

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

# College of Human Ecology

Commencement 1994-1995



Friday, June 9th, 1995

Northrop Auditorium

Twin Cities Campus

# **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.

- Truman Elwell Rickard

# **The U of M Rouser**

Minnesota, hats off to thee,  
To your colors true we shall ever be,  
Firm and strong, united are we,  
Rah, rah, rah, for Ski-U-Ma,  
Rah, rah, rah, rah,  
Rah, for the U of M.

- Floyd M. Hutsell

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# PROGRAM

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## Processional

**Opening:** Miriam Haak, President, Human Ecology Student Board

**Hail! Minnesota/The U of M Rouser:** Led by Miriam Haak and Melinda Hoke, Director of Development. Please rise (words printed on inside cover)

**Welcome:** Mary E. Heltsley, Dean, College of Human Ecology

**Commencement Address:** Melvin George, Vice President for Institutional Relations

## Student Presentations:

- A.J. Paron-Wildes, Interior Design
- Laurie Nelson, Food Science
- Deanna Hamilton, Retail Merchandising
- Isa Freeman, Costume Design

**Graduating with Honors in the College of Human Ecology:**  
Dennis Savaiano, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

**Presentation of Degree Candidates:** Katherine Maple, Director of Student Services. The Program Chairperson(s) and Department Head will offer congratulations.

**The Judge Hughes Humanitarian Award:** presented by Bonnie Braun, Associate Dean for Outreach  
Recipient: Brenda Bestor, Family Social Science

**Conferring of Degrees:** Regent Patricia Spence

**Presentation of Class of 1995:** Dean Heltsley

**Recessional:** The graduates will rise and recess as the music begins. The audience will remain seated until the graduating class and faculty have left the auditorium.

**Commencement Reception:** All candidates and guests are invited to the reception on the plaza immediately following the ceremony.

Organ accompaniment by Dean Billmeyer, School of Music

This program contains the names of College of Human Ecology students who have applied to graduate from Fall Quarter 1994 through Summer Session II, 1995. In addition, some Fall Quarter 1995 graduation candidates have chosen to participate in this year's ceremony.

Graduation with *High Distinction* is limited to the top three percent of the class; *Distinction*, the next seven percent of the class. Graduation with designated honors (*cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, *summa cum laude*) is limited to students who participate in the College Honors Program. Students must complete at least four academic honors options and maintain a 3.50 gpa for *cum laude*, a 3.75 gpa for *magna cum laude*, and a 3.75 gpa plus submission of a summa thesis for *summa cum laude* honors.

## APPAREL SCIENCES AND DESIGN

*faculty representatives* - Marilyn DeLong and Joanne Eicher  
*department head* - Earl Morris

Annette Karen Ahrens  
Leanne Rae Lhotka  
Cathy Lit  
Michelle Sutherland  
Susan Wegleitner-Taplin  
Julie Sittlow

## APPLIED DESIGN/DESIGN COMMUNICATION

*faculty representative* - Timothy Trent Blade  
*department head* - Earl Morris

### Applied Design

Jena Ahlman  
Leslie Kay Anderson, *candidate for distinction*  
Shelly Lynn Artz  
Mary Ann Boedeker  
Milissa Ann Burdette  
Kimberly Curtis  
Mary Ell, *candidate for distinction*  
Sheri Ruth Fogel  
Corey David Gasman  
Pamela Rogers Hart  
Brenda Herubin  
Michelle Johnson, *candidate for distinction*  
Vicki Lee Johnson  
Daniel J Kaisershot  
Leyla Lopez  
Michelle McDonald  
Randy Timothy Pierce, *candidate for distinction*  
Jennifer Anne Radder  
Joette N. Rasmussen, *magna cum laude*  
Elisabeth Rumpelsberger  
Amy Kathleen Schifsky  
Suzanne Schneider Scruton  
Lori Jeanne Spiess, *candidate for distinction*  
Michele Welsh  
John Ed Wu

## **Design Communication**

Peter Fabian

Rachelle Ische

Susan Jabal

Jennifer Jones

Peter Langlais

Keith K. Morioka

Heidi Peck

Jinger Marie Peissig

Charlotte Jean Reimer

Jill Kathleen Schaefer, *candidate for distinction*

Paulette M. Schwab

Kelly Noreen Stokes, *candidate for distinction*

Julie Kay Tombers, *candidate for distinction*

Michael Allen Tophen

Duane C. Williams

## **CLOTHING DESIGN/COSTUME DESIGN**

*faculty representative* - Marilyn DeLong

*department head* - Earl Morris

### **Clothing Design**

Gail Louise Bahner

### **Costume Design**

Holly Forstad

Isa Freeman

Colleen R. Gau, *distinction*

Janelle R. Hiland

Tiffany Jansen

Melinda Jones

Kelly Larson

Nicole K. Ruesgen

Kim Therese Sjodahl

Helene Yazbek

## FAMILY SOCIAL SCIENCE/HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS

*faculty representative* - William Goodman

*department head* - Harold Grotevant

### Family Social Science

Scott J. Allen

Bertrene Anderson

Rebecca Baumgarten, *candidate for magna cum laude*

Beth Berry

Brenda Bestor, *candidate for cum laude*

Sarah Elizabeth Blosberg

Ann Marie Botzet

Darcy Kay Bovitz, *candidate for high distinction*

Kimberly Marcella Brevig

Sharon Carlson

Pamela Joy Councilman

Carolyn Elizabeth Curtis

Dennis Dobbs

Jennifer Sue Ekeren

Ayanna Farrell

Kimberly Michelle Feind

Molly Flater

Sarah R. Forsberg

Jennifer Lee Frank

Rachel Elizabeth Friesen

Beth Gaukel

Annette Gerber

Kathryn Sara Hallen

Daniel Brian Halmar

Sarah Hansen

Erin Siobhan Harrington

Wendy Dawn Helberg

Sarah Herder, *candidate for high distinction*

Van Viet Hoang

Lori Lynn Hogenson

Angela M. Holton

Alissa Ann Johnson

Ruby Jones

Tonia Jutz, *magna cum laude*

Kathryn Keenan, *candidate for distinction*

Jennifer Lynn Kinetz

Kristen Kuehn  
Kilee Anne Lange  
Mary Elizabeth Langenfeld  
Molly Lawrence  
James Lewis LeDuc, *distinction*  
Elisha Lopez  
Kaying Caterina Lor  
Teresa Morris, *candidate for magna cum laude*  
Faye M. Nelson  
Gina Marie Ness  
Heather Anne O'Neill, *candidate for distinction*  
Stacy Jean Orfield  
Lynn Anne Roberts, *candidate for distinction*  
Jennifer Ruhland  
Stefanie Salomon  
Amy Schaefer  
Jill Schlader, *candidate for high distinction*  
Michelle Christine Schwartz, *candidate for magna cum laude*  
Jennifer Stenson  
Terri Taylor  
Janice Vasquez  
Thuyha T. Vu-Bedor, *candidate for distinction*  
Kathryn Anne Walsh  
Joelle Ann Weiss  
Karen Lynn Whalen, *candidate for distinction*  
Tiffany Ann Wilde  
Anthony Wilson  
Jack Houa E Yang

### **Human Relationships**

Margaret Ellen Becker  
Steven T. Bede  
Sonny Chapman  
Scott Coenen  
Kathleen Suzanne Donohoe  
Miriam Roberta Marie Haak, *candidate for distinction*  
Barbara Lynn Weikle Hanna, *candidate for distinction*  
Jennifer Hanson  
Mary Jacks, *candidate for distinction*  
Catherine Kvasnicka  
Ann Maureen Martin  
Deanna Eleanor Mohn



Jenny Rebecca Papenfuss, *candidate for high distinction*  
Phoukhanh Phetnongphay  
Christopher Ryan Schwartz  
Alison Christine Simons  
Lisa Ann Thorin

## **FOOD SCIENCE/CONSUMER FOOD SCIENCE**

*faculty representative* - Zata Vickers  
*department head* - Frank Busta

### **Food Science**

James A. Freunds Schuh, *candidate for high distinction*  
Angela Kay Larson  
Laurie Nelson, *candidate for summa cum laude*  
Timothy John Puhek

### **Consumer Food Science**

Kristine L. Nielsen

## **HOME ECONOMICS INTERDEPARTMENTAL**

*faculty representative* - Becky Yust  
*department head* - Earl Morris

Gayle Carter  
Ann Noble Chupita  
Paul Richard Hanscom  
Colleen Nelson  
Julie K. Nelson  
Kelli Kathleen O'Heron  
Deanna Marie Plack  
Marianna Louise Stotesbury  
Moy Sy Ung  
Jennifer Renee Vessey

## HOUSING

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Lori Lynn Brandon

David Allen Cole

Shannon Conway

John Angelo Cunico

Lang B. Dibba

Bradley Dillman

R. Worth Frank

M. Kathleen Gallovitch

Mark Hanson

Diane Kay Hoecherl

Amy J. Hoffmann, *candidate for distinction*

Elizabeth Anne Johnson

Thomas Daniel Karcz

Aris Vasilios Nicolopoulos

Chad Samuel Patrow

Kari Rasmussen

Laura Sue Rustad, *distinction*

Linda K. Teppo

Michelle M. Thorson

Jayne Elizabeth Tschida

Shawn Turner

Carter William Vonasek

Eric Jason Wing

Chai Yang

Mary Kathryn Ehrsemann Yeakley

## INTERIOR DESIGN

*faculty representatives* - Delores Ginthner and Denise Guerin

*department head* - Earl Morris

Shirley Bolduc, *candidate for distinction*

Patricia Marie Curtin, *candidate for distinction*

Daniel L. Erie

Sheila Ann Heuss, *candidate for cum laude*

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Sharon Lawrence  
Laura R. Lindholm, *distinction*  
Julie Barbara Madge  
Laura Judith Minnihan  
A.J. Paron-Wildes  
Stephanie Kathleen Statz  
Jenna Toburen  
Cheryl Wallace  
Jennifer Lyn Wenger

## NUTRITION

*faculty representative* - Linda Brady  
*department head* - Frank Busta

Annmarie Christine Anderson, *candidate for distinction*  
Saba Azher Ansari, *candidate for magna cum laude*  
Dena Arnson  
Amy Marie Barron  
Elizabeth A. Brown  
Susan Ellen Erdall  
Deanna Elizabeth Harter  
Jennifer Lynn Ihrke  
Brina Rochelle Jergenson  
Yasmine Khan  
Joseph Jay Lancman  
Diane Lang  
Paula Rae Rasche  
Lona Faye Sandon  
Lance Schwandt  
Cheri N. Smith  
Julie Swanson, *candidate for high distinction*  
Katherine A. Thistle  
Gail L. Timbeross, *candidate for distinction*

## **RETAIL MERCHANDISING**

*faculty representative* - Karen LaBat

*department head* - Earl Morris

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Dawn Evans

Angela M. Gerhards

Stephanie Giesen

Deanna Lee Hamilton

George Philip Hockert

Jennifer Ann Kaiser, *candidate for cum laude*

Shauna Lynne McCuaig

## **SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION**

*department head* - Billie Wahlstrom

Shawn R. Pearson, *distinction*

## **TEXTILES AND CLOTHING**

*faculty representative* - Marilyn DeLong and Joanne Eicher

*department head* - Earl Morris

Ellen Marie Aldridge

Jill Marie Lucas

Latika Russell

## **PROGRAM CHAIRPERSONS**

Clothing Design - Marilyn DeLong  
Design Communication - Timothy Blade  
Family Social Science - William Goodman  
Food Science - Zata Vickers  
Housing - Becky Yust  
Human Ecology - Dennis Savaiano  
Interior Design - Delores Ginthner and Denise Guerin  
Nutrition - Linda Brady  
Retail Merchandising - Kim Johnson

## **ADMINISTRATION**

Dean - Mary E. Heltsley  
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Associate Dean - Bonnie Braun  
Head, Design, Housing and Apparel - Earl Morris  
Head, Family Social Science - Harold Grotevant  
Coordinator, Family Education - Marty Rossmann  
Head, Food Science and Nutrition - Frank Busta  
Director, School of Social Work - Jean Quam  
Director of Student Services - Kate Maple  
Director of Career Services - Jeanne Exline  
President, CHE Alumni Society - Kris Graham  
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## **MARSHALS**

Nicole Borstad  
Staci Goss  
Michelle Evans  
Amy Harju  
Brent Kurkoski

## **USHERS**

Mary Aschenbrener  
Theresa Bauer  
Virginia DeLisi  
Eunice Eckerly  
Anna Hagemeister  
Sharon Heron  
Kim Hindbjorgen

## **COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE**

Annette Gerber  
Angie Gerhards  
Miriam Haak  
Deanna Hamilton  
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## SENIOR COMMENTS:

The Commencement Committee asked seniors to share comments about their experience here in the College of Human Ecology. Here are a few:

### *What was most humorous?*

"My last quarter was hectic, I was not getting much sleep, so one morning when I left for class I didn't put my books in my backpack--I put my dirty laundry in instead. It was really embarrassing to reach in my bag for a notebook and only find my laundry!" - Anonymous

### *Something you learned about yourself while at the 'U'.*

"I can accomplish anything now!" - Anonymous

### *What was most rewarding?*

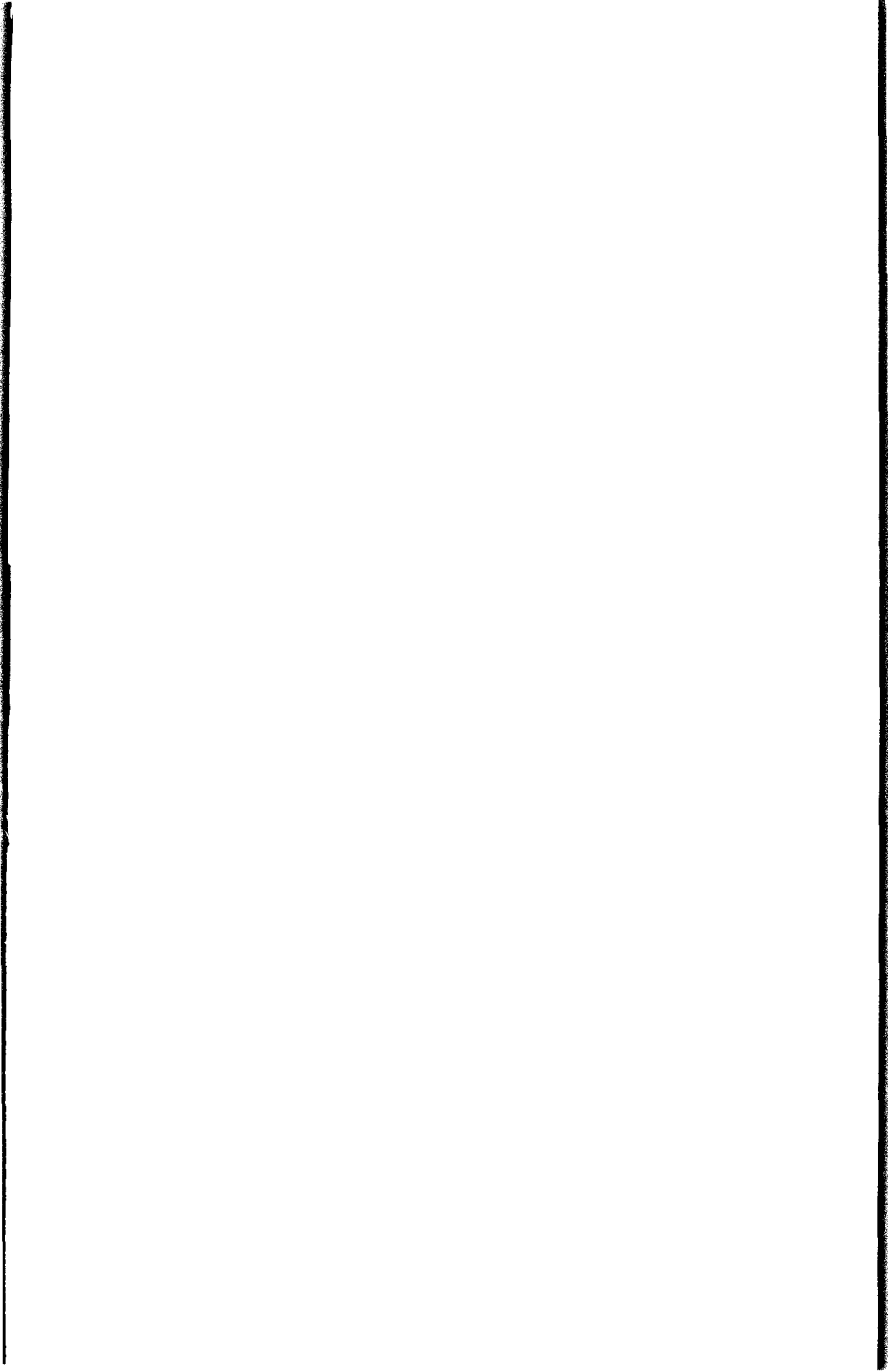
"Setting out to just 'take a few classes' paid for by my employer--then to realize the home economics interest is a degree option--then to keep plugging away for 18 years towards this degree!!" - Ann Chupita

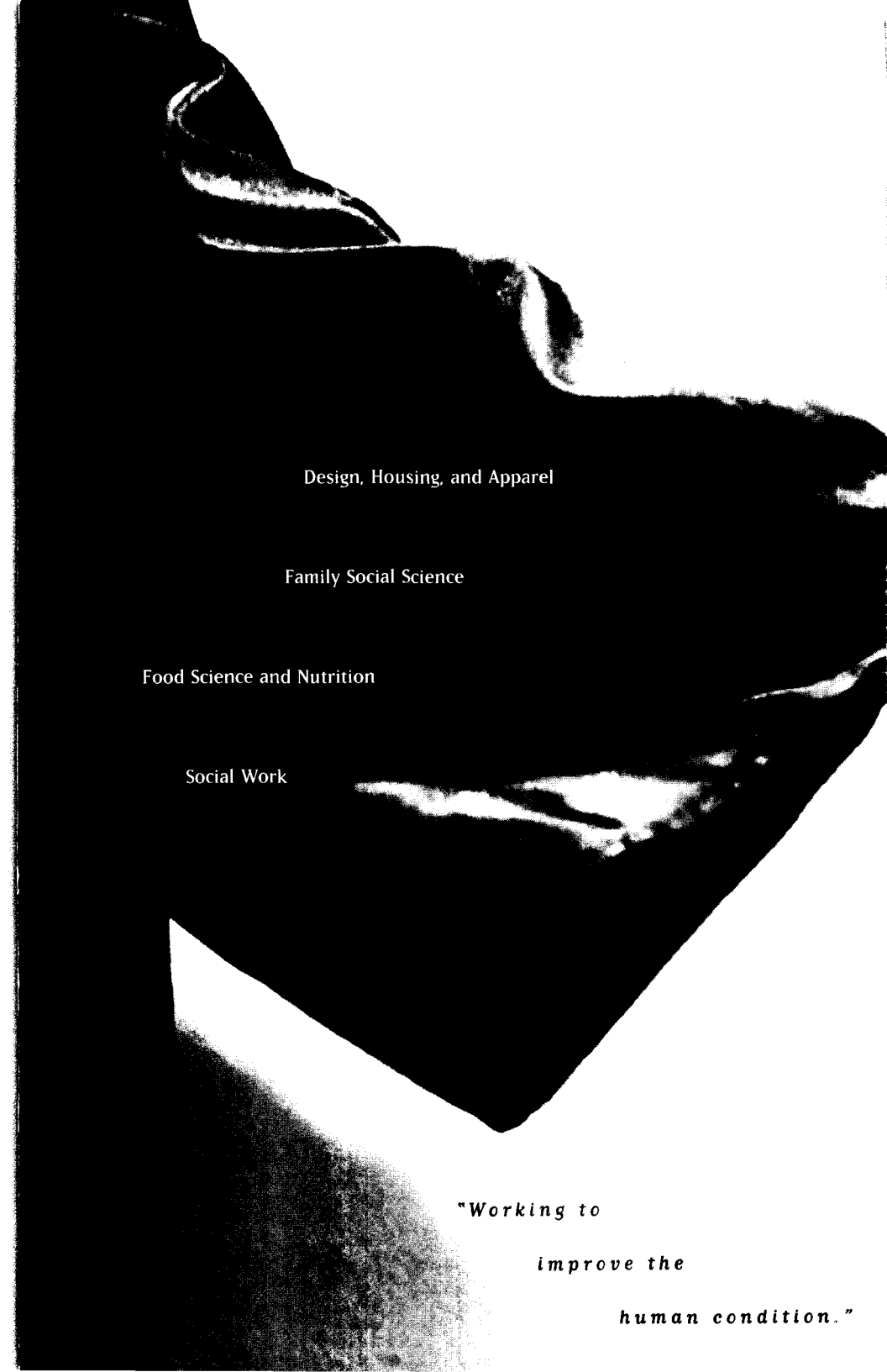
"The University of Minnesota was most rewarding in helping me find out who I was, what I wanted, and introduced me to a lot of new and exciting friends." - Paul Hanscom

Excerpt from *On the Pulse of Morning* by Maya Angelou  
(Chosen by Geraldine Valerie Edwards)

Here, root yourselves beside me.  
I am that Tree planted by the River,  
Which will not be moved.  
I, the Rock, I, the River, I, the Tree  
I am yours--your passages have been paid.  
Lift up your faces, you have a piercing need  
For this bright morning dawning for you.  
History, despite its wrenching pain,  
Cannot be unlived, but if faced  
With courage, need not be lived again.

Life up your eyes  
Upon this day breaking for you.  
Give birth again  
To the dream.





Design, Housing, and Apparel

Family Social Science

Food Science and Nutrition

Social Work

*"Working to*

*improve the*

*human condition."*