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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Graduation Ceremony

MAY 17, 2002

2:00 P.M.

NORTHROP MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

The Ceremony

Prelude

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

Processional

Music: Pomp and Circumstance
The ceremony begins with a processional of the dignitaries, faculty, and
graduating dental hygiene and Doctor of Dental Surgery students.

Welcome

Peter J. Polverini, Dean

Greetings and Congratulations

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

Presentation of Honorary Doctor of Science Degree

To Dr. Robert J. Gorlin, Regents' Professor Emeritus, Oral Sciences – Oral Pathology and Genetics
By the Honorable David R. Metzen, Regent, and Frank B. Cerra, Senior Vice President and Provost,
Academic Health Center

Speaking for the Graduates

Katie M. Locke, President, Dental Hygiene Class of 2002
Patrick J. McGann, President, Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2002

Graduation Address

“Be A Citizen!”
Michael C. Alfano
Dean, New York University College of Dentistry

Conferring of Degrees

The Honorable David R. Metzen, Regent

Presentation of the Dental Hygiene Graduates

Presentation and Hooding of the Dental Graduates

Thomas D. Larson, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Kathleen J. Newell, Director & Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene
Laura J. Boland, Director, Student Services
Richard D. Nadeau, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Patient Management
Edgar F. Ziegler, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Operative Dentistry

Recessional

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

Seated On Stage

Peter J. Polverini, Dean
The Honorable David R. Metzen, Regent
Frank B. Cerra, Vice President & Provost, Academic Health Center
Michael C. Alfano, Dean, New York University College of Dentistry
Robert J. Gorlin, Regents' Professor Emeritus, Oral Sciences – Oral Pathology and Genetics
Richard D. Nadeau, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Patient Management
Edgar F. Ziegler, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Operative Dentistry
Thomas D. Larson, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
Kathleen J. Newell, Director & Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene
Laura J. Boland, Director, Student Services
Gale L. Shea, Director, Admissions & Placement
Gary C. Anderson, Senior Associate Dean
James R. Holtan, Department Chair & Professor of Restorative Sciences
Patricia M. Vayda, Interim Department Chair & Associate Clinical Specialist, Orthodontics
David L. Basi, Ph.D. Candidate in Oral Biology, Certificate in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Satya R. Molleti, M.S. Degree Candidate, Periodontology
Angela Wandera, Certificate Candidate, Orthodontics

Faculty Processional

Soraya M. Beiraghi, John P. Beyer, David O. Born, Beth E. Brosky, Patricia A. Bryan, Edward C. Combe,
Ralph DeLong, Hiwet Ephrem, Jill M. Gray-Reichel, James E. Hinrichs,
Steven R. Jacobsen, Michael A. Johnson, Ioannis G. Koutlas, Alan S. Law, William F. Liljemark, Anthony
L. Lund, Ellie M. Mahmoodi, Daniel H. Menser, Carol M. Meyer, Eric A. Mills,
Karlind T. Moller, Sandra L. Myers, Christopher E. Okunseri, Igor J. Pesun, Bruce L. Pihlstrom,
Daniel E. Rose, Noah A. Sandler, Jill L. Stoltenberg, James Q. Swift, Michael J. Till, Sarah M. Verville,
John C. Wittenstrom, Larry F. Wolff

Dental Hygiene and Dental Faculty Escorts

Jeanne M. Anderson, Professor, Preventive Sciences – Dental Hygiene
Jeffrey F. Carlson, Clinical Specialist, Preventive Sciences – Periodontology
Gary E. Cook, Associate Clinical Dental Specialist, Restorative Sciences – Prosthodontics
Melissa A. Cozart, Assistant Professor, Preventive Sciences – Dental Hygiene
Steven Janczak, Assistant Clinical Dental Specialist, Restorative Sciences-Prosthodontics
Loris Lokkesmoe, Clinical Assistant Professor, Preventive Sciences-Dental Hygiene
Michael J. Madden, Assistant Clinical Specialist, Restorative Sciences – Prosthodontics
Donna J. Mattscheck, Assistant Clinical Specialist, Restorative Sciences – Endodontics
Robert R. Miller, Clinical Assistant Professor, Restorative Sciences – Patient Management
Joy B. Osborn, Associate Professor, Preventive Sciences – Dental Hygiene
Karin K. Quick, Assistant Clinical Dental Specialist, Clinical Systems
Nelson L. Rhodus, Distinguished Professor of Oral Medicine
Michael D. Rohrer, Professor, Oral Sciences – Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology

University of Minnesota Graduate School

Tentative 2002 candidates for degrees or certificates to be granted upon completion of formal requirements.

Master of Science in Dentistry Endodontics

James A. Hilton, D.D.S., University of Iowa, M.B.A.;
University of Minnesota

Thesis: *Removal of Surface Debris from Canal Walls Using Vacuum-Flow Irrigation.*

Lina Jarboe, B.S.; B.A.; D.D.S.; University of Maryland

Thesis: *Prevalence of Obturated Lateral Canals Using Two Instrumentation Techniques.*

Simona Pesun, B.Sc., University of Winnipeg; B.Sc. Dentistry, D.M.D.,
University of Winnipeg

Thesis: *Significance of Peripheral Hand-filing Post Rotary Instrumentation on Canal Wall Cleanliness.*

Cale A. Strait, D.D.S., University of Minnesota

Thesis: *IL-12 Levels in Normal vs. Inflamed Human Dental Pulp.*

Master of Science in Dentistry Orthodontics

Mark R. Kauppi, A.S., A.A., Mesabi Community College; D.D.S.,
University of Minnesota

Thesis: *Polymerization of Orthodontic Adhesives Using Modern High Intensity Visible Curing Lights.*

Master of Science in Dentistry Pediatrics

Eunhee Choi, B.A., College of St. Catherine;

D.M.D., Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Thesis: *In Vitro Shear Bond Strength of Transbond-Plus and other Orthodontic Adhesives.*

Master of Science in Dentistry Periodontology

Satya Rajeswari Molleti, B.D.S., Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital

Thesis: *Minocycline Local Delivery in the Adjunctive Treatment of Adult Periodontitis.*

**Master of Science in Dentistry
Prosthodontics**

Douglas G. Benting, B.S., University of South Dakota;

D.D.S., University of Minnesota

Thesis: *Rebound Efficiency and Color Change of Resilient Denture Liners Exposed to Effervescent Denture Cleaners.*

Rafael G. Castellon, D.D.S., University of Guadalajara, Mexico

Thesis: *Effect of Saliva on the Rheological Characteristics of Tooth Bleaching Materials.*

Jonathan Oliver Twomey, B.S., Marquette University;

D.D.S., Creighton University

Thesis: *The Effectiveness of Calcium Hypochlorite as a Disinfecting Additive to Type V Dental Stone and the Effect on the Compressive and Tensile Strength.*

Juan J. Vesga, Certificate of Esthetic Dentistry, M.S.,

D.D.S., University of Barcelona

Thesis: *Preload and Stability in Dental Implant Connections.*

May 2002
Candidates for the
Bachelor of Science Degree In Dental Hygiene

Ally, Savitri D., Apple Valley, MN
Busse, Jessica L., Hutchinson, MN
Campbell, Jinger M., Worthington, MN
Collier, Andrea L., Avon, MN
Domeier, Kelly J., Inver Grove Heights, MN
Dugan, Erin L., Coon Rapids, MN
Faber, Angie S., Sherburn, MN
♦Findlay-Entner, Christine L., Minneapolis, MN
Groves, Kari E., Ladysmith, WI
Hanley, Catherine A., New Brighton, MN
Hanson, Sonya I., Coon Rapids, MN
Johnson, Danica R., Roseau, MN
Johnson, Jennifer D., Chisholm, MN
Kiyooka-Marks, Mioko, White Bear Lake, MN
Komor, Molly A., New Brighton, MN
♦Linnertz, June A., Chanhassen, MN
Locke, Katie M., Robbinsdale, MN
Lucas, Christine E., White Bear Lake, MN
Malvin, Melissa L., St. Cloud, MN
McCauley, Heather M., Ironwood, MI
Patel, Sonali S., Worthington, MN
Pieper, Jenae M., West St. Paul, MN
Quam, Rebecca R., Alexandria, MN
Reiter, Penny A., Ironwood, MI
Routh, Jodi S., New Richland, MN
Sellner, Briana K., Sleepy Eye, MN
Silvis, Lisa R., Cohasset, MN
♦Statt, Holly D., Minneapolis, MN
Simanovich, Gennadiy S., Minneapolis, MN
Tessmer, Lara C., Loretto, MN
Wolf, DeAnne N., Eagan, MN

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

May 2002
Candidates for the
Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree

- Anderson, Ryan J., B.S., Rochester, MN
Andren, Stefan A., B.S., Madison, WI
Barnett, Terry L., B.A., Austin, MN
Bedin, Silvia, B.A., Milan, Italy
◆ Betterman, Bret L., Bloomington, MN
Bojko, Sonja, B.A., Ljubljana, Slovenia
Boger, Chad E., B.S., Hopkins, MN
◆ Brettin, Bryan T., Granite Falls, MN
Bromley, Joseph J., B.S., East Lansing, MI
Bruinooge, Michael M., Sheboygan, WI
Brunner, Brandon A., B.S., St. Francis, WI
◆ Burmeister, Brian S., B.A., Madison, WI
Cervenka, Mora L., B.A., New Prague, MN
Colaizy, Matthew T., St. Paul, MN
Collier, J. David, Avon, MN
Collier, Laura Schad, B.A., Sauk Rapids, MN
Collins, Michael H., B.A., Osakis, MN
Davies, Mark W., B.S., Minnetonka, MN
deLlano, Claudia, Woodbury, MN
Dorsher, Nicholas C., B.S., Grand Forks, ND
Droel, Andy J., A.B., Arden Hills, MN
Dykstra, Laura A., B.S., Monroe, SD
Feder, Courtney A., Mankato, MN
Fisher, Donald J., B.A., Houston, MN
Fleming, Nathan H., Chippewa Falls, WI
Friesz, Jason L., B.S., Mandan, ND
◆ Geisler, Krista M., B.S., Minnetonka, MN
Greenley, Leah E.J., B.A., Apple Valley, MN
Hanson, Chad M., B.A., New Richland, MN
Harnish, Derek W., Alexandria, MN
Hiebert, Jeffrey D., B.S., Plainview, MN
Hilo, Angela K., Mendota Heights, MN
Hong, Hae Jin, B.S., B.A., Plymouth, MN
Hoover, Thomas E., B.A., B.S., Anvada, CO
◆ Isaacson, Timothy J., Bloomington, MN
Jacobson, Timothy D., B.A., Collegeville, MN
Jones, Andrew T., Minneapolis, MN
◆ Kess, Robert S., B.A., Litchfield, MN
Kinney, Laura M., B.S., Inver Grove Heights, MN
Kjolhaug, Nathan D., Cokato, MN
Knoll, Jennifer L., B.S., Cashton, WI
Kraby, Brian M., B.S., Greendale, WI
Kwon, Woojin, B.S., Minneapolis, MN
Lawler, Michael Shawn, B.S., Inver Grove Heights, MN
Ledermann, Kim M., B.S., M.S., Remer, MN
Leong, Anthony S., B.S., Golden Valley, MN
◆ Louis, David R., B.A., Boulder, CO
Lukaska, Jeanne D., B.A., St. Paul, MN
Madden, Joseph T., Delano, MN
◆ Majerus, Deborah C., B.S., Rochester, MN
Mathison, Peter T., B.A., Fargo, ND
Mazhary, Aram, B.S., Burnsville, MN
McGann, Patrick J., B.S., St. Paul, MN
Menser, Laura B., B.A., Hector, MN
Mikkonen, Amelia A., B.S., Shakopee, MN
◆ Miller, Tiffany T., Minneapolis, MN
Moeller, Jeffrey A., B.S., New Hope, MN
Newton, Andrea L., Aberdeen, SD
Nguyen, Phong H., B.A., Colorado Springs, CO
Nguyen, Tuyen V., Bienhoa, Vietnam
O'Brien, Meghan K., Antigo, WI
Olsen, Mark D., Germantown, WI
Ostrem, Justin T., B.S., Roseville, MN
◆ Parsons, Heather M., B.S., Mitchell, SD
Pelke, Michael M., B.S., Rochester, MN
Peterson, Carrie N., B.S., Fargo, ND
Peterson, Natalie A., B.S., Big Bend, WI
Pooley, Tom L., North Mankato, MN
Pucel, Jill H., B.S., Plymouth, MN
Quirt, Benjamin D., Wausau, WI
Roehrich, Marc R., Bismarck, ND
Schieber, Sarah R., B.S., Caledonia, MN
Schwartz, Bryan J., Green Bay, WI
Spiegl, Joshua J., B.S., Antigo, WI
Stentz, John M., B.A., St. Louis, MO
Sweeney, Brian S., B.S., Madison, WI
Thorstenson, Sheila C., B.S.N., Libby, MT
◆ Tikkanen, Kelly A., B.A., Plymouth, MN
Tran, Thomas P., B.S., Sioux Falls, SD
Tuchscherer, Sara Rohrer, B.A. Apple Valley, MN
Uddin, Amin S., White Bear Lake, MN
Undlin, Heidi N., B.S., Lansford, ND
Varland, Scott K., B.A., New Ulm, MN
Whiteside, Ryan W., B.S., Mitchell, SD
Wojtowick, Chad M., B.A., Havre, MT
Yenchesky, Chad V., DePere, WI
Zimbauer, Jenny R., Stevens Point, WI

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

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.

University of Minnesota Honorary Degree

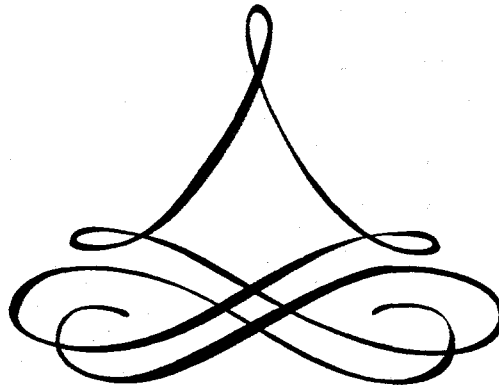
The honorary degree is the highest award conferred by the University of Minnesota. An honorary degree may be awarded to an individual who has achieved acknowledged eminence in cultural affairs, in public service, or in a field of knowledge and scholarship. Nominations must be approved by the Senate All-University Honors Committee, the president, and the Board of Regents.

The University of Minnesota awards the following honorary degrees:

Doctor of Human Letters – *for cultural contribution*

Doctor of Laws – *for public service*

Doctor of Science – *for contributions to knowledge*



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 financial support of their graduation apparel. The 2002 classes thank the School of Dentistry Alumni Society for their commitment to making their graduation a very memorable occasion.

Music provided by the Summit Hill Brass Quintet (Gwen Anderson, French horn; Scott Anderson, tuba; Takako Seimiya, trumpet; Pam Humphrey, trumpet; David Stevens, trombone).

This program is available in alternative formats upon request. Please contact: Chris Thompson,
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