



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

Graduation Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2010
TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
NORTHROP AUDITORIUM

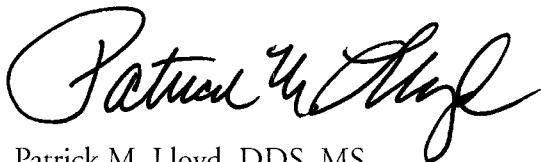
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

*School of Dentistry
Office of the Dean*

Welcome to the 121st commencement ceremony of the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. We have gone to great lengths to make this a most memorable experience for our graduates and all who have made this day possible. This long-standing tradition is an opportunity to publicly recognize our new colleagues for all they have done to earn their degrees and to welcome them into the profession of dentistry.

This is a special day for everyone, and one we shall all remember with great pride for many years to come. May it be the beginning of a new chapter in the lives of our graduates and their families. Please accept my most personal and heartfelt congratulations.

Wishing you all the very best life has to offer.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patrick M. Lloyd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P" and "L".

Patrick M. Lloyd, DDS, MS
Dean
Professor, Division of Prosthodontics

The Ceremony

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

Patrick M. Lloyd, Dean

SPEAKING FOR THE GRADUATES

Megan S. Dingfelder
Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene, Class of 2010

Megan L. Mulligan
Doctor of Dental Surgery, Class of 2010

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Linda C. Niessen, DMD, MPH, MPP

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Honorable John R. Frobenius, Regent

RECOGNITION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES AND PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

ADVANCED DENTISTRY PROGRAMS

MASTER OF DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE GRADUATES

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY GRADUATES

Patrick M. Lloyd, Dean
Judith A. Buchanan, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Darryl T. Hamamoto, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
Naty Lopez, Assistant Dean for Admissions and Diversity
Kathleen J. Newell, Associate Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene (retired)
Lisa W. Ahmann, Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene
Michael D. Rohrer, Professor, Division of Oral Pathology
Karin K. Quick, Assistant Clinical Specialist, Division of Comprehensive Care

"HAIL! MINNESOTA"

CLOSING COMMENTS

Patrick M. Lloyd, Dean

RECESSIONAL

Guests are asked to remain seated until the graduates and participating faculty have left the auditorium.

A reception will follow the ceremony on the plaza outside of Northrop Auditorium.

Seated on Stage

DR. PATRICK M. LLOYD	Dean
DR. LINDA C. NIESSEN	Guest Speaker
THE HONORABLE JOHN R. FROBENIUS	Regent
DR. ROBERT B. McMASTER	Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education
DR. FRANK B. CERRA	Senior Vice President, Academic Health Center
DR. JOAN A. SHEPPARD	President, Minnesota State Board of Dentistry
MS. CAROL J. DAHLKE	President, School of Dentistry Alumni Society
DR. TIMOTHY J. FLOR	President, Minnesota Dental Association
MS. NADENE E. BUNGE	Representative, Minnesota Dental Hygienists Association
MS. BRENDA L. SPANOVICH	President, Minnesota Dental Assistants Association, 2009/2010
DR. JUDITH A. BUCHANAN	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Director, Center for Interprofessional Education, Academic Health Center
DR. SVEN-ULRIK GORR	Associate Dean for Research
DR. CRAIG G. SELDEN	Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
DR. DARRYL T. HAMAMOTO	Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs
DR. NATY LOPEZ	Assistant Dean for Admissions and Diversity
DR. JOEL D. RUDNEY	Assistant Dean for Research
DR. LARRY F. WOLFF	Chair, Developmental and Surgical Sciences
DR. DONALD A. SIMONE	Chair, Diagnostic and Biological Sciences
DR. SHEILA M. RIGGS	Chair, Primary Dental Care Director, Office of Healthcare Transformation, Academic Health Center
DR. RALPH DELONG	Chair, Restorative Sciences
DR. KATHLEEN J. NEWELL	Associate Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene (retired)
MS. LISA W. AHMANN	Assistant Clinical Professor, Division of Dental Hygiene
DR. MICHAEL D. ROHRER	Professor, Division of Oral Pathology
DR. KARIN K. QUICK	Assistant Clinical Specialist, Division of Comprehensive Care

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES
IN ADVANCED DENTISTRY PROGRAMS

ENDODONTICS: CERTIFICATE AND M.S. DEGREE ANTICIPATED AUGUST 2010

Mark M. Bierma, DDS	Laverne, MN
Brian M. Meade, DDS	Ionia, MI
Jeffrey H. Wiswall, DDS	Watertown, SD

GENERAL PRACTICE RESIDENCY: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2010

Omar M. Issa, DDS	Cairo, Egypt
Hibaq I. Mohamed, DDS	St. Paul, MN
Oluwakayode Olowoyo, DDS	Jos, Nigeria
Mercedes L. Porter, DDS	Bismarck, ND
Krista L. Roquette, DDS	Riverfalls, WI

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR OLDER ADULTS

Hwajoo Lee, DMD	Daegu, Korea	M.S. Degree Anticipated Late Summer 2010
Hanae Tsujimoto, RDH, BS	Osaka, Japan	Certificate and M.S. Degree Anticipated June 2010

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2010

Christopher J. French, DDS	Seattle, WA
Andrew G. Pearson, DDS	Prior Lake, MN
David M. Junck, DDS	Oregon, WI

ORTHODONTICS: CERTIFICATE AND M.S. DEGREE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2010

Dustin A. Hollevoet, DDS	Grand Forks, ND
Adam W. Ostby, DDS	Idaho Falls, ID
Amanda M. Romsa, DMD	Racine, WI
Jacquelyn R. Schieck, DDS	Sioux Falls, SD
Matthew M. Sievers, DDS	Duluth, MN
Gary A. Warner, DMD	San Fernando, Trinidad & Tobago

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED JUNE 2010

Spencer Todd Allen, DDS	Salt Lake City, UT
Tori-Thuy T. Conrad, DDS	Highlands Ranch, CO
Hiren Patel, DDS	Richmond, VA
Ryan Wing, DDS	Provo, UT
Aunchana Tocharoen, DMD	Beaufort, SC

PERIODONTICS: CERTIFICATE AND M.S. DEGREE ANTICIPATED MAY 2010

Simon R. Hinckfuss, DMD	Melbourne, Australia
Jung-Wan Martin Kim, DMD	Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
Jody F. Schilling, DDS	Madison, WI

PROSTHODONTICS: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED MAY 2010

Michael Barczak, DMD	Winnepeg, Manitoba, Canada
Augusto V. Saldarriaga, DDS	Lima, Peru
Roxanna Saldarriaga, DDS	Lima, Peru

TMD & OROFACIAL PAIN: CERTIFICATE ANTICIPATED MAY 2010

Thiago D. Nascimento, DDS	Sao Jose Dol Campos, Brazil
Robert A. Utsman, DDS	Turrialba, Costa Rica

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF DENTAL HYGIENE DEGREE

Brenda L. Armstrong	Willmar, MN
Carol J. Dahlke	Champlin, MN

CANDIDATES FOR MASTER OF DENTAL HYGIENE DEGREE
ANTICIPATED AUGUST 2010

Pouran S. Askari	Tehran, Iran
Kim S. Johnson	Shoreview, MN
Maria T. Nelson	Payson, UT
Kjersta L. Poppe	Rushford, MN

CANDIDATES FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN DENTAL HYGIENE

Brianna L. Ashmore	Becker, MN
Kelsey M. Bodell	Roseau, MN
Laura L. Carlson	Champlin, MN
Jessica L. Dean	White Bear Lake, MN
Megan S. Dingfelder	Winona, MN
Kiersten M. Eckard	Hermantown, MN
Erin E. Evenson	Benson, MN
Cherie L. Fritz	Red Wing, MN
Duc T. Huynh	Rosemount, MN
Jenna L. Johnson	Kenai, AK
Julie A. Larson	Fridley, MN
Mary T. Liss	Lincoln, NE
Shannon R. Masica	Fridley, MN
Marzi Moezodin	Eden Prairie, MN
Rebecca L. Montag	Stillwater, MN
Kalli C. O'Neill	Denver, CO
Nguyen C. Pham	Saigon, Vietnam
Anna Popov	Shakopee, MN
Julianna J. Samson	White Bear Lake, MN
Aimee N. Schilling	Cottage Grove, MN
Bethany R. Sobek	Rochester, MN
Gemechu F. Urgessa	Gimbie, Ethiopia
Jamie L. Vadnais	Prescott, WI
Alexandra M. Wiese	Farmington, MN
Tanya M. Wilber	Fox Lake, WI

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE

Abdirahman U. Ahmed	Minneapolis, MN
Sanaz Aghabak Lavasani	Tehran, Iran
Seth L. Amadio	Duluth, MN
Ross A. Anderson	Eau Claire, WI
Heather D. Archer	Maplewood, MN
Peder T. Arneson	Montevideo, MN
Muath A. Asamarai	Minneapolis, MN

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE *(continued)*

Ruth C. Atterberg	Battle Lake, MN
Nicholas B. Baylon	Lakeland, MN
Jason O. Berg	Two Harbors, MN
Jamie E. Booth	Bozeman, MT
Leah N. Brady	Bismarck, ND
Cole P. Brenny	Staples, MN
Timothy A. Carlson	Grand Rapids, MN
Grant C. Collins	Rochester, MN
Amber D. Dailey	Savage, MT
Katie E. Daniels	White Bear Lake, MN
Jennifer M. Day	Bloomington, MN
Joshua B. Day	Maple Grove, MN
Matthew J. Eaton	Fargo, ND
Emily L. Eggebrecht	Brookfield, WI
Jeffrey M. Eggert	Spring Lake Park, MN
Sheena M. Eken	Bismarck, ND
Kara A. Engelbrektson	Fargo, ND
Jamie N. Evavold	Fergus Falls, MN
Rhett C. Finley	Rapid City, SD
Genevieve A. Garbrah	Accra, Ghana
Robb M. Garni	Ely, MN
Brett M. Germain	Lindstrom, MN
Natalie S. Germain	New Brighton, MN
Brian M. Gray	Peshtigo, WI
John R. Grittner	Fridley, MN
Aimee J. Gustafson	Savage, MT
Bryce W. Haasken	Mora, MN
Devon J. Halberg	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
Colleen E. Halligan	Eagan, MN
Brooke N. Hamann	Perham, MN
Subhalakshmi Hari	Chennai, India
Matthew J. Hawn	Eau Claire, WI
William M. Herr	Charlotte, NC
Matthew W. Hieb	Minot, ND
Heather M. I. Horton	Chippewa Falls, WI
Alice Y. Huang	Woodbury, MN
Clark L. Hunstad	Aberdeen, SD
James A. Jenders	Brookfield, WI
Charles M. Keane	St. Paul, MN
Anna L. Kenney	Webster, WI
Farzin Khashayar	Tehran, Iran
Sarah J. Kim	Milwaukee, WI
Megan M. Kinder	New Richmond, WI
Renee M. Kinney	Afton, MN
Susmitha Rao Koti	Hyderabad, India
Jalissa J. Kruckman	Glencoe, MN
Sonja Mae Langton-Yanowitz	Rochester, MN

CANDIDATES FOR DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY DEGREE (continued)

Michael S. Lee	Rochester, MN
Bridget J. Lervick	Bismarck, ND
Zhenyu Liang	Canton, China
Thomas S. Loper	Eden Prairie, MN
Brigette N. Lorbecki	Mosinee, WI
Nancy Luong Zeis	Minneapolis, MN
Peter R. Lynch	Buffalo, MN
Melissa M. Mack	Devils Lake, ND
Ryan R. Manke	Detriot Lakes, MN
Steven T. Maroney	Grand Forks, ND
Nicholas R. Mattila	Thief River Falls, MN
Benjamin A. McKinley	Minneapolis, MN
Christopher A. Metcalf	Kenosha, WI
Brett M. Moore	Eden Prairie, MN
Meaghan E. Morrell-Huot	Duluth, MN
Megan L. Mulligan	Vadnais Heights, MN
Claire F. Nawar	Alexandria, Egypt
Jadilyn-ngoc B. Nguyen	Little Falls, MN
Xuan T. Nguyen	Bloomington, MN
Kyle J. Nordeen	Edina, MN
Neil J. Olson	Ladysmith, WI
Yu Pan	Beijing, China
Nathan C. Porath	Shoreview, MN
Dana M. Porwoll	Cold Spring, MN
Ram C. Rizal	Gopini, Bhutan
Nathan E. Robison	Okemos, MI
Timothy L. Roth	Delano, MN
Mohammad N. Salad	Minneapolis, MN
Anna G. Seime	Morgantown, WV
Jill M. Sink	Minneapolis, MN
Kristofer P. Sivanich	Andover, MN
Kyle J. Skjei	Appleton, MN
Jacob D. Smestad	St. Clair, MN
Danielle D. Smith	St. Michael, MN
Meghan M. Smith	Devils Lake, ND
Joseph W. Stamets	Red Oak, IA
Amy E. Stark	Minneapolis, MN
Eric C. Steele	Grand Forks, ND
Kollin R. Stiner	Burke, SD
Joseph J. Trujillo	Missoula, MT
Lam S. Tu	Plymouth, MN
Jaime B. Waller	Red Wing, MN
Elizabeth V. Wawrzewski	Cochabamba, Bolivia
Erika M. Wetzel	Brooklyn Park, MN
Dustin C. White	Stillwater, MN
Katherine A. Wild	Mendota Heights, MN
Cassandra L. Zirbel	Cottage Grove, MN

Commencement Speaker

 LINDA C. NIESSEN, DDS, MPH, MPP

Dr. Niessen currently serves as vice president and chief clinical officer for Dentsply International where she oversees professional relations, professional services, clinical education and corporate communications. In this role, she launched several innovative clinical education initiatives, oversees the Global Student Clinician Research Program (SCADA) and is responsible for both internal and external communications of the corporation. In addition, Dr. Niessen holds a faculty appointment as clinical professor in the Department of Restorative Sciences at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas. She has practiced as a geriatric dentist caring for patients residing in long term care facilities in several VA medical centers.

Dr. Niessen has been active in the dental profession throughout her career, having served as president of the American Association of Women Dentists, the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, the American Board of Dental Public Health, the Friends of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, and the Dallas County Dental Society.

Dr. Niessen received her bachelor degree in chemistry (Phi Beta Kappa) from the University of New Mexico and completed her dental degree (DMD), her master of public health degree (MPH) and her master in public policy degree (MPP), all from Harvard University. She is married and has two sons, one a physician pursuing an otolaryngology residency at Stanford University. The other son is a senior dental student at the Arizona School of Dentistry and Oral Health in Mesa, Arizona.

Student Speakers

MEGAN S. DINGFELDER

Megan Dingfelder grew up in Nodine, Minnesota and is a 2005 graduate of LaCrescent High School where she served as her senior class president. She began her undergraduate studies at the University of Minnesota and enthusiastically pursued her passion in dental hygiene at the School of Dentistry. As a dental hygiene student, Megan served as her class president from 2008-2010, held a position on the School of Dentistry Alumni Society Board and participated as an American Dental Hygienists Association student member. She also served as the School of Dentistry Student Council secretary for 2009/2010. Megan is eager to practice in the field of dental hygiene and to continue to serve her community through education and research.

MEGAN L. MULLIGAN

Megan Mulligan grew up in Vadnais Heights, Minnesota and received her bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2006. Megan served as her School of Dentistry class president from 2006-2010 as well as the class representative on the Educational Policy Committee. In 2008, Megan was elected vice president of the School of Dentistry Student Council, and she has served as a student ambassador for 2009/2010. After graduation, Megan plans to pursue a career in general dentistry in the Twin Cities. Megan and her husband Mike live in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

2010 AWARD RECIPIENTS

STUDENT & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ALPHA OMEGA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Jamie E. Booth

ELEANOR BUSHEE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

OF WOMEN DENTISTS SENIOR WOMAN

DENTAL AWARD

Anna G. Seime

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Lam S. Tu

AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Anna L. Kenney

METRO DENTALCARE FELLOW

STUDENT MENTOR AWARDS

DDS: Brett M. Moore

DH: Alexandra M. Wiese

DOCTORS SWENSON AND MURN

"QUALITY CARE IN A CARING MANNER" AWARD

Amber D. Dailey

Brian M. Gray

Renee M. Kinney

Ram C. Rizal

MINNESOTA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARD

Michael S. Lee

OMICRON KAPPA UPSILON

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Jamie E. Booth

Grant C. Collins

Katie E. Daniels

Jeffrey M. Eggert

Natalie S. Germain

Matthew J. Hawn

James A. Jenders

Jalissa J. Kruckman

Michael S. Lee

Yu Pan

Anna G. Seime

Katherine A. Wild

MELLOR R. HOLLAND

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Megan L. Mulligan

BIOMATERIALS

ACADEMY OF DENTAL MATERIALS AWARD

Sarah J. Kim

COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH

ACHIEVEMENT IN COMMUNITY DENTISTRY

AND DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Ross A. Anderson

DENTAL HYGIENE

KATHLEEN J. NEWELL AWARD

Bethany R. Sobek

NAOMI RHODE DENTAL HYGIENIST PATIENT

RELATIONSHIP AWARD

Alexandra M. Wiese

SIGMA PHI ALPHA AWARD

Mary T. Liss

SIGMA PHI ALPHA ELECTED STUDENT AWARD

Megan S. Dingfelder

Tanya M. Wilber

STUDENT TOTAL ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION

(S.T.A.R.) AWARD

Kelsey M. Bodell

ACHIEVEMENT IN COMMUNITY DENTISTRY

AND DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH AWARD

Jamie L. Vadnais

PARK DENTAL SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Kalli C. O'Neill

GORDON AND MARIE HACKBORN AWARD

Brianna L. Ashmore

SHIRLEY BURGAN LICHTWARDT AWARD

Anna Popov

LOUISE C. BALL SCHOLARSHIP

Tanya M. Wilber

DENTAL RESEARCH

& ORAL BIOLOGY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

OF ORAL BIOLOGISTS AWARD

James A. Jenders

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR RESEARCH

Lam S. Tu

PIERRE FAUCHARD

SENIOR STUDENT AWARD

Heather M. I. Horton

ENDODONTICS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ENDODONTISTS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Matthew J. Hawn

JAMES JENSEN AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENDODONTICS

John R. Grittner

IRWIN A. EPSTEIN AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE IN CLINICAL ENDODONTICS

Danielle D. Smith

OPERATIVE DENTISTRY

ACADEMY OF GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARD

Clark L. Hunstad

MINNESOTA ACADEMY

OF GENERAL DENTISTRY AWARD

Colleen E. Halligan

ACADEMY OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY AWARD

Kara A. Engelbrektson

ACADEMY OF ESTHETIC DENTISTRY AWARD

Jamie N. Evavold

ACADEMY OF DENTAL PRACTICE

ADMINISTRATION FOUNDATION AWARD

Seth L. Amadio

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF GOLD FOIL

OPERATORS AWARD

Brooke N. Hamann

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL
ACHIEVEMENT IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Jason O. Berg

ORAL PATHOLOGY

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY AWARD

Jeffrey M. Eggert

Grant C. Collins

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS DENTAL

STUDENT AWARD

Ross A. Anderson

HENRY B. CLARK, JR. MEMORIAL AWARD

Charles M. Keane

ORAL MEDICINE, DIAGNOSIS, & RADIOLOGY

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ORAL AND
MAXILLOFACIAL RADIOLOGY AWARD

Ross A. Anderson

AMERICAN ACADEMY
OF ORAL MEDICINE AWARD

Anna G. Seime

ORTHODONTICS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF ORTHODONTISTS AWARD

Michael S. Lee

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION
OF ORTHODONTISTS AWARD

Heather M. I. Horton

PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AWARD

Megan M. Kinder

MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY AWARD (PERFORMANCE)

Anna L. Kenney

MINNESOTA ACADEMY OF PEDIATRIC
DENTISTRY AWARD (COMMUNITY SERVICE)

Sheena M. Eken

PERIODONTICS

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF
PERIODONTOLOGY AWARD

Ryan R. Manke

MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF
PERIODONTISTS AWARD

Anna G. Seime

QUINTESSENCE AWARD FOR CLINICAL
ACHIEVEMENT IN PERIODONTICS

Timothy A. Carlson

PROSTHODONTICS: FIXED & REMOVABLE

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEONS
DENTAL IMPLANT STUDENT AWARD

Muath A. Asamarai

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTICS
UNDERGRADUATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Benjamin A. McKinley

ALLAN D. PETERSON MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE IN REMOVABLE

PROSTHODONTICS

Megan L. Mulligan

CLAYTON A. SWANSON MEMORIAL AWARD
FOR PROSTHODONTICS

Jamie E. Booth

EXCELLENCE IN PROSTHODONTICS AWARD -
"HANAU™ THE BEST OF THE BEST"

Jeffrey M. Eggert

J. RAYMOND GILL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENT IN CLINICAL PROSTHODONTICS

Ryan R. Manke

Colleen E. Halligan

Xuan T. Nguyen

WALTER S. WARPEHA AWARD

Matthew J. Hawn

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ORAL
IMPLANTOLOGISTS - PREDOCTORAL

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sheena M. Eken

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF IMPLANT DENTISTRY
(AAID) 2010 DENTAL STUDENT AWARD

Timothy A. Carlson

ACADEMY OF OSSEOINTEGRATION
OUTSTANDING DENTAL STUDENT IN

IMPLANT DENTISTRY AWARD

Aimee J. Gustafson

FACULTY & STAFF

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Dr. Edgar F. Ziegler, Associate Clinical
Specialist, Restorative Sciences
Operative Dentistry

Dr. Michael K. Baisden, Assistant Clinical
Specialist, Restorative Sciences
Endodontics

DENTAL HYGIENE FACULTY
OF THE YEAR AWARD

Lisa W. Ahmann, Assistant Clinical
Professor, Division Of Dental Hygiene

Susan K. Dittmar, Teaching Specialist
Division Of Dental Hygiene

2010 CLASS OFFICERS

*THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY GRACIOUSLY
ACKNOWLEDGES THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND
SERVICE OF OUR SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS*

DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY CLASS OF 2010

President: Megan L. Mulligan

Vice President: Lam S. Tu

Vice President: Kyle J. Skjei

DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 2010

President: Megan S. Dingfelder

Vice President: Kalli C. O'Neill

Vice President: Alexandra M. Weise

HATS OFF TO U OF M GRADUATES

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association (UMAA) congratulates all 2010 graduates on your graduation and encourages you to stay connected to the University. Compliments of UMAA, each graduate will receive a free, one-year membership to the UMAA and the School of Dentistry Alumni Society. If you haven't had the opportunity to pick up your membership card and benefits booklet, they will be mailed to you to help you get started on a lifelong connection to your alma mater.

ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic ensemble for graduation consists of a gown, separate hood and either a mortarboard cap or tam with tassel. The color of each piece and length and design of the hood is related to the respective academic degrees awarded or to be awarded. The official academic color designation for dentistry is lilac and the official colors of the University of Minnesota are maroon and gold.

The graduating dental hygiene students are wearing black bachelor degree gowns and waist length black hoods edged in lilac velvet trim with a satin inner lining of maroon and gold. Their mortarboard caps are black with a lilac tassel. Candidates wearing gold tassels have been elected to Sigma Phi Alpha, the National Dental Hygiene Honor Society.

The graduating doctor of dental surgery students are wearing the black doctorate degree gown and full length black hoods edged in a wide band of lilac velvet trim with a satin inner lining of maroon and gold. They are wearing black mortarboard caps with lilac tassels. Candidates wearing gold tassels have been elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the National Dental Honor Society.

The faculty and honored guests participating in the graduation ceremony are wearing gowns and hoods indicating their highest degree and caps with tassels.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The School of Dentistry graduates express their appreciation to their families and friends for their support throughout their dental education. With sincere gratitude, the Dental Hygiene and Doctor of Dental Surgery Classes of 2010 recognize the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry Alumni Society for their financial support of their graduation apparel and commitment to making their graduation a very memorable occasion.

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.

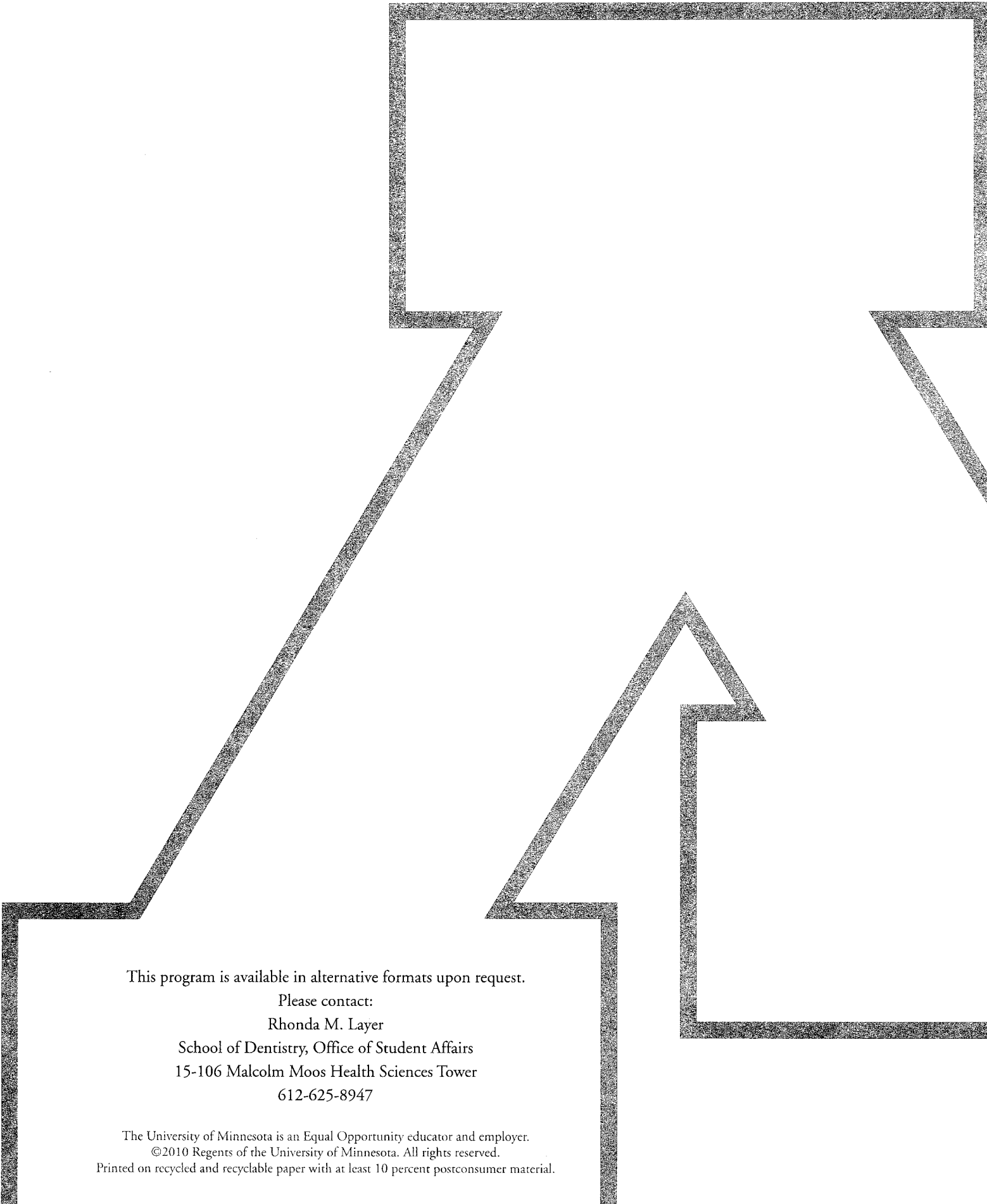
MUSICIANS

BRIAN K. SINGLETARY, DMD, MS

Dr. Brian Singletary is the current director of the hospital-based General Practice Residency Program at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview. He began his musical training at the Beckom Freeman Music Studio and The Centers for Musically Talented in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where he studied piano, violin and pipe organ. After receiving a degree in biochemistry and DMD at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Singletary continued his study of violin and cello. He is the former concertmaster of the New Haven Civic Orchestra and continues to study pipe organ at the University of Minnesota. He also plays violin in the Health Sciences Philharmonic and the Minnesota Orchestra.

STACY HANSON

Stacy Hanson has been singing and performing from the time she was four years old. She studied vocal music performance at North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota and completed her master's degree in education at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. As a Nashville recording artist, Stacy has traveled both locally and nationally performing in a variety of venues. She is currently a fifth grade teacher at Crooked Lake Elementary in Andover, Minnesota and resides in Rogers, Minnesota with her husband Derek and son Devin.



This program is available in alternative formats upon request.

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Rhonda M. Layer

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