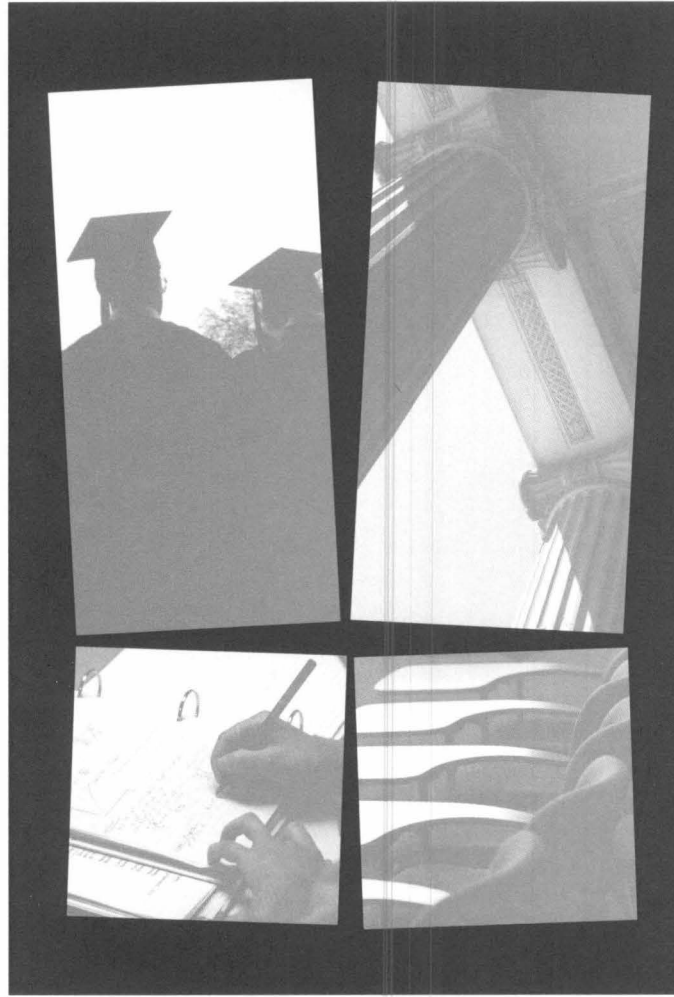


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# Commencement

University of Minnesota  
School of Public Health  
May 20, 2002

# Order of Events



## Processional

*"Pomp and Circumstance"* by Sir Edward Elgar  
Combo Bianco, Jazz Quintet

## Welcoming and Opening Remarks

Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean

## School of Public Health Student Senate Address

Melissa S. Fritz, Student Senate Co-President  
Hema S. Khanchandani, Student Senate Co-President

## Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean

## Commencement Address

*"21st Century Biology - A Cloudy Crystal Ball,"* D.A. Henderson, MD, MPH

## Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees

John Finnegan, Jr., PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  
Mary T. Story, PhD, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

## Conferring of Degrees

The Honorable Michael O'Keefe, Regent, University of Minnesota

## Presentation of the School of Public Health 2002 Graduates

The Honorable Michael O'Keefe, Regent, University of Minnesota

## Recitation of Public Health Professional's Pledge

Melissa S. Fritz, Student Senate Co-President  
Hema S. Khanchandani, Student Senate Co-President

## Closing Remarks

Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean

## Recessional

*"All Blues"* by Miles Davis  
Combo Bianco, Jazz Quintet



## Reception

All graduates and their guests are invited to the reception immediately following the ceremony in the A.I. Johnson Great Room.

### Commencement Officials

**University of Minnesota Board of Regents** - The Honorable Michael O'Keefe, Regent  
**Academic Health Center** - Barbara Brandt, PhD, Assistant Vice President for Education  
**School of Public Health** - Mark P. Becker, PhD, Dean; John Finnegan, Jr., PhD, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Ian Greaves, MD, Associate Dean for Research; Mary Story, PhD, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

# G

## Graduates 2001-2002

### Biostatistics, MS

Yu Dai  
Haiyun Fan  
Qiao Fan  
Lin Gu  
Jinyong Huang  
Haolan Lu  
Khadeeja Mohamed  
Jennifer M. Palmer  
Erika L. Pouliot  
Brian J. Reich  
Elizabeth C. Schivitz  
Jianfen Shu  
Mir Said Siadaty  
Kurt D. Stromberg  
Shelley-Ann Walters  
Changchun Wang  
Wei Wu  
Yang Xie  
Lingfeng Yang  
Zihong Zhao  
Susan B. Zimmerman

### Biostatistics, PhD

Cong Han  
Fujun Wang

### Clinical Research, MS

George Apostol  
K. Scott Baker  
Azar Hemmaty  
Mrudula Jakkula  
Ganga S. Reddy  
James K. Struve

### Community Health Education, MPH

Kari M. Burgess  
Traci R. Capesius  
Edite A. Donatelle  
Denise C. Dunn  
Ritamaureen E. Holmes  
Elisabeth J. Kingdon  
Mary Lou Klein  
Heidi E. Kluding

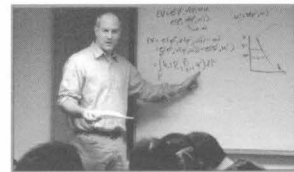
A. Kirsten Larson  
Edie Lewison  
S. Dorcas Makundi  
Eric T. Meininger  
Rebecca L. Paulson  
Dawn Perniel  
Rosie R. Peterson  
Nadya Sabuwala  
Bethany C. Vukson  
Daphyne Williams  
Ciara D. Wilson  
Rebecca Wright  
D. Lyann Yates  
Marguerite A. Zauner

### Environmental Health, MPH

Azam Bhatti  
Linda T. Cornelison  
Therese K. Fick  
Erin K. Hagen  
Emily R. Hansen  
Karen A. Hilts  
Lee Ann Johnson  
Eugenia J. Kliris  
Amy E. Lockheart  
Peter Lynch  
Kirsten M. McGrail  
Renee S. Mijal  
Lorelee Miller  
Dawn M. Newman  
Surekha Pagidipala  
Ruth C. Rassmussen  
Terry C. Teppen  
Daniel C. Tranter  
David A. Wender  
Angela L. Wutz

### Environmental Health, MS

Mary K. Afton  
Kathleen R. Ferguson  
Mira M. Grice  
Hyeono Kim  
Sarah A. Northrop  
Stephanie M. Waisanen



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## Graduates 2001-2002

### Epidemiology, MPH

Ayokanmi Adeniyi  
Jeff T. Counters  
Melissa S. Fritz  
Jennifer Giroux  
Erin L. Graham  
Shannon Grahek  
Katherine A. Grimm  
Rachel N. Hanson  
Amy E. Hays  
Leif E. Jensen  
Waseem Khaliq  
Hema Khanchandani  
E. J. Klingler  
Tobias S. Kohler  
Emily L. McGinley  
Benjamin D. Miller  
Sarah A. Nakib  
Kirsten K. Ness  
Huong Q. Nguyen  
Emily Parker  
Frederick A. Radmer Jr.  
James Schanen  
Kristin A. Schwartz  
Maria C. Skluzacek  
Kimberly A. Weis  
Heather Zingler

### Epidemiology, PhD

Melissa H. Stigler

### Health Services Administration, MPH

David Molmen  
Mark Pike  
Shirley Rochleau  
Marcia Walsh



Health Services Research,  
Policy and Administration, MS  
Eric Lewerenz  
Sitinee Rangsitthienchai

Health Services Research,  
Policy and Administration, PhD  
Vincent Chen

### Maternal and Child Health, MPH

Catherine K. Anson  
Tiffany R. Beckman MD  
Elyse M. Chadwick  
Varsha N. Das  
Naisiadet D. Mason  
Joy R. Miciano  
Jennifer M. O'Brien  
Lindsay Plaisted  
Lisa D. Turnham



### Public Health Administration, MPH

Imtiaz Aziz  
Roland Jay Biber  
Jennifer L. Biggs  
Wendy Huber  
Taimur R. Malik  
Donna M. Milavetz  
Leul A. Mulugeta  
Sameer Nevil  
Mona T. Peterson Rosow  
Yogindra S. Samant  
Hedwig M. Silies  
Carolyn E. Sullivan  
Hilde A. Surbaugh  
Andrew C. Ward  
Karla M. Weng  
Jeffrey F. Young

### Public Health Nutrition, MPH

Nancy A. B. Dickey  
Michelle L. McKean

# **S** Student Awards *2001-2002*



*Barbara Ann Walton Spradley Leadership Award* conferred on Jeffrey F. Young.

*Biostatistics Outstanding Teaching Assistant* conferred on Xu Guo and Yanli Zhao.

*Cecilia Goetz Scholarship in Public Health* conferred on Amy Herman.

*Colonial Dames Scholarship* conferred on Yogindra S. Samant.

*Delta Omega Society new inductees are* : Sarah Adkins, Elisabeth Kingdon, Amy Lockheart, Renee Mijal, Donna Milavetz, Winnie Nelson, Lindsay Plaisted, Kurt Stromberg, Daniel Tranter, Peter Wilker, Lingfeng Yang, and Heather Zingler.

*Dr. J. Arthur Myers Endowment for International Experience in Public Health* conferred on Elyse Chadwick, Jason Paltzer, and Lindsay Plaisted.

*Harold R. Shipman Award* conferred on Renee Mijal.

*Henry Blackburn Award* conferred on Ayokanmi Adeniyi.

*Herbert Bosch Award* conferred on Carrie E. Rigdon.

*Jacob E. Bearman Student Achievement Award* conferred on Fujun Wang.

*James R. Boen Student Achievement Award* conferred on Haiyun Fan.

*James W. Wright Scholarship* conferred on Javariah I. Asghar.

*Lee D. and Donna Stauffer Award* conferred on Kristina F. Jones.

*Lester Breslow Scholar Award* conferred on Elyse Chadwick and Trista Johnson.

*Mary Lauren Olson Award* conferred on Kathleen Ferguson.

*Minnesota Public Health Association Student Achievement Award* conferred on Roland Jay Biber.

*President's Student Leadership & Service Award* conferred on Varsha N. Das and Melissa S. Fritz.

*Public Health Administration Community Service Award* conferred on Roland Jay Biber.

*Richard G. Bond Scholarship* conferred on Michael C. Byrns.

*Roberta A. Craig Fellowship in International Health Award* conferred on Penny Andresen.

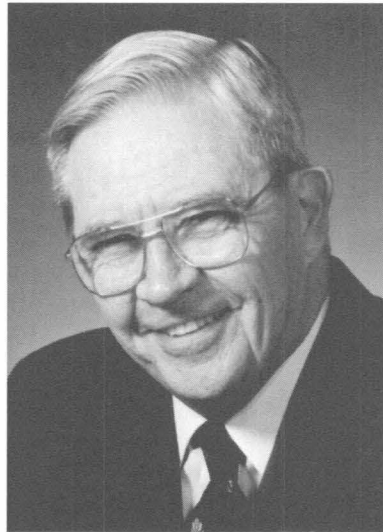
*Ruth Stief Chair Award* conferred on Michelle McKean.

*Walter H. Judd International Graduate & Professional Fellowship Travel Grant* conferred on Lindsay Plaisted and Amy Herman.

*William Foege Scholarship* conferred on Taimur R. Malik.



# C Commencement Speaker



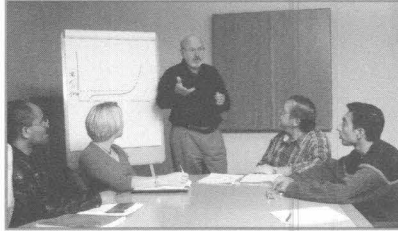
*D.A. Henderson*

D.A. Henderson is a Johns Hopkins University Distinguished Service Professor, presently on leave as Director of the Office of Public Health Preparedness, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services. From 1998-2001, Dr. Henderson served as founding director of the Hopkins Center for Civilian Defense Studies.

Dr. Henderson rejoined the Hopkins faculty in June 1995 after five years of federal government service - initially as Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President (1990-1993) and later as Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Science Advisor in the Department of Health and Human Services.

From 1977 through August 1990, Dr. Henderson was Dean of the faculty of the School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. He came to Hopkins after directing the World Health Organization's global smallpox eradication campaign (1966-1977). During this period, he founded the WHO Expanded Program on Immunization which is now providing six vaccines to children throughout the world and which served to launch the global program for the eradication of poliomyelitis.

Dr. Henderson has been recognized for his work by many institutions and governments. In 1986, he received the National Medal of Science, presented by the President of the United



States. He is the recipient of the National Academy of Sciences Public Welfare Medal, and, with two colleagues, he shared the Japan Prize. He is the recipient of 13 honorary degrees, medals, and awards from 15 different countries.

Dr. Henderson, a Lakewood, Ohio native, graduated from Oberlin College, from the University of Rochester School of Medicine, and the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. He served as medical intern and resident at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, NY. He and his wife are residents of Baltimore, Maryland.

#### **Academic Regalia**

The hood worn by graduates displays the colors of the institution and discipline. The lining colors of maroon and gold identify the University of Minnesota. The border color of salmon identifies public health (MPH), gold identifies science (MS), and dark blue identifies philosophy (PhD). Graduates wear black gowns; those earning a PhD are distinguished with bell sleeves and velvet chevrons.

Faculty members wear gowns and hoods identifying the institution and field in which they earned their highest degree. Faculty in the School of Public Health have backgrounds in many different areas of study including green for medicine, white for journalism, dark blue for philosophy, citron for social science, gold for science, and purple for law.

*Public Health Professional's Pledge*

*As a public health professional dedicated to enhancing the health status and well being of individuals and communities, I pledge to hold the public interest and health of populations as my highest professional goals.*

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