

Commencement

College of Food, Agricultural and
Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS)

2016



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

May 13, 2016

7:00 p.m.



Northrop Memorial Auditorium
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences promotes interdisciplinary scholarship supporting food systems, agriculture, and natural resources. CFANS helps keep Minnesota competitive and connected as challenges and discoveries abound in genomics, plant and animal biology, the relationship of food to health, the inter-relatedness of ecosystems, renewable energy, the promise of biocatalysis and bioinformatics, and the economic, communication, and policy issues associated with these discoveries.

We take our role as a land-grant institution seriously. Our programs are vital to the university's core mission and support the university's goals through interdisciplinary research efforts and a systems approach to complex problems. We provide solid scientific support for policy decisions through a statewide research and outreach network.



Welcome Guests

Welcome to this celebration honoring the achievements of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences graduates. For the safety and enjoyment of everyone in attendance, please remain seated, leaving the aisles clear throughout the entire ceremony. Thank you.

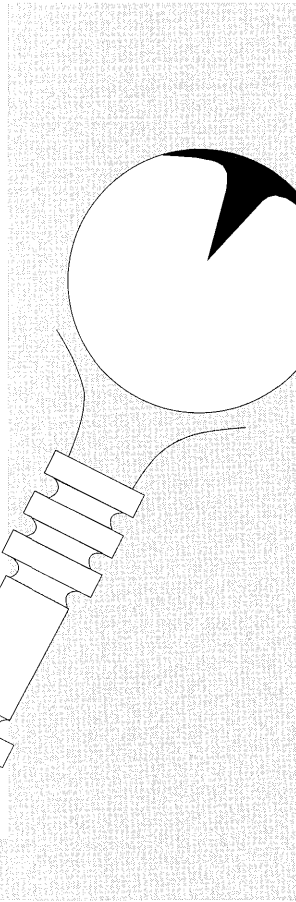
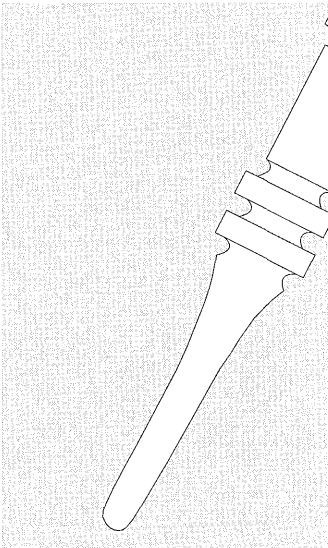


Academic Costume

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 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. In the United States, the bachelor's degree gown is black and untrimmed.

At University of Minnesota undergraduate commencement ceremonies, mortarboard tassels indicate field of study. Honors graduates wear a medallion, and Distinction and High Distinction graduates wear cords.



The Mace

The University of Minnesota mace was carried for the first time in 1961 by Regents Professor of Physics Alfred O.C. Nier at the inauguration of President O. Meredith Wilson. Art professor Philip Morton designed the mace: a crystal sphere four inches in diameter surmounted by the North Star, symbol of the state of Minnesota, on a solid aluminum handle set with the University regents seal.



Program

Processional

(please stand during processional)

Pomp and Circumstance (March #2) — Edward Elgar

Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael White, Associate Dean, CFANS

Acknowledgement of the Student Board's Faculty Awards

Ms. Ashley Hussein, Student Board President, 2015-2016

Representing the Senior Class

Ms. Mikalyna Sell

Vision of the Future

On behalf of the CFANS Alumni Society,

Ms. Myah Walker '10

Welcome

Dr. Brian Buhr, Dean, CFANS

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Dr. Allen S. Levine, Professor and Liaison for Special Initiatives,
Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

Keynote Address

Dr. Mehmood Khan, MD, Vice Chairman and Chief Scientific
Officer, PepsiCo

Presentation of the Graduates

Mr. Bill Ganzlin, Director of Student Services, CFANS

Conferring of the Degrees

The Honorable David McMillan, University of Minnesota Regent



Song

(see lyrics on last page of this program)

Hail! Minnesota

Recessional

(please remain seated during recessional)

About the Keynote Speaker:

Mehmood Khan, M.D., is Vice Chairman and Chief Scientific Officer of PepsiCo. He oversees the PepsiCo global Performance with Purpose sustainability agenda, including environmental, agriculture, energy and water as well as human and talent sustainability for the company, and he leads PepsiCo's research and development (R&D) efforts, creating innovations in food, beverages and nutrition—as well as delivery, packaging and production technology—to drive PepsiCo's businesses forward.

Over the course of his career he has among other things served as faculty both in the Department of Food Science and the Medical School at the University of Minnesota. Before he joined PepsiCo in 2007, Dr. Khan was President, Takeda Global Research & Development Center, overseeing Takeda Pharmaceuticals Company's worldwide drug development. Previous to that position, Dr. Khan was a consultant endocrinologist and faculty member at the Mayo Clinic and Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minn., serving also as the Director of the Diabetes, Endocrine and Nutritional Trials Unit in the division of endocrinology.

Prior to the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Khan spent nine years leading programs in diabetes, endocrinology, metabolism, and nutrition including as Chief of Endocrinology for the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis. Dr. Khan serves as a member of the Board of Governors of the New York Academy of Sciences and on several national committees.

Additional Honored Guests:

Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students Danita Brown Young
Mace Bearer, Dr. Eric Watkins, Department of Horticultural Science

Ceremony Music: University Avenue Brass Band

Adam Rossmiller, Trumpet • Scott Agster, Trombone • Erik Jacobson, Tuba •
Reid Kennedy, Drums



Honors Designations

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences degree candidates may graduate with either Latin honors (*cum*, *magna* or *summa cum laude*) or with distinction (distinction or high distinction), or both. These citations are provisional and do not become official until all requirements for the award are fulfilled.

Latin Honors Designations

Students graduating from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences through the University Honors Program have taken part in a rigorous course of study, research, scholarship or other creative work in the major, culminating in an Honors thesis representing independent work done under the direction of a faculty supervisor or mentor. Students graduating *cum laude* (with honor) have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 for the last 60 graded credits at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities. *Magna cum laude* (with great honor) awards require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.66. *Summa cum laude* (with highest honor) awards require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 in the final 60 graded credits at UMTC.

Distinction Designations

Students earn graduation “with distinction” or “with high distinction” based on cumulative grade point average at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, with at least 60 graded credits completed at UMTC. Students graduating “with distinction” must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher in UMTC coursework at the time of graduation. Students graduating “with high distinction” must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher in UMTC coursework at the time of graduation.

Note: Great care is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information presented in this commencement program, however, there may be unintended errors or changes without notice. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

Community Engagement Scholar Designation

Students graduating with the "Community Engagement Scholar" distinction have completed at least 9 credits of service-learning course work, at least 400 hours of community service, and a series of reflective pieces. They also have completed an integrative community engagement project that results in the creation of a sustainable project for a community organization.



Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Agricultural Communication and Marketing

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca D. Swenson

Richard Harrison Ancel *Distinction*
Taylor Broderius
Sarah Jean Condon
Austin Davis
Andrew Kenov Engen
Allison Jean Hasslen
Thomas Liepold
Alec Nicholas Marxen
Kayla B Nemeč
Samuel Peterson
Nathanael Leo Praska
Christine A Reitsma
Olivia Ann Schmidt
Nathaniel P Schwab
Kory M Simich
Cole M Theede
Emilee Noelle Wendorf
Beiwen Wu *Distinction*

Agricultural Education

Faculty Representative: Dr. Brad Greiman

Rachael Clara Anderson
Traci Block
Jessica R Blosberg
Andrea Clement
Dominique Nicole Ebbenga
Amy A Grotsun
Chaneen Haler
Emma L Hoversten
Joseph Daniel Joyer
Jessica Rose Juncewski
Vinzenc John Karl
Sarah Nicole Marketon
Abby C Shea
Georgia Suzanne Simonson
Tiffany Melis Vue
Maria Wingert



Agricultural and Food Business Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Tade O. Okediji

Seyed Ali Ahmadi
Usman Saleem Bikiya
Austin J Bock
Austin R Bush
Ryan Michael Coyne
Mark Alex Danelich
Andrew Thomas Day
Adam T Donkers
Paige Ann Durhman
Tyler Patrick Ellegard
Samantha Sue Fleckener
David A Gerbuz
Cory Goodnetter
Erik Thomas Halvorsen
Tyler Hartmann
Kevin Haslee
Matthew Jeffery Kahnke
Kaitlyn M Keute
Meagan M Larkin
Jack Peter Lensegrav
Helai Li
Austin Leo Liepold
Arnette Agam Lumapas
Brandi McGregor
Lauren Lynn Nebotte
Blake L Nelson
Meilee Teang Phat
Teal Picka
Christine A Reitsma
Zach Ruedy
Samuel J Seelos
Ryan M Siewert
Grant Simons
Braden E Trippel
Connor Griffin Ward
Morgan Deann Williamson
Robert Leonard Wrobleski



Animal Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Helen E Andersen	
Kirsten Elizabeth Anderson	<i>Distinction</i>
Michael T Anez	
Alyssa B Anschutz	
Alexandrea L Bailey	
Alexandra Kay Bakken	<i>High Distinction</i>
Mikayla Baranczyk	
KelliAnn Elizabeth Bowman	<i>High Distinction</i>
Victoria Bowman	
Jessica Lottie Boyum	
Kelsi Marie Brown	
Emily K Brunmeier	
Elizabeth Mae Cable	
Brittney Ann Carberry	
Katie Wei Chan	
Zoe Cruz	
Cody L Dahl	
Chandra K Dahlke	<i>Distinction</i>
Spencer G Daley	
Morgan Alyssa Davis	<i>Distinction</i>
Matthew J Detjen	
Grace Dewi	<i>High Distinction</i>
Nathan W Donnay	
Ishani Doshi	
Connor S Dougherty	
Molly Doyle	<i>High Distinction</i>
Kathryn Lynn Eckerman	
Taylor Anna Emry	
Korrine Marie Ettl	
Colby Feser	
Emilie A Filler	
Jaren Floreani	
Danielle Elizabeth Francour	
Michael W Franczyk	
Matthew James Frenchick	
Maria A Fumagalli	<i>High Distinction</i>
Meredith G Galante	
Rachel K Ganske	
Jennifer R Gilbert	



Eric P Gosselin
Katherine Suzanne Gundle
Jennifer R Hagen
Susie Han
Abigail M Hansen
Matthew C Hanson
Ellyn R Harris
Arielle Ray Hogenmiller
Eric Steven Houdek
Ashley A Hurley
Karissa Lee-nhi Huynh
Taylor L Iverson
Kate Bevins Johnson
Justine M Jones
Theresa Marie Jungels
Troy Vincent King
Codey Allen Kraft
Alicia C Kramer
Debra Kulhanek
Jennifer Leigh Lakritz
Carly G Lawrence
Shelby Lejonvarn
Mary J Liebenstein
Emma Lodl
Jessica Lynn Manthey
Elizabeth D Markovich
Joshua L Merickel
Vincent Joseph Migliazzo
Francesca K Milavetz
Geri Lynn Mortenson
Elizabeth D Moseng
Victoria E Moule
Adam Munsterteiger
Elizabeth Ann Nulty
Betni Grace Nyquist
Tatum Isabel Odland
Karyn A Orth
Madeline Oskey
Bret Ries Otte
Brittanie H Pearson
Elizabeth A Polachek
Abigail Nicole Porter

Distinction

Distinction

Cum Laude

High Distinction

Distinction

Summa Cum Laude



Katelyn Punch
Eric J Resch
Rachael C Rostad
Amanda Ruddle
Meagan Kristina Sadlovsky
Ashley N Sampedro
Bryanna Justine Sandquist
Gloria G Sari
William E Schanus
Emilee A Schimschock
Katherine Jean Schmitt
Mikalyna Ann Sell
Abby C Shea
Lovejot M Singh
Alyda Rae Smith
Wyatt A Smith
Lauren R Snell
Jessica Joy Soderquist
Kaitlyn Margaret St Charles
Joy L Stoeckmann
Brittany Jo Storm
Jennifer J Swanson
Rafael Bolivar-Sanchez Tatarek
Michael H Teh
Robert Temple
Brianna L Thene
Amanda L Thomas
Kristen Tolmie
Joshua Tran
Audrey Tseng
Nicole M Vandendriessche
Vuong Duc Vu
Kadijah C Wainwright
Patrice Kendahl Wainwright
Bridget Ann Walsh
Christopher Adam Walz
Victoria Florine Washington
Courtney Alexis Westendorf
Katherine M Wippler

High Distinction



Applied Economics

Faculty Representative: Dr. Tade O. Okediji

Annika Bjerckness

Jenny M Caffoe

Chengyingzi Chang

High Distinction

Anthony J Cockriel

Samarth Damania

Nathan Eli Daninger

High Distinction

Charles Michael Degidio

Nathan J Diedrich

John M Dornik

Christopher G Erickson

Samuel Hayden Ervin

Herbert B Ferguson-Augustus

Ryan Paul Fousek

Erik C Gage

Matthew James Gallik

Jacob R Goetz

Kevin C Hanson

Allison Rose Hawkins

Matt Hovila

Derek Thomas Hullett

Takahiro Ibara

Shan Jiang

William Peter Kaye

Gunbo Kim

Isaac C Leonard

Wennie Li-Chan

Hasbaam Wakil Malik

Yuanyuan Mao

Paul Montague

Adrian Navarro

Bruke Niazghi

Christopher M Nienas

William Nixon

Thomas Henry O'Brien

Jacob H Ottelien

Zixuan Peng

Roman D Pugachenko

Jeremy Philip Rolf

McCauley S Rorke

Nick Sgarbossa



Qinyun Shao
Bernard Garvey Sindjoun Pokam
Toussaint Louverture Boris Sindjoun Pokam
Joshua John Soderlind
James L Sun
Cheyenne Lyn Syvertson-Hagestuen
I-Ting Tsai
Samuel M Vatnsdal
Julio Velasquez Rodriguez
Andrew Scott Voy
Hanlong Wang
Xiao Wang
Zhaohui Wang
Paul Anthony Weaver
Bridget L. Welter
Thomas B Wilson
Qian Xiao
Xidan Xu
Shusen Yang
Duo Ye
Haotian Yu
Adibahmahirah Yusoff
Zhaoyang Zhu

Applied Plant Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Kevin Smith

Graham William Ambrose *Distinction*
Daniel Liutama *High Distinction*
Alex Steffel
Benjamin Varhula

Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Kristen C. Nelson

Nadia Karen Alsadi
Nathaniel Walter Baeumler
Kara C Bakke
Madison Lynn Bartholomew
Cassandra L Baumgartner
Craig Joseph Behrendt
Alyssa M Belsito
Jessica Kay Beske
Bridget Bobick
Essence J Bonner



<i>Trista Marlene Briese</i>		
<i>Mary Burch</i>		
<i>Henry D Carlson</i>		
<i>Olivia A Cashman</i>		
<i>Brian Fong Chi</i>		
<i>Alexandra R Cummelin</i>		
<i>Bree Ann Duever</i>		
<i>Zachary T Ethier</i>		
<i>Daniel L Fancher</i>		
<i>Alexandria N Felix</i>	<i>Distinction</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<i>Michael Lee Flynn</i>		
<i>John Robert Frame</i>		
<i>Leanne Marie French</i>		
<i>Jaime B Friscia</i>		
<i>Gregory Paul Gamroth</i>		
<i>Nicholas Patrick Gondek</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	
<i>Emily J Greger</i>		
<i>Christine R Gurrola</i>		
<i>Allyson J Haas</i>	<i>Distinction</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<i>Derek Haugen</i>		
<i>Lauren J Haydon</i>		
<i>Christopher Fenske Hinze</i>		
<i>Jaebeum Hwang</i>		
<i>Jessica Rose Jacobson</i>		
<i>Nan Jia</i>		
<i>Kara Johnson</i>		
<i>Maria B Karis</i>	<i>Distinction</i>	
<i>Ann Marie Dahl Kennedy</i>		
<i>Daseul Kim</i>		
<i>John S Krause</i>		
<i>Justice Bukari Lambon</i>		
<i>Sondra M Larson</i>		
<i>Ho Ting Sunny Leung</i>		
<i>Paul Alexander Linnerooth</i>		
<i>Oscar Maldonado</i>		
<i>Krista Viktorija Martinka</i>		
<i>Louis Albert Mielke</i>		
<i>Lee Thomas Miller</i>	<i>Distinction</i>	
<i>Timothy Oblert</i>		
<i>Elizabeth Orrick</i>		
<i>Rebecca G Orrison</i>		
<i>Mary Rose Pederson</i>		
<i>Kelly L Peterson</i>		



Natalie A Pierson
Kayla Lynn Richie
Maxwell F Riebel
Grayson P Roper
Lydia Salus
Joseph A Schaecher
Stefan D Schiltz
Ryan Elliot Schumack
Timothy J Schwarz
Eric Richard Sebert
Ashley M Smith
Emma Ruth Streckert
Ratih S Sutrisno
Alex Lee Van Vlaenderen
Chase Kenneth Vanderbilt
Teng Vang
Sarah Elizabeth Wagner
Kyle Patrick Welna
Jessica B Wyatt
Bee Moua Yang
Farra Iman Zainol

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Faculty Representative: Dr. Susan M. Galatowitsch

Connor Anderson	
Erin Arneson	<i>Distinction</i>
Sandrea Best	
Melissa Sue Boman	
Cody Will Carlstrom	
Jessica R Colbaugh	
Margaret A Cramer	
Daniel Louis Dewey	
Zachary E Dickhausen	<i>Distinction</i>
Nicole Marie Gerjets	
Nicholas Patrick Gondek	<i>Cum Laude</i>
Kyle T Gustafson	
Robert John Hampton	
Ashley Patrice Hawkins	
Emily Ann Herman	
Nicole Marie Jolly	
Emmett Joseph Klaphake	
Hannah Jane Leeper	
Joseph R Lieb	



Treana Clara Mayer High Distinction
Michael Doni Ocasio
Blair Andrea Patchin
Zachary James Peterson High Distinction
Matthew Thomas Pickhartz
Andrew Thomas Riesgraf
Daniel S Simpson High Distinction
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Kayla Jean Stampfle
Alec R Stewart
Gregory Charles Thomson
Molly Elisebeth Tuma
Grace Emily Van Susteren
Nicholas Kashia Vang
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Food Science

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Davaajav Bold
Lindsay Kay Budin
Haley Christina Dekeyser
Lijun Duan Distinction
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Cody W Erickson
Emily A Falkowski
Helen Furlan
Alexander David Gapinski
Michelle Hanam
Katehyn Elizabeth Harder
Phillip Horsager
Haley Johnson
Nina C Le
Lucas Lindow
Rebecca N May
Jacob N Meier
Amanda K Mergen
Christina M Montouri
Lindsay S Opatz
Jaehyung Park
Hannah Riesner
Aaron David Roberts
Megan J Sharp



Megan Solmon
Jenni Elizabeth Steigauf
Aldo Stephanus
Samantha Yen Ning Sun
Lauren Tebben *High Distinction* *Summa Cum Laude*
Jesen Tjolleng
Trang Thuy Tran
Long Hoang Trinh
Caitlin Ann Varballa
Joshua Douglas Wendling
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Nkanj Ntcanm Yang
Kathryn J Zessman
Yingxin Zhong

Food Systems

Faculty Representative: Dr. Thomas E. Michaels

Caitlin Mackenzie Barnhart *Distinction*
Dylan G Depestel
Katie M Harris
Sarah Holle
Annalesa Jean Johnson
Sarah Lillian Mittelstadt *High Distinction*
Lisa Nielsen
Christopher Patrick Olson
Samuel David Robde
Alexandria Elizabeth Schwier
Ryland James Sorensen
Justine L Spokeky
Alatheia Jeanette Stenvik
Trentin A Tracanna
Spencer James Tuskowski

Forest and Natural Resource Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca A. Montgomery

Brian David Anderson
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Andrea M Fick
Paul Aaron Folsom
Aaron John Gaither
Sophia A Gutterman *Cum Laude*
John Joseph Habib



Keisa R Helgerson
Benjamin Joseph Koenig
Daniel Roger Kutschied
Colin McKeon
Michael Padraic Shearen
Timothy Michael Stai

Horticulture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Eric Watkins

Rachel Brann
Joey Jon Brettingen
Elizabeth A Eshenaur
Laura M Hayes *High Distinction* *Summa Cum Laude*
Erik Joseph Heuring
Jennifer E Lavalley
Mitchal P Peterson
Zachary Brian Roth
Rebecca J Splichal

Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Dr. David E. Smith

Elizabeth Anne Akerson
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Caitlin Elizabeth Bangs
Julia T Bentkowska
Jessica Bentley
Donna Lois Birky
Austin D Bork
Brianna Rose Bondin
Jade Bryngelson
Kirstin Leah Cash
Yimei Chen
Yufan Chen
Rebecca Ann Cich
Keighly A Colangelo
Jeanine Cormican
Robert P Cress
Ruth Catherine Cress
Brittany T Dilley
Chenyueyi Ding
Bradley S Dolezal
Basia R Drilling



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<i>Toria J Ferrell</i>		
<i>Rachel Marie Ford</i>		
<i>Leeta N Gnotsavath</i>		
<i>Xbee Liang Goh</i>		
<i>Lena Gvozdetzka</i>	<i>Distinction</i>	
<i>Christina Hanf</i>	<i>High Distinction</i>	
<i>Khadro Hassan</i>		
<i>Heidi Grace Haukos</i>		
<i>Laura M Hayes</i>	<i>High Distinction</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<i>Anna-Kae Hess</i>		
<i>Kayla May Hinton</i>		
<i>Tek Fong Ho</i>		
<i>Amy J Hommes</i>		
<i>Dina Ziad Hussein</i>		
<i>Brittany Noelle Jamison</i>		
<i>Di Jin</i>		
<i>Matthew Christian Joch</i>		
<i>Duong T Le</i>		
<i>Sangyun Lee</i>		
<i>Seungbee Lee</i>		
<i>Sbilong S Lee</i>		
<i>Grant F Lemay</i>		
<i>Jenny Y Li</i>		
<i>Tze Joo Lim</i>	<i>Distinction</i>	
<i>Eunice Jeruth Lin</i>		
<i>Qingqing Mao</i>	<i>Cum Laude</i>	
<i>Haley Sonia Mateen</i>		
<i>Fernanda Matsuda</i>		
<i>Kirsten McIntyre</i>		
<i>Eskinder Mamo Mogess</i>		
<i>Angela Moriarty</i>		
<i>Iris Nob</i>		
<i>Jill Marie Obland</i>		
<i>Katehyn Joy Opichka</i>		
<i>Anna M Pappas</i>		
<i>Hannah Paruzynski</i>	<i>High Distinction</i>	
<i>Radbika Ramesh Patel</i>		
<i>Jill Margaret Paulson</i>		
<i>Amanda Pederson</i>		
<i>Katie Rae Peterson</i>		
<i>Christina Christos Petsonlis</i>	<i>Distinction</i>	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
<i>Alaina Puchalski</i>		



Linghan Qian
Keagan Michael Ringling
Kendel Rose
Marie Elizabeth Sais
Stacy L Sargent
Andrew Savitz *Cum Laude*
Jaclyn Ann Schermer
Ryan J Schwarz
Zhongxuan Shi
Anna Shrifteylik
Rebecca Ann Sirek *High Distinction*
Joanna Eve Snider
Rachel Leigh Steven
Ali J Strickland
Jonathon Swan
Drew Belvo Thomas
Hannah M Thornburgh
Christi P Triche
Christine M Tumini
Melissa Pamee Vang
Erin Michael Veness
Shelby Lynn Voeltz
Kayla R Wenner
Brittani Williams
Kayla Michelle Wirkus
Beimen Wu *Distinction*
Meta Yang

Plant Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Eric Watkins

Marie Abbey
Carrie Myona Boushele
Richard Alan Breeggemann
Collin Joseph Campbell
Matthew Richard Ericksen
Nicholas J Greatens *Distinction*
Hannab Christine Hauan
Jaana Mae Iverson
Kristi Ellen Ledman
Dante A Leyva Lundberg
Breeanna McAlister
Myra Choon Hee McCulloch



Michelle M McDonald

Colin Todd Nordquist

Nicole Sadie Roth

Distinction

Megan Margaret Schossow

Rebecca Smith

Erik Stephen Vavra

Aaryn Johnny Wilson

Recreation Resource Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca A. Montgomery

Cody Will Carlstrom

Robert Joseph Eller

Earl St Louis-Eckert Wilson

Sustainable Systems Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Robert T. Seavey

Ryan Taylor Aldridge

Patrick Joseph Becker

Distinction

David Alan Brennan

Andrew A Buckley

Eli J Burns

Neal A Callinan

Tarek Elia Chamoun

Collin J Coltman

Distinction

Jean Noriel Hidalgo Cruz

Nathan Cummings

Kevin Robert Cunningham

Maria J Finsness

Christopher Grover

Andrew Z King

Michael J Lehman

Gaohua Moua

Ryan M Nelson

Matthew M Niemeyer

Shane Patrick O'Connor

Colton Jeffrey Peshek

Distinction

Zachary Alan Slaughter

Darren E Smith

Kristel M Spiegelberg

Brian D Thauwald

Jingcheng Xu

Sonja A Youngquist



Faculty, Staff and Student Awards

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences relies on the contributions of its faculty and staff to enhance undergraduate education. The commitment of college faculty and staff to teaching, advising, research, and curriculum development provides innovation and substantive education for the college and its students.

The recipient of the *John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising* is Dr. Eric Watkins, Department of Horticultural Science

The recipient of the CFANS *Distinguished Teaching Award for tenured faculty* is Dr. Tade Okediji, Department of Applied Economics

The recipient of the CFANS *Alumni Society Distinguished Faculty Award* is Dr. Kevin Janni, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

The recipient of the CFANS *Student Board's Outstanding Professor Award* is Dr. Daniel Gallaher, Department of Food Science and Nutrition

The recipient of the CFANS *Student Board's Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award* is Dr. Gary Johnson, Department of Forest Resources

The recipient of the CFANS *Innovation in Undergraduate Education Award* is Dr. Jason Hill, Department of Bioproducts and Biosystems Engineering

The recipient of the CFANS *Graduate Assistant Teaching Award* is Soon Le Teh, graduate student in Applied Plant Sciences

The recipients of the *Dean E.M. Freeman Medals* are Neal Callinan, Senior graduating in Sustainable Systems Management; and Thomas Liepold, Senior graduating in Agricultural Communication and Marketing

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 E. Richard*

Thank You

Special acknowledgements to student and staff volunteers, and to the staff of the CFANS Student Services Office, for their work in coordinating and hosting the CFANS commencement ceremony.