Past President of the board of Columbus Jewish Family Services, and is currently President of the Temple Israel Foundation. He also presently serves as the President of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association, one of the largest state funeral director associations in the country.

Henry is married to Clarice Esrig Epstein, has a daughter, Teri, and a son, Michael, and resides in Columbus, Ohio.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the members of the Class of 1999 who are assisting this evening 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

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