

College of Food, Agricultural and
Natural Resource Sciences Commencement
2012



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

May 11, 2012
7:30 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.

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 goals 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

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.

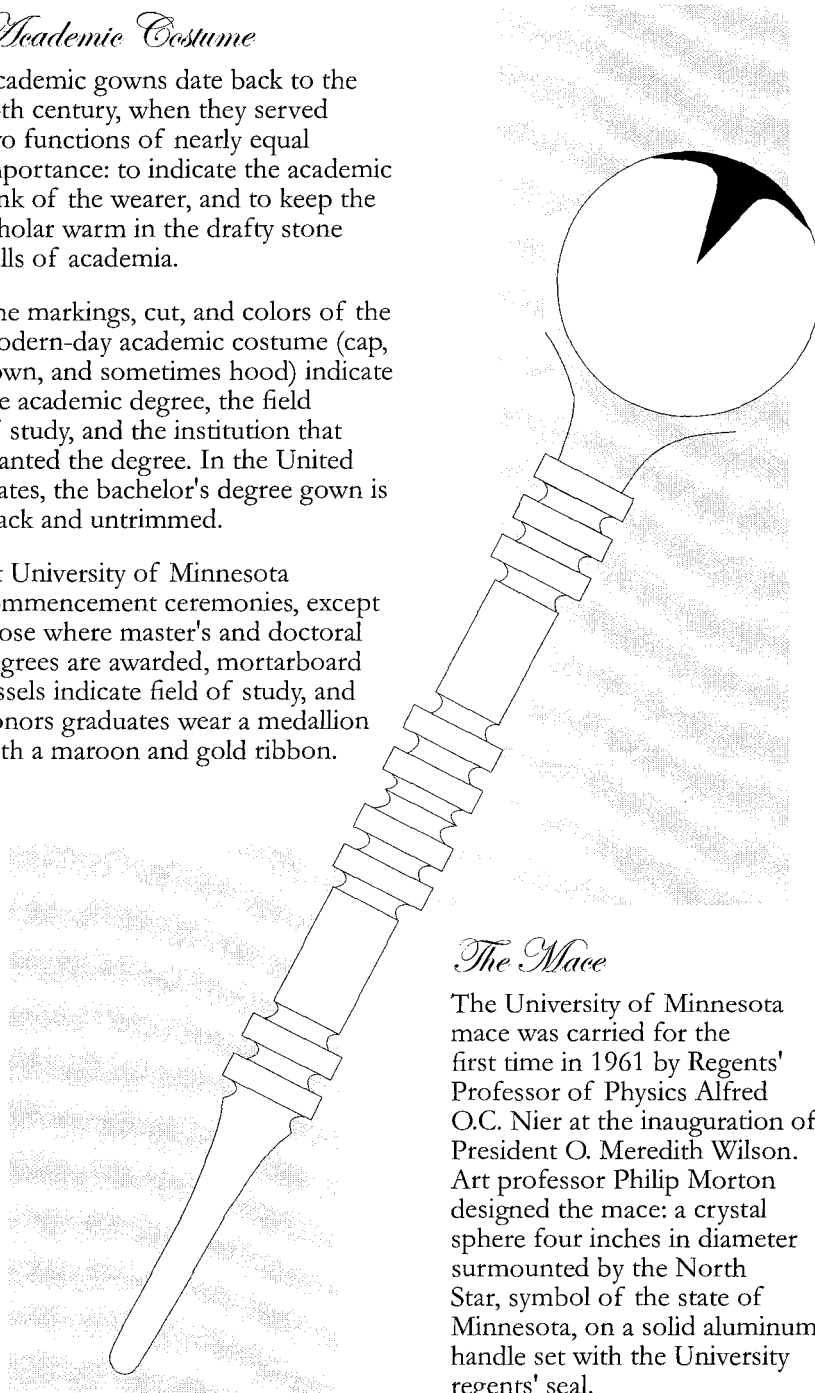


Academic Costume

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

Mr. Luke Nichols, Student Board President, 2011–2012

Representing the Senior Class

Ms. Claudia Hochstein

Welcome and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Dr. Allen S. Levine, Dean

Keynote Address

Dr. Eric W. Kaler, President, University of Minnesota

Presentation of the Graduates

Dr. Jay Bell and Mr. Bill Ganzlin

Conferring of the Degrees

The Honorable Dean Johnson,
University of Minnesota Regent

Vision of the Future

On behalf of the College Alumni Society,
Mr. Roger Chamberlain, CFANS Alumni Society President



Song

*Hail! Minnesota ***

Recessional

Note: After the ceremony, graduates, guests and faculty are invited to an informal meet-and-greet on the concourse level of Mariucci Arena.

About the Keynote Speaker

Eric W. Kaler became the 16th president of the University of Minnesota on July 1, 2011. Dr. Kaler is only the second alumnus to rise to the University's presidency. He received his Ph.D. from the University's Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science in 1982.

Dr. Kaler went on to become one of the nation's foremost experts on "complex fluids," which are used in many applications, including drug delivery, the biotech industry, food processing, and the manufacturing of coatings and paints.

Before his presidency at the U of M, Dr. Kaler served from 2007 to 2011 as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, New York. He also was Stony Brook's vice president for Brookhaven National Laboratory affairs.

Previous to his time at Stony Brook, Kaler was a member of the faculty at the University of Delaware from 1989 to 2007. He served there as chair of the Chemical Engineering Department from 1996 to 2000 and then as dean of the College of Engineering from 2000 to 2007. He was an assistant professor and an associate professor of chemical engineering at the University of Washington from 1982 to 1989.

Kaler has received many awards and recognitions for his research, including election to the National Academy of Engineering in 2010.

President Kaler and his wife, Karen, a graphic designer, have two adult sons, Charlie and Sam.

** Please stand for the Processional*

*** Song lyrics 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. 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

Maya Abdella
Salah Abdi Ali
Angelica Almanza
Travis Alan Brevig
Philip Anthony Clark
Jestin E Ledlum
Kam Yan Lee
Kyeong Min Lee
Mengyao Luan
Dennis Eugene Marquardt
Peter Richard O'Brien
Eric Harlan Ratzlaff
Aaron David Stoe

Agricultural Education

Faculty Representative: Dr. James Leising

Chelsea Elizabeth Breza-Berndt
Krista Rose Carlson
Amanda Lynn Cook
Luke P Daninger
Sangeetha Asha Gummadi
Jeremy Norman Harrison
Jason Allan Kaare
Christopher Jacob Love
Michelle Marie Medina
Derek John Mulhern
Nora J Nolden
Michael Sheely
Hannah Josephine Taylor
Laura Joy Thompson
John P Verly
Kristen Loretta Wingert

Distinction Candidate



Agricultural Industries and Marketing

Faculty Representative: Dr. Paul Porter

Annette M Gooch
Kyle R Koisti
Taylor Lindsay Kucera
Timothy Bruce Nagorske
Abby Lee Sawatzke
Amanda Kay Teigen

Animal and Plant Systems

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Markessa Selette Carter
Cheryl Denise Miller

Animal Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Emily Lou Achen
Janelle Dee Andersen
Karen Rachel Anderson
Jaimie Christine Barnes
Summer Marie Barnett
Lindsay Blair Baylon
Samantha Kaye Beeson
Brian Andrew Beyer
Lindsay R Bocko
Christina Barbara Briscoe
Anna Marie Burnett
Julie Butler
Sarina Marie Campbell
Audra Celeste Carman
Debra Chen
Monica M Damask
Darin William Davis
Allyson R Demars
Tyler Lee Evink
Erika Katherine Fernholz
Bridget L Finke
Nicole L Freese
Tierney Jo Goodman
Rose Sara Goren
Kerri Tana Haider

Distinction Candidate

Distinction Candidate



Soren Harold Hallberg
Elizabeth Elin Hannon
Lindsey Rae Harper
Keri L Hartle
Erin Elizabeth Hedberg
Jesse M Heitke
Christine Hernandez
Christina Marie Hinsch
Daniel George Hnilicka

*Cum Laude with
Distinction Candidate*

Rachel Ann Huseby
Samantha Anne Janssen
Christian Alyssa Johnson
Jessica Johnson
Justin E Johnston
Amber Lee Jones
Christopher Philip Judd
Jessica Lynn Katzenberger
Jillian Colby Klein
Jana M Kosanovich
Bryan M Kraemer
Laura Ellen Kraupa
Kelsey J Krause
Rebekah Jean LaBerge
Nicole Rae Langer
Jessica Jordanne Lewis
Dustin Jay Lopez
Megan Ann Lounsbury
Elizabeth A Lunde
Nathaniel McDonald
Kathryn McGranahan
Amanda Rae Meagher
Karah Michaelson
Theresa Amalia Miniscalco
Brandi Lynn Modene
Brady Spencer Myers
Melanie L Nash
Elizabeth Catherine Odyniec
Elizabeth Rachel Olson
Sara Joyce Olsson
Kelsey Marie Orr
Mathias Andrew Peterson

Distinction Candidate

Distinction Candidate



Aaron Paul Prosocki
Michelle Jean Reitsma
Michelle Ashley Renee Rinas
Elizabeth Ann Roby
Mitchell S Rosenfeld
Adam Craig Rousar
Garrett Newlin Rozeboom
Renee Frances Saarela
Danielle Kristine Spengler
Amie L Spieth
Melanie R Stavenau *Summa Cum Laude*
Alisha Ann Stevens-Backus *Distinction Candidate*
Ceara Lizette Suther
Ashley E Swenson
Nicole Benecke Sylvestre *Summa Cum Laude*
Mila Alexandra Velimirovich
Patrice Kendahl Wainwright
Laura Ann Weisz *Distinction Candidate*
Candace C Wolf
Amanda Marie Zwieg

Applied Economics

Faculty Representative: Dr. Frances Homans

Kawsar Abdi Ali
Andrea Paola Altamirano
Matthew Paul Anez
Khalid Jamal Ansari
Jason Joseph Arcand
Cody Joseph Baker
Matthew Paul Barta
Elizabeth Anne Bedor
Cashin Robert Berard
Brady Allen Beyer
Ryan Paul Burkhardt
Bridget Alyssa Bursey
Benjamin Chris Carlson
Burkley Carter
Mahmood Fahmi Darwish
Elizabeth Mary Desch
Patrick Andrew Eckart
Ross Jon Eggers



Siddig Isam Elsheikh
Tyler Lee Evink
Kevin John Fecho
Yating Feng
Laura Fort
Menghan Gao
Michael Douglas Glasenapp
Philip Michael Goerd
Yadi Gong
Thomas William Graves
Steven William Grossman
Riise Evelyn Gundersen
Thomas Ryan Haeg
Burton Eugene Hamer
Amalia Marie Hansen
Collier Michael Hansen
Will R Harris
Joanna Danielle Henning
Gustavus Manfred Hulin
Cameron Gordon Johnson
Lyndsie Jean Kaehler
Allison Marie Kahle
Aaron John Kessler
William Kim
Daniel Hillel Levine
Brandon M Levy
Megan Elise Lovejoy
Zachary Scott Lundquist
Joseph Kenneth Magnuson
Brian Haru Matsumoto Jr
Neima Mehran Rezaii
Phillip Meyer
Sha Miao
Alex Paul Migit
Steven Miller
Michael Hildreth Minnihan
Ellyn Patricia Mueller
Emily Jo Nachtigal
Madeline Jean Neveaux
William Iver Nielsen
Amanda K Norskog
Elizabeth Rachel Olson

Distinction Candidate



Kyle Alan Olson
Ryan Thomas Orton
Louis David Patten
Hebatalla A Rasheed
Megan K Rasmussen
Chandara Christy Rattanasitthi
Andrew William Rennert
William Edward Robertson
Adam Christopher Schmit *Distinction Candidate*
Peter T Schmitt
Michelle L Schultz
Kevin Robert Schweer
Tyler Michael Seeger
Yun Sheng
Phillip Todd Skulte
Samantha K Stangeland
Randi Marie Staudinger
Dana Ziskin Steinman
Michael Augustine Stewart
Ashley Strantz
Juan Sun
Brian Daniel Susick
Kyle A Swenson *Distinction Candidate*
David Ryan Sykora
Alicia Ann Taylor
Fei Teng
Muqian Tian
Shawn Michael Vradenburg
Meng Wang
Abdulahi Isse Warsame
Tiffany Edwina Washington
Yuxi Weng
Jordan Michael Wohlhuter
Weiwei Xiu
Lumei Zeng
Katherine Joan Zenk
Karly Rose Zimmerman

Applied Plant Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Kevin Smith

Ruth Helen Burke *High Distinction Candidate*
Karl Joseph Butenhoff



Eric Jacob Eischens
Christopher George Kucek *High Distinction Candidate*
Graham Josiah McFall
Theresa Marie McManimon
Anthony Joseph Schumacher
Brandon M Stenger
Tiffanie Faye Stone *Distinction Candidate*

Bioproducts Marketing and Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Robert T. Seavey

Kevin Patrick Anderson
Sui Wah Cheung
Jean Noriel Hidalgo Cruz
Andrew Ernest Dahlin
Matthew Michael Domski
Aaron Michael Dotzauer
Mark Andrew Fahey
Angelina E Gandini
Eric Steven Gunderson
Jeffrey Michael Helseth
Matthew Reuben Holtz
Aaron Charles Holzbauer
Thorn Houth
Alexander Lowell Jasko
Ryan David Lang
Judd Karl Larson
Jonathan Steven Leitzke
Daniel May
Michael Allen Raley
Gwendolyn Rose Ruele
Shawn Brendon Sullivan
Dean Tran

Environment and Natural Resources

Faculty Representatives: Dr. Dennis Becker

Tara Marie Grover
Denise Renee Johnson

Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

Faculty Representatives: Dr. Dennis Becker

Britta Marie Anderson



Lillian A Ballard
Margaret Elizabeth Barnick
Elyse Beck
Hannah Anita Bergemann
Laura Lillian Biersach
Grace Celeste Bjornson
Courtney Sue Blankenheim
Blair Bryan Bollig
Jacob Dean Brady
Abigail Tate Brown
Melinda Kelsey Brown
Jacob Emmanuel Ciuraru
Casey Michelle Clayton
Zachary William Dowd
Alexander James Dyba
Heidi Renee Eaves
Katharine Marie Edmond
Vincent Maranto Ferguson
Kiley Friedrich
Grace Elizabeth Giampietro
Joanna Gilkeson
Peyton Helena Ginakes
Zachary Kyle Granata
Zoua Shaina Her
Claudia Elise Hochstein
Emma Christie Homstad
Monica Lee Hoo
Bryan Everett Hurley
Samantha Kay Iaizzo
Elizabeth Kress Just
Heather Lois Kachel
David Kalmon
Idris Imurana Kamara
Kyle James Kane
Marcy Ann Marie Kengne
Orsan M Kharbush
Stephanie Elaine Koerner
Casey Jean Lamensky
Tracy Marie Lawler
Feng Jin Liew
Katherine Mae Lind
Toni Lee Lindgren

Distinction Candidate

Distinction Candidate

Distinction Candidate



Oliver Sota Liu
Amy Nicole Maas

*Summa Cum Laude with
High Distinction Candidate
Distinction Candidate*

Sarah Knox MacFarland
Go Matsumori
Alida Cassandra Mau
Samuel Jerome McCarron
Nathan Omri Migdal
Scott Allen Mitchell

*Magna Cum Laude with
Distinction Candidate*

Nicole Allison Myslajek
Nora Elizabeth Newsom
Luke Nichols
Nancy R Novitch
Molly Elizabeth Pytleski
Marc August Radinzel
Michael Kevan Rehm
Megan Elizabeth Richards
Miranda Riemer
Montara Tiashara Kavonne Roberts
Megan Rose Schmitz
Emily C Schneider
Joseph Daniel Sellner
Siri A Simons

*Distinction Candidate
Community Engagement Scholar*

*Distinction Candidate
Summa Cum Laude with
High Distinction Candidate;
Community Engagement Scholar*

Jennifer Anne Sluhoski
Nicole Kelley Soderholm
Rachel Louise Soika
Christopher Edwin Swanson
Kathryn Grace Switalski
Katie Jo Tetrault
Nate James Topie
Lindsay van Patten
Jennifer B Wang
Megan J Wardlow
Meaghan Elizabeth Watson
Erika Lynn Wertz
Carmen Marie Wierenga
Justin Donald Williams
Katherine Hope Wipfli
Gael Christina Zembal

*Distinction Candidate
Distinction Candidate*

*Summa Cum Laude with
High Distinction Candidate*



Lu Zhang
Joseph Dewey Zoff Pelton

Fisheries and Wildlife

Faculty Representative: Dr. Francesca Cuthbert

Danielle E Anderson
David John Anfenson
Julia M Bendel
Madeline Satre Benson
Tiffany Jeanne Boelter
Andrew Kenneth Carlson

*Summa Cum Laude with
High Distinction Candidate*

Benjamin Chen
Nicole A Compton
Justin Stephen Croteau
Cayla M Cruz
Justin Gary Denelsbeck
Thomas Andrew Enright
Tara Lauren Gabriel
Megan Anne Girsch
Cristina Inez McLean Guimaraes
Carmen Gayle Haagenson
Aurora Lee Javonne Hagan
Corey Allen Henderson
Laura Elizabeth Hurley
Jonelle L Johnson
Anna Rose Koerner
Katherine Claire-Ann Kral
Mao Mai Lee

Distinction Candidate

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Tao Li
Connor Lee Maloney
Carmen L Martin
Brian John Mavencamp
Danielle Ellen Meunier
Rachel Anne Mills
Gina Marie Milne
Brian James Moe
Amber Sue Mohler
Kirsten Marie Pieterick
Joshua Mark Ramirez
Sean Thomas Rogers

Distinction Candidate



Eric James Sanft
Carl Joseph Scholl
Emily Grace Schwingler
Holly Ann Sigler
Teran Ann Smith
Robert James Stephenson
Reid Gabriel Swanson
Krista Virginia Trenda
Na Vang
Aaron Phillip White
Kayla Jo Wolfe
Colin Frank Zumwalde

Summa Cum Laude
Distinction Candidate

Food Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Francisco Diez-Gonzalez

Mallory Patricia Franklin
Neal Roland Fredrickson

Magna Cum Laude
Summa Cum Laude with
High Distinction Candidate

Gado Gracien Gbati
Torie Jean Grover
Kristine Marie Johnson
Claire Marie Klevorn
Phillip A Kraemer
Xindi Liu
Grace Marie Nelson
Hei Woon Ng
Peter V Quach
Christie Lynn Radtke
Kirsten Emily Ruud
Ern Saputra
James Edward Snouwaert
Pamela Karen VonRuden
Yan Ting Wong
Sara C Wosje
May Vang Xiong
Mengyao Zhu

Distinction Candidate

Forest Resources

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca Montgomery

Christopher Jon Bergquist
Joshua Douglas Bond



Kirby Benson Budrow
Darren S Bundy
Jacob A Busiahn
Ryan Cooke
Casey E Dabrowski
Shanelle E Dube
David Allen Finney
Andrea Louise Johnson
Brandon James Knopf
Ryan Edwin Newman
Eric Alan North
Levi Robert Ortmann
Ryan Anthony Quinn
Steven Anthony Sovinski
Kia Yang
Audrey Michael Wyman Zahradka

Distinction Candidate

High Distinction Candidate

Environmental Horticulture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Eric Watkins

Kent Thomas Gliadon
Ross Anthony Johnson
Nicholas Robert Klinkhammer
Lisa Susanne Myslajek Schmidt
Adam James Retterath
Justin Lee Schiroo

Horticulture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Eric Watkins

Derek Ahl
Alexander Miles Bedker
Erica Edith Bezotte
Whitney Ann Dirks
Michael Richard Dullum
Lindsey Irene Gadtke
Jamie Gallagher
Erik Joseph Heuring
Matthew Robert Holton
Jonathan D Hoyos
David C Katz
Bridget Noi Kelly
Laura Catherine Kosowski
Megan Nicole McCrumb

High Distinction Candidate

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Ian P McNamara
Marcus Joshua Mooney
Nicole Lee Nelson
Terry Scott Nelson
Meagan Ellen O'Brien
Danielle Nirmaier Olsgard
Myra Lynnette Pehoski
Alexander Joseph Plattes
Matthew Lloyd Pouliassis
Valerie Katherine Price
James Brent Runyan
Kasandra Carn Solverson
Jodi Zipporah Sondel
David Andrew TenEyck
Ellen Ruth Topitzhofer

High Distinction Candidate

Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Dr. David E. Smith

Sarita M Aguirre
Ashley Nicole Alitz
Brandon Leo Arsenault
Jared Anthony Arzaga
Heather Ann Ashton
Olesya Ashurkova
Michelle Renee Aumann
Nicole Marie Becher
Kassondra Kay Benson
Katrina Marie Blais
Brittany Nicole Boucher
Aruna Prabha Budhram
Deirdre Nicole Carlson
Melissa Ann Ciampo
Hannah Louise Clarke
Brandon J Cofield
Allison June Cunningham
Danielle DeRemer
Philip John Dietel
Sarah Nicole Douglas
Megan Duininck
Jane Maxine Erickson
Jasmine Sommer Erickson
Elizabeth Frances Farniok

High Distinction Candidate

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Katherine May Flodquist
Emily Maria Fowler
Karin N Friberg
Nicole Therese Gaffner
Tove Marie Garber
Daad Osama Gariballa
Kelsey Marie Grim
Katherine Theresa Hahn
Chelsea Marie Hale
Bethany Elizabeth Hamp
Nik Fuqiang Heine
Leah Linh Hetterick
Lana K Hogan
Courtney Anne Hurlburt
Erin N Jensen
Kathryn Ann Johnson
Kathryn S Joyce
Andrew Nicholas Kachelmyer
Andrea Jolene Kemple
Melissa Erin Konold
Lindsey Morgan Kringen
Sarah Luann Lindholm
Maria Louise McCoshen
Michelle Moller
Muna Sufiyan Mussa
Tara Marie Myles
Samantha Ann Nelson
Katie Elaine Olthoff
Mollie Marieda O'Neil
Krista Michelle Ordemann
Grace Awino Otieno
Amy Marie Packa
Kathryn O. Pakola
Nicole Lynn Pearson
Ali N Pederson
Lauren Marie Pederson
Alyssa Marilyn Peer
Sara Elizabeth Pierce
Lindsay Anne Prueter
Amar Dharma Pulchan
Madalyn Marie Raasch
Chelsea Rasmussen

Community Engagement Scholar

Magna Cum Laude



Kaitlyn Grace Ress
Jacob Daniel Reynolds
Jacob Tyler Ristow
Erin Mary Roehl
Kristina Diane Sandvik
Tyler John Schmidt
Katlin Jean Schmitt
Lauren Elizabeth Serbus
Alyssa Hope Shefvland

Distinction Candidate

*Community Engagement Scholar
Summa Cum Laude with
High Distinction Candidate*

Ann Elizabeth Sheldon
Scott C Simandl
Carly Ann Sippel
Krissie Adell Stafford
Amy Anne Stelzmilller
Jamie Elizabeth Street
Elisabeth T Taraldsen
Tanya Joan Thomforde
Hannah Marie Thompson
Michelle Elizabeth Trautz
Kelsey Utech
Tallett A Vanek
Elizabeth A Verhulst
Emily S Vong
Laura Mary Wacker
Jordan Kay Walter
Sara Christina Wamsley
Renee Lynn Wellberg
Jessica Lynn Wolter
Alexandra Renee Wood
Mie Yamasaki
Elizabeth Smith Zaremba
Feifei Zhang

Distinction Candidate

High Distinction Candidate

Distinction Candidate

High Distinction Candidate

Distinction Candidate

Recreation Resource Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca Montgomery

Jordan Christopher Carlson
Robert Forrest Johnson
Erin Marie Setter



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. Carrie Earthman, Department of Food Science and Nutrition. The non-tenured faculty recipient is Dr. Tony D'Amato, Department of Forest Resources.

The recipient of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Alumni Society *Distinguished Faculty Award* is Dr. Jim Linn, Department of Animal Science.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Professors* are Dr. Pam Ismail, Department of Food Science and Nutrition; and Dr. Marshall Stern, Department of Animal Science.

The Student Board's *Outstanding Student Organization/Club Advisors* are Dr. Peter Jordan, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology; and Dr. Roland Peterson, Division of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Education.

The recipients of the *Horace T. Morse—University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education* are Dr. Dennis Becker, Department of Forest Resources; and Dr. Ulrike Tschirner, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering.

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences students who received the *President's Student Leadership and Service Award* are Chelsea Breza-Berndt, Agricultural Education; Luke Daninger, Agricultural Education; Luke Nichols, Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management; Alyssa Shefveld, Nutrition; and Siri Simons, Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management.

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

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