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# *University of Minnesota School of Dentistry*

## *Graduation Ceremony*

*May 16, 2003*

*2:00 p.m.*

*Northrop Memorial Auditorium*

*"The future belongs to those  
who believe in the beauty of their dreams."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt*



# ***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,  
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene students, and Doctor of Dental Surgery students.

## ***Welcome***

Peter J. Polverini, Dean

## ***Greetings and Congratulations***

Barbara F. Brandt, Assistant Vice President of Education, Academic Health Center

## ***Speaking for the Graduates***

Andrea C. Earenfight, President, Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene Class of 2003  
Daniel D. Kersten, President, Doctor of Dental Surgery Class of 2003

## ***Graduation Address***

“Open, Please”  
Lisa A. Tedesco  
Professor of Dentistry, Vice President and Secretary of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## ***Conferring of Degrees***

The Honorable Maureen K. Reed, Regent

## ***Presentation of the Dental Hygiene Graduates***

### ***Presentation and Hooding of the Dental Graduates***

Gary C. Anderson, Senior Associate Dean  
Kathleen J. Newell, Director & Associate Professor, Dental Hygiene  
Laura J. Boland, Director, Student Services  
Gale L. Shea, Director, Admissions & Placement  
Donna J. Mattscheck, Assistant Clinical Dental Specialist, Endodontics  
Jeffrey F. Carlson, Clinical Dental Specialist, Periodontology

## ***Recessional***

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

*May 2003*  
*Candidates for the*  
*Bachelor of Science Degree In Dental Hygiene*

- Abdollahi, Hamideh, Tehran, Iran  
Alverson, Lorrie E., Dearborn Heights, MI  
Bennett, Jessica L., Brooklyn Park, MN  
Earenfight, Andrea C., Elk River, MN  
Finnicum, Erin J., Mount Pleasant, MI  
Hansen, Kari C., Fridley, MN  
Hanson, Carmen L., Aberdeen, SD  
Iijima, Lindsay M., Bismarck, ND  
\* ♦ Jackson, Hope K., Bell Fourche, SD  
Kinneberg, Sarah A., Winona, MN  
Larimer, Amy B., Faribault, MN  
Lerfald, Marrin E., Richfield, MN  
Lewis, Ryan G., Richfield, MN  
Martini, Jessica D., Coon Rapids, MN  
McKay, Tamra J., Coon Rapids, MN  
Miller, Molly T., White Bear Lake, MN  
Mirsharif, Akram S., Tehran, Iran  
Norgard, Kelly A., St. Paul, MN  
\* ♦ Pfingsten, Christina C., Luverne, MN  
Pham, Uyen P., Vietnam  
Plant, Stacy L., Burnsville, MN  
Ripplinger, Laura A., Upsala, MN  
Roehrich, Rebecca, Bismarck, ND  
Simpson, Jill M., North St. Paul, MN  
\*\* ♦ Schmitz-Herickhoff, Ann M., St. Paul, MN  
Stover, Angela M., Moorhead, MN  
Stuhr, Jackie R., Annandale, MN  
Thao, Jean, Minneapolis, MN  
Tordeur, Julie A., Green Bay, WI  
VanLeuven, Jennifer M., Burnsville, MN  
Zeimes, Jennifer L., Rosemount, MN

\* *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 2003*  
*Candidates for the*  
*Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree*

- Anderson, M. Brooke, B.A., Rochester, MN  
Andler, Scott A., B.S., Green Bay, WI  
Arnold, Ryan W., B.S., Watertown, SD  
Atherton, Natalie J., Rochester, MN  
Attar, Sayeed, St. Cloud, MN  
Bakke, Steven P., B.B.A., Forest Lake, MN  
Bierma, Mark M., B.S., New Brighton, MN  
Brizzee, Gabel C., B.S., Rexburg, ID  
Brøderson, Tara V., B.S., Newfolden, MN  
Clouse, Ryan S., B.S., Inver Grove Heights, MN  
Cordova, Sherdon W., B.S., Eagar, AZ  
Cudworth, Robert F. W., Sheyenne, ND  
Daby, Jon M., Grafton, ND  
Davis, Barton G., B.S., Sandy, UT  
Deeg, Melissa M., B.S., St. Paul, MN  
Deeter, Matthew K., B.S., Bismarck, ND  
Delf, Jonathon E., Montevideo, MN  
\* ♦ Eggert, Elizabeth C., B.S., New Brighton, MN  
Elvecrog, Mark J., Eden Prairie, MN  
Fines, Casey D., Minot, ND  
\* ♦ Gabriel, Daniel B., B.S., Great Falls, MT  
Giddings, Nicole A., B.S., Buffalo, MN  
Hawley, Michael J., B.S., Excelsior, MN  
Hegge, Anthony D., Osceola, WI  
Hilfer, Paul B., B.S., International Falls, MN  
♦ Hogan, Eric T., B.S., Miles City, MT  
Huettl, Kristi A., B.A., Marshall, MN  
\* ♦ Huff, Timothy J., B.S., Fruitland, ID  
Hughes, Brian S., B.A., Annandale, VA  
Johnson, Kerry G., B.A., Sioux Falls, SD  
Kaelin, Derek R., Fenton, MO  
Kahl, Jared J., B.S., Glendive, MT  
Kersten, Daniel D., B.A., Kimball, MN  
King, Mackenzie A., B.S., Lakeville, MN  
\* ♦ Kinsey, Levi T., St. Paul Park, MN  
Kirk, Robert A., B.S., Rapid City, SD  
Knutson, Matthew R., B.S., Vermillion, SD  
Kopper, Kevin M., B.A., Rochester, MN  
Landa, Randy J., East Grand Forks, MN  
Loban, Daniel J., B.A., Moose Lake, MN  
Lohn, Heidi J., B.S., Apple Valley, MN  
Lundgren, Melanee A., B.A., St. Cloud, MN  
Mast, Christopher A., Mount Vernon, WA  
Morse, Peder B., B.A., Stillwater, MN  
Nelson, Ryan M., B.S., Fessenden, ND  
Newman, Dirk A., B.S., Eau Claire, WI  
Nolting, Erick W., Byron, MN  
Ophaug, Bryan J., Arden Hills, MN  
Ostroot, Sara R., Maple Grove, MN  
Peterson, Matthew J., New Prague, MN  
Peterson-Houle, Georgia M., B.A., Shoreview, MN  
Pham, Giang T., B.A., Burnsville, MN  
Purdy, James D., B.S., M.S., New Richland, MN  
Rauk, Kimberly A., B.A., Moorhead, MN  
Richards, Jonathan F., B.S., Las Vegas, NV  
Rindal, Matthew T., Shoreview, MN  
Ripley, Christopher L., Burnsville, MN  
Ripley, Rebecca R., B.S., Devils Lake, ND  
♦ Ryan, Jeffrey L., B.S., White Bear Lake, MN  
Saunders, Robert O., B.S., Hettinger, ND  
♦ Sautter, Barry M., B.S., Onalaska, WI  
\* ♦ Soltys, Sarah M., Grand Rapids, MN  
Stark, Kelly K., B.A., Golden Valley, MN  
Tanabe, Marcus B., B.A., Grand Forks, ND  
Thelemann, Elizabeth M., B.A., Le Sueur, MN  
To, Hien L., B.S., Bloomington, MN  
Togstad, Docia A., B.A., Moorhead, MN  
Vanderpoel, Jennifer M., B.S., Roseville, MN  
Van Dyken, Bret A., B.A., Wisconsin Rapids, WI  
Tange Verheul, Taylor, Plentywood, MT  
Verheul, Matthew, Sioux Fall, SD  
Villar, Anamaria, B.A., Bogotá, Colombia  
Wagner, Tara M., B.A., Hibbing, MN  
\* ♦ Wahl, Andrew J., St. Cloud, MN  
Waln, Luke E., B.A., Wadena, MN  
Woo, Andrew T., B.S., Seoul, South Korea  
Wottreng, Robert V., B.A., Rochester, MN

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# University of Minnesota Graduate School

Tentative 2003 candidates for degrees or certificates to be granted upon completion of formal requirements.

## Master of Science and Certificate in Dentistry Endodontics

Scott L. Barry, B.S., Oregon State University; D.M.D., Oregon Health Sciences University

Thesis: *Anti-inflammatory Effects of a Novel Intra-canal Medicament Containing 1% Triclosan for Irreversible Pulpitis.*

Ryan L. Gordon, B.S., McGill University, D.D.S., Baylor College of Dentistry

Thesis: *Effect of Apical Manipulation of Master Gutta Percha Cones Prior to Obturation Using Continuous Wave of Condensation (System B + Obtura II).*

Brent D. Rundquist, D.D.S., University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

Thesis: *An Analysis of Root Strains Associated With Different Endodontic Instrumentation Tapers Using Finite Element Modeling.*

Kathryn C. Wright, B.S., Oregon State University; D.M.D., Oregon Health Sciences University

Thesis: *Effect of Cyclic Loading on Adhesive Bond Strength of Three Post Systems.*

## Master of Science in Dentistry Periodontology

Keerthana Satheesh, B.D.S., Kuvempu University; Shinioga, India

Thesis: *A Case Control Study of Genetic Risk Markers in Adult Periodontitis*

Kumar T. Vadivel, B.D.S., Medical University; Madras, India

Thesis: *A Descriptive Study of the Safety and Effectiveness of Intravenous Sedation During Periodontal and Implant Surgery*

## Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Certificate

Brett J. Kurtzman, D.D.S., University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

## Masters of Science in Prosthodontics

Vanessa L. Swain, D.M.D., University of Manitoba

Thesis: *"The Effect of Metal Ceramic Restoration Framework Design on Tooth Color"*

### ***Seated On Stage***

Peter J. Polverini, Dean  
The Honorable Maureen K. Reed, Regent  
Barbara F. Brandt, Assistant Vice President of Education, Academic Health Center  
Lisa A. Tedesco, Professor of Dentistry, Vice President and Secretary of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Gary C. Anderson, Senior Associate Dean & Associate Professor of Diagnostic/Surgical Sciences  
James R. Holtan, Department Chair & Professor of Restorative Sciences  
Donna J. Mattscheck, Assistant Clinical Dental Specialist, Endodontics  
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Keerthana Satheesh, B.D.S., M.S. Degree Candidate, Periodontology  
Kumar T. Vadivel, B.D.S., M.S. Degree Candidate, Periodontology

### ***Faculty Processional***

Lisa W. Ahmann, Bashar Bakdash, Mary E. Brosky, Gary E. Cook, Melissa A. Cozart,  
Judy A. Danielson, Ralph DeLong, Hiwet Ephrem, James R. Friction, Kandis V. Garland,  
Karlind T. Moller, Joy B. Osborn, Igor J. Pesun, Nelson L. Rhodus, Noah Sandler, Michael J. Till,  
Roberta K. Van Erem, Larry F. Wolff

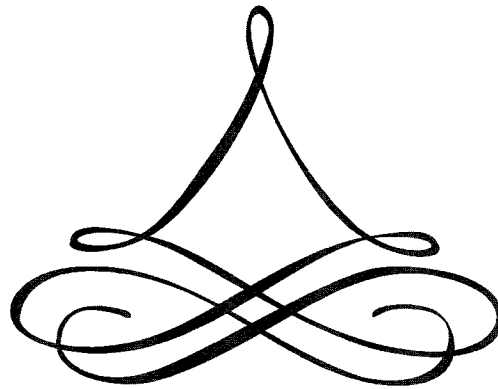
### ***Dental Hygiene and Dental Faculty Escorts***

Jeanne M. Anderson, Adjunct Professor, Preventive Sciences – Dental Hygiene  
Bruce R. Beier, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Restorative Sciences – Prosthodontics  
Patricia A. Bryan, Adjunct Professor, Preventive Sciences – Dental Hygiene  
Susan K. Dittmar, Clinical Specialist, Preventive Sciences – Dental Hygiene  
Peter M. Holm, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Restorative Sciences – Prosthodontics  
Edward C. Combe, Professor, Oral Sciences – Biomaterials  
Michael J. Madden, Assistant Clinical Specialist, Restorative Sciences – Prosthodontics  
Eric A. Mills, Associate Program Director, Clinical Systems – Admissions/Emergency  
Richard D. Nadeau, Associate Program Director, Restorative Sciences – Patient Management  
Riley B. Nelson, Assistant Clinical Specialist, Clinical Systems – Admissions  
Karin K. Quick, Associate Program Director, Clinical Systems – Emergency/Admissions  
Jill L. Stoltenberg, Associate Professor, Preventive Sciences – Dental Hygiene

### *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 are 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/dental hygiene school education. With sincere gratitude the dental hygiene and dental graduates recognize the dental community for financial support of their graduation apparel. The 2003 classes thank the School of Dentistry Alumni Society for its commitment to making their graduation a very memorable occasion.**

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

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