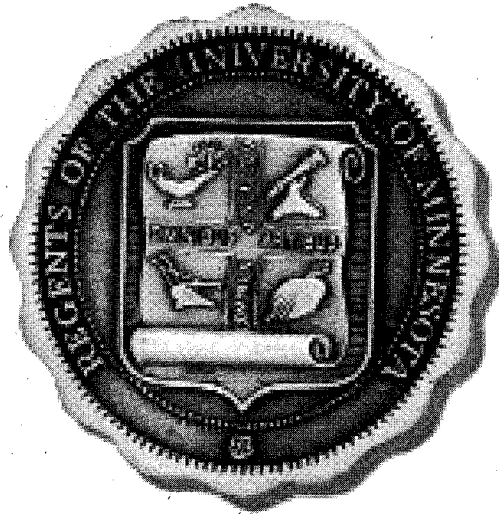


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2010



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*May 14, 2010  
Seven o'clock p.m.*



Northrop Auditorium      Minneapolis, Minnesota

*The mission of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences is to promote interdisciplinary scholarship supporting food systems, agriculture, and natural resources. CFANS plays a lead role in keeping Minnesota competitive and connected as challenges and discoveries abound in genomics, plant and animal biology, the relationship of food to health, the inter-relatedness of ecosystems, renewable energy, the promise of biocatalysis and bioinformatics, and the economic, communication, and policy issues associated with these discoveries.*

*As the College most closely connected with the University's historical roots as a land grant institution, our programs revitalize the University's core mission and support the University's "top three" goal through interdisciplinary and aligned research efforts and a systems approach to complex problems. Furthermore, our proximity to public agency offices provides a unique outreach role: providing solid scientific support for policy decisions.*



## *Welcome Guests*

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Welcome to this celebration honoring the achievements of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences graduates. For the safety and enjoyment of everyone in attendance, please remain seated leaving the aisles clear throughout the entire ceremony. Thank you.

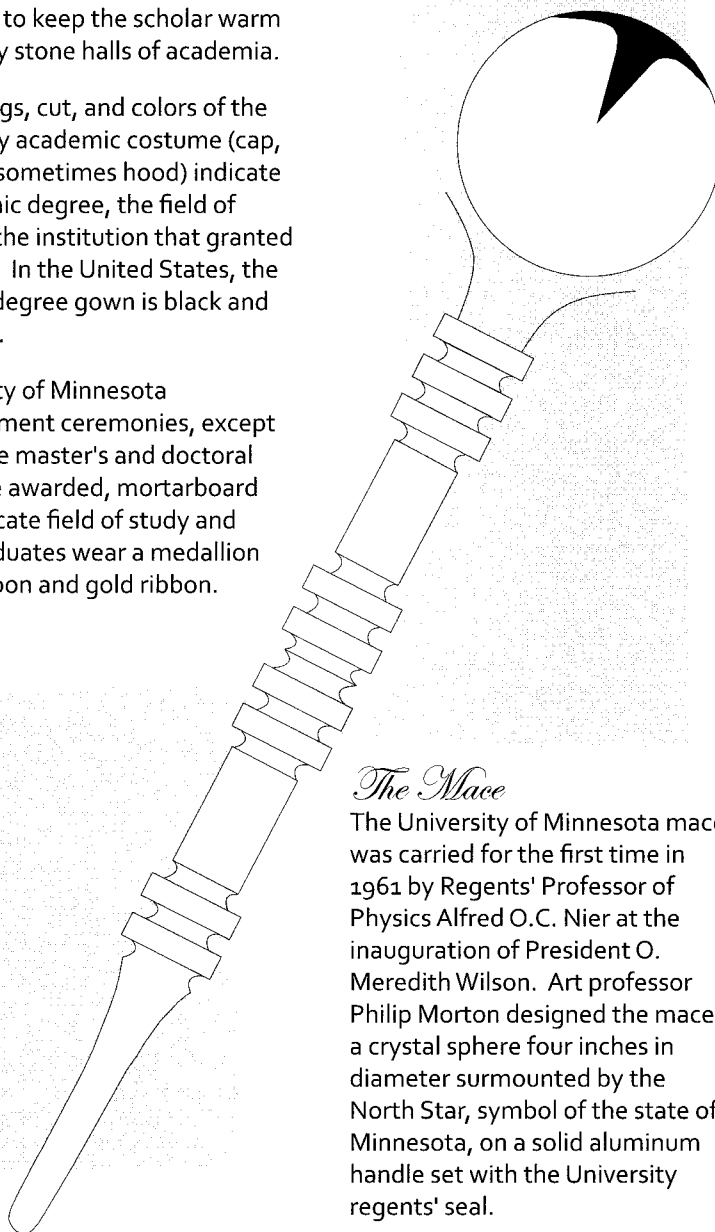


### *Academic Costume*

Academic gowns date back to the 14th century, when they served two functions of nearly equal importance: to indicate the academic rank of the wearer and to keep the scholar warm in the drafty stone halls of academia.

The markings, cut, and colors of the modern-day academic costume (cap, gown, and sometimes hood) indicate the academic degree, the field of study, and the institution that granted the degree. In the United States, the bachelor's degree gown is black and untrimmed.

At University of Minnesota commencement ceremonies, except those where master's and doctoral degrees are awarded, mortarboard tassels indicate field of study and honors graduates wear a medallion with a maroon and gold ribbon.



### *The Mace*

The University of Minnesota mace was carried for the first time in 1961 by Regents' Professor of Physics Alfred O.C. Nier at the inauguration of President O. Meredith Wilson. Art professor Philip Morton designed the mace: a crystal sphere four inches in diameter surmounted by the North Star, symbol of the state of Minnesota, on a solid aluminum handle set with the University regents' seal.



# PROGRAM

***Processional \****

*Pomp and Circumstance (March #2) -- Edward Elgar*  
Organist: Helen Jensen

***Song***

*America, the Beautiful\*\**

***Opening Remarks***

Dr. Jay Bell

***Acknowledgement of the Student Board's Faculty Awards***

Ms. Brianne Heder, Student Board President, 2009-2010

***Representing the Senior Class***

Mr. Gregory Jakobek

***Welcome and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker***

Dr. Allen S. Levine, Dean

***Keynote Address***

Dr. Erma J. Vizenor, Chairwoman, White Earth Band of Ojibwe

***Presentation of the Graduates***

Dr. Jay Bell and Mr. Bill Ganzlin

***Conferring of the Degrees***

The Honorable Dallas Bohnsack, University of Minnesota Regent

***Vision of the Future***

On behalf of the College Alumni Society  
Mr. Randy Gutzmann, CFANS Alumni Society President



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## **Song**

*Hail! Minnesota\*\**

## **Recessional**

*March – Louis Lefebure-Wely*

Organist: Helen Jensen

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## **Prelude Music Selection**

*Fanfare - Alec Wyton*

*Weeping Willow - Scott Joplin*

*Cantilena in G - Arthur Foote*

*Postlude - Horatio Parker*

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## **About the Keynote Speaker**

Erma J. Vizenor was elected as the Chairwoman of the White Earth Reservation in 2004 and is the first woman to lead the largest tribe in Minnesota. Previously, she was appointed Secretary/Treasurer in 1996 and then elected to the position in 1997. As Chairwoman she represents all districts on the White Earth Reservation.

Erma has worked her entire career in education on the White Earth Reservation. She holds an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education; a master's degree in Guidance and Counseling; and a specialist degree in Education Administration from Minnesota State University Moorhead. A Bush Leadership fellowship gave Erma the opportunity to earn a master's degree in Community Decision-Making and Lifelong Learning; and a doctoral degree in Administration, Planning, and Social Planning from Harvard University. Erma is committed to building a strong infrastructure within the White Earth Reservation, which is necessary in order to exercise sovereignty, self-governance, and service to the membership.

Erma has two daughters; Jody, a tribal coordinator for Minnesota State University in Moorhead, Minnesota and Kristi, a pharmacist in Duluth. She is the proud grandmother of Addie, Bethany, Marina, and Cedar.

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*A reception will follow in the foyer.*

*\* Please stand for the Processional*

*\*\*Words are on the last page of the program*



## Honors Designations

Students in the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences may graduate with various honors depending upon grade point average and the completion of an honors curriculum.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Honors Program is an academic enrichment program providing a college-wide educational opportunity for students who qualify and accept the challenge for academic enrichment. The Honors Program is designed to give students and faculty, regardless of their specific majors and academic departments, the opportunity to interact with each other in formal and informal contexts. Students graduating with honors must have completed honors colloquia courses and presented the results of a research project in cooperation with a faculty sponsor. Honors courses are taken in addition to degree program requirements. Students graduating *Cum Laude* have earned a grade point average of 3.5 - 3.65; *Magna Cum Laude*, a grade point average of 3.66 - 3.74 and *Summa Cum Laude* graduates have earned a grade point average greater than 3.75 over their final 60 credits. Students who are eligible for Honors, but have not received final grades, are identified as *Honors Candidate* in the program. Honors students graduating with the appropriate GPA are awarded honors with Distinction or High Distinction.

For students who chose not to participate in the Honors Program we acknowledge their academic success with the designations *Distinction* and *High Distinction*. Graduation with *High Distinction* is awarded to students graduating with an overall grade point average of at least 3.9 and at least 60 credits at the University of Minnesota; *Distinction*, is awarded to students graduating with an overall grade point average of at least 3.75 and a minimum of 60 credits at the University of Minnesota. Students who have a current GPA of 3.71-3.87 are listed as *Distinction Candidate* in the program and those with a current GPA greater than 3.87 are listed with the designation of *High Distinction Candidate*.

Students graduating with the *Community Engagement Scholars* distinction have completed at least 9 credits of service-learning course work, at least 400 hours of community service, and a series of reflective pieces. They also have completed an integrative community engagement project that results in the creation of a sustainable project for a community organization.



# *Master of Agriculture Degree Candidates*

## **Master of Agriculture - Horticulture**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Albert H. Markhart III*

Casey Nicole Andersen  
Randall Lee Brott  
Elizabeth Clay  
Lucy W. Dinsmore  
James Robert Fisk  
Charlene Faith Gruber  
Barbara Hegman  
Lynnae R. Howe  
Jennifer Kit Kaczmariski  
Andrew John Larsen  
Ryan John Moy  
Jennifer Nishwitz  
Mathew R. Nix  
Karine S. Pouliquen  
Jason Rathe  
Lori Jo Schindler  
Kelsey A. Sparks  
Sayuki Sugimura  
Mary Jo Youngbauer

# *Baccalaureate Degree Candidates*

## **Agricultural and Food Business Management**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Glenn D. Pederson*

Michael Andrew Brinda  
Bennett James Bykowski  
Shannon Elizabeth Cook  
Casey Diane DeRosier  
Mark Alex Divine



Andrew Edgar Hendricks  
William Glen Mangen  
Brady Dale Mielke  
Matthew James Miller  
Anthony James Morley  
Katie Lynn Muelhausen  
Kari Jeanne Opdahl  
Matt T. Palzkill  
Daniel Steven Roberts *High Distinction Candidate*  
Kassandra L. Solberg  
Robert Myles Thatcher  
Adam Blake Weiberg  
Domingo Rafael Williams

### **Agricultural Education**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Brad Greiman*

Kylla Marie Bargfrede *Distinction Candidate*  
Timothy Thomas Braun  
Sangeetha Asha Gummadi  
Brad Michael Lanoue  
Aaron Dale Logan  
Ann Marie Miron  
Justin Joseph Morris  
Amelia Blanche Neil  
Amber Lee Seibert  
Amber Marie Skluzacek  
Chelsey Tulgren *Community Engagement Scholar*  
Kara Rebecca Walser

### **Agricultural Industries and Marketing**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Kevin P. Smith*

Alex Chester Anderson  
Chase Ryan Crawford  
Michael Paul Friend  
Shane M. McFadden  
Melissa Lynn Nettesheim  
Taylor M. Nordstrom  
Nicholas David Weber  
Jacob Lee Wildman





## Animal Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Jessica Lynn Achen  
Jacob John Albrecht  
Danielle Nicole Ashford  
Victoria Cathryn Baller  
Ahmet Baysal  
Holly A. Barnick-Snyder  
Melinda Mae Bilderback

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Bernard Joseph Boente  
Brett Allen Boyum  
Stephanie Lynn Brekke  
Stephanie Lynn Brozo  
Jessica L. Bryan  
Nicole Lee Bukowski  
Jamie Lynne Butler  
Dana Renee Carlson  
Jean Anne Carroll  
Kathryn Ann Church  
Kristen Denise Cleary  
Daniel Merle Compant

*High Distinction Candidate*

Grace Leanne Dahlgren  
Melissa Jean Danielson  
Kevin Chandler Davis  
Ryan O'Brien Dillner  
Renee Lynne Dina  
Rebecca Lynn Donaldson  
Travis Kent Duxbury  
Elizabeth Sue Ehlen  
Megan Ann Ehlert  
Angela R. Eiden  
Keith David Engle  
Jonathan R. Ertl  
Rachel Lauren Falk  
Ellen M. Fargo  
Elizabeth Theresa Ferderbar  
Michael John Ferrari  
Scott Mitchell Franke  
Nicole L. Freese

*Community Engagement Scholar*



Molly Kathryn Gillespie  
Amber Marie Gray  
Aldane Bruner Viana Greco  
Linnea J. Gulstad  
Cherice M. Gutzwiler  
Vanessa Jane Hellestad  
Meghan Ann Henkel  
Matthew Charles Herberg  
Erica Kay Hollen  
Samuel Eugene Holst  
Carrie Virginia Howe  
German Miguel Huber  
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Morgan Mary Johnson  
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Ryan J. Kappers  
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Kaitlyn Moran Kochanski  
Nicole Julianne Kulenkamp  
Bailey L. LaBoda  
Jennifer Marie Lehmann  
Andrew Carl Ludvigson  
Margaret Edith Luesse  
Alicia Marie Lund  
Stephanie Nicole Lundquist  
Nicholas Ralph Mayer  
Lucien Reiter McBeth  
Paul Michael McCormick  
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Michon Marie Miller  
Kaitlin Diana Monson  
Madeline G. Murphy  
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Makayla Revering  
Stacy M. Reyna  
Abby Jean Rudenick  
Erika Dee Sawinski  
Jenna Lee Schaar  
Leesa Marie Schaefer  
Charles M. Schiller  
Elissa Rae Schlueter  
Rebecca Dianne Schmidt  
Duncan C. Schultz  
Staci Ann Sexton  
Jennifer Nicole Smith  
Jennifer Lynn Steinmueller  
Trent James Stromme  
Ayumi Tanuma  
Kristen Michele Trace  
Valerie Lynn Ujazdowski  
Kami Lee Vickerman *High Distinction Candidate*  
Erin Alyssa Wacker  
Kim Elaine Walin  
Myah Patrice Walker  
Nancy Lee Warfield  
Tyneshia Marie Weeks  
William Douglas Weich  
Alexanne Marie Weinzierl *High Distinction Candidate*  
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Renee Elizabeth Wrobel  
Jamie Lee Yarger

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Leslie Bright Allotey  
Abdulaziz Sulaiman Alsalim  
Eric Gregory Anderson



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Rashida Abdul Aziz Bagha  
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Benjamin Russell Braaten  
Jason Thien Bui  
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Paul John Dahlin  
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Joshua John Dejung  
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Jordan Dale Duncanson  
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Daniel John Hallquist  
Gregory John Hanson  
Amber Lee Illies  
Jeremy Joseph Iten  
Gregory Frederick Jakobek  
Karl Wallace Lee  
Justin James Lindenberg  
Derek Charles Moen  
Andrew Johnathan Olson  
Devin Reynolds Seese  
Isaac Vernon Smith  
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Will Bradley Clausen  
Sara Lynn De Tuncq  
Rebecca Jean Dorff  
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Sonya G. Ewert

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Timothy Paul Roser  
Corry Vian Rosita  
Hana Bashir Salad  
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Matthew Russell Kessler  
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Archana Anil Anandan  
Claire Emma Anderson  
Natalie Jo Anderson  
Eden Araya  
Ross Anthony Avant  
Erin Barnes  
Asmita Batajoo  
Anne Bechtel-Daniels  
Jean Maclennan Beilke  
Jasmine K. Bharj  
Jacqueline Billhymer  
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Tracy A. Lothenbach  
Erum Kamal Lucero  
Onesmus Maina  
Catherine Marble  
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Melissa Munn  
Julius Musenze  
Angie Ericka Nelson  
Elizabeth Ann Nowak  
Paula Jane An Olson  
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Kyle D. Patch  
Lindsey M. Peck  
Lindsey N. Peterson  
Laura Kathleen Petre  
Nicole Schreiber Plath



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Alisa E. Prochaska  
Lindsey Jo Prouty-Clem  
Samantha Jean Quick  
Ashley Carin Raasch  
Hayley Nicole Ramsey

Jillian Renee Reed  
Jean M. Rodvold  
Michael John Salo  
Elizabeth Allison Severson  
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Nicole Lee Smith  
Katelynn Teresa St Cyr  
Melinda Sue Sykora  
Geok Simm Tan  
Janelle L. Thompson  
Ioulia Trouskova  
Olga I. Trouskova *Distinction Candidate*  
Molly Elizabeth Uebele *High Distinction Candidate*

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Sarah Jean Wehrheim  
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Kori J. Wilber  
Kelly Marie Wilson *Summa Cum Laude*  
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Camella Joann Woods  
Golnaz Yamoutpour  
Gao C. Yang  
Amanda Elizabeth Zobel

### **Recreation Resource Management**

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Kevin Houle Schmidt  
Mollie Jean Thiet  
Luke Mark Woeste



## *Faculty and Student Awards*

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences relies on the contributions of its faculty and staff to enhance undergraduate education. The commitment of College faculty and staff to teaching, advising, research and curriculum development continues to provide energy and innovation for the college.

The recipient of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences *Outstanding Teaching Award* for tenured faculty is Dr. Andrew Simons, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology, non-tenured faculty is Dr. Rebecca Montgomery, Department of Forest Resources.

The recipient of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Alumni Society *Distinguished Faculty Award* is Dr. Brian Buhr, Department of Applied Economics.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Professors* are Dr. Mirko Bunzel, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, and Dr. Jim Perry, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Faculty Advisor* is Dr. Dennis Becker, Department of Forest Resources.

The Student Board's *Outstanding Club Advisors* are Darren Lochner, MN Royal, and Dr. Tonya Schoenfuss, Food Science and Nutrition Product Development Team.

## ***America, the Beautiful***

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

## ***Hail! Minnesota***

Minnesota, hail to thee!  
Hail to thee, our college dear!  
Thy light shall ever be  
A beacon bright and clear;  
Thy sons and daughters true  
Will proclaim thee near and far;  
They will guard thy fame  
And adore thy name;  
Thou shalt be their Northern Star

*- Truman E. Richard*

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