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**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

June 9, 1995

School of Public Health

Commencement

Candidates for Degrees

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Processional

Performed by Les Block, D.D.S., Associate Professor, Public Health Administration

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Cherie Perlmutter, Associate Vice President

Speaking for the School of Public Health

Edith D. Leyasmeyer, Ph.D., M.P.H., Interim Dean

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Ian A. Greaves, M.D., Division Head, Environmental and Occupational Health to Elisabeth Black

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Announcement of the Minnesota Public Health Association Student

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Robert L. Veninga, Ph.D., Professor, Public Health Administration to Beverly Thompson Hatlen

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Robert L. Veninga, Ph.D., Professor, Public Health Administration to Patricia Franklin and Lara Jones

*Presentation of the Jacob E. Bearman Student Achievement Award by
Thomas A. Louis, Ph.D., Division Head, Biostatistics to
Yijian Huang*

*Presentation of the Lester Breslow Scholar Award by
Russell V. Luepker, M.D., Division Head, Epidemiology to
Brian Short, Community Health Education and
Rebecca Fee, Community Health Education*

*Presentation of the Betty J. Hallstrom Memorial Award by
Vernon E. Weckwerth, Ph.D., Major Chair, Health Services
Administration to Maggie Dexheimer Pharris*

*Presentation of the Ruth Stief Chair Award by
Mary Story, R.D., Ph.D., Major Chair, Public Health Nutrition to
Ruth Holje*

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Tammy L. Bamlett, MHA - Healthcare Administration
Randi S. Bernstein, MPH - Community Health Education
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Ronald W. Harris, MHA - Healthcare Administration
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Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Edith D. Leyasmeyer, Ph.D., M.P.H., Interim Dean

Commencement Address

"Education for Public Citizenship"

Paul Wellstone, Ph.D.

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The Honorable Hyon T. Kim

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Jill Wilson, MPH

Commencement Reception:

All graduates and their guests are invited to the reception on the first floor of the Saint Paul Student Center which immediately follows the ceremony.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The academic costume worn today originated in the Middle Ages, when gowns and hoods kept scholars and clerics warm. The distinctive gown served to set the students apart from his fellow citizens, giving birth to the expression "town and gown." Until after the Civil War, students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily. They varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1894. At that time it was decided that all robes should be black: bachelor's gowns to be made of worsted material with pointed sleeves; master's gowns of silk with long, closed sleeves; doctor's gowns of silk with longer sleeves and faced with black velvet from hem to neck and back. They also carried three velvet bands around each sleeve above the elbow. Hoods are made of the same material as the gowns, the length varying with the degree. The lining of the hood identifies the university by its colors. The border of the hood indicates the academic discipline in which the degree is earned:

*White: arts and letters, journalism
Scarlet: theology
Purple: law
Dark blue: philosophy
Yellow: science
Brown: architecture, fine arts
Pink: music
Lilac: dentistry
Orange: engineering
Olive: pharmacy
Light brown: business
Lemon yellow: library science
Light blue: education
Peacock blue: international affairs
Citron yellow: social work
Salmon: public health*

The mortarboard cap is standard, though soft square-topped-caps are permissible. Recipients of doctorates may wear a gold tassel fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, School of Public Health graduates wear salmon.