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Letter from the Dean

We gather today in celebration to award you with a degree that recognizes your tireless efforts, acknowledges your scholarly achievements, and symbolizes the transformative effect of business education. Whether you pursue a career in business, form your own venture, lead a nonprofit, or pursue further studies, your degree from the Carlson School of Management has you poised to create a brighter future.

And although you may be leaving the Carlson School after today, the Carlson School will not leave you. You have become part of a powerful entity comprised of the more than 50,000 graduates who came before you—a global force that reaches across 95 countries, yet still maintains a strong connection from whence it came.

Carlson School alumni are accomplishing amazing feats across the globe while at the same time ensuring that the next generation of leaders being shaped in Minnesota has the same opportunities afforded to them. They mentor our students.

They provide experiential learning opportunities. They employ our students and graduates. They become our business partners. They invest both their time and their financial resources in our progress. They realize that the value of their degree is not fixed; rather it appreciates with proper stewardship. I hope you will follow their lead. In appreciation, know that we will always be here to assist in your continued pursuits in any way we can.

On behalf of the University of Minnesota and the faculty and staff of the Carlson School, I offer you sincere congratulations. We are proud of all that you have achieved to date and are even more excited about all that you will accomplish in the years to come.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sri Zaheer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a separator between the signature and the typed name below.

Sri Zaheer
*Dean and Elmer L. Andersen Chair
in Global Corporate Social Responsibility*

Program

<i>Processional</i>	University of Minnesota Brass Ensemble <i>Timothy Diem, Conductor</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	Sri Zaheer <i>Dean and Elmer L. Andersen Chair in Global Corporate Social Responsibility</i>
<i>Commencement speaker</i>	Barbara Mowry <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>GoreCreek Advisors</i>
<i>Outstanding academic achievement awards</i>	Sri Zaheer
<i>Student speaker</i>	Murid Amini <i>Master of Business Administration</i>
<i>Presentation of degrees</i>	
<i>Doctor of Philosophy Business Administration</i>	Shawn Curley <i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>
<i>Master of Business Administration</i> <i>Full-Time Program</i> <i>Part-Time Program</i> <i>Executive Program</i>	Stephen Parente <i>Associate Dean of MBA Programs</i>

Global Executive MBA Programs
China Executive Program
Vienna Executive Program

Michael Houston
*Associate Dean of Global Initiatives
and Ecolab-Pierson M. Grieve Chair in
International Marketing*

Master of Arts in Human Resources
and Industrial Relations

Avner Ben-Ner
Director of Graduate Studies

Stacy Doepner-Hove
*Director, Master of Arts in Human Resources
and Industrial Relations Program*

Master of Accountancy

Larry Kallio
Director of Graduate Studies

Master of Business Taxation

Paul Gutterman
Director of Graduate Studies

Master of Science in Business Analytics

Ravi Bapna
*Director of Graduate Studies and
Academic Director, Master of Science
in Business Analytics*

Alumni greeting

Tim Huebsch, '07 MBA
President, Carlson School Alumni Board

Conferring of degrees

Linda Cohen
University of Minnesota Regent

"Hail! Minnesota"

Hannah Armstrong Stanke
*Masters' Student in Voice, School of Music
College of Liberal Arts,
University of Minnesota*

Recessional

"Minnesota Rouser"

Barbara Mowry



Barbara Mowry
Chief Executive Officer
GoreCreek Advisors

Barbara Mowry is an experienced corporate executive, intrapreneur, entrepreneur, and corporate board member.

Her experience includes senior executive roles in three *Fortune* 500 companies: Oracle Corporation, TCI (Comcast Corporation), and United Airlines. She also served as CEO of four intrapreneurial and entrepreneurial ventures. She has founded companies, raised significant venture capital, and has led both business to business and business to consumer focused companies.

Mowry has been at the forefront of innovations that continue to add business value today. In the airline industry, she led the MileagePlus®

frequent flyer program. Across a variety of industries, she developed customer loyalty programs, and new technology products that enable business to business e-commerce, data quality and data integration in large enterprises. And as the cable television industry entered the digital era, she led the launch of products enabled by the convergence of voice, video, and data.

She serves on both public and private company boards of directors. Mowry is a member of the Kauffman Foundation Board of Trustees and Vice Chair of the Carlson School Board of Overseers. She was also

the past Chair of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City Board of Directors.

Mowry is a board member of the National Association of Corporate Directors. She is also a member of the Committee of 200, the International Women's Forum, Women Corporate Directors, and other community groups. She was appointed a judge at the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

She has received numerous awards including the Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota. She has also been named by Denver Business Journal as The Outstanding Woman in Business in Technology and Telecommunications, and has been recognized as one of the "25 Most Powerful Women in Colorado."

Mowry holds a bachelor's degree from Miami University and an MBA from the Carlson School of Management.

Doctor of Philosophy • Business Administration

Sofia Bapna

Yoonhee Choi

Karyn Dossinger

Yeonka Kim

Xiaojin Liu

Yuanyuan Ma

Chiraag Mittal

Jonathan Nam

Junyan Shen

Jennifer Stoner

Master of Business Administration • Full-Time

David Allen Benedict*	Daniel Lance Hegg	Lindsey Rae Olson
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Samuel Brice Boeser	David Michael Hong*	Punit Pallav
Jonathan Jay Bohline	Alexander John Desmond	Nato Peikrishvili
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Muhammad Savietra	Amy Irene Jolly	Shkamb Qavdarbasha
Cahyanto	Woojin Kam	Kristen Michelle Ruud
Anna Christine Carpenter	Mackenzie Leigh Kesner*	Varun Saxena
Akshay Chakrapani	Daniel William Kremer	Tyler Joseph Scheidt
Anna Charles	Indrajit Vikas Kulkarni	Peter Albert Schmitt
Joseph Jones Christenson	Pavitra Kumar	Matthew Francis
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Brian Peter Fennessey	Anan Luo	Josh Luke Sopeth
Marcelo Lanzelotte	Kainan Ma	Karen Michelle Spitzfaden
Fernandes	Thomas Otto Marchant*	Matthew Curtis Stainbrook
Jason Timothy Ford	Ryan K Marty	John Martin Thompson
Carl Michael Fraley	Chaitanya Maruvada	Serghei Toncu
Richard Allen Furseth*	Eric Robert Marx	Dai Ngoc Quoc Tran
Soumyadeep Ghosh	Elise Maxwell	Mark David Tucher
Eric M Gill	Matthew James McPheeters	Ngoc Mai Lam Vuong
Breandan K Gleason*	Eric William McPherson	Daniel Laughton Weems
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Gordon	Matthew Edward Murphy	Chenzhong Wu
Tyler Jordan Grant	Sathyaranayanan Neervaloor	Chia-Hao Yeh
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Shashank Gupta	Kari Kathleen O'Brien	
Venkatesh Hegde	Daniel Gerard Ochs	
	Suhyun Oh	

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Joe Jasan Barta	Michael Eugene Craig	Kory Christopher Glaser
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David Baxter	Lauren Ayn Daley	Stephanie Ann Haggerty
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Brian Philip Lebens	Humera Noor Mujir	Lindsey Jin Andersen Poker
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Jacqueline Ann Richie	Andrew R Sturm	Tara Jacqueline Young
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Matthew John Schleicher	Chad Bartley Underwood	
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Craig Fulgency	Aaron Michael McDonald	Danielle Yvette Stellner
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Minyi Chen	Min Tang
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Weiya Hou	Jun Zeng*
Kaicheng Huang	Yihong Zhang
Wuqiang Li	Ze Zhong
Xing Lu	
Dongmei Mao	
Penghui Song	

The Carlson School welcomes our friends and colleagues from Lingnan (University) College at Sun Yat-sen University:

Professor Jiang Lin
Public Finance and Taxation Department Head
Lingnan (University) College, Sun Yat-Sen University

Cherry Li
Admissions and Alumni Relations Supervisor
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Vienna Executive Master of Business Administration

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	Günther Pöllabauer	

The Carlson School welcomes our friends and colleagues from the Vienna University of Economics and Business:

Professor Bodo B. Schlegelmilch
Professor of International Management and Marketing
Head of the Institute for International Marketing Management
WU: Vienna University of Economics and Business

Manfred Buchner
Program Manager, Global Executive MBA
WU Executive Academy

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Master of Arts • Human Resources and Industrial Relations

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David Court	Hong Liu *	Xing Tong
Kelly Dahlman	Shannon Luloff	Elizabeth Vanderheyden *
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Thomas Dobrick	Kristen McCubbin	Alexandra Whittington *
Shannon E. Doherty	Elizabeth McDonald	I-Heng Wu *
Zachary Edin *	Courtney A. Messinger	Xiaoyong Xu *
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Mary Kathryn Gross	Laura Mangine Nicosia	Limin Zhang
Yu Guan	Alana Novosad	
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Mie Johansen	Angela Pelaez	
Lindsey Jones *	Smita Phansekar	
Chan Jin Kang	Katelyn Powell	
Liana Karimova	Ali Radhi	
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Master of Accountancy

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McCabe Buege	Jue Li	Benjamin Trnka *
Ngoc Hong Bui	Ying Liao *	John Turzenski
John Carruth	Yi Liu	Kyle Vanderlee
Kuang Chen	Nora Lovaas	Yueyi Wang
Windy Deng	Joseph Moccio *	Jiaqi Xu
Carina Dolan	Andrew Nguyen	Yujian Yang
Anthony Engle	Matthew Noonan	Jie Yang
Katherine Ferber	Carver Peterson *	Xueqing (Scott) Yuan
Mathieu Froment *	Adam Phillips *	
Taylor Hansen	Paul Ristvedt	
Andrew Heaberlin	Priti Samant	

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Master of Business Taxation

Adam Blaszkievicz	Rene Isuk	Chris Schleicher
Christina Brooks	Jerrold Iunghuhn	Jocelyn Schlichting
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Matthew Busacker	Mathew Kennedy	Mingze Sun
Ashley Doyle	Matthew Krause	Chelsey Swanson
Felicia Faison	Keith Lawrence	Young Jun Woo
Ian Farbman	Robin Ledin	John Woodrich
Ryan Finberg *	Shanda Magsam	Peter Wuollet
Dannielle Garvey	Julie Nagel	Tianyu Zhao
Sheila Holt	Kristen Pogatschnik	
Mathew Hopfer	David Rae	
Jennifer Hudlow	Kristin Sandy *	

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Richard Archer	Fu Lin	Priyanka Saboo
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Deepika Bhimoreddy	Karthikeyan Mahendran	Pengfei Song
Vinodhini Chandrasekaran	Tomonori Masui	Kaukab Enayet Syed
Rohith Devarasetty	Akhil Mathew	John Tong*
Shuo Feng	Sharada Narayanan	Kshithi Venkatesh
Asmita Gokhale	Mitchell Noordyke	Mofei Wang
Vibhor Gupta	Durga Chandra Kaushik	Siyue Wu
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Huan Jing	Sairam Ganga Srinivas Osuri	Linhan Zhao
Jia Kang	Adharsh Rajendran	
Satya Saran Kondapaturi	Vignesh Ramesh	
Xiaochen Li	Shari Roling	
Yueying Li	Nikolaus Rosener	

* *Carlson Scholars*

Carlson Scholars

This designation is based on a grade point average of 3.85 or higher. These students represent the highest level of academic achievement throughout the Carlson School and are invited to wear maroon and gold honor cords at the commencement ceremony.

Academic costume and regalia

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

Degree candidates wear the gowns appropriate for the degrees they are about to receive. Bachelor's degree gowns are black and untrimmed. A maroon and gold tassel hangs from the mortar board worn on the head by candidates. Master's degree gowns, black and untrimmed, have pointed sleeves.

Doctoral gowns in the United States traditionally have been black with velvet front facings and crossbars on the sleeves. The Minnesota hood, which may be worn by anyone with a doctoral degree from the University of Minnesota, is black with maroon chevron on gold. Each institution has its own pattern of colors on the hood, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown. The length and shape of the hood identify the most advanced degree the wearer has earned, and the velvet edging shows the field: drab for doctor of business administration.

In recent years, a number of universities have adopted gowns of distinctive school colors. A new University of Minnesota doctoral gown and matching tam made their appearance in 1988 to celebrate the centenary of the first Minnesota doctor of philosophy degree. The new Minnesota gown is maroon-trimmed with black velvet chevron and gold metallic braid. The traditional gown may still be worn.

Alumni Board Welcome

Dear Graduate,

I want to congratulate you on your achievement and now welcome you to the Carlson School family of alumni. As a new graduate, you are joining a community of more than 55,000 strong, located all over the United States and the world.

Our local, national, and international chapters of alumni host many events throughout the year. These events are great times to network, reconnect with old classmates, and meet new colleagues. Your alumni family and the Carlson School are here for every stage of your career and your continued engagement enhances the value of your degree. Be sure to join the Carlson School LinkedIn group to stay connected.

On behalf of the entire Alumni Board, I wish you much success in your future endeavors and hope to see you and your classmates at the next Carlson School gathering.

Tim Huebsch, '07 MBA
President,
Carlson School Alumni Board

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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!

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