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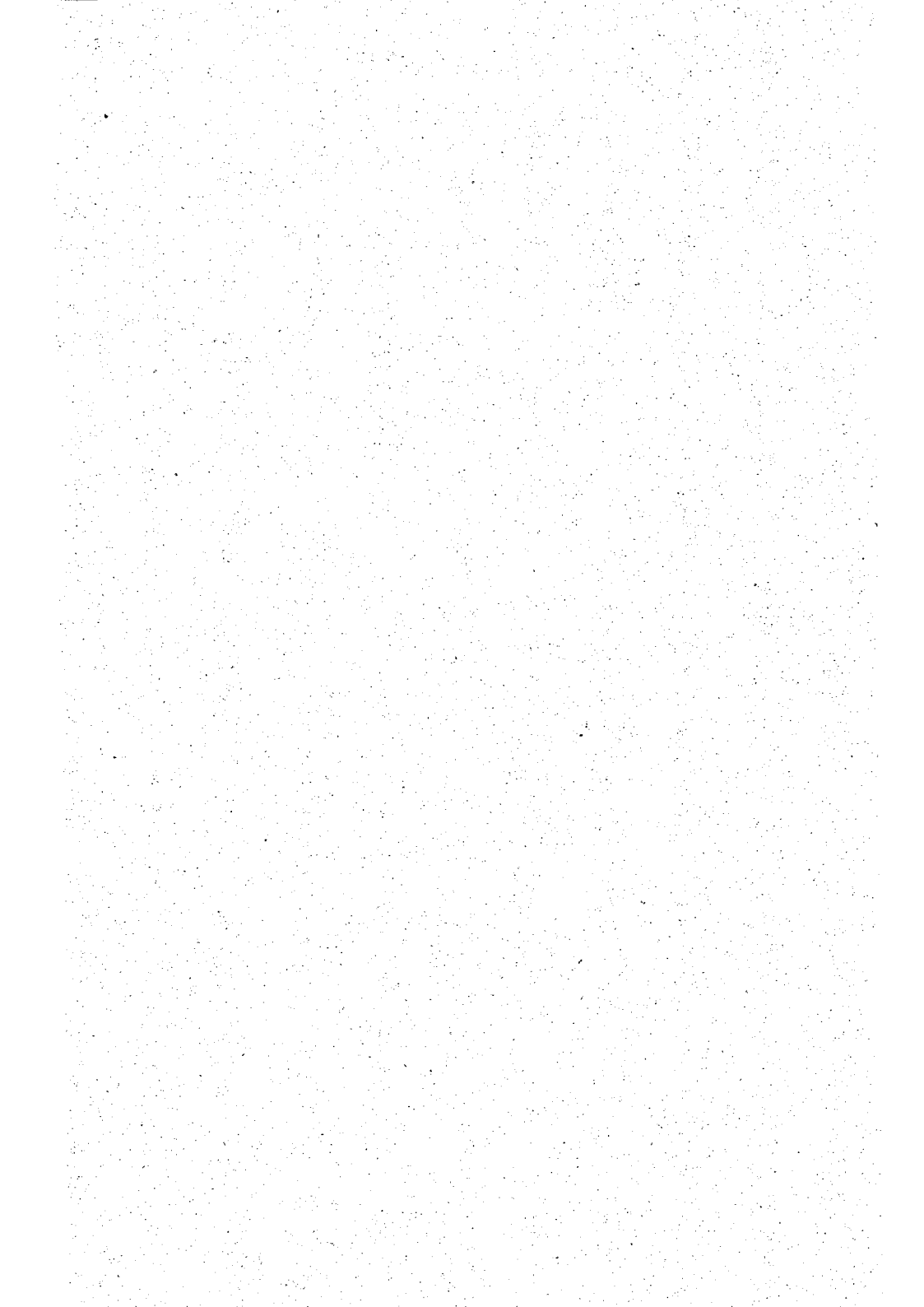
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**Saturday, June 7**

**1:30-3:30 p.m.**

**Ted Mann Concert Hall**

## Dear 1997 University College Graduates:

Congratulations on your graduation from University College and the University of Minnesota!

For over 80 years, University College has provided students at the University of Minnesota with the opportunity to pursue their educational goals through several specialized degree programs such as the Inter-College Program, the Program for Individualized Learning, and most recently the Bachelor of Information Networking and the Bachelor of Applied Business. For many of you receiving your degrees today, the pursuit of a degree has included combining work, study, and family responsibilities. Your perseverance and dedication is to be commended and applauded.

In today's competitive workplace, a baccalaureate degree is an essential credential. Even this degree, however, represents as much a starting point as a point of completion. Continuous learning to update your skills and knowledge will be a necessity as you strive to keep up with the constant changes in your field and the world around you. University College, through its professional updating programs and career development courses, can help you maintain the professional edge you will need throughout your work life.

I welcome you as University College alumni and look forward to maintaining connections with you in the future. Best wishes for continued success throughout your lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold A. Miller".

Harold A. Miller  
Professor and Dean

# Program

Welcome by Harold Miller  
Dean of University College

Commencement Keynote Address  
Lawrence Perlman  
CEO, Ceridian Corporation

Introduction of Degree Candidates

Victoria Mikelonis-Paraskov  
Professor of Rhetoric  
Faculty Program Coordinator  
Bachelor of Applied Business Program

Mary Sue Simmons  
Acting Director  
Program for Individualized Learning

Susan Stonefield  
Director  
Inter-College Program

Conferral of Degrees by the Honorable David Metzen  
Regent, University of Minnesota

Closing Remarks and Recessional  
(Audience please remain in your seats until the graduates have left the hall.)

Reception for Graduates and their Guests

# **1997 University College Commencement Keynote Speaker**

## **Lawrence Perlman**

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Ceridian Corporation

Lawrence Perlman is Chairman and CEO of Ceridian Corporation, a leading information services company based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1992, Mr. Perlman has been an active national and international contributor to workforce policy development, working with the U.S. Labor Department, the White House, the Business Roundtable, and numerous private and public groups. He has written and spoken extensively on the wage gap, the skills gap, the growing inequality of income, and how business needs to change the way it participates in the education of American workers.

He has served as a regent of the University of Minnesota, trustee of Carleton College, chair and president of the board of the Walker Art Center, member of Governor Carlson's Glass Ceiling Task Force, chair of the Minneapolis Police Chief Selection Committee, and chair of this year's Minnesota United Negro College Fund Campaign. Mr. Perlman also serves on several corporate boards, including those of Seagate Technology, Inc. and the Valspar Corporation.

# **Bachelor of Applied Business and Bachelor of Information Networking Degrees**

## **Bachelor of Applied Business**

### **1997 Degree Recipients**

Karen Kay Carlson

Joan M. Davenport

Paul D. Farkas

Robin Lee Ferguson

Joseph V. Pascale

Donovan Allan Schorn, *with Distinction*

Wendy Anne Stammer, *with High Distinction*

Timothy Ronald Zinter, *with Distinction*

## **Bachelor of Information Networking**

### **1997 Degree Recipient**

James Phillip Honkomp

## **The Bachelor of Applied Business (B.A.B.) and the Bachelor of Information Networking (B.I.N.)**

*The Bachelor of Applied Business (B.A.B.) and Bachelor of Information Networking (B.I.N.)* degrees were developed by the Twin Cities Higher Education Partnership, an alliance of public higher education institutions committed to meeting the growing educational needs of the seven-county metropolitan area.

The Bachelor of Applied Business (B.A.B.) is a new practitioner-oriented degree intended for adult and part-time students. Courses included in the B.A.B. degree address real-world business issues and relate workplace skills to student experience. It is offered by University College in cooperation with Inver Hills Community College and North Hennepin Community College.

The Bachelor of Information Networking (B.I.N.) degree is an interdisciplinary blend of computer science, management and information systems, liberal arts, science and engineering, and practical hands-on experience. The B.I.N. Degree is offered by University College in cooperation with North Hennepin Community College.

**B.A.B. Administrative Staff**

Victoria Mikelonis-Paraskov	Faculty Coordinator
Philip Lundblad	Program Director
Lori Gilbertson	Academic Adviser
Lou Newkirk-Ledo	Academic Adviser

**B.I.N. Administrative Staff**

Albert Borchers	Faculty Coordinator
Brian Duren	Program Director
Teresa Fruen	Academic Adviser
Nancy Gonzalez	Academic Adviser



## **Program for Individualized Learning**

### **1997 Degree Recipients**

Margaret Amundson	B.S.	Health Education
Jerry Arty	B.S.	Business with Marketing and Studies in Music
Jennifer Doan	B.A.	Sports Photography with an Emphasis on Special Populations
Christopher Fellerhoff	B.A.	Creative Writing with the Emphasis on Place
Kristen Froebel	B.A.	Theatre, and Cultural Transformation
		<b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Angela Goertz	B.A.	Art as an Expression of Culture
		<b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Beth Halvorson	B.S.	Marketing
Anita Kaplan	B.S.	Fine Arts
John Miller	B.A.	Ancient Studies
Dale Mize	B.A.	Quality Assurance Management
Lee Verne Lars Moller	B.A.	Community Studies with an Emphasis on Youth
Susan Payne	B.S.	General Business Management
Frank Pietrangelo	B.S.	Business and Society
Shaval Webb	B.S.	Business Studies

## **Program for Individualized Learning Area Specialists for 1996-97 Degree Recipients**

### *Academic Health Center*

Florence Ruhland      School of Nursing

### *Carlson School of Management*

John Anderson      Operations and Management Science  
Norman Chervany      Information and Decision Sciences  
W. Bruce Erickson      Management  
Charles Flaherty      Strategic Management and Organization

*College of Human Ecology*

Michael Baizerman      School of Social Work

*College of Education and Human Development*

Mary Kane                Kinesiology and Leisure Studies

*College of Liberal Arts*

Joyce Lyon                Art

Barbara Reid            Theatre Arts and Dance

Kathryn Reyerson        History

Donald Ross, Jr.        English Language and Literature

Phillip Sellew            Classical and Near Eastern Studies

*General College*

Jerome Gates

Patrick Kroll

***T****he Program for Individualized Learning* (PIL) is a self-designed baccalaureate degree program offered through University College. In 1972, the program—then known as the University Without Walls—admitted its first students. Graduates of PIL work in a broad range of professions, including health care, law, the arts, business, and education. These dedicated graduates have completed either a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree in which they assumed responsibility for their education in collaboration with faculty and advisers at the University of Minnesota. Their degrees represent academic rigor and a combination of classroom and independent learning. For many PIL graduates, the degrees they receive today also incorporate prior experiential learning. As accomplished self-directed learners, PIL graduates have acquired specialized or interdisciplinary degrees embedded in the strong liberal arts tradition of the University of Minnesota.

## **The Program for Individualized Learning Advisors and Staff**

Mary Sue Simmons	Acting Director
Archibald Leyasmeyer	Faculty Director
Suzanne Bates Smith	Academic Adviser
Robert Danforth	Academic Adviser
Betsy Leach	Academic Adviser
Linda Ellinger	Academic Adviser
Blaine Cross	Communications Coordinator
Patricia Bathke	Principal Secretary
Aaron Milestone	Student Office Assistant

## Inter-College Program

### 1997 Degree Recipients

Marie Adelman	B.S.	Speech Communication/Sociology/Rhetoric
Jessica Albert	B.A.	Sociology/Rhetoric
Lori Anderson	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Political Science
Stacy Anderson	B.S.	Human Resource Development/ Psychology/ Rhetoric
Brenda Balabon	B.A.	Deaf Education/Alcohol and Drug Studies
Ryan Beers	B.S.	Child Psychology/Rhetoric/Public Health
Melissa Belde	B.A.	Sociology/Psychology/Youth Studies
Wendy Benson	B.S.	Psychology/Educational Psychology/ Sociology
Suzanne Berg	B.S.	Educational Psychology/Communication Disorders/Health Studies
Tara Berglund	B.S.	Institute of Technology/Carlson School of Management
Michelle Bettin	B.S.	Health and Wellness
		<b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Justin Bieganek	B.S.	Design/Studio Arts
Kathryn Binns	B.S.	Sociology/African American Studies/Alcohol and Drug Counseling Education Program
Tanya Bishop	B.S.	Sociology/Youth Studies
Michael Bjorkman	B.S.	Speech Communication/Mass Communication/Rhetoric
Robert Boll	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Urban Studies
Luke Braulick	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Speech Communication/History
Kyle Breitlow	B.S.	Public Health/Psychology
Roberta Brooks	B.S.	English/Textiles
Audra Brown	B.A.	International Relations/Public Health
Melissa Burton	B.A.	Rhetoric/Spanish
Mary Byron	B.S.	Child Psychology/Educational Psychology/ Youth Studies
Deborah Carlson	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Public Health
Paul Christensen	B.S.	Environmental Systems
Sara Christensen	B.S.	Agricultural Economics/Carlson School of Management
Kristen Cinealis	B.A.	Deaf Studies/Child Psychology

Trina Cloutier	B.S.	Educational Psychology/Social Work/Youth Studies
Michelle Cobart	B.S.	Rhetoric/Art History
Devon Coellner	B.S.	Life Sciences/Psychology
Richard Coffey	B.S.	General College Business/Sociology
Jennifer Cook	B.A.	Spanish/Public Health
Josh Crew	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Natural Resources/Applied Economics
Hosea Crittenden	B.S.	Kinesiology/African American Studies
Debra Daggett	B.S.	Public Health/Sociology
Lucinda Dahlberg	B.S.	Public Health/Sociology
Adrain Davis	B.S.	Early Childhood Education
Marcella Der	B.S.	Environmental Studies/Political Science
Brian De Roy	B.S.	Mass Communication/Speech Communication/Rhetoric
Maria Diaz	B.S.	Education/Psychology/Cultural Studies
Anne Dillon	B.S.	Sociology/Business Industry Education
Jacqueline Dion	B.A.	Public Health/Child Psychology/Deaf Studies
Kevin Di Sano	B.S.	Speech Communication/Psychology/Business Industry Education
Alicia Dominik	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Erik Donley	B.A.	Carlson School of Management/Sociology
Katherine Drzewiecki	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/ Psychology/Speech Communication <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Julie Dudo	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Patrick Dugan	B.S.	Speech Communication/Business Industry Education
Steven Dunn	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Speech Communication
Diane Dust-Roitenberg	B.A.	Speech Communication/Rhetoric/Educational Psychology
Lois Eaton	B.S.	Public Health/Kinesiology
Camille Eberle	B.S.	Life Sciences/Public Health/American Studies <i>Cum Laude</i> <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Paul Egan	B.S.	Sociology/Political Science/Rhetoric
John Ellis	B.S.	Family Social Science/English/History
Aaron Erlandson	B.S.	Psychology/Carlson School of Management <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>

Nancy Finch	B.S.	Family Education, Women, and Children
Teri Fisher	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Debra Forstad	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Psychology
Amy Fox	B.A.	Natural Resources/East Asian Studies/South Asian Studies
Leul-Seghed François	B.A.	French/Italian/Agriculture
Jennifer Franz	B.A.	Speech Communication/Retail Apparel
Mary Fraser	B.S.	Natural Resources/Political Science
Lydia Frizzell	B.S.	Rhetoric/Business Industry Education
Anna Geary	B.A.	Public Health/Alcohol and Drug Studies/Rhetoric
Gisela González	B.A.	Multicultural Issues in Public Health
Frances Gores	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Christopher Groves	B.S.	Geography/Carlson School of Management
Jamey Guille	B.A.	Educational Psychology/Communication Disorders
Michael Gust	B.S.	Computer Science/Design
Eileen Hafften	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Speech Communication <i>Cum Laude</i>
Christina Hales	B.S.	Business Industry Education/Retail Merchandising
Lauree Harris	B.S.	Social Work/Psychology
Karen Harvey	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Sociology/Rhetoric
Paul Haskins	B.S.	Business Industry Education/Carlson School of Management
Katie Hedlund	B.S.	Public Health/Sociology
Tanya Heeg	B.A.	Business Industry Education/Rhetoric/German
Molly Heinz	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Edward Hernandez	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Carlson School of Management
Kara Hildrum	B.S.	Sociology/Social Work
Miriam Hobart	B.A.	German/Educational Studies <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Kirsten Hoffoss	B.S.	ROTC/Applied Business/Political Science
Kelli Andrist-Hofmann	B.S.	Alcohol and Drug Counseling Education Program/Psychology/Family Social Science
Jason Holasek	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Business Industry Education

Janet Howe	B.A.	Deaf Education/Educational Psychology
Jordan Hunter	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Speech Communication/Psychology
Mary Jo Iverson	B.S.	Sociology/Child Psychology/Family Social Science
Jennifer Jacobson	B.S.	Music Studies/Educational Psychology
Kevin Jarvela	B.S.	Sociology/Public Health/Psychology
Andrew Johnson	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Heidi Johnson	B.A.	Developmental Disability Studies <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Kara Johnson	B.S.	Educational Psychology/Speech Communication
Laura Johnson	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Carlson School of Management
Anne Jouppi	B.S.	Educational Psychology/Sociology <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Amy Jung	B.A.	Sociology/Public Health
Kim Kanel	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Susan Kangas	B.S.	Applied Business/Educational Psychology/ Business Industry Education
Douglas Keddle	B.A.	Carlson School of Management/Sociology
Tani Keenlyne	B.S.	Speech Communication/Human Resource Development
Christine Koch	B.S.	Speech Communication/Business Industry Education
Dana Kofsky	B.S.	Business Industry Education/Spanish/ Sociology
Kevin Kolar	B.A.	Latin American Studies/Business Industry Education
Susan Kramer	B.A.	Human Resource Development/Rhetoric/ Women's Studies
Amy Kraemer	B.A.	Family Social Science/Public Health/ Sociology
Sarah Krass	B.S.	Clothing Design/Mass Communications
Jeanine Kristjanson	B.S.	Family Social Science/Family Education/ Child Psychology
Kevin Landa	B.S.	Business Industry Education/Speech Communication
Felicia Landavazo	B.S.	Family Social Science/Child Psychology/ Youth Studies

Catherine McGee Langeness	B.S.	Alcohol and Drug Counseling Education Program/Psychology
Julie Lassig	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Eben Laurie	B.S.	Psychology/Sociology/Rhetoric
Elgene Leary	B.S.	History/Rhetoric/English
Amy Lee	B.S.	Psychology/Sociology/Social Work
Tim Leung	B.S.	Youth Studies/Child Psychology
Darnell Logan	B.S.	African American Studies/Youth Studies
Stacey Lohmann	B.A.	Educational Psychology/American Studies/ Public Health
Nancy Lowe	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Psychology
Britt Lowry	B.A.	Public Health/Sociology
Janet MacDonald	B.S.	Educational Psychology/Psychology/ Education
Shannon Mahaffey	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Rhetoric/ Business Industry Education
Stephanie Malone	B.S.	Public Health/Women's Studies/Psychology
Justina Mann	B.S.	Social Work/African American Studies
Michael Markuson	B.S.	Collective Studies in Industrial Engineering
Mary Mattila	B.S.	Sociology/Psychology/Life Sciences
Cheryl Mayberry- Mueller	B.S.	Dental Hygiene/History of Medicine
Tracy McCarthy	B.S.	Human Resource Development/ Psychology/Women's Studies <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Cressida Meier	B.S.	Geography/Public Health/Economics
Courtney Meineke	B.S.	Geology/Environmental Studies/ Civil Engineering
Jason Meister	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Human Resource Development
Christina Melby	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Angela Meyer	B.S.	Applied Business/Retail Merchandising
Rochelle Milledge	B.S.	Psychology/Educational Psychology/Human Resource Development
Sandra Mitchell	B.S.	Sociology/Rhetoric/Public Health
Lupé Castillo Morales	B.A.	Chicano Studies/Public Health
Catherine Morrison	B.S.	Sociology/Youth Studies
Amy Muchlinski	B.S.	Health Studies/Spanish
Gretchen Muehlberg	B.A.	Speech Communication/Art History/Rhetoric



Meredith Matt Musel	B.A.	Organizational and Human Development
Angela Nedry	B.S.	Health and Wellness <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Angela Nelson	B.S.	Life Sciences/Institute of Technology
Heather Nelson	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Patrick Nelson	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Business Industry Education/Rhetoric
Rebecca Nelson	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Todd Nemoir	B.S.	Psychology/Computer Science/Civil Engineering
Pamela Neuenfeldt	B.S.	Public Health/Speech Communication
Christopher Norman	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Speech Communication/Economics
Lori Ogden	B.S.	Multidisciplinary Counseling and Therapy
Ann Olson	B.A.	Educational Psychology/Health Studies/ Psychology
Stephanie Overlie	B.S.	Child Psychology/Public Health/ Youth Studies
Kim Pankowski	B.S.	Psychology/Speech Communication/Rhetoric <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Jane Paul	B.S.	Psychology/Human Resource Development
Patricia Peine	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/ Computer Science
Cherri Pfeiffer	B.S.	Psychology/Life Sciences
Erica Pierce	B.S.	Nutrition/ Life Sciences
Peggy Pond	B.S.	Theatre/Youth Studies
Dee Pope	B.A.	Sociology/Rhetoric/Alcohol and Drug Studies <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Paul Prazak	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Psychology
Sarah Prokott	B.S.	Carlson School of Managements/Economics
Jeanna Quan	B.S.	Social Work/Public Health/History of Medicine
Patrick Radosevich	B.S.	Architecture/Carlson School of Management
Anne Rafferty	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Julie Rains	B.S.	Psychology/Public Health/Social Work
Scott Ramsdell	B.S.	Sociology/Kinesiology/Rhetoric
Vivian Reddin	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Waseem Rehman	B.A.	Economics/Rhetoric
Tanya Reider	B.S.	Human Resource Development/Rhetoric

Chance Ritchie	B.A.	Carlson School of Management/ Business Industry Education
Russell Robertson	B.S.	Long Term Care/Aging Studies
Amara Robinson	B.A.	Spanish/Public Health/ Educational Psychology <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Lori Rogalsky	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Shari Rothman	B.A.	Sociology/Youth Studies
Connie Ryden	B.S.	Psychology/Family Social Science
Christopher Sachse	B.S.	Computer Science/Business Industry Education
Toni Sammartano	B.S.	Business Industry Education/Economics/ Mass Communications
Alisha Sazenski	B.S.	Speech Communication/Business Industry Education
Andrea Scharlatt	B.S.	Sociology/Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures/Educational Policy and Administration
Erik Schindeldecker	B.S.	Mathematics/Carlson School of Management
Shannon Schmidtke	B.S.	Speech Communication/Business Industry Education/Mass Communication
Karen Schrupp	B.S.	Horticulture/Rhetoric
Rebecca Schumacher	B.A.	Business Industry Education/Speech Communication
Joshua Scrimshaw	B.S.	Psychology/English/Rhetoric <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Patrick Seamans	B.S.	Psychology/Carlson School of Management
Kendal Silva	B.S.	Public Health/Business Industry Education/ Rhetoric
Meghan Sinclair	B.A.	Child Psychology/Youth Studies
Deanna Skandel	B.A.	Kinesiology/Applied Business
Julie Smith	B.S.	Alcohol and Drug Counseling Education Program/Psychology
Mary Sowka	B.S.	Rhetoric/Art History
Laurissa Stigen	B.A.	Health and Wellness <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Brian Strane	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/ Rhetoric/Landscape Architecture
Daniel Stuessi	B.S.	Psychology/Economics/Public Health
David Strunk	B.S.	Business Industry Education/Housing/ Rhetoric

Molly Sussman	B.S.	Rhetoric/Youth Studies
Dorion Taylor	B.S.	Rhetoric/African American Studies
Gregg Teeter	B.S.	Public Health/Sociology
Laura Temke	B.S.	Human Resource Development/ Carlson School of Management
Matthew Towles	B.S.	Business Industry Education/Speech Communication
Yueh-Yao Tsai	B.A.	Education/Child Psychology
Coleen Vance	B.S.	American Studies/English/Rhetoric
Jason Vanderscoff	B.S.	Alcohol and Drug Counseling Education Program/Life Sciences
Julie Vien	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Christine Waller	B.S.	General College/Alcohol and Drug Counseling
Ronald Weber	B.S.	Rhetoric/Life Sciences/Public Health
Erin Weber-Seel	B.S.	Health and Wellness <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Judith Webster	B.S.	Public Health/American Indian Studies
Nicole Weik	B.S.	Youth Studies/Psychology
Ryan Wenkus	B.S.	Speech/Business Industry Education
Jennifer Wiczorek	B.A.	Public Health/Educational Psychology/ Spanish <b>UC Scholarship Winner</b>
Derek Williams	B.S.	Landscape Architecture/Art/Horticulture
Pam Williamson	B.S.	Child Psychology/Youth Studies
Kirk Wilson	B.S.	Life Sciences/Psychology
Renita Wilson	B.S.	Rhetoric/African American Studies/ Youth Studies
Sara Wilson	B.S.	Mass Communication/Design
Carleen Windt	B.S.	Carlson School of Management/Rhetoric
Stephanie Winter	B.S.	Health and Wellness
Valerie Wren	B.S.	Sociology/Youth Studies/Cultural Studies
Song Yu	B.A.	East Asian Studies/Public Health/Alcohol and Drug Studies
Rhonda Zimmerman	B.S.	Animal Science/Life Sciences

# Inter-College Program

*A Tradition of Student-Centered Education*

Since established by the Board of Regents in 1930, the *Inter-College Program (ICP)* has offered undergraduate students the opportunity to work with faculty and college advisers to design individualized, cross-collegiate bachelor's degrees to meet their particular interests, goals, and backgrounds. Thousands of undergraduates have received ICP degrees by thoughtfully combining the rich resources of the University of Minnesota. Due to the thorough planning required for the ICP individualized degree, ICP graduates leave the University not only with their successful academic records and learning, but also prepared to clearly communicate their plans and accomplishments as they undertake careers, further education, and community involvement.

## **Inter-College Program Advisers and Staff**

Susan Stonefield	Director
Philip Wagner	Academic Adviser
Josh Borowicz	Academic Adviser
Lupita Galvan	Academic Adviser
Catherine Carter	Administrative Coordinator
Stacey Sadowski	Student Office Assistant
Tim Ha	Student Office Assistant

## **Description of University College**

This year we celebrate the merger of two academic units of the University of Minnesota which have long and distinguished histories of serving the nontraditional learner. The “historic” University College, which includes the Inter-College Program and the Program for Individualized Learning, and Continuing Education and Extension, which for over 80 years has served the adult and part-time student, were combined to form the new University College.

The name University College is associated in England and the United States with academic distinction and broadened access. These qualities are appropriate to the program innovation Minnesotans have come to expect from one of this country’s most comprehensive continuing education programs for nontraditional and part-time students.

The new vision for University College — meeting the career development and continuing education needs of women and men in the 21st century—is based on the recognition that, increasingly, lifelong learning and convenient access to education, both on the campuses and from a distance, are essential in the lives of individuals and organizations.

The new University College will continue to be the University’s major point of access and educational opportunity for the nontraditional, part-time, summer, and distance learner; will operate on the basis of partnerships with colleges, campuses, and outreach units within the University; and will collaborate with community colleges and other institutions, as well as business and industry, to offer new programs and services.

## **University of Minnesota Board of Regents**

The Honorable Thomas R. Reagan, Chair,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Honorable H. Bryan Neel III, Vice Chair,  
Rochester, Minnesota

The Honorable Robert S. Bergland,  
Roseau, Minnesota

The Honorable Julie A. Bleyhl,  
Madison, Minnesota

The Honorable William E. Hogan II,  
Plymouth, Minnesota

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Bagley, Minnesota

The Honorable David R. Metzen,  
South St. Paul, Minnesota

The Honorable Michael O'Keefe,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Honorable William R. Peterson,  
St. Paul, Minnesota

The Honorable Jessica J. Phillips,  
Bloomington, Minnesota

The Honorable Maureen K. Reed,  
Stillwater, Minnesota

The Honorable Patricia B. Spence,  
Rice, Minnesota

# University of Minnesota

## Administrative Officers

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Marvin Marshak	Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
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W. Phillips Shively	Provost for Arts, Sciences, and Engineering
Tom Swain	Acting Vice President for Institutional Relations
McKinley Boston, Jr.	Vice President for Student Development & Athletics
Mark L. Brenner	Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School
Mark B. Rotenberg	General Counsel

## University College

### Administration

Harold A. Miller	Dean
David Grossman	Interim Executive Associate Dean
Ann Pflaum	Associate Dean for External Relations
Gerald Klement	Administrative Director

### Department Directors

Daniel Granger	Distance Education
Gayle A. Hendrickson	Marketing and Promotion
Geri Malandra	Client Relations
Earl Nolting	Student Services
William Van Essendelft	Program Development and Management

## **Academic Costume History**

Academic gowns date back to the 14th century, when they served two functions of nearly equal importance: to indicate the academic rank of the wearer and to keep the scholar warm in the drafty stone halls of academia.

The markings, cut, and colors of modern-day academic costume—cap, gown, and sometimes hood—indicate the academic degree, the field of study, and the institution that granted the degree.

The cap at the University of Minnesota is the same for all academic degrees. The long point of the shell should be worn to the back. Tassels are fastened to the top of the cap and hang on either side “as the wind blows.” Bachelor’s degrees gowns are used by candidates for the bachelor of arts, elected studies, fine arts, and science degrees. The bachelor’s gown has long, pointed sleeves and is worn closed at the top. Women may wear white collars. Hoods are not worn, but caps are.

The latin honors insignia should be worn around the neck. Honors ribbons need not be returned—once awarded they belong to the graduate.