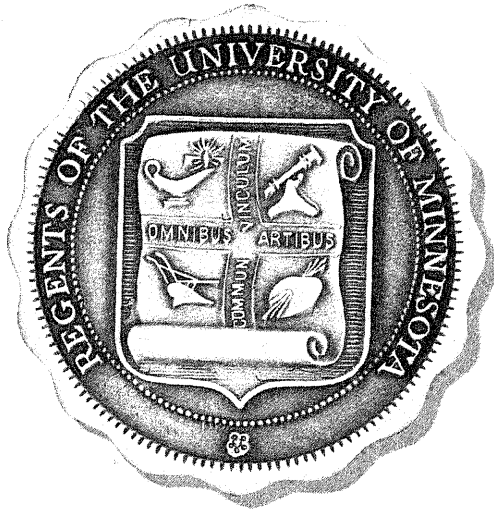


Commencement
College of Food, Agricultural and
Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS)

2015



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

May 15, 2015

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.

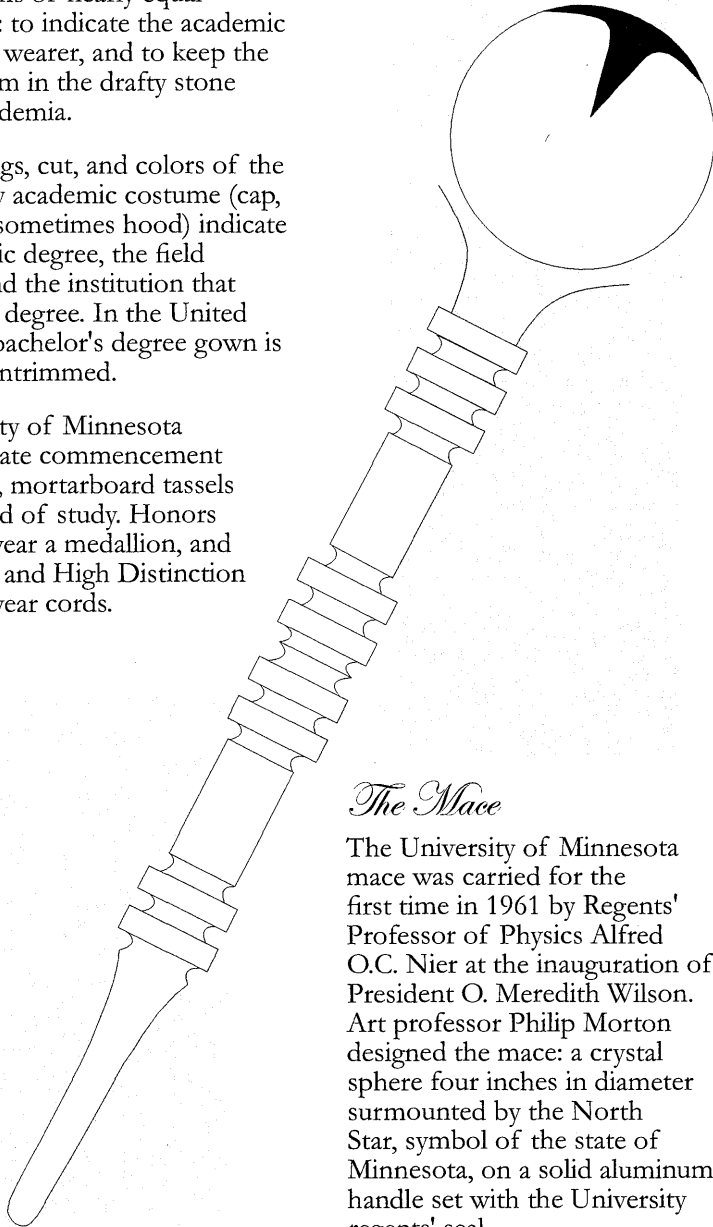


Academic Costume

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. Katie Winslow, Student Board President, 2014–2015

Representing the Senior Class

Ms. Chelsea Vilchis

Vision of the Future

On behalf of the College Alumni Society,
Mr. Paul Hugunin

Welcome and Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Dr. Brian Buhr, Dean, CFANS

Keynote Address

Ms. Lori Watso, Secretary/Treasurer of the
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

Presentation of the Graduates

Mr. Bill Ganzlin

Conferring of the Degrees

The Honorable Darrin M. Rosha,
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:

Lori Watso is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC), a federally recognized, sovereign Indian tribe located southwest of the Twin Cities. She has held this elected position since September 2012 and previously from 2000–2004. Watso has been a driving force behind the SMSC's healthy food initiatives, including the development of the tribe's working farm; a Community-supported agriculture program; and Mazopiya, the SMSC's natural foods market.

A passionate health and nutrition advocate, Watso has a nursing degree from St. Catherine University, studied public health administration at the University of Minnesota, and is a Certified Natural Chef by Bauman College. Watso previously served on the SMSC Gaming Commission, which oversees licensing for and regulation of the tribe's gaming operations, as well as the tribe's education and enrollment committees. Watso's board service includes the Minneapolis Institute of Arts board of trustees, the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center board of directors, and previous chair of the Indigenous Peoples Task Force board of directors.

Additional Honored Guests:

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Karen Hanson
Dr. Rebecca Swenson, Mace Bearer

Ceremony Music: Adam Rossmiller, trumpet, Scott Agster, trombone, Erik Jacobson, sousaphone, Reid Kennedy, drums



*H*onors 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 and Food Business Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Michael A. Boland

Dylan J Barth
Nicholas T Birkeland
Brianna Busch
Eric Lee DeBlieck
Christina Bess Delakis
Elizabeth E Donnelly
Haesoo Lee
Oscar Lee
Aaron G Marmer
Joseph V Osullivan
Teal Picka
Yan Rakhmimov
Nicholas T Reps
Robert S Sexton
James Silbert
Kevin John Welter
Yaxin Xu
Fabian Young
Qing Yu
Joshua F Zeman

Distinction

Agricultural Education

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca A. Swenson

Nathan D Anderson
Katelyn Lee Asfeld
Lisa Marie Busack
Andrea Clement
Rochelle Theresa Day
Jared T Franke
Rebecca S Groos
Teal Alyse Kampe
Ethan Grant Lapham
Sarah E Lee
Paige Olivia Lemke
Jared R Luhman



Katie L McNab
Stephen Melson
Andrew James Miron
Kelsey M Mussman
Cassie M Olson
Lisa A Roker
Brett A Schwartz
Christopher J Seifert
Eric J Seifert
Lauren E Servick
Chelsea E Vilchis
Sarah M Williamson
Hannah M Wilts
Katie Marie Winslow

Agricultural Industries and Marketing

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca A. Swenson

Matthew W Andrews
Justin R Blumer
Dereck Charles Deutz
Jorey Joel Dobbs
Tyler Scott William Gehl
Katherine Luis
Jordan M Meyer
Joshua Paul Nelson

Animal Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Taylor Nicole Abram
Bethany Marie Aeling
Joseph T Antony
Sarah Marie Armstrong-Serbus
Lauren Nicole Ashland
Jocelyn R Becker
Danicka M Bergeson
Craig A Betcher
Kayla M Borka
Katherine Brauer
Margaret E Cahill
Chou Chang
Amanda Marie Jean Coehoorn

Distinction



Alexander Wynn Coutts
Catharine Ann Crawford
Maura Daugherty
Jaclyn M Dingels
Robin L Doherty
Olivia Drehmel
Caleb J Dressen
Riane Dyer
Madalin H Ebel
Isabelle A Eid
Hailey R Erickson
Michelle Erickson
Julian Eric Neiss Esparza
Melissa K Falk
Jennifer A Frederick
Chi Fai Leonard Fung
Brianna Rose Gohman
McKenna Guettinger
Laura Renee Haider
Kelsey R Hamann
Rachel Ann Hansen
Maria Jean Harald
Ellyn R Harris
Olivia Evonne Harris
Andrew Paul Hetke
Karlyn E Hood
Ashley A Hurley
Kate Bevins Johnson
Paige Lori Johnson
Tyler A Johnson
Natalie C Johnston
Taylor Marika Jonak
Jenna Faye Kailin
Samantha Rose Kelly
Caroline Blak Kistler
Alicia C Kramer
Mara A Krisko
Kristin Kuball
Chelsi Darlene Kuebler
Suzanne Elaine Lamb
Anna Christine Larson
Madison Christine Lenz
Stefanie J Lewison

Distinction, Summa Cum Laude

Distinction, Summa Cum Laude

Distinction

Community Engagement Scholar

Distinction



Katelyn Rose Lottman
Katherine Elizabeth Mayer
Erin P McLeod
Ashley Lynn Melco
Joey Andrew Mielke
Joshua David Miller
Abby Katelyn Mills
Andrew James Miron
Haley Katherine Moline
Sarah Elaine Mueller
Paige Nelson
Briana Neuzil
Ryenn Marie O'Gara
James Damian Pawlowicz
Douglas M Petzel
Allison Pieper
Andrew Plumski
Kendra L Rehnblom
Alysha M Reis
Carly E Rem
Eric J Resch
Rebecca Rettkowski
Amber L Richards
Sara A Roerick
Jessica Sands
Brittney Claire Santos
Deanna L Scheller
Michael Ross Schmitt
Alyson J Schwartz
Brett A Schwartz
Justin D Shackelford
Justin Siewert
Cameron Elizabeth Sorensen
Janna M Sorg
Emily Spano
Natasha L Spiczka
Chelsea Staples
Jennifer J Swanson
Lisa Marie Tan
Rachael Dannielle Terhark
Veronica Biernat Tonnell
Blair J Tostenson
Benjamin Carl Trewartha

High Distinction, Summa Cum Laude

Distinction

High Distinction, Summa Cum Laude

Distinction

Distinction

Magna Cum Laude



Michaela P Trudeau
Delaney VanderHeiden
Dylan M Victor
Victoria Florine Washington
Erin D Wendlandt
Lindsay Wilfong
Kelsey M Wilson
Tracy Mae Wimmer
Emily Jane Witcraft
Heather R Woltmann
Nicole C Zacher

Magna Cum Laude

Applied Economics

Faculty Representative: Dr. Tade O. Okediji

Justin M Barber
Ethan Bradley Barquest
Rebecca Kara Braak
Joseph S Carl
Allen T Chen
Ying Chen
Christie Lee Clarke
Ian N Coakley
Max Coffey
Matthew Christopher Davidson
Michael S Doroff
Stephen Wallace Drill
Aron M Elias
Mitchell Edward Erickson
Kevin Eagle Ernst
Dylan Cole Fischer
Sean P Foley
Zheng Gao
Daniel Jeremy Green
Troy Peter Hammar
Ashleigh R Harper
Will R Harris
Christopher Miles Heide
Mason Allen Hurley
Margaret Therese Jennissen
Rentao Jiang
Xiaowen Jiang
Rongrong Jing

High Distinction, Summa Cum Laude

High Distinction



Lawrence Karongo
Adam J Knopp
Xiangwen Kong
Yan Li
Wennie Li-Chan
Xiao Liu
Breanna E Lukan
Dylan James Lyons
Tyler Adam Lyons
Yuanyuan Mao
Abigail J Martin
J Dan E Maruska
Matthew S Matejka
Griffin D Moehling
Blaine S Nelson
Dennis A Nelson
Jennifer Rose Nelson
Jacob M North
Ryan A Novakoske
Jaelyn M O'Connor
Nel Leslie Pilgrim-Rukavina
Yeqing Qu *Distinction*
Grant Savage
Soham Sengupta *Community Engagement Scholar*
Timothy J Shanks
Bernard Garvey Sindjoun Pokam
Toussaint Louverture Boris Sindjoun Pokam
Jerad William Starr
Connor Stehlik
Timothy David Stockton
Anqi Sun *Distinction*
Joshua A Tanguay
Jinyuan Tian *Distinction*
I-Ting Tsai
Kelly M Turner *High Distinction, Summa Cum Laude*
Joaquin Valdes Perez
Vincent M Vik
Michael M Waldvogel *Distinction*
Jinye Wang
Xuan Wang *Distinction*
Yiran Wang
Thomas M Zawicki



Applied Plant Science

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Sarah Hoerth
Brittney Cole Johnson *Distinction, Summa Cum Laude*
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Zachery E Miller
Shawn Zheng Tong Ng
Alex Steffel
Dylan James VanBoxtel *Distinction*
Benjamin Varhula
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Tyler John Kitzerow
Michael J Lehman
Nicholas S Marnach
Frank C Peeters
Joseph W Rumppe
Claire Diana Sauer
Peter Craig Schneider
Casey L Simmons
Darren E Smith
Brian Daniel Thauwald
Alaina C Trowbridge
Cavan K Wagg

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Cassandra L Baumgartner
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Ashley A Bennett
Matthew D Billings
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Essence J Bonner



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Quentin Bunnell
Adam C Burger
Natalie Campbell
Andrew Y Cha
Patrick J Connerton
Bryan James Ebert
Erik Edsten
Lindsay L Egge
Forest Eidbo
Rebecca Diane Enfield
Ramona Ruth Engelmann
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Nathan L Fuerst
Lillian H Garber *Distinction*
Madeline M Giefer *High Distinction*
Briana Goldbeck
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Lindsay Ellen Hastings
Elliot J Holmlund
Kaleilima Frances N Holt *Distinction*
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Muhamed Ibrahim
Alyssa Johnson
Briana Starr Kirby
Jaclynn Rose Klimek *Distinction*
Kaitlyn E Knapp
Amelia L Kreiter *Cum Laude*
Kathryn M LaBine
Stephen P Labuz
Sondra M Larson
James Terry Laven
Maranda Lemaniak
Ho Ting Sunny Leung
Zijie Lin
Jacquelyn S Livingston
Cody M Madaus
Tyler Madsen
Brett N Maes
Brady Patrick Mahoney
Matthew Bernard Marinello



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Xiaohan Mei
Timothy Mark Murphy
Jared S Nelson
Elizabeth Katherine Olsen
John Robert Owen
Michael J Pauley
Kristen L Peterson
Katherine Adele Prock
Kylie Marie Purtell
Joseph J Ramm
Jillian E Reilly
Kathleen M Ring
Noelle K Roden
James P Rudolph
Heather Ryan
Kylee E Sanders
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Rachel E Schindler
Isaac W Schwartzbauer
Kristin E Seaman
Victoria C Seckinger
Thor Harold Selland
Michael R Smith
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Jeffrey Kiyoji Tanaka
Steven Christopher Theisen
Andrew Daniel Weeldreyer
Lucas William Welle
Amy Catherine Whooley
Qier Xue
Farra Iman Zainol
Chen Zhang

High Distinction

Distinction, Summa Cum Laude

Distinction

Distinction

Distinction, Summa Cum Laude

Fisheries and Wildlife

Faculty Representative: Dr. Susan M. Galatowitsch

Melody Lillibeth Aiello
Anthony Joseph Bodelson
Charles O Cummings
John J Douglas
Joshua Allen Enerson

Magna Cum Laude

Distinction



Emily Elizabeth Erhart
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Chelsea L Holm
Nathan M Indresano
Brynn Johnson
Cooper Raymond Johnson
Faith Kathleen Kelly
Paul Matthew Leingang
Amber Lee Lindholm
Kari Madison
Joseph J Miller
Samantha Jo Miller
Christopher Douglas Montgomery
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Cin S Pan
Maccree Pirkel
Elizabeth A Rasmussen
Kristoffer G Rich
Michael Allan Rohweder
Guy Schmidt
Erika Lynn Senyk
Hanna E Sundstrom
Norma Helen Thompson
Hanna Lou Tollefson

Food Science

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Samantha Dawn Baumann
Claire Boyle *Distinction, Summa Cum Laude*
Jenna Mikelle Brady
Stephanie Budiman *Distinction*
Claire Elizabeth Burrington
Danae A Bye
Kyle Andrew Case
Kaixin Chen
Felizecristinejule Del Rosario Dangleil
Nicole Darlene Hansen
Abbie A Hohman



Diandra Irawan
Kate Elizabeth Kossow
Sean Y Lee
Misen Luu
Joseph Patrick McMullen
Kelly Jean Meyer
Paula Sue Olson
Alyssa Pagel
Rebekah Marie Pierre
Douglas J Snyder
Megan Solmon
April Linh Su
Wanqi Sun
Zen Zi Wong
Henriett Zahn

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Distinction

Food Systems

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Evelyn C Reilly
Ryland James Sorensen
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Miah Ulysse

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Forest and Natural Resource Management

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Emmie Penelope Peters
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Danielle R Ringle
Lauren Marie Stufft
Paul Michael Walters



Horticulture

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Amanda Rae Jacobson
Emmi Rae Klarer
Beth A Lande
Lindsey A Miller
Jack Winum Pahl
Myra Lynnette Pehoski
Brian David Personius
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Tyler Parnell Rose
Marissa Scherven
Angela Kathryn Schuster
Aidan Delaney Shaughnessy
Caleb Andrew Simon
Matthew M Wildenauer
Mark Henry Wilson

Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Dr. David E. Smith

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Ross Merritt Anderson
Nancy Ateka
Ryan T Bad Heart Bull
Emily Ball
Sydney R Boehnlein
Lorrie Ann Bouley *Community Engagement Scholar*
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Katelyn M Broz
Zhenghua Cai
Yimei Chen
Ashley M Corazalla
Robert P Cress
Mandy Rose Dahlheimer
Rebecca S Deeb



Eman Elbarbary
Amanda Josephine Falkowski
Maria A Frank *High Distinction, Summa Cum Laude*
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Ellen Jean Hagel
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Khadro Hassan
Hailey Jean Hassel
Jennifer Celina Hastings
Vanessa Marie Hauge
Caroline E Haut
Matt Gregory Held
Eric Hennings
Traci Lynn Hilmanowski
Nawal Yusuf Hirsi
Natalie Jo Huckle *Cum Laude*
Andrew Huy Huynh
Dominique-Niki Christiane Inoue
Adam Stinar Kalahar
Rebecca L Keller
Alaine J Keogh *Cum Laude*
Alicyn Kay Kirchenwitz
Natalie E Kossel
Seunghee Lee
Ryan Vaughan Lehmann
Rebecca Leighton
Grant F Lemay
Chelsea N Lesniak
Rachel Marie Lindgren *High Distinction*
Rachel A Ludke
Alexis Lynn Lunderville
Colin T Marron
Stephanie M Melby
Dana M Melink
Terrie Janice Mitchell
Morgan J Mittelsteadt
Carolyn A Moe *Magna Cum Laude,
Community Engagement Scholar*
Danielle Nabak
Taylor Anne Neisen
Paige Nelson



Joann Kay Winkler Olson
Ifeyinwa Onyiuke
Alyssa Pagel
Victoria Pehling
Maylu Belsai Pena Perez
Hannah Patricia Pillatzki
Kaela Michael Pittman
Shannon S Plath
Courtney J Pratte
Ann P Prescott
Emily Elizabeth Ralph
Cassandra Ann Ramstad
Natalie L Reiersen
Meredith C Rockey
Kinsey L Rohling
Tera M Roycraft
Minerva Tenorio Sanchez
Stacy L Sargent
Jennifer Mae Schnieder
Bridget Catherine Severson
Sohayla E Shahsavand
Katharine P Soldner
MaryJoy G Solheid
Monica Stassi
Larry V Truong
Jacqueline PaaJ Nyiag Vang
Katie Vessel
Elise F Weber
Dustin Matthew Weed
Rachel I Weidt
Ariana J Wetzstein
Erin E Wintervold
Jordan Emily Yseth
Rachel L Zahler
Julia Michelle Zalewski

Distinction, Summa Cum Laude

Distinction

Distinction

Plant Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Eric Watkins

Jessica L Boyer
Lisa Kay Johnson
Tessa Rose Ries

Distinction



Mark Rodney Sather
Lila R Westreich

Recreation Resource Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Alan Ek

Caleb J Johnson
Earl St Louis-Eckert Wilson



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 CFANS *Distinguished Teaching Award for tenured faculty* is Dr. Douglas Mashek, Department of Food Science and Nutrition.

The recipient of the CFANS Alumni Society *Distinguished Faculty Award* is Dr. Claudia Parliament, Department of Applied Economics.

The recipient of the CFANS Student Board's *Outstanding Professor Award* is Dr. Rebecca Swenson, Department of Agricultural Education.

The recipient of the *Innovation in Undergraduate Education Award* is Dr. Rebecca Swenson, Department of Agricultural Education.

The recipient of the CFANS *Graduate Assistant Teaching Award* is Kirsten Weiss, graduate student in Food Science.

The recipient of the *Dean E.M. Freeman Medal* is Sarah Lee, graduating senior, Agricultural Education, Teacher Licensure.

The CFANS student receiving the *President's Student Leadership and Service Award* is Katie Winslow, graduating senior, Agricultural Education, Teacher Licensure.

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.