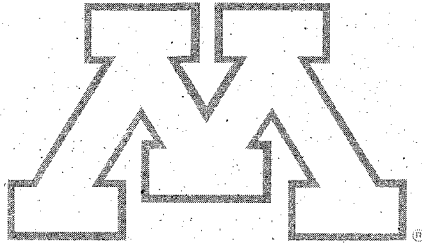


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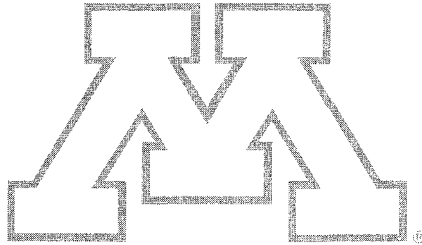
**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

CONTINUING AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

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**Saturday, May 13, 2000**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Northrop Memorial Auditorium**

**University of Minnesota**

**Twin Cities Campus**

## Dear 2000 University College Graduates:

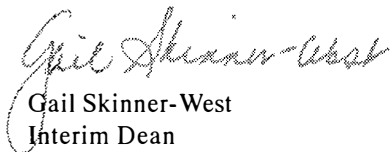
Congratulations on your graduation from University College and the University of Minnesota!

For 86 years, University College has provided students at the University of Minnesota with the opportunity to pursue their educational goals through access to many University of Minnesota courses, degrees, and several specialized degree programs such as the Inter-College Program, the Program for Individualized Learning, and more recently the Bachelor of Information Networking, the Bachelor of Applied Business, and the Bachelor of Construction Management. 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 are to be commended and applauded.

In today's competitive workplace, a baccalaureate degree is an essential credential. While you have every reason to celebrate your completion of this degree, it 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.

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

Sincerely,



Gail Skinner-West  
Interim Dean

## **University College – Serving the Nontraditional Learner for 86 Years**

University College’s vision is firmly rooted in the understanding that lifelong learning and flexible access to education – both on campus and from a distance – are essential to the lives of individuals and organizations.

University College has provided outstanding educational opportunities for 86 years to adult, part-time, summer, and distance learners to gain the knowledge they need to advance their careers, meet their interests, and earn degrees.

During the past year, University College has embarked on a strategic planning process to sharpen and strengthen its mission and goals. This has brought a renewed commitment to providing high quality undergraduate education, continuing education, and lifelong learning opportunities. With this mission comes a new name for our college: the **College of Continuing Education**.

Regardless of the change in name for the college, the commitment to the unique strengths of our degree programs – innovative interdisciplinary exploration, the synthesis of high academic standards, individually designed degree programs, and practitioner-oriented programs – remains strong.

The College of Continuing Education will continue to be the University of Minnesota’s major point of educational access for the nontraditional learner and will continue to place high value on promoting academic excellence.

# University College 2000 Commencement Program

The National Anthem  
Donald Barbee

Welcome by Gail Skinner-West  
Interim Dean of University College

Student Speaker  
Frances Prussner, Program for Individualized Learning  
Class of 2000

Commencement Keynote Address  
Bill Holm  
Author, *Minnesota, Minnesota*

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

Isaac Fox  
Faculty Director  
Bachelor of Applied Business Degree

Evon Haarklau  
Director  
Bachelor of Information Networking Degree

David Grimsrud  
Faculty Director  
Bachelor of Construction Management

David Frank  
Faculty Director  
Program for Individualized Learning

Joshua Borowicz  
Interim Director  
Inter-College Program

Conferring of Degrees by the Honorable Robert Bergland  
University of Minnesota Board of Regents

Closing Remarks, *Hail Minnesota*, and Recessional  
(Audience please remain in your seats until all graduates have marched out)

Reception for Graduates and Guests

## Commencement Keynote Speaker

Bill Holm

Author, Minneota

This year's keynote speaker is Bill Holm. Holm first gained notoriety in 1985 with his volume of poems, prose, and music titled *Box Elder Bug Variations*. Following its uncommon success, the Lyric Theater produced a musical/dance production in which Holm, a performer at heart, starred.

Holm's other works include the best selling *Coming Home Crazy*, a book of essays on his experiences while teaching in China, *The Music of Failure*, *The Dead Get By With Everything*, and *Landscape of Ghosts*. In spring of 1996, Milkweed Editions published Bill Holm's new work, *The Heart Can Be Filled Anywhere on Earth: Minneota, Minnesota*.

Bill Holm was born in 1943 in Minneota, Minnesota — a place so flat it is possible to see the curve of the earth from the old farmhouse where he lives. He received his B.A. in English from Gustavus Adolphus and attended graduate school at the University of Kansas. When not writing and lecturing, he teaches at Southwest State University near Marshall, Minnesota. Holm is a winner of several awards including a Fulbright Scholarship, Bush Foundation Arts Fellowship, and a National Endowment for the Arts grant.

### The National Anthem

O, Say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### University of Minnesota Alma Mater

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.

# The Bachelor of Applied Business Degree

The Bachelor of Applied Business (B.A.B.) degree was 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 B.A.B. is a 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 local community colleges.

## Bachelor of Applied Business Degree Recipients

William “Nick” Cline, <i>with High Distinction</i>	Pam Lazor
Dawn Cook-Ronningen, <i>with High Distinction</i>	John Lucier
Dana Dahlheimer, <i>with Distinction</i>	Tina Lundblad
Todd Ecklund	Edward Majewicz
Mary Fehn	Michael Melville
Beverly Gazda, <i>with Distinction</i>	Susan Niccum, <i>with Distinction</i>
Heather Gmach	Lesley Peterson
Craig Hamilton, <i>with Distinction</i>	Dobriła Pintar, <i>with High Distinction</i>
Adam Hjerpe	Jannette Sachs
David Hiscock	Judy Schwartz, <i>with Distinction</i>
Paul Honken	Douglas Steinbaugh
Karen Huotari	Debra Stender
Ron Jackson, <i>with Distinction</i>	Andrew Thraen
	Thomas Tucci
	Debra Wortman, <i>with Distinction</i>

## B.A.B. Faculty Coordinator and Advisers

Isaac Fox	Faculty Director
Evon Haarklau	Director
Phil Stedje	Academic Adviser

## **Bachelor of Construction Management Degree**

The Bachelor of Construction Management (B.C.M.) degree was 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 BCM degree has been specifically designed to equip construction managers with the necessary skills to deliver projects on time, safely, and within budget. The degree concentrates on key competencies in construction management-science/technology, management, and communication. The BCM degree is offered by University College in cooperation with North Hennepin and Inver Hills community colleges.

### **Bachelor of Construction Management Degree Recipients**

Kyle C. Hagness

Joseph Franklin Hughes

Gilbert N. Odonkor

William Wesley Scherling

Andrew Warren Shetter

### **B.C.M. Faculty Coordinator and Advisers**

David Grimsrud      Faculty Director

Evon Haarklau      Director

Teresa Fruen      Academic Adviser



## **Bachelor of Information Networking Degree**

The Bachelor of Information Networking (B.I.N.) degree was 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 B.I.N. degree is an interdisciplinary blend of computer science, management of 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.

### **Bachelor of Information Networking Degree Recipients**

Kurt Christian Anderson

Brian Neil Basel

Jacques Leo Capesius

Debra C. Hoehn

Patrick J. Mudd Jr.

Vu Anh Pham

Sharon Marie Ramler

Randy Keith Ricker

Ahmed Mohamed Sheikh

Lonnie Maurice Sims

Richard Stanley Thorud, *with Distinction*

### **B.I.N. Faculty Coordinator and Advisers**

Douglas Victoria      Faculty Director

Evon Haarklau      Director

Teresa Fruen      Academic Adviser

## The Program for Individualized Learning

The 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.

The degrees of PIL graduates 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.

### Program for Individualized Learning Degree Recipients

Humaira Ali	B.S. Psychoneuroimmunology
Melodie Bahan	B.A. Journalistic Diversity: Newspapers and African Americans, Women, and Gays & Lesbians
Jennifer Brandon	B.A. Women's Studies
Erin Goffin	B.S. Human Services with emphasis on Criminal Justice
Dane Hartzell	B.S. Product Development and Marketing Communications
Martha Kvanbeck	B.A. American Higher Education, <i>with honors</i>
Naisiadet Mason	B.S. Public Health Studies with emphasis on HIV/AIDS
John Mosedale	B.S. Integrative Studies in Film and Video
Frances Prussner	B.S. Celtic History
Cynthia Schwie	B.S. Environmental Communication
Ellen Simonson	B.A. Visual Communications
Sarah Smith	B.A. Creativity, Spirituality and the Feminine Principle
Myra Urness	B.S. Medical Research
Robert Zak	B.S. Environmental Safety Management

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

Mary Sue Simmons Interim Director

David Frank Faculty Director

Betsy Leach Academic Adviser

Bill Reichard Academic Adviser

Suzanne Bates Academic Adviser

Patricia Bathke Principal Secretary

Betty Gilmore Receptionist/Senior Secretary

## **Program for Individualized Learning Area Specialists for Degree Recipients**

### *Carlson School of Management*

Richard Cardozo Marke

### *College of Education & Human Development*

Melissa Anderson Educational Policy and Administration

### *College of Liberal Arts*

William Babcock School of Journalism & Mass Communication

David Feinberg Studio Arts

Lisa Norling History

Paul Shaw School of Music

Robert Silberman Art History

Peter Wells Center for Ancient Studies

### *College of Natural Resources*

Dorothy Anderson Forest Resources

### *College of Veterinary Medicine*

David Brown Veterinary Pathobiology

### *General College*

Peter Kahn

### *Medical School*

Carole Bland Family Practice & Community Health

David Hunter Radiology

### *Minnesota Department of Health*

Japhet Nyakundi HIV Services Specialist

### *School of Public Health*

Jean Forster Division of Epidemiology

Fay Thompson Environmental and Occupational Health

# The Inter-College Program

## *A Tradition of Student-Centered Education*

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 Degree Recipients**

Justin Accola	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Spanish/Economics
Adebisi Adeshina	B.A. Business & Industry Education/Textiles and Clothing
Joy Ahern	B.S. Health & Wellness
Dan Ahrens	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Business & Industry Education
Chad Amundson	B.A. Business & Industry Education/Spanish
Michael Anderson	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Speech
Timothy Anderson	B.S. Rhetoric/Art
Virginia Anderson	B.S. Child Psychology/Aging Studies
Kristina Andrusko-Bipes	B.S. Life Science/Animal Science/Educational Psychology
Danielle Asplund	B.S. Applied Business/Mass Communications
Rebecca Asuma	B.S. Health & Wellness
Bryan Austin	B.A. Health & Wellness
Waima Azizi	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Life Science
Yema Azizi	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Speech
Bobbi-Jo Azzouzi	B.A. Psychology/Social Work/Multicultural Studies
Molly Bailey	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Public Health
Ondine Baird	B.S. Life Science/Art
Richard Barney	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Rhetoric/Economics
Michelle Barootian	B.S. Film Studies/Business & Industry Education
Joyce Bengtson	B.S. Carlson School of Management Educational Psychology
Joel Bernadas	B.S. Applied Economics/Carlson School of Management

Alexis Biondich	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Speech
Kietra Blake	B.S. Youth Studies/Public Health/Educational Psychology
Michele Blanchard	B.S. Applied Business/Psychology/Rhetoric
Alisa Bojic	B.A. Carlson School of Mangement/Economics
Corinne Bolder	B.A. Child Psychology/Youth Studies/Afro-American & African Studies
Chad Borseth	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Rhetoric
Erica Bourget	B.A. Public Health/Sociology
Elizabeth Bronk	B.S. Rhetoric/Women's Studies/Studio Arts
Latesha Brown	B.S. Health & Wellness
Martin Brown	B.S. Applied Economics/Speech
Angela Buck	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Speech
Budiman Budiman	B.S. Computer Science/Carlson School of Management
Jodie Bullock	B.S. Dental Hygiene/Aging Studies
Miriam Bungert	B.A. Youth Studies/History
Niki Burns	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Applied Business
Sharon Burt	B.S. Youth Studies/Afro-American & African Studies/Women's Studies
Michael Burton	B.A. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Serrana Cabrera-Garcia	B.A. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Cub Campbell	B.S. Institute of Technology/English/French
Diana Carey	B.S. Social Work/Women's Studies/Applied Business/American Indian Studies
Bryan Carlson	B.S. Speech/Business & Industry Education
Steven Chambers	B.S. Economics/Carlson School of Management
Eve Chesser	B.S. Speech/Rhetoric/Applied Business
Jeanette Christensen	B.S. Speech/Applied Business
Kamie Clark	B.S. Life Science/Rhetoric
Greg Clemente	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Psychology/Educational Policy and Administration
Billy Cockerham	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Construction Management
John Cook	B.S. Architecture/Housing Technology/Business & Industry Education
Sara Crest	B.A. Speech/Leadership/Education
Courtney Danzeisen	B.A. Health & Wellness
James Darkenwald	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Rhetoric/Naval Science
Hunter DARTH	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Applied Business

Aaron Demeny	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Psychology
Asa Dennis	B.S. Youth Studies/Multicultural Studies
Elizabeth Drechsel	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Rhetoric
Barry Dunayer	B.S. Alcohol & Drug Counseling/Psychology
Urji Ebba	B.S. Economics/Carlson School of Management
Brian Edds	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Melissa Edmunds	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Housing
Andrew Ehlers	B.A. East Asian Studies/Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature/Business & Industry Education
Hiwet Ephrem	B.A. Dental Hygiene/Psychology
Kelly Erdman	B.S. Health & Wellness
Corinne Ertz	B.A. Women's Studies/Public Health
Scott Folland	B.A. Life Science/Public Health
David Formanek	B.S. General College/History
Benjamin Fox	B.S. American Indian Studies/Natural Resources
Rachel Frank	B.S. Alcohol, Drug Studies/Sociology
Stefanie Friedman	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Business and Industry Education
Lenore Fries	B.S. Psychology/Sociology/Business & Industry Education
Chanda Fuller	B.S. Youth Studies/Deaf Studies
Kathryn Gallup	B.S. Sociology/Youth Studies
Glen Gerads	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Institute of Technology, <i>with Distinction</i>
Muliati (Lia) Gesang	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Computer Science
Brian Gilde	B.S. Psychology/Rhetoric
Laura Gurney	B.S. Psychology/Educational Psychology/Environ- mental Studies, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Darin Gylling	B.S. Health & Wellness
Monica Haag	B.S. Sports Management/Carlson School of Management/Business & Industry Education
Carissa Hagen	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Speech
Eric Hanson	B.S. Computer Science/Art
Paul Hanson	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Economics
Shauna Harrison	B.A. Spanish/Multicultural Studies/Rhetoric
Stephanie Havig	B.S. Health & Wellness
April Heine	B.A. Carlson School of Management/Spanish
Karen Hellmer	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Business & Industry Education

Sara Herman	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Sociology
Erin Hickey	B.S. Art/Design, Housing/Business & Industry Education
Alison Hoag	B.S. Health & Wellness
Rebecca Hodson	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Sociology
Sheryl Hohn	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Robert Hyde	B.S. Sociology/Political Science/Rhetoric
Eric Ingram	B.S. Architecture/Construction Management
Sarah Iverson	B.S. Sociology/Rhetoric
Shannon Jackson	B.S. Life Science/Animal Science
Stacey Janas	B.S. Design Studies/Mass Communications
Nicole Jasper	B.S. Architectural Design and History/Rhetoric
Rhonda Jaster	B.S. Health & Wellness
Chris Jefferis	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Rhetoric
Holly Jemtrud	B.S. Applied Business/Psychology
Christopher Jensen	B.S. Economics/Carlson School of Management/Aerospace Studies
Julia Johnsen	B.S. Public Health/American Studies/American Indian Studies
Michelle Johnson	B.S. Political Science/Social Work/Afro-American and African Studies
Ann Karpinski	B.S. Mass Communications/Fishery & Wildlife
Lezlie Kellison	B.S. Women's Studies/Youth Studies/Social Work
Stephen Kempf	B.A. Business & Industry Education/Political Science/History
Jennifer Kettler	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Speech
Kyle Kilbourn	B.S. Life Science/Rhetoric
Jacob Killion	B.A. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Tamra Knutson	B.S. Life Science/Public Health/Psychology, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Lisa Kohl	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Business & Industry Education/Sociology
Ryan Kolberg	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Sports Management/Economics
Jennifer Konewko	B.S. Health & Wellness
Sarah Kopfmann	B.A. Sociology/Deaf Studies
Kristi Kopischke	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Speech
Dean Kriegel	B.S. Rhetoric/Psychology/Art History
Gwen Kriener	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Psychology/Speech
Chad Krueger	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Speech

Lori Lagus	B.A. Carlson School of Management/Psychology
Michael Lamontagna	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Political Science/Rhetoric
Kim Larson	B.S. Youth Studies/Business & Industry Education
Ayn Leitschuh	B.A. Child Psychology/Early Childhood Education
Martin LeMesurier	B.S. Psychology/Educational Psychology
Erika Letourneau	B.S. Nutrition/Public Health
Carlyn Malom	B.S. Sports Management Certificate Program/Speech/Carlson School of Management
Joleen Manley	B.S. Women's Studies/Public Health
Magdalena Margono	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Chinese
Shawn Mattiuz	B.S. Music/Philosophy/Rhetoric
Jonathan McLeod	B.S. Life Science/Psychology/Philosophy
Jaime McNamar	B.S. Educational Psychology/Multicultural Studies
Beth McQuiston	B.S. Architectural Aesthetics and Management of Residential Construction
Dave Merryfield	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Patrick Mersinger	B.S. Psychology/Applied Business
Joel Meyer	B.S. English/Rhetoric/Mass Communications
Joseph Meyer	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Business & Industry Education
Jon Michals	B.S. Speech/Rhetoric
Jane Mikulecky	B.A. Spanish/Public Health
Matt Miller	B.A. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Shirley Miller	B.S. Applied Life Sciences
Mark Nakamitsu	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Economics
Kristina Neely	B.S. Health & Wellness
Cathryn Nelson	B.S. Psychology/Aquatic Studies/English
Wayne Nguyen	B.S. Carlson School of Management/IT Studies
Shannon O'Keefe	B.S. Youth Studies/Social Work
Marnie O'Neil	B.S. Speech/Business & Industry Education
Lindsay Olein	B.S. Women's Studies/Public Health
Heather Olson	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Mary Olson	B.S. Life Sciences/Nutrition
Matthew Pelto	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Sociology
Jean Penna	B.S. Professional and Health Communication
Thomas Pfannenstiel	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Dieu-Tram "Tran" Pham	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Computer Science
Brian Plantz	B.S. Sociology/Psychology/Public Health



Nicole Polesky	B.S. Food Marketing/Business & Industry Education/Rhetoric
Heather Polski	B.S. Health & Wellness
Sondra Radke-Koster	B.A. Deaf Education
Varsha Ramachandran	B.S. Health & Wellness
Faughn Ramisch	B.S. Sociology/Public Health/Women's Studies
Kathryn Reiley	B.S. Textiles & Clothing/Mass Communication/Sociology
Stephanie Rice	B.S. Social Work/Sociology/Public Health
Anna Ripka	B.A. Life Science/Foreign Studies
Sonya Robinson	B.A. IT Studies/Architecture
Daniel Rodich	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Work, Community & Family Education/Psychology
Roberta Rudolph	B.A. Deaf Studies
Devon Russell	B.A. Speech/Public Health/Music
Marnie Ryan	B.S. Social Work/Public Health
Lisa Schiller	B.S. Film Studies/Rhetoric/Film Making
Tania Schlichting	B.S. Curatorial Environmental Naturalism
Angela Schmidt	B.S. Health & Wellness
Robin Schoenrock	B.S. Kinesiology/Art
Bryon Schwankl	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Rhetoric
Chris Schwiderski	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Larry Semann	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Education/English
Lynnette Shaw	B.S. Women's Studies/Life Science/Public Health
Kalli Skov	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Mass Communications
Luke Smith	B.S. Speech/Business & Industry Education
Michael Stanton	B.S. Speech/Business & Industry Education
Diane Steele	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Psychology
Laura Steffens	B.S. Social Work/Child Psychology
Matthew Sterbenz	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Art
Darren Stewart	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Afro-American & African Studies
Brett Stoler	B.S. Psychology/Rhetoric/American Indian Studies
Kelina Suggs	B.S. Sociology/Social Work/Youth Studies
Lisa Swanson	B.A. Mass Communication/Applied Business
Duane-Mala Thao	B.S. Health & Wellness
Melinda Theisen	B.S. Speech/Youth Studies
Paul Timmerman	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Business & Industry Education

Huong Ton	B.S. Sociology/Women's Studies/Youth Studies
Phuong Tran	B.A. Health & Wellness
Marcus Trevathan	B.S. Political Science/History/Rhetoric
Dawn Turner	B.S. Speech/Business & Industry Education
Chardonnay Vance	B.S. Life & Physical Science
Malena Vang	B.A. Health & Wellness
Dan Vogtman	B.S. Speech/Political Science/Business & Industry Education
Heather Walter	B.S. Health & Wellness
Keith Walters	B.S. Carlson School of Management/History/Military Science
Sonia Webb	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Japanese
Treva Welch	B.A. Speech/Clothing Behavior/Applied Business
Jonathan Wells	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Economics
Kimberly Whitfield	B.A. Women's Studies/Public Health/Spanish
Jennifer Wickstrom	B.S. Health & Wellness
Anne Willegalla	B.A. Child Psychology/Youth Studies
Ryan Winterbourne	B.S. Computer Science/English
James Woychik	B.S. Computer Science/Carlson School of Management
Jimmy Wyrick	B.S. Business & Industry Education/Psychology/Alcohol, Drug Studies
Chai Yang	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Business & Industry Education
Mohamed Ziadi	B.S. Carlson School of Management/Computer Science
Pete Ziemer	B.S. Applied Business/Carlson School of Management

### **In Memoriam**

Nicholas Schultz, Inter-College Program

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

Josh Borowicz	Academic Adviser, Acting Director
Robert Danforth	Academic Adviser
Cathy Carter	Academic Adviser
Rick Marsden	Academic Adviser
Karolyn Redoutey	Academic Adviser
Peggy Phan	Student Support Assistant
Suzanne Herr	Student Office Assistant
Angie Lehner	Student Office Assistant
Kim Nguyen	Student Office Assistant
Windy Solsvig	Student Office Assistant

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### **Hats Off to U of M Graduates!**

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association (UMAA) congratulates you on your graduation from the University and encourages you to stay connected to the U. Courtesy of UMAA, you will receive a free, one-year UMAA membership. UMAA will send you a membership card and benefits booklet to help you get started on your lifelong connection to your alma mater.



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## 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.

## Honors

*Distinction* requires a University of Minnesota GPA of 3.75.

*High Distinction* requires a University of Minnesota GPA of 3.9.

*Cum Laude* requires a University of Minnesota Upper-Division GPA of 3.5 and completion of four Honors Opportunities.

*Magna Cum Laude* requires a University of Minnesota Upper-Division GPA of 3.67 and completion of four Honors Opportunities.

*Summa Cum Laude* requires a University of Minnesota Upper-Division GPA of 3.75 and completion of four Honors Opportunities.

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## **Kindly Note . . .**

University College is proud to present in this program a roster of students who have completed their baccalaureate degrees in 1999-2000, as well as students who expect to complete their degrees at the end of Spring Semester and Summer Session, 2000.

The students listed in this program are confirmed as of May 1, 2000.

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