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## Graduate Commencement

Thursday, May 16, 2013

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All graduates and their guests are invited to a reception immediately following the Commencement Ceremony.

# UMD 2013 GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

## I. Prelude Concert

UMD Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Mark Whitlock, conductor

To be selected from the following:

<i>Festival Prelude</i>	Alfred Reed
<i>O Magnum Mysterium</i>	Martin Lauridsen
<i>Symphonic Suite</i>	Clifton Williams
<i>First Suite in Eb</i>	Gustav Holst

**The audience will please rise for the Procession and remain standing for the Presentation of the Colors and the National Anthem.**

## II. Procession

*Pomp and Circumstance* Sir Edward Elgar

### Stage Party:

Elias Mokole, Kevin Washburn, Chancellor Lendley C. Black, Executive Vice Chancellor Andrea Schokker, Vice Chancellor Lisa Erwin, Dean Kjell Knudsen, Dean William Payne, Interim Dean Bruce Munson, Dean Susan Maher, Dean Jar Riehl, and Associate Vice Chancellor Timothy Holst

### Faculty Marshals and Mace Bearer:

Linda Deneen, director, Information Technology Systems and Services  
Linda Grover, associate professor of American Indian Studies  
Grace Kang, assistant professor of accounting  
David McCarthy, professor of education  
Elias Mokole, instructor of music, mace bearer

## III. Presentation of the Colors

Air Force ROTC Detachment 420 Color Guard

## IV. The National Anthem (entire audience)

Elias Mokole, voice instructor

## V. Honor Song

MA-IIN-GAN Singers, Traditional Ojibwe Drum, Fond du Lac Reservatio

In Anishinaabe culture, the Honor Song is sung to recognize, to honor and to celebrate accomplishments, both individual and group. Today's Honor Song recognizes the academic success of our American Indian graduates.

## **VI. Introduction of Commencement Speaker**

Andrea Schokker, Executive Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

## **VII. Commencement Address**

Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs,  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Kevin K. Washburn, an enrolled member of the Chickasaw Nation in Oklahoma, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs for the U.S. Department of the Interior and sworn into office in October of 2012. Mr. Washburn is the 12th Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs to be confirmed since the position was established by Congress in the late 1970s. In addition to carrying out the Department's trust responsibilities regarding the management of tribal and individual Indian trust lands and assets, the Assistant Secretary is responsible for promoting the self-determination and economic self-sufficiency of the nation's 566 federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and their approximately two million enrolled members. Mr. Washburn came to the Department of the Interior from the University of New Mexico School of Law where he served as Dean, a post he held since June 2009. Prior to that, he served as the Rosentiel Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, as an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Minnesota Law School, and as the Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School. Previously, he served as General Counsel for the National Indian Gaming Commission, as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in Albuquerque, N.M., and as a trial attorney in the Indian Resource Section of the U.S. Department of Justice. Mr. Washburn is a well-known scholar of federal Indian Law. Mr. Washburn was raised in Oklahoma and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics with Honors from the University of Oklahoma and a Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School. He has been a member of the American Law Institute since 2007, and is a member of the State Bars of Minnesota and New Mexico. Mr. Washburn is married with two children.

## **VIII. Conferring of Graduate Degrees**

Executive Vice Chancellor Andrea Schokker to Chancellor Lendley C. Black

Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Education

Master of Advocacy and Political Leadership

Master of Arts

Master of Business Administration

Master of Education

Master of Environmental Education

Master of Environmental Health and Safety

Master of Music

Master of Science

Master of Engineering  
Master of Science Civil Engineering  
Master of Science Electrical and Computer Engineering  
Master of Science Electrical Engineering  
Master of Science Engineering Management  
Master of Social Work  
Master of Tribal Administration and Governance

**IX. The Alma Mater Song of the University**

*Hail! Minnesota*

Alma Mater Song of the University

Elias Mokole, voice instructor

(Entire audience, words on back cover.)

**X. Recessional**

*Auld Lang Syne*

Karl L. King



***Retiring Faculty***

Lynn Bye, Social Work  
Stephanie Guildford, Large Lakes Observatory/Biology  
Robert Hecky, Large Lakes Observatory/Biology  
Kjell Knudsen, Labovitz School of Business and Economics Dean's Office  
& Management Studies  
Richard Lindeke, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering  
Vince Magnuson, Academic Affairs & Chemistry  
Ron Morton, Geological Sciences  
Mike Raschick, Social Work  
Ron Regal, Applied and Computational Mathematics  
Steve Rubinfeld, Management Studies

## CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Subject to the completion of degree requirements, degrees will be conferred as indicated on those listed below and upon such others as may meet graduation requirements.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE

#### **Thomas William Bastian**

Integrated Biosciences

B.A., University of Minnesota Duluth, 2006

Thesis: "The Effect of Copper and Iron Deficiencies on Neonatal Thyroid Function and Thyroid Hormone Regulated Brain Development."

Major Adviser: Grant Anderson

#### **Tyler Douglas Ahrenstorff**

Integrated Biosciences

B.S., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007

M.S., University of Minnesota Twin Cities, 2009

Thesis: "Diel Vertical Migrations and Trophic Interactions of Freshwater Organisms."

Major Adviser: Thomas Hrabik

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE

#### **Henry James Flocken**

Educational Policy and Administration

B.A., University of Minnesota Duluth, 1990

B.S., Bemidji State University, 1995

M. Ed., University of Minnesota Duluth, 2002

Thesis: "An Analysis of Traditional Ojibwe Civil Chief Leadership."

Major Adviser: Frank Guldbrandsen

#### **LaVonne Marie Goslin**

Teaching and Learning

B.S.W., University Wisconsin Milwaukee, 1979

M. Ed., University Minnesota Duluth, 2006

Thesis: "A Phenomenological Study of Kindergarten Suspension of Ojibwa Tribal Students in Two Rural Wisconsin Public Schools."

Major Adviser: Joyce Strand

#### **Rev Hillstrom**

Teaching and Learning

B.A., American Indian Studies and Music, 2007

M.A., Bethel University, 2009

Thesis: "A Study of the Impact an Educational Setting Has on Academic Proficiency of American Indian Students as Measured by the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment."

Major Adviser: Molly Harney

#### **Barbara Zebe Johnson**

Teaching and Learning

B.A., St. Olaf College, 1982

B.S., University of Minnesota Twin Cities, 1992

M.Ed., University of Minnesota Duluth, 2005

Thesis: "Virtual Economies as Financial Literacy Sandboxes: Case Study in Gaia Online."

Major Advisers: Joyce Strand and Terrie Shannon

#### **Meg M. Little**

Teaching and Learning

B.S.N., Salve Regina University, 1981

M. Ed., University of Minnesota Duluth, 2008

Thesis: "The Voices of Mindfulness, Attachment-Related Strategies and the Mother-Child Relationship."

Major Adviser: Frank Guldbrandsen

**Amy Lee Murzyn**

Teaching and Learning

B.A., University of Minnesota Duluth, 1995

M.S., Minnesota State University Mankato, 2006

Thesis: "Mathematics Placement Decisions for High School Students with High Incidence Disabilities: A Collective Case Study."

Major Adviser: Trudie Hughes

**Angela Christine Nichols**

Teaching and Learning

B.A., Winona State University, 1996

M.S.Ed., University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, 1998

Thesis: "An Exploration of Aging Lesbians on the North Shore of Lake Superior."

Major Adviser: Mary Ann Marchel

**Shannon Paulette Norman**

Teaching and Learning

B.S., University of Wisconsin-Superior, 1999

M.Ed., University of Minnesota Duluth, 2003

Thesis: "Mental Skills Training Experience of Division II Softball Catchers."

Major Adviser: Frank Gulbrandsen

**David Roloff**

Teaching and Learning

B.A., University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, 1998

M.S., University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, 2003

Thesis: "Feedback in Professional Learning Communities: Exploring Teacher's and Administrator's Experiences and Implications for Building Systemic and Sustained Learning"

Major Adviser: Susan Damme

**Judi Ann Roux**

Teaching and Learning

B.A., St. Olaf College, 1990

M.A.T., Mankato State University, 1994

Thesis: "The Factors That Affect Science Teachers Participation in Professional Development"

Major Adviser: Bruce Munson

**Megan Jane Streveler**

Teaching and Learning

B.S. University of Wisconsin La Crosse, 1999

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Thesis: "Student's Perception of a Theory-Practice Gap in Athletic Training Education."

Major Adviser: Susan Damme

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B.A., University of Minnesota Duluth, 1996

M.A., Western Michigan University, 1998

Thesis: "The Relationship Between the Level of Athletic Training Education and Critical Thinking Skills."

Major Adviser: Joyce Strand

**Heng Xu**

Teaching and Learning

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Thesis: "Motivation to Read and Thoughtful Literacy in an English as a Second or Foreign Language Context."

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Thesis: "A Descriptive Study of Pre-Service Science Teacher's Conceptual Understanding of Scientific Inquiry Using Concept Maps."

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**MASTER OF ADVOCACY AND POLITICAL LEADERSHIP DEGREE**

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Advocacy and Political Leadership

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**Anna Christina Bergreen**

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Advocacy and Political Leadership  
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Advocacy and Political Leadership  
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Business Administration  
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**MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION DEGREE**

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B.S., University of Wisconsin Stout, 1987

B.A.S., University of Minnesota Duluth, 1997

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B.S., Hunan University, China, 2004

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M.A., National University of Ireland Galway, 2003

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Environmental Education

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Environmental Education  
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Environmental Education  
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## **MASTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY DEGREE**

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Environmental Health and Safety  
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## MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE

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## ACADEMIC COSTUMES

In the medieval city, clothing not unlike that worn by those participating in this commencement was common. The modern academic costume has evolved from the dress of the medieval guilds and the early religious orders.

Today, everyone with a college or university degree may wear the black academic gown. Hoods, which are omitted by seniors who are candidates for degrees, are worn by graduates. At the University of Minnesota, the lining of the hood has a maroon chevron on a gold background to represent the University colors. A University faculty member who holds a degree from another college or university wears the colors of his/her own school.

Distinctions between sleeves indicate the type of degree held by the wearer. A long pointed sleeve indicates a bachelor's degree, while a long, closed sleeve with a slit near the upper part of the arm designates a master's degree. A round, open sleeve marks a Doctor's degree.

The velvet edging on hoods is the color which stands for the field of study of the gown's wearer. It may be white for Arts and Letters, gold-yellow for Science, maize for Home Economics, bright blue for Education. Dark blue denotes Philosophy; purple, Law; green, Medicine; pink, Music. Commerce and Accounting is shown by copper edging, Engineering by orange, Fine Arts by brown, Physical Education by sage green, and Theology by scarlet.

A doctor's robe also has velvet trimmings on the rest of the gown, including crossbars on the sleeve. The trimmings may either be black or may match the color of the hood edging. Candidates for degrees wearing medallions are honor students.

Academic caps, or mortar-boards, derive their name from the similarity to the top portion of the mortar-board used by a mason. At the University of Paris, teachers placed square, stiff caps on graduates to signify promotion. This type of headgear was adopted later by the masters at Oxford and worn on all occasions to demonstrate their independence. A clue as to why these Oxford faculty members chose the square mortar-board is given in this 1564 poem.

“ 'Tis square like scholars and their books:  
The rest are round, but this is square  
To shew that they more stable are.”

The rules of many institutions permit the holder of a doctor's degree to wear a gold tassel on the academic cap.

## THE MACE

The mace, which is carried by the faculty member leading the academic procession, symbolizes leadership and authority. Use of a mace dates back to the 12th century when it was carried by kings' bodyguards.

Even in more modern times, the mace has maintained some of its ancient function of keeping order. The doorkeeper of the House of Representatives has a mace for use in formal House activities.

The mace carried in UMD's commencement procession has a glass sphere topped by the North Star — a symbol of the state of Minnesota. It also has a seal of the University set in the handle.

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thru' the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### "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  
Sons and daughters 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.