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# Commencement



Honoring the 2001-2002 Graduates  
in Biological Sciences

COLLEGE OF

**Biological Sciences**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

# PROGRAM

## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

G. David Tilman  
Mace Bearer

## WELCOME

Robert Elde, Dean

## STUDENT SPEAKERS

Bill Ennen and Ryan Ritchie  
“The Ten Most Important Things We Learned While at CBS”

Adelrita Nartey  
“The Continuous Learning Adventure”

## RECOGNITION OF AWARDS

by Robert Elde, Dean

### STANLEY DAGLEY-SAMUEL KIRKWOOD UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AWARD

Robert M. Zink

### DISTINGUISHED WOMEN SCHOLARS AWARD IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Bianca M. Conti-Fine

### OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO POST BACCALAUREATE, GRADUATE, AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AWARD

Anthony M. Starfield

JOHN TATE AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN  
UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Thomas K. Soulen

HORACE T. MORSE-UM OF M ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD  
FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Leslie A. Schiff

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

G. David Tilman

CONFERRAL OF OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Presented by  
Richard McNamara, Regent  
and Robert Elde, Dean

Bernice M. Folz  
Franklyn G. Prendergast  
Ruth M. Shuman

CONFERRAL OF HONORARY DEGREES

Margaret B. Davis  
Rebecca J. Goldberg

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“Lifelong Learning”  
Ruth M. Shuman, President and CEO, Genra Systems, Inc.

## PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Janet L. Schottel

## CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Richard McNamara, Regent

## CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME

Richard A. Osgood

President, Biological Sciences Alumni Society, UMAA

## CLOSING REMARKS

Robert Elde, Dean

## HAIL! Minnesota

Led by Barbara Stockburger

Accompanied by New World Brass

*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!*

## RECESSIONAL

## RECEPTION

Northrop Plaza or, in case of rain, Northrop Lobby.

## BIOCHEMISTRY

Waqas Ahmad	Adrienne Kari
David Almeida	Samuel Kobielush
Solmaz Barazesh	Erin Kunkel
† Sanaya Bharucha	† Marietta Lindskov
† Jane Brumbaugh	Setty Magana
Christopher Bryant	Ryan McCarthy
Tracy Burns	Paul Merriam
*** Jacqueline Chan	Laurie Myrvold
Christopher Fluor	Sampson Ndikum
Babatomiwa Giwa	Blake Norsted
Bryan Goodwin	Christine Pflug
†*** Elizabeth Head	*** Pamela Pineda
†* Sing-Wei Ho	Meenakshi Rajan
*** Ryan Horazdovsky	†*** Brian Tienor
Janelle Johnson	Tina Tran
Jason Jonas	Amino Warfa

## BIOLOGY

Benjamin Abadeer	Angela Begin
Nehkonti Adams	David Belair
Zozan Alsaadi	Luke Borman
Nicholas Altringer	Angela Bougetz
Christopher Anderson	Jill Bowman
Jessica Anderson	Bruce Braaten
Sunhan Anderson	Betsy Brown
Lisa Ayd	Barth Buehrer
Amanda Bakken	Eva Chung
Gloria Bazooband	Erica Ciavarella
†* Sara Bebus	Paul Clynych

\*\*\* summa cum laude candidate    \*\* magna cum laude candidate  
\* cum laude candidate    † completed freshman-sophomore honors program

BIOLOGY *Continued*

Roberta Dahlstrom	Karl Koester
Susan Denzer	Rebecca Krenz
Cory Dukowitz	David Lampert
Brandy Dutton	Andrew Larson
Akaco Ekirapa	Daniel Lee
Farid Farzanehkia	Kristen Lopez
Joelle Filipek	San-San Luah
Kristen Fiske	Jolene Lushine
† Heidi Flashinski	Andrea Marchi
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Mary Gmitter	Stephen Minick
Jodi Gutzwiller	Zachary Minick
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Cully Hanson	†* Sina Moassesfar
Kimberly Harmon	Travis Moore
Faith Hassinger	Kristin Moran
Courtney Hayes	Kelly Moritz
Kristin Herrmann	Sara Muellerleile
Scott Hovis	Debra Naegele
Yasir Ibrahim	Melodie Nannenga
Katherine Igowski	*** Miranda Oliver
Daniel Isaacs	Carlee Olson
Selina Jaman	Jennifer Palmen
Heather Johnson	Amanda Pehl
Tracy Julius	Katherine Peterson
Sara Jungen	Joel Petit
Haudy Kazemi	Shannon Pionk
Meysam Kebriaei	Bernardita Prado
Markeeta Keyes	Karl Quickert
Keiichi Kishi	Amber Rayman
Paul Kocian	Rebecca Rosenberg

BIOLOGY *Continued*

Kimberly Ross	Brenda Thoeny
*** Jocelyn Rowe	Kelin Van Iseghem
Megan Rowlands	Marci Vander Waal
Rachael Ryan	Jason Vanderscoff
Carl Sampson	Kieng Vang
Vanessa Schlinger	Xhu Vang
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Amy Schmidt	*** Lori Vogelpohl
Caroline Schmidt	Jake Walloch
Sarah Schroeder	Beth Walter
Jessica Sieben	*** Adam Weber
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Tara Simoneau	Trina Weik
Jody Soloman	Michelle Wille
Julio Sotillo	Seth Wilson
Adrienne Soucy	Tressa Witkop
Gina Stanek	Emily Wood
Jennifer Steele	Jeffrey Ziebol

ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND BEHAVIOR

Keith Crooker	† Jennifer Johnson
Adam Dobberfuhr	Karina Kartak
Alison Duff	Cory Leet
Karen Egerman	Douglas Ludemann
*** William Ennen	Sarah Netzer-Worrall
Anthony Faust	Mindy Peterson
Annie Felix	Amber Schissel
Andrew Gossens	Emily Schmidt
† Susan Hilber	Michael Schwebach
Brian Hill	Summer Smith
Lizbeth Jamali	

## GENETICS, CELL BIOLOGY, AND DEVELOPMENT

Konjit Betre	Christina Manders
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*** Laura Brunner	†*** Michelle Rickard
† Jennifer Cash	*** Ryan Ritchie
Carrie Casmey	Anne Roush
Danielle Charest	Brian Sandri
Kristen Coley	Andrew Schippel
David Corcoran	Andrea Schweikert
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Kishan Dwarakanath	Jessica Spence
Eric Erickson	Kathleen Spieker
Jarod Greenwood	Sopheak Srun
David Hanson	Kristan Steffen
Jessica Heerwald	Stacy Stirlen
Matthew Hillestad	Renee Swanson
Brian Idelkope	Craig Tamble
Jennifer Johnson	Sara Tauer
Alicia Klatt	†*** Marnie Taylor
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Colleen Kolnik	Tiffany Wilke
Rhonda Kuennen	Tishonna Woods
Kristin Loewe	

## MICROBIOLOGY

Mark Anderson	Victoria Nichols
Jayson Babler	Michael Pence
Melissa Casey	Phally Seak
Nicole Danielson	Kathryn Speiker
Christy Frantzeskakis	Amy Sprouse
Blake Hawkinson	Kathryn Jane Umali
Tonia Lewandowski	** Sara Vetter
Jason McDowell	Lakitta Woods



## NEUROSCIENCE

* Gina Albanese	Adelrita Nartey
Crystal Bartosh	James Purl
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* Jessica Highland	Andrea Rose
Megan Jens	*** Jennifer Sandmeyer
Todd Lanis	Pamela Schmidt
** Annemarie Loth	Luda Sorin
Mennah Moustafa	Sarah Turgasen

## PLANT BIOLOGY

Daniel McConville	Laura Silver
Victoria Moses	Jaime Thompson

## DOUBLE MAJORS

Shana Bender	Biochemistry, Plant Biology
Catherine Brown	Microbiology, EEB
Stephen Casper	Biochemisrty, Neuroscience
Kylene Gedatus	Microbiology, GCD
Darrell Johnson	Biochemistry, GCD
Bryan Kleen	Neuroscience, GCD
Katja Lin	EEB, GCD
Anthony Luczak	Biochemistry, GCD
PaulNealy	Biochemistry, Microbiology
*** Raj Pai	Biochemistry, Neuroscience
Li-Jen Peng	Biochemistry, GCD
Ryan Schultz	Biochemistry, GCD
David Shiroma	Biochemistry, GCD
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