

College of Food, Agricultural and  
Natural Resource Sciences Commencement  
2011



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*May 13, 2011*  
*Seven o'clock p.m.*



Mariucci Arena 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. CEANS 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.

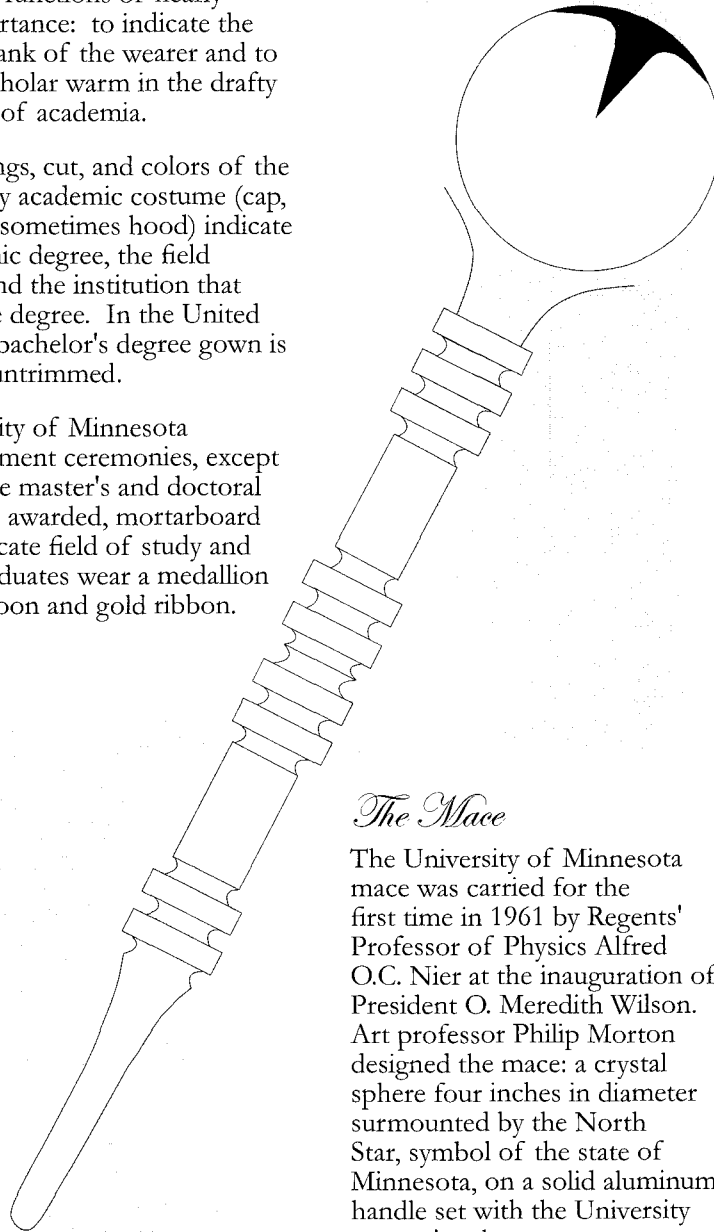


## *Academic Costume*

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*

***Opening Remarks***

Dr. Jay Bell

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

Ms. Elizabeth Olson, Student Board President, 2010-2011

***Representing the Senior Class***

Ms. Rachel Kylo

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

Dr. Allen S. Levine, Dean

***Keynote Address***

The Honorable Al Franken, U.S. Senator, Minnesota

***Presentation of the Graduates***

Dr. Jay Bell and Mr. Bill Ganzlin

***Conferring of the Degrees***

The Honorable Maureen Ramirez,  
University of Minnesota Regent

***Vision of the Future***

On behalf of the College Alumni Society  
Ms. Val Aarsvold, CFANS Alumni Society President



## **Song**

*Hail! Minnesota\*\**

## **Recessional**

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### **About the Keynote Speaker**

Senator Al Franken was born on May 21, 1951, and grew up in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. He graduated from Harvard in 1973, where he met his wife Franni. They've been married for 34 years, and have two children: daughter Thomasin, 29, and son Joe, 25.

Before running for the Senate, Al spent 37 years as a comedy writer, author, and radio talk show host and has taken part in seven USO tours, visiting our troops overseas in Germany, Bosnia, Kosovo and Uzbekistan - as well as visiting Iraq, Afghanistan, and Kuwait four times.

In 2008, Al was elected to the Senate as a member of the DFL (Democratic-Farmer-Labor) Party from Minnesota, and was sworn in July of 2009 following a statewide hand recount. He currently sits on the Health, Education, Labor, and Pension Committee; the Judiciary Committee; the Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Since being sworn in, Al has worked with his colleagues in the Senate to improve the lives of Minnesotans. Almost immediately, he introduced legislation providing disabled veterans with service dogs, working with Republican Sens. Johnny Isakson, John Ensign and Lindsey Graham. Shortly after he secured \$2 million to begin providing these services. He has also worked to protect the rights of thousands of employees of defense contractors and with Republican Sen. Olympia Snowe to ensure that women in the military have the same access to emergency contraception that their civilian counterparts do. During the debate on health care reform, Al fought successfully to limit profits, administration and marketing costs in the health insurance industry and, with Republican Sen. Richard Lugar, he secured funding for diabetes prevention. More recently, he has fought to end conflicts of interest in credit ratings, a key piece of Wall Street Reform.

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*A reception will follow in the east lobby.*

*\* Please stand for the Processional*

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



## *H*onors Designations

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences degree candidates may graduate with either Latin Honors (cum, magna or summa cum laude) or with Distinction (Distinction or High Distinction) or both. These citations are provisional and do not become official until all requirements for the award are fulfilled.

### **Latin Honors Designations**

Students graduating from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences through the University Honors Program have taken part in a rigorous course of study, research, scholarship or other creative work in the major, culminating in an Honors thesis representing independent work done under the direction of a faculty supervisor or mentor. Students graduating cum laude (with Honor) have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 for the last 60 graded credits at UMTC. Magna cum laude (with great honor) awards require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.66 and summa cum laude (with highest honor) awards require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 in the final 60 graded credits at UMTC.

### **Distinction Designations**

Students earn graduation “with Distinction” or “with High Distinction” based on cumulative grade point average at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities with at least 60 graded credits completed at UMTC. Students graduating “with Distinction” must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher in UMTC coursework at the time of graduation; students graduating “with High Distinction” must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher in UMTC coursework at the time of graduation.

Note—Great care is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information presented in this commencement program; however, there may be unintended errors or changes without notice. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

### **Other Awards**

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.



# Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

## **Agricultural and Food Business Management**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Glenn D. Pederson*

Leland Patrick Abide  
Douglas Vernon Ahlgren *Distinction Candidate*  
Salah Abdi Ali  
Matthew G Boerboom  
Casey J Clark  
Benjamin Joseph Duddleston  
Anna Caroline Eggen  
Jacob Peter Hauth  
Kam Yan Lee  
Duane Moore McDowell  
Andrew Haven Post  
Peter John Rozeboom  
Brooke Lea Trierweiler

## **Agricultural Education**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Brad Greiman*

Lindsey Michelle Brown  
Michael Robert Donnelly  
Jason James Ertl  
Daniel J Helvig  
Caitlin Jo Kasper  
Megan Lynn Smith *Distinction Candidate*  
Brandon J Walter

## **Agricultural Industries and Marketing**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Paul Porter*

Suzanne Michele Budreau  
Pamela Sue Dahlman  
Nancy A Faber  
Annette M Gooch



Kyle R Koisti  
Andrew Paul Otto

### **Animal Science**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora*

Kristina Marie Adelman  
Danielle Kay Akenson  
Heather Ashley Allen  
Lindsey Jo Beckendorf  
Samantha Kaye Beeson  
Heather M Betz  
Marissa E Blomstrand  
Lindsay Bocko  
Kevin Matthew Borst  
Michelle Marie Burge  
Stacey Lynne Butler  
Audra Celeste Carman  
Spenser Andrew Check  
Amanda Marie Contreras  
Joshua Gregory Cooper  
Monica M Damask  
Allison Kaye Darnell  
Kerry Jeanne Delfs  
Anya Arkadyevna Drozd  
Anne E Duquette  
Jennifer Rose Eastham  
Jennifer Marie Emms  
Jason James Ertl  
Sara J Frank  
Melissa A Franssen  
Amber Marie Gray  
Heather Lynn Hagens  
Lisa Diane Haviland  
Daniel Joseph Hawkins  
Daniel Steven Hedges  
Jesse M Heitke  
Scott Ervin Helgeson  
Megan Valentien Herberg  
Courtney Ruthe Heuer





Megan Hinrichsen  
Jesse Arthur Holmgren  
Alana Marie Hovet  
Jessie G Ingvanson  
Danielle Marie Kiefer  
Jana M Kosanovich  
Mikayla Danielle Krause  
Carly Nicole LaVigne  
Cassandra Leah Lukas  
Megan Marie Matson  
Ailene J McAuliffe  
Paul Michael McCormick  
Kathryn J Meloche  
Gina Beth Meyer  
Laura May Meyer  
Andrew Russell Miller  
Joshua Adam Miller  
Kaitlin Diana Monson  
Erica Michelle Mortensen  
Peter F Mosites  
Michelle Mary Murphy  
Hieu T Nguyen  
Amanda Jeannette Oliverius  
Leigh Marian O'Neill  
Elinor Lucille Opitz  
Fernanda Pardo  
Loree Prakash Patel  
Brianna M Patton  
Matthew Adam Pearson  
Andrea Rae Petersen  
Caitlin Michelle Phillips  
Kristin Jennifer Pierce  
Sara M Pribula  
Gina Laurissa Radosevich  
Brenda C Reiter  
Amanda Lynn Ritzer  
Bernadette Louise Rivet  
Tania Lynn Roos  
Kayla Ruth Ross

*High Distinction Candidate*

*Distinction Candidate*

*High Distinction Candidate*

*High Distinction Candidate*



Kristin Marie Ross  
Holly Marie Rud *Distinction Candidate*  
Zachary James Sawall  
Jacob Gregory Schwartz  
Channing Elizabeth Sebo  
Sarah Yuki Semon *Distinction Candidate*  
Elizabeth Audrey Showers  
Samantha Jane Simpson  
Kaley A Smith  
Sarah A Smith  
Danielle Kristine Spengler  
Amie L Spieth  
Jessica Lee Steiger  
Casandra Beth Story  
Jaime Lyn Suttan  
Sara Rebeka Swenson  
Alyssa Marie Tatro  
Brandon Douglas Thesing  
Abby Jo Udermann  
Corey R Van Denburgh  
Erin Alyssa Wacker  
Tara K Walker  
Robert Edward Westman

### **Applied Economics**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Frances R. Homans*

Tyler Curtis Akerlind  
Alfred Albesa Alejo  
Leslie Bright Allotey  
Blake Joshua Armbruster  
Ryan Christopher Awes  
Scott R Boe  
Christopher C Boyd  
Benjamin Russell Braaten  
Madeline Theresa Brady *Community Engagement Scholar*  
Lisa Marie Breuninger  
Devon Douglas Camitsch  
Matthew Albert Carlson  
Huasheng Chen



Andrew Brandon Crafton  
Paul John Dahlin  
Mahmood Darwish  
Megan N Dehn  
Mahlet B Desta  
Whitney Michele Dylla  
Eric Anton Fast  
Paul David Fastner  
Yating Feng  
Benjamin J Foertsch  
Thomas William Graves  
Mary Hable  
Dana Hallstrom  
Burton Eugene Hamer  
Will R Harris  
Pheng T Her  
Caitlin Reid Herdeman  
Tuan Anh Hoang  
Salena Rachelle Jones  
Evan Peter Kapaun  
Robert Gene Kopp  
Amanda Ann Laudенbach  
Bao Thao Lee  
Jonathan Sever Lundquist  
Adam Joseph Marks  
Clay Matthew Mayer  
Christopher John Miller  
David Ryan Nelson  
Joseph J Nord  
Kristin Elizabeth O'Neill  
Jason Michael Paris  
Tyler Jacob Pattee  
Brandon Scott Peery  
Hebatalla A Rasheed  
Lisa Marie Richardson  
Cassandra M Ridl  
Jordan Kathryne Ruddy  
Erica R Schneider  
Kalia Elizabeth Schulz  
Ammanuel Selameab



Aaron Joseph Sime  
Wei Song  
Dana Ziskin Steinman  
Nathan Mark Sullivan  
Kyle A Swenson *Distinction Candidate*  
Bao Thao  
Lisa K Tran  
Andrew Vajhuabmuas Vangh  
James Edward Walker  
Abdulahi Isse Warsame  
Tiffany Edwina Washington  
Kevin Daniel Wehrs  
Connie Ann Yee  
Jasser Munir Zabri

### **Applied Plant Science**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Paul Porter*

Justin Keith Brown  
Jessica Marie Bubert *Magna Cum Laude*  
Danielle Akimi Dykema  
Gretchen M Freed  
Jason Dale Garvick  
Whitney Julia Place  
Hannah Marie Schneider *Summa Cum Laude*  
*with Distinction Candidate*  
Erin Joy Walch

### **Bioproducts Marketing and Management**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Robert T. Seavey*

Marin Nicole Blair *Distinction Candidate*  
Joseph Jeffrey Brown  
Susan Brewster Dorsey  
Daniel John Hallquist  
Ryan David Kent  
Ryan David Lang  
Matthew Thomas Lowrey  
Tessa Katelin Murry  
Michael Allen Raley  
Cody Schultz



## Environment and Natural Resources

*Faculty Representatives: Dr. Leonard C. Ferrington, Jr. and Dr. Kristen C. Nelson*

Patrick Burr Cheever

## Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

*Faculty Representatives: Dr. Leonard C. Ferrington, Jr. and Dr. Kristen C. Nelson*

Sheena Elizabeth Ahrar

Megan Elizabeth Barr

Robert B Bauer

*Cum Laude*

Amanda Lee Bidwell

Kyle Roger Blasiak

Andria Jansen Bonde

Lauren Elizabeth Brady

Lorna K Brown

Melinda Kelsey Brown

Kristen Marie Bullentini

Lucas B Burfield

Aaron James Campbell

Charlotte Anne Campbell

*Summa Cum Laude*

Sondra Anne Campbell

James Reilly Cook

Laura Leeann Cossette

*Distinction Candidate*

Arielle T Courtney

Andrew Chase Dechaine

Kimberly Nicole Doverspike

Allison Jean Driessen

Heidi Renee Eaves

Jill Pauline Eide

Charles Todd Elverson

Colleen Patricia Eversman

Elizabeth Laurice Farah

Sara Lyn Fechtelkotter

Stephanie Michele Fish

Andrew Thomas Frieder

Adam Christopher Gulsvig

William Frederick Hertel

*High Distinction Candidate*



Adam James Hesselink  
Katrina Lenell Hill  
Matthew J Hoveland  
Paula Sue Huffman  
Meghan Marie Jackson  
Andrew Scott Karppinen  
Meghan C Karschnia  
Matthew Joseph Kaylor *Distinction Candidate*  
Orsan M Kharbush  
Stephanie Elaine Koerner  
Jason Cassidy Kopp  
Alyssa Rae Kresky  
Rachael C Kropp  
Casey Jean Lamensky  
Joanna Helen Lau *Distinction Candidate*  
Tracy M Lawler  
Sarah Knox MacFarland  
Jenna Ann MacKenzie *Distinction Candidate*  
Ryan Michael Malterud  
Erin Elizabeth McGee  
Tracy Lauren Merth  
Nathan Omri Migdal  
Aliza E Mole *Distinction Candidate*  
Jaime Lynn Nielsen  
Rylie Elizabeth Olson  
Sarah Ann Olson  
Ellen Joy Peterson  
Samantha Teresa Peterson  
Corey Joseph Poland  
Stefano Marano Potter  
Katherine E M Powers  
Katherine Adele Prock  
David Paul Rheineck  
Montara Tiashara Kavonne Roberts  
John Carl Rubin *Magna Cum Laude*  
Hannah Loretta Rusch *Distinction Candidate*  
Peter Albert Schmitt  
Robert F Scianni  
Stuart Alexander Sexton



William Bryant Shanley  
Katrina Mary Shaw  
Jacob P Slattery  
Rachel Marie Stangl  
Matthew John Starr  
Nicholas Charles Svare  
Amanda Ahern Swearingen  
Peter Thomas Terwilliger  
Katie Jean Thomas  
Stacy Lynn Vos-Lundberg  
Michael Albert Weitekamp

*Magna Cum Laude*  
*with Distinction Candidate*

Bradley John Wilson  
Katherine Ann Wilson  
Dustin Henry Wolff  
Andrea Nicole Woodside  
Pang Yang  
Eva Yew

### **Fisheries and Wildlife**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Jim Perry*

Erin Leigh Adams  
Jennifer Lynn Benson  
Sergey Sereyevich Berg  
Marcee Larayne Binkley  
Karl Christopher Bischoff  
Lindsey D Christianson  
Aaron Wesley Claus  
Jessica Marie Curry  
Hannah Mae Curtis  
Joseph Dale Dirkswager  
Anh Q Do  
Anna Marissa Dwinnell  
Amy J Eichorn  
Charles Todd Elverson  
Michael Patrick Enzenauer  
Robert Patrick Etheridge  
Jorgan Edward Frank



Jacob Robert Gibbons  
Katherine Elizabeth Heffernan  
Winnona Mae Hekrdle  
Jacob Daniel Hennig  
Caldonia Ann Hubbard  
Jonathan Duane Jaka  
Jacob George Kartak  
Dae Min Kim  
Jonathan Alfred Knight  
Matthew J Knoeck  
Elizabeth Jane Mattingly  
Paul Melvin Meyers  
Kevin M Mortensen  
Emilee Nelson  
Sarah Ann Nevison  
Amanda Jillian Nosal

*Summa Cum Laude  
with Distinction Candidate*

Douglas Allen Page  
Julie McKenzie Peterson  
Travis Allen Powers  
Rochelle Marie Roche  
Elizabeth Ann Schacht  
Matthew William Sharrow  
David Armstrong Spencer  
Michael McCoy Strand  
Andy B Vo  
Bobbi Nicole Zenner

### **Food Science**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Francisco Diez-Gonzalez*

Sarah Christine Fahey  
Brian C Folger  
Lisa Jenette Garretson  
Lauren Elizabeth Gillman  
Sarah Marie Gutkowski  
Rachel Renae Kylo  
Alexis B Long  
Kyle Winton Mulvey

*Distinction Candidate*





Laura Elizabeth Nelson  
Hei Woon Ng  
Ian Guiles Ronningen  
Molly Ann Spaeth  
Pamela Karen VonRuden  
Yan Ting Wong

### **Forest Resources**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Thomas E. Burk*

Celie Lynn Borndal  
Michael Timothy Carson  
Michelle Lynn Cummings *Distinction Candidate*  
Ferron Weylin Fisher  
Ian Michael Knutson  
Justin Thomas Meier  
Rachael Ann Nicoll  
Joseph D Norcross  
James Luther Bradshaw Overholt  
Casey Eugene Phillips  
Davin Kenneth Shokes  
Brittney Kathleen Wedgewood

### **Environmental Horticulture**

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

Eva J Ballering  
Jesse Benjamin Belter  
Heath Ian Bredeson  
Jared John Cutting  
Laura Joy Geris  
Christopher Glenn Lybeck  
Lisa Susanne Myslajek Schmidt  
Michaela Anne Ostertag  
Rachel Erin Palmer *Summa Cum Laude  
with Distinction Candidate*  
  
Angela Christine Senn  
Kasandra Carn Solverson  
Emma Marie West



## **Horticulture**

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

Daniel Jared Ament  
Sarah Lucia Busch  
Tyler T Carlson  
William Michael Crosby  
Samuel Clement Janicki  
Jack Weston Meyers  
Nicole Lee Nelson  
Stacey Ann Noble  
Myra Lynnette Pehoski  
Jamison Dain Scholer  
David Andrew TenEyck  
David Brian Weller *Distinction Candidate*

## **Nutrition**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. David E. Smith*

Arissa Kay Anderson *Distinction Candidate*  
Dacia Lynn Andrist  
Eden Araya  
Brandon Leo Arsenault  
Jenna C Asleson  
Patrick M Ater  
Violetta Tofikovna Babaeva  
Jamie Rae Bachaus  
Hana Barakeh  
Lisa Ann Bayer  
Steffi Brooke Beinlich  
Bradley S Bornstein *Summa Cum Laude*  
Amanda Catherine Bot  
Jillian Kay Brenton  
Alyssa Kimberly Brong  
Andrew Michael Buckett  
Laura Kathleen Burbank  
Tacy Marie Call  
Melanie E Chiodi  
Johanna Lynn Dahlberg  
Kelley Jean Dallum



Alissa R Dohm  
Andrew Joseph Domeier  
Christine Nicole Dummann  
Kristin L Eckert  
James Mathieu Eichenberger  
Karen Therese Eidem  
Jessica Marie Ellison  
Carolyn Ann Erbach  
Elizabeth Marie Gordon  
Jessica Louise Haas  
Katherine Theresa Hahn  
Chelsea Marie Hale  
Bethany Elizabeth Hamp  
Heather Marie Hengescht  
Allison Heather Hewitt  
Kelsey Sue Hiller  
Angela Jean Hurley  
Anna Marie Johaneck  
Elijah David John  
Amanda Lee Jones  
Brendan Thomas Kenny  
Amanda Ann Kinney  
Rachel Renae Kylo  
Andrew Clifford Lakanen  
Mehdiya B Lalji  
Matthew Robert Lekatz  
Onesmus Ogamba Maina  
Amber Disa McKenzie  
Sara Ann Meddock  
Hannah Irene Miller  
Pamela Rose Milles  
Molly Elizabeth Noah  
Katie Elaine Olthoff  
Ashley Lynn Oswald  
Kyle D Patch  
Rachael Lee Pearce  
Ali N Pederson  
Lauren Marie Pederson  
Laura Lee Petersen  
Ross David Peterson

*Distinction Candidate*

*High Distinction Candidate*

*Distinction Candidate*

*Distinction Candidate*



Michael J Pittman *Distinction Candidate*  
Alisa E Prochaska *Community Engagement*  
*Scholar*  
Amar Dharma Pulchan  
Anne Catherine Quinn  
Stephen Arthur Randolph  
Jennifer M Rapp  
Erin Elizabeth Ray  
Erin Elizabeth Reicks  
April Lynn Rose  
Michael Sergey Rossa  
Kristina Diane Sandvik  
Mark Tyler Schiffmann  
Leigh Lauren Schreiner  
Katherine Elizabeth Schwachtgen  
Danielle Schweitzer *Distinction Candidate*  
Zainah Mahmoud Shaker *High Distinction Candidate*  
Scott C Simandl  
Alicia Catherine Skube  
Brian Gregory Solseth  
Mitchell Dean Thisius  
Krista Marie Tossey  
Cassandra Elizabeth Treweek  
Sarah Jean Wehrheim  
Renee Lynn Wellberg  
Kari Lee Wenker  
Kelly Marie Wilson *High Distinction Candidate*  
Kimberly Sara Wolf

### **Recreation Resource Management**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Ingrid E. Schneider*

Katie Jean Foshay

### **Urban and Community Forestry**

*Faculty Representative: Dr. Thomas E. Burk*

Emily Golden Hanson

Michael John Haubrich



## *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. Charles Clanton, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering, non-tenured faculty is Dr. Joseph Knight, Department of Forest Resources.

The recipients of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Alumni Society *Distinguished Faculty Award* are Dr. Roland Peterson, Agricultural Education, and Mr. Carl Vogt, Department of Forest Resources.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Professors* are Dr. John Lamb, Department of Soil, Water, and Climate, and Dr. Jim Perry, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife & Conservation Biology.

The Student Board's *Outstanding Club Advisor* is Ms. Mary Buschette, staff advisor, CFANS Student Board.

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences students who received the *President's Student Leadership and Service Award* are Anna Eggen, Agricultural and Food Business Management, Caitlin Kasper, Agricultural Education, Dan Helvig, Agricultural Education, Hannah Rusch, Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management, Jason Kaare, Agricultural Education, and Jessica Bubert, Applied Plant Science.



## ***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*

## *Thank You*

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Special acknowledgements to the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board, College student and staff volunteers, and the College's Student Services Office staff for their work in hosting the commencement ceremony.