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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Graduation Ceremony

MAY 19, 2000

2:00 P.M.

NORTHROP MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

The Ceremony

Prelude

Music: Spitfire Overture,
Newark Siege, The Rejoicing from Music for the Royal Fireworks

Processional

The ceremony will begin with a processional of the dignitaries, faculty, and
graduating dental hygiene and doctor of dental surgery students
Music: Pomp and Circumstance

Welcome

Michael J. Till, Dean

Greetings and Congratulations

Frank B. Cerra, Senior Vice President & Provost, Academic Health Center

Speaking for the Graduates

LaQuera M. Benting, Dental Hygiene Class of 2000 Representative
Thomas W. Smyth, Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2000 Representative

Graduation Address

Kimberly Harms, DDS
"Hot Dish for Success"
Minnesota Dental Association President

Conferring of Degrees

The Honorable Dallas Bohnsack, Regent

Presentation of the Dental Hygiene Graduates

Presentation and Hooding of the Dental Graduates

Dr. Jeffrey Carlson, Clinical Dental Specialist, Periodontology
Dr. Edgar F. Ziegler, Assistant Clinical Professor, Operative Dentistry

Recessional

Guests are asked to remain seated until the graduates and
participating faculty have left the auditorium
Music: The Earl of Oxford's March

May 2000
Candidates for the
Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree

Amann, Jeffrey S., B.A., Wheaton	Larscheid, Daniel J., Rosemount
Ameline, Aimee R., B.S., Choteau, MT	Lau, Harry Hon-Lin, B.SC., Minneapolis
Anderson, Margaret E., B.A., Sister Bay, WI	Libbesmeier, Jon D., B.A., Duluth
Anderson, Ryan L., Bagley	McDowell, Jason T., B.A., Algonquin, IL
Anderson, Trent M., B.A., Plymouth	McLean, Christopher E., B.A., Plymouth
Armstrong, Benjamin J., B.S., Sandpoint, ID	Mertz, Peter G., Bloomington
*Bach, Darin M., Watertown, SD***	Meyer, Tara E., B.A., Minneapolis
*Bachman, Mark W., B.A., Minneapolis***	Miller, Jennifer R., B.A., St. Peter
Bailey, Zachary J., Bemidji	Mondale, Brian P., Plymouth
Belmont, Michael A., B.S., Wales, WI	Mower, Michael A., B.S., Fairview, UT
Berg, Rebecca T., B.A., Minneapolis	Myrom, Jeremy P., B.A., Chaska
Bolterman, Katherine M. C., Roseville	Nelson, Matthew R., B.S., Mankato
Bomstad, Kris C., B.A., Hutchinson	Osbeck, Connie L., B.S., Albert Lea
Brar, Harjeet S., B.S., Edina***	Panning, Barry J., B.S., Coon Rapids
Caulfield, Jon W., B.A., Rochester	Peroutka Carrie B., B.A., Albany
Cebulla, Gregory D., B.A., Browerville	Pihlstrom, Daniel J., B.S., New Brighton
Chou, Cindy H., B.S., Tamuning, Guam	Redko, Karina, B.A., St. Paul
Chute, Ethan R., Kalispell, MT	Riewer, Kristine M., B.A., Grafton, ND
Cruthers, Aaron E., Burlington, WI	Ristow, Ronald W., B.S., Oshkosh, WI
Cruz, Jon E., B.A., Crystal	Routt, Michael J., Minneapolis
Dau III, James N., B.A., Minnetonka	Sabino, Ma' Lou, B.A., Saipan, CNMI
*Eckes, Kari L., Marshfield, WI***	Schneider, David J., B.A., Montevideo
Engelbrecht, Chad D., B.A., Burnsville	Seaverson, John D., B.A., Thief River Falls
*Fravel, Benjamin J., Woodbury	Shin, Younsook, B.S., B.S., Seoul, South Korea
Gay, Robert C., B.S., Elkhorn, WI	Skatvold, Erik P., Moorhead
Gillingham, Jill M., Prior Lake	Skramstad, Michael J., B.S., Marshall
Haerter, Jonathan J., B.A., St. Paul	Smyth, Thomas W., B.S., Glencoe
Hagstrom, David J., B.A., Stewartville***	Spahl, EmmaLee Jean, B.A., St. Paul
Hegstad, Andrew L. F., B.A., Bemidji	Sperry, Karen L., B.A., Minneapolis
Held, Shannon M., B.A., Huron, SD	Spray, Thomas E., B.A., Minneapolis
Hill, Heather, B.S., St. Paul	Stavish, Dawn M., B.S., M.B.A., Flensburg***
Hinz, Samuel G., B.A., Great Falls, MT	Stockinger, Matthew J., B.A., Burnsville
Hruby, Bradley, Aberdeen, SD	Suntharalingam, Thushyanthi, Richfield
Huether, Kurtis S., B.S., Yankton, SD	Svoboda, Lance W., B.S., River Falls, WI***
*Huse, Jason R., B.S., Black River Falls, WI	Szurek, Michael J., B.S., Woodstock, IL
*Kauppi, Mark R., Virginia***	Tarpenning, Sean T., B.A., Rochester
Kerr, James A., B.S., M.S., Corona, CA	Wadkins, Philip K., B.S., Rochester
Kieffer, Elizabeth A., B.A., Rapid City, SD	Weber, Christina M., B.A., Benson
Kieffer, Joseph A., B.A., Howard, SD	Wheeler, Jason J., B.A., Laurel, MT
Lam, Ba T., B.M.E., St. Paul	

* *With Distinction — 3.75 Cumulative GPA or higher*

** *With High Distinction — 3.90 Cumulative GPA or higher*

*** *Elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society*

May 2000
Candidates for the
Bachelor of Science Degree In Dental Hygiene

Benting, LaQuera M., Sioux City, IA*
Bertosh, Marina V., Eden Prairie
Bjerke, Nichole R., Cosmos
Carr, Candace K., Eagan
Crow, Michelle E., Fergus Falls***
Dahl, Heidi L., Bloomington
Desteffen, Gina M., Manitowoc, WI
Fresonke, Debra M., Arden Hills
Gearhard, Barbara G., Milwaukee, WI
Gilbertson, Stacey L., Burnsville
Hahn, Erin L., Dassel
Hall, Debra S., Minneapolis
Hunt, Shelley A., Stillwater
Huntington, Nina A., Owatonna
Kobs, Amy L., New Richmond, WI
Lee, Robyn M., Caledonia
Lesnar, Sheri J., St Paul
Lisowe, Angela L., Elkhart Lake, WI
Llewellyn, John W., Monroe, WA
McKinney, Roseann L., Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Moberg, Meagan C., Bigfork
Nadeau, Kerri L., Eagan
Nelson, Beth E., Anoka***
Nguyen, Thuy T., Golden Valley
Osterdyk, Amy C., Pine City
Parent, Diena A., Brooklyn Park
Pfeifer, Troy A., Minneapolis
Phomsoukha, Vatsana, Eagan
Rekow, Leigh A., Mahtomedi
Russell, Stephanie A., Apple Valley
Thackeray, Stefanie L., Rochester
Vo, Binh N., Richfield
Weiss, Rikki L., Vadnais Heights

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****Elected to Sigma Phi Alpha Honorary Dental Hygiene Society*



Seated On Stage

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Kimberly Harms – Minnesota Dental Association President

Edgar F. Ziegler, Assistant Clinical Professor, Operative Dentistry

Jeffrey Carlson, Clinical Dental Specialist, Periodontology

Thomas D. Larson, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs

Kathleen J. Newell, Associate Professor and Director, Division of Dental Hygiene

Gale L. Shea, Director, Office of Enrollment Management

Faculty Processional

Jeanne M. Anderson, Bashar Bakdash, John P. Beyer, Christine M. Blue, Beth Brosky, John W. Brownbill, Edward C. Combe, Ralph DeLong, Susan K. Dittmar, Bryan S. Michalowicz, Karlind T. Moller, Paul S. Olin, Joy B. Osborn, Igor J. Pesun, Bruce L. Pihlstrom, Scott A. Rake, Noah A. Sandler, Jennifer L. Tilkes, Terri J. Trogen, John C. Wittenstrom, Larry F. Wolff

Dental Hygiene and Dental Faculty Escorts

Karl H. Andreasen, Assistant Clinical Dental Specialist, Oral Surgery

Christopher J. Bacsik, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Oral Surgery

Gary E. Cook, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Prosthodontics

Marilyn J. Ellefson, Clinical Specialist, Dental Hygiene

Donna J. Mattscheck, Assistant Clinical Dental Specialist, Endodontics

Robert R. Miller, Clinical Assistant Professor, Patient Management

Richard D. Nadeau, Assistant Clinical Dental Specialist, Patient Management

Riley B. Nelson, Assistant Clinical Specialist, Clinical Systems

Karen R. Smith, Clinical Assistant Professor, Dental Hygiene

Jill L. Stoltenberg, Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene

Patricia M. Vayda, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Orthodontics



Academic Costume

The cap, gown, and sometimes hood, may be worn by anyone with a college degree or by a candidate whose degree is soon to be awarded.

The graduating dental hygiene students are wearing the black bachelor's degree gown and cap with a lilac tassel, the color designated for dentistry; those dental hygiene students with gold tassels have been elected to Sigma Phi Alpha, the national dental hygiene honor society. The graduating dental students are wearing the black doctor's degree gown with lilac velvet front facings and sleeve crossbars and a cap with a lilac tassel; those dental students with gold tassels have been elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society. The faculty is wearing gowns and hoods indicating their highest degrees and caps with black tassels.



Acknowledgement

The School of Dentistry graduates express their appreciation to their families and friends for their support throughout their dental school education. With sincere gratitude the dental hygiene and dental graduates recognize the dental community for their financial support of their graduation apparel. The 2000 classes thank the School of Dentistry Alumni Society for their commitment to making their graduation a very memorable occasion.

The classes also recognize the financial contributions of Josten's Corporation. Their sponsorship of today's program and work with the graduates are greatly appreciated.

Ceremony musical performance by the Summit Hill Brass Quintet (Gwen Anderson, French horn; Scott Anderson, tuba; David Baldwin, trumpet; Lynn Erickson, trumpet; David Stevens, trombone).

This program is available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact: Wendie Schoessler,
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