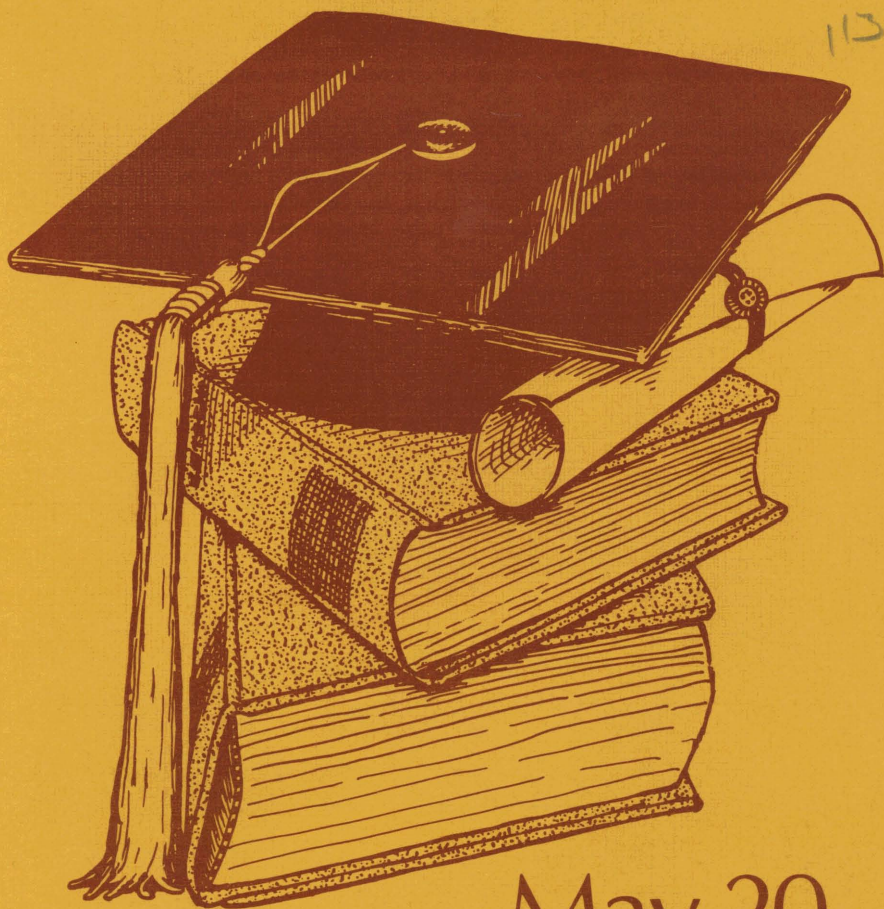


Commencement Exercises 1983

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May 20
2:00 P.M.

University of Minnesota-Crookston

Order of Events

Prelude: Professor George French, Organist

UMC Community Band: Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

Processional: At two p.m., the processional will enter the Campus Mall led by the Mace-Bearer, Professor Bernard Youngquist. The procession includes Faculty Marshals Professor Bruce Beresford and Professor Karl Bornhoft, the faculty, candidates for degrees, and platform guests. The audience will rise for the processional and remain standing for the National Anthem and the Invocation.

Presentation of Colors: UMC Veterans' Club Color Guard

National Anthem: "Star Spangled Banner" sung by audience (words on back page). Neil Miller, Trumpet Soloist

Invocation: The Reverend Father Gary LaMoine, Pastor of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

"Gospel Man" by Carl Strommen

University Singers - Char Jacobsen, Patti Straw, Tom Bair, Bob Bursheim. Professor George French, Director

Welcome and Introduction of Guests: Dr. Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Provost

Greetings from University Regents: The Honorable William B. Dosland, Board of Regents

Address: Dr. William F. Hueg, Deputy Vice President for Agriculture, University of Minnesota, St. Paul

Presentation of Candidates: Professor Gary McVey, Chairperson, Agriculture Division; Professor Robert Smith, Acting Chairperson, Business Division; Professor Emily Behm, Chairperson, Home Economics Division; Professor Kevin Colden, Chairperson, Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management Division.

Conferring of Degrees: The Honorable William B. Dosland, Regent;
Professor Stanley D. Sahlstrom, Provost

Congratulatory Remarks from Alumni Association: Sherry O'Gorman,
Class of 1969. 1982-83 President, University of Minnesota
Technical College Alumni Association

Speaking for the Class: Tony Fath, Student Senate President

"Daybreak" by Barry Manilow
University Singers

Benediction: The Reverend James Hanson, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran
Church

Minnesota Hymn: "Hail, Minnesota" sung by audience (words on
back page)

***Recessional:** Professor George French, Organist

Postlude

Reception

All guests are invited to the reception

*The audience is requested to remain seated until those in academic
costume have recessed.

Candidates for Graduation Spring 1983

The degree, Associate in Applied Science, will be conferred
upon those listed below, subject to the completion of all curriculum
requirements.

Division of Agriculture

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Anderson, David Carlton*** North St. Paul
Behnken, James Calvin Rochester
Halbakken, Mark Irvin Rothsay
Hoffman, Michael W. Hugo
LaCrosse, Mark Allen Red Lake Falls
Petricka, Jeffrey L. Owatonna
Pfeiffer, Paula F. New Rockford, ND
Pohl, Keith Allyn* Pine River
Stordahl, David Charles** McIntosh
Vettel, Christopher Mark Caledonia, ND

WITH DISTINCTION

Carlson, Kathy Anne Clearbrook
Denn, Dayna M.** Cold Spring
Fath, Tony Lynn DeGraff
Grandstrand, Samuel Luther Stephen
Grossman, Julie Anne* Noblesville, IN
Hedlof, Jerry Richard Alexandria
Hogan, Wendy G.* Minneapolis
Johnson, DaNell Rose*** Underwood
Johnson, Stacy Lee Granite Falls
Lamers, Alexander Stefan Stillwater
Lariviere, Charles Raymond Crookston
Munson, David Aaron Pine River
Nielsen, Richelle Renee** Tyler
Peterson, Becky Elise Cloquet

Petz, William Walter Shell Lake, WI
 Pharis, Marjorie L. ** Minneapolis
 Reitmeier, Julie Ann ** Fertile
 Seifert, Carla Marie Perham
 Sonju, Terrance Lee Karlstad
 Svendsgaard, Lydell Dale. Goodridge
 Voges, Leslie Roger Courtland
 Vollbrecht, William H. ** Hanover
 Walz, Kevin Martin ** Sebeka

Bade, Steven James* St. Paul
 Balstad, Eric Arnold Winger
 Bartsch, Steven Roy East Grand Forks
 Barvels, Gene Roy* Underwood
 Berthold, Gerald R. ** Arvilla, ND
 Bjorgo, Harold Francis Crookston
 Brekke, Marie Hannah ** Minneapolis
 Bunker, Julie Rae Grand Rapids
 Carlson, Pamela Marie* Cloquet
 Davidsen, Gregory Alan. Coon Rapids
 Eastman, Shawn Jay Fridley
 Ehlers, Wesley Scott Warroad
 Ehnert, Brian Douglas New York Mills
 Ellingson, James Bryant Mora
 Emery, Kim Michael ** Greenbush
 Erickson, Paul Allen ** Benson
 Erickson, Sharon Kay Bemidji
 Fisher, Tammy Jo McGregor
 Forsberg, Gary Wayne* Hawley
 Hamann, Mark Alan* Badger
 Hanson, Kersti Joann* Slayton
 Hasbargen, Lora Dee Wheaton
 Hayes, Alan J. *** Canton
 Hendrickson, Michael Lee Duluth
 Huether, James H. Kennedy
 Ito, Leora Crookston
 Jensen, Gary Lynn ** Moorhead
 Johnson, Bradley A. Goodridge

Kingsbeck, Nancy Ann ** St. Paul
 LaFrinier, Lori Denise* Mahanomen
 Landby, Gerald Martin* Crookston
 Landry, Robert Joseph Detroit Lakes
 Lanners, William John Pierz
 Larson, Charles Severin McVille, ND
 Larson, Scotti Jean Hettinger, ND
 LeBlanc, John Robert ** Crookston
 Leguee, William Michael Crookston
 Leiseth, Brian Thomas. Moorhead
 Mann, Theresa Lynn ** Barrett
 Marquette, Sharon Rae Battle Lake
 Marty, Lisa E. Red Wing
 Mathison, Jeffery Mark Fairdale, ND
 McEwen, Lorne Peter ** + Emerado, ND
 McGlynn, Mark Daniel Fisher
 Miller, Neil Paul. St. Cloud
 Morrison, Mark Allen ** Neche, ND
 Narloch, Mark James* Drayton, ND
 Nelson, Donald E. Ada
 Owens, Douglas Alton* Sebeka
 Pederson, James Dale ** Crookston
 Petry, Michael Douglas Ada
 Rader, Kay Lynne Ponsford
 Ramsay, Mark Allan* Grand Forks, ND
 Ricard, Michele Lyn Two Harbors
 Riecke, Pamela G. Clarkfield
 Rittenour, Randall Ray ** Nashua
 Roerick, Donald Gilbert* Crookston
 Rude, Jerome L. ** Crookston
 Salo, Douglas Marlow* New York Mills
 Santelmann, John F. Minneapolis
 Sauer, Jacqueline M. ** Langdon, ND
 Schute, Douglas James St. Paul Park
 Sebenaler, Michelle Kathleen ** Mentor
 Shimek, William Michael Hibbing
 Sorensen, Nina Lynn* New Hope
 Suazo, Ena Yolando Honduras
 Sundby, Kevin Lee Stephen
 Tense, Alpha Iliya Nigeria

Teske, James R.** Stephen
 Thoreson, Vance Gerald Climax
 Trosen, Brent Wayne** Larimore, ND
 Ubel, Dennis Gerard Williams
 Walden, Jeanine Lynn New Ulm
 Wenisch, Brian Paul Searles
 Winkels, William Charles Sebeka
 Young, Bradley David* Leeds, ND

+ Majors in Agriculture and Business

Division of Business

WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Brandner, Kim Allen Crookston
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 Burns, Barbara Lynn* Grafton, ND
 Chapman, Brenda Kay Minnewaukan, ND
 Ebertowski, Kelly Marie Warsaw, ND
 Hennen, Kathleen L. Canby
 Johnson, Gail Marie Minneota
 Keiper, Victoria Lynn** Cottage Grove
 Krull, Cindy Rae** Moorhead
 LaCoursiere, Richard Lawrence Warren
 Noss, Debra Ann Crookston
 Schecher, Mary Jane Brandon
 Schertler, Wayne Allen Wadena
 Virnig, Debra Jane Pierz

WITH DISTINCTION

Carriere, Michael Roland Hallock
 Elsner, Rhonda Jean** Fargo, ND
 Gaustad, Mary Eleanor Grafton, ND
 Gust, Susan Renae Greenbush
 Hitz, Karen Louise New Rockford, ND
 Johnson, Robyn Kaye Goodridge
 Johnson, Vonda Lea Grafton, ND
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 Sand, Valerie Lou Goodridge
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 Spargur, Tracy Anne Eagan
 Usgaard, Kent Robin Moorhead
 Valentine, Randall L. Lakewood, CA
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 Bickler, Barbara Helena. New Rockford, ND
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 Carlin, Barry L.*** Albert Lea
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 Folsland, David James*** Oldham, SD
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 Gilbertson, Sheryl*** Red Lake Falls
 Gildersleeve, Debra S. Laporte
 Gross, Julie Ann Alvarado
 Hakomaki, Rae Ann Keewatin
 Hasbrouck, Ronald Dean* Crookston
 Hebert, Cheryl Lynn Argyle
 Hermansen, Karin Annette* Roseau
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 Hulst, Paula Kay Crookston
 Jacobs, Theresia Ann. Melrose
 Jacobson, Patricia Ann East Grand Forks
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 Johnson, Joel Timothy Grafton, ND
 Johnson, Marilyn Diane. Crookston
 Kathman, Geralyn Ann Argyle
 Kennedy, Steven Wayne Grafton, ND
 Kuznia, Kimberly Ann Stephen
 Lamphier, Lauri Jeane. Audubon

Larson, Victoria Longtin. Crookston
 Lopez, Jose Thomas San Juan, TX
 Lyght, Gwendolyn Shirley Lutsen
 Marquez, Victoria Leos Persall, TX
 McCarty, Terri Leigh. Grafton, ND
 Miller, James Philip Crookston
 Mireault, Karen Ann Crookston
 Norby, Gloria Ann Hallock
 Olek, John J. Crookston
 Opp, Robin L. Carrington, ND
 Pansch, Laura Jean Graceville
 Parks, David John** Hoffman
 Pawloski, Janelle Marie Stephen
 Persson, Jerry Joseph*** Jamestown, ND
 Peterson, Kelly LeeAnn. Argyle
 Portillo, Flor Estela. Weslaco, TX
 Prudhomme, Caroline Marie Crookston
 Ramey, Darin Ray. Crookston
 Rudebeck, Marshall Roy*** Barnum
 Schwan, Sherri Lynn Mary East Grand Forks
 Seitz, Patricia A. A. Carrington, ND
 Seltun, Jeffrey Roger Albert Lea
 Sikaffy, Gilda Veronica. Honduras
 Stanaway, Neil Thomas. Eveleth
 Stephens, Donald R.** Perth Amboy, NJ
 Streifel, Judy Ann. Jamestown, ND
 Suda, Patrice Geralyn Grafton, ND
 Tellers, Paula Marie Cologne
 Thingelstad, Kellee Ann Ada
 Thingelstad, Nathan Alan Northwood, ND
 Vagle, Paul Allen. Crookston
 Van Horn, Jody Ann Simmons Crookston
 Vondrachek, John Allan Grand Forks, ND
 Wahl, Leonard D. Portland, ND
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 Wold, Phillip D. Alvarado

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Glass, Todd Gerard Red Lake Falls
Huot, Darla Marie Red Lake Falls
Johnson, Corinne J. Crookston
Kotok, Lori Ann* Thief River Falls
Sillerud, Ruth Renae. Ada

Bigger, Cindy Marie* Crookston
Collison, Lisa Marie*** Mahnomen
Deraney-Mercil, Gail** Grand Forks, ND
Flynn, Marsha Leann. Perham
Gasow, Kathleen Anne*** Glencoe
Gorder, Lanette Mae Gary
Johnson, Shawnda Marie. Crookston
Kappes, Denise Cindy*** Ada
Olson, Sonja Sue Litchville, ND
Rohloff, Eileen Julie Vergas
Rowe, SueZane Teresa* East Grand Forks
Rude, Dana Marlene*** Borup
Schroeder, Teresa Gail. East Grand Forks
Semeling, Pamela Beth*** Nielsville

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WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

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WITH DISTINCTION

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Houdek, Michael James* Mahnomen
Sack, Kerry*** Inkster, ND
Tweten, Elizabeth J. Buxton, ND

Anderson, Jean Marie** Mora
Anderson, Joel David Crookston
Anderson, Karen Sue. Crookston
Aune, Beth Ellen. Bismarck, ND
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Fallgren-Whittam, Heidi Eva* Benedict
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Hanson, Marc Edward Crookston
Haug, Brent Randall** Fargo, ND
Heckman, Emil North Mankato
Hoglund, Craig William Crookston
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 - ** Winter Quarter, 1983, graduate
 - *** Summer Session, 1983, candidate

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Academic Costume

The history of academic dress reaches back to the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all "Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors" of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. It is still a question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods served as head cover until they were replaced for that purpose by the skull cap. This was superseded by a headdress more similar to those now recognized as "academic."

Over the many years of development, a great diversity of academic apparel made its appearance. When American colleges and universities decided to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel over a half century ago, it seemed to them best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, there was on May 16, 1895, at Columbia University, a conference of representatives of the governing boards of interested institutions. The outgrowth of that meeting was the establishment of "The Academic Costume Code." The "code" has been revised several times since its initial approval. The most recent change was in 1959.

The long pointed sleeve to the gown indicates a bachelor's degree; the long closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm indicates a master's degree, and the open sleeve marks a doctor's degree. Bachelors' and masters' gowns are black and without trim. Candidates for degrees lesser than the bachelor's wear gowns of another color. Hoods also denote each different degree. They vary in shape, size, and length. The larger and more elaborate designate the doctoral level. The shell of the hood matches the color of the gown, and is lined with the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The velvet border of the hood is of a color indicative of the field of learning to which the degree pertains. The hoods worn at commencement are for degrees which have already been received.

The Oxford cap, proper for all degrees, is worn both indoors and outdoors with academic costume. The colored tassel is also symbolic of the degree to be conferred and conforms to the hood trimming.

Under graduate candidates who have earned graduation honors at the University of Minnesota Technical College are recognized by an insignia worn on the right shoulder.

The Torch

A tradition unique to UMC is the presence of the torch at special ceremonies. It was designed and constructed in 1968, used in the last Commencement of the Northwest School of Agriculture, and then passed from the student council president to a representative of the college Student Senate to symbolize the shift in educational responsibility from the high school to the college. Its light represents knowledge symbolic of the educational philosophy of the University of Minnesota.

The Mace

The Mace is used for all University of Minnesota Commencements. The word "mace" is from Middle English and was originally used to refer to the implement for breaking armor during the Middle Ages. Today its use is much more peaceful, for it now is a staff borne by, carried before, or placed near a dignitary as an insignia of his dignity and authority. First designed in 1961 for the inauguration of O. Meredith Wilson, the original mace is made of aluminum and topped by a crystal ball, which symbolizes the illuminating quality and the clarity of thinking that characterizes education. The crystal ball is topped by a star representing Minnesota, the North Star State. The staff, weighing forty pounds, is carried by the most senior professor of the college.

National Anthem

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

*O say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous flight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?*

*And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

University of Minnesota Hymn

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.*

*Like the stream that bends to sea, like the pine that seeks the blue,
Minnesota, still for thee thy sons are strong and true;
From thy woods and waters fair, from thy prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng with their shout and song,
Hailing thee their Northern Star.*