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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM CLASS OF 1999

Program of Mortuary Science
Academic Health Center



5:00 P.M.
Friday, June 11, 1999
Great Hall
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

Justin J. Asmus Litchfield	Thomas H. Griswold West Salem, WI	Paul R. Olson Rochester
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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 1999 William T. Sandberg
*Funeral Director
North St. Paul, MN*

Speaking for the Class of 1999 Stacy L. Parker
Nathan R. Stewart

Speaking for the Faculty Steven P. Tibbetts
Teaching Specialist

Speaking for the Medical School Gregory M. Vercellotti, M.D.
*Senior Associate Dean for Education
Medical School*

Presentation of the Class of 1999
and Conferring of the Degrees Honorable Warren C. Larson
Assistant Professor Michael C. Mathews
Assistant Professor John Kroshus
Senior Associate Dean Gregory Vercellotti

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

Recessional (audience please remain seated)
Class of 1999
Faculty and Participants

Our Commencement Speaker

William T. Sandberg has distinguished himself in funeral service, in public service, and in his personal life. Bill is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, having been a member of the Department of Mortuary Science Class of 1952. He has for many years had an ownership interest in Sandberg Mortuary, a family funeral business in North St. Paul, Minnesota. He served as President of the Minnesota Funeral Directors Association in 1974-75, and has also served as President of the University of Minnesota Mortuary Science Alumni Association. Bill is a member of the University of Minnesota President's Club through his generous contributions to the Mortuary Science Foundation.

Bill was elected Mayor of North St. Paul in 1977 and, in what has to be considered a remarkable tenure in public office, has served his city as Mayor for the past 22 years. As Mayor, he has been active in many government oriented organizations, including: Ramsey County League of Local Government, Association of Metropolitan Municipalities, League of Minnesota Cities, Minnesota Mayor's Association, and Ramsey County Block Grant Development Committee. In addition, Bill has served as a Board of Directors member for North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale Schools.

Community and professional activities have been an integral part of Bill's adult life. He served in the U.S. Army occupational forces in Europe for two years; he is a Past President of the North St. Paul Lions and North St. Paul Chamber of Commerce; and he has served as Chairman of the United Fund and the North St. Paul HRA. Bill is also a member of the Minnesota Funeral Directors Association Past Presidents' Club, an organization which sponsors scholarships for Program of Mortuary Science students. Other activities include membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1350, American Legion Post #39, North St. Paul Lions Club, North St. Paul-Maplewood Rotary Club, Knights of Columbus, and past member of the Ramsey County 4H Advisory Committee.

Bill and his wife Dolores have been married for over 40 years. They have one daughter, Karen.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the members of the Class of 2000 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.
Michael P. LuBrant, M.A., B.A., A.A.S.
Michael C. Mathews, M.A., B.S., A.M.S.
Steven P. Tibbetts, M.A., B.S., B.A., C.P.D.E.

Program Secretary

Kathleen S. Nolan

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