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Duluth-- Four UMD seniors were named Tuesday (April 30) night as recipients of the Sieur du Luth Award -- the college's highest citation for service and leadership.

Receiving the awards at the annual Recognition Dinner were James Berdahl and Patricia Skafte, both of Duluth; Mary Dexter, Bagley and Peter Ramme, Rochester.

The Sieur du Luth Award is a cumulative award given for excellent service during four years attendance at UMD.

In addition to the Sieur du Luth Awards, 11 Arrowhead Awards, 45 Bulldog Awards and seven faculty-staff awards were given out.

Dr. Ronald Caple, assistant chemistry professor, was named the Outstanding Teacher for 1967-68. Donald Larmouth, English instructor, John Hill, placement director, and Mrs. Diane Dreher, student activities coordinator, were cited with faculty-staff Awards for contributions to the out-of-class life of UMD students.

Other faculty and staff members given Certificates of Merit were Robert O'Donnel, building custodian; Father J. Whitney Evans, Catholic chaplain; and Dr. Donald Davidson, assistant professor of geology.

Berdahl served in a number of positions during his four years at UMD. Among them were 1967 Freshman Orientation Commissioner last fall, 1968 Sno Week Chairman, Tutorial Society Representative and 1965-66 Chronicle editor.

Miss Skafte served on the Student Association, Kirby Program Board, the Publications board and Homecoming, SOS Week and Sno Week committees. She is vice-president of Gamma Omicron Beta, women's social sorority.

Miss Dexter was for four years a member of the Public Relations Committee, served as Secretary-Treasurer of SA, president of Gamma Sigma Sigma sorority and as a member of the Student Behavior Committee. She also set up and organized the 1968 Recognition Dinner.

Ramme, currently SA President, is a member of Sigma Tau Kappa fraternity and the Accounting Club. He also served on the Publications Board, the Incidental Fee Board and the Student Affairs Committee.

Students receiving the Bulldog Award for excellence in the current year's student activities were Richard Brozic, Linda Griffin, Margaret Haley, Andrew Illenda, Steven Sundre, Jerrold Maki and Carol Opie, all of Duluth; David Mostoller, Grand Rapids; Sharon Muehlberg, Lutsen; Alta Oben, St. Paul and David Mandt, Brooks (Minn.).

Receiving Arrowhead Awards for significant contributions to campus life during the current year were:

Suzanne Baxter, James Berg, Carolyn Dack, Mary Ebert, Sherida Flynn, Fred Friedman, Janet Grindy, Alan Grover, Roger Grumdahl, Michael Hamilton, Polly Hedman, Walter Kramer, Gary Moland, Ronald Nicholas, David Niss, Gail Schipper, Jerry Sinclair, Sue Sommer, Clayton Wick, Katherine Wilkinson, Thomas Haller, Samuel Helland, Betsy Hoene, Katherine Johnson, Joy Keachie, Craig Nippet and Roy Sanford, all of Duluth.

Thomas Brown, Tower; Joseph Dickman, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Virginia Gehrman, Minnetonka; Gilbert Kinnunen, Cromwell; Neil Lavick, Cloquet; Diane Ruona, Aurora; Michael McFarland, Richard Schlaepfi, both of St. Paul; Jean Watkins, Brainerd; Jane Zimmerman, Edina; Janet Lhotka, Dawn Beers and Keith Loveland, all of Grand Rapids; Judy Frietag, Braham; John Litecky, Crystal; Eric Eversley, Robert Flagler, and Joel Sigel, all of Minneapolis,