

COLLEGE OF DESIGN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Northrop Auditorium

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 the woods and waters fair;
From the prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng with their shout and song;
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

—*Truman Elwell Rickard & Arthur Wheelock Upson*

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PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

WELCOME

Becky Love Yust, *Interim Dean*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Eric Kaler, *President, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus*

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Austin David Young, *Architecture BS*

Natalie Rethlake, *Interior BS*

Lucas Glissendorf, *Architecture MArch*

**CONGRATULATIONS FROM
THE COLLEGE OF DESIGN
STUDENT AND ALUMNI BOARD**

Betsy Vohs, *Alumni Society President*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Kate Maple, *Assistant Dean*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Regent Laura M. Brod

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2016

Becky Love Yust, *Interim Dean*

The graduates will rise and recess as the music begins.

The audience should remain seated until the
graduating class and faculty have left the arena.

RECESSIONAL

Earle of Oxford Marche by William Byrd

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

All candidates and guests are invited to a reception
on the Northrop Plaza immediately following the ceremony.

MANY THANKS TO THESE GRADUATING STUDENTS WHO SERVED ON THE STUDENT SPEAKER SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Sarah Divine, Cara Haberman, Rachel Kelly, Nicholas Kramer,
Liz Kutschke, Eden Messner, and Elliot Olney.

Music provided by Stone Arch Brass

Soloist: Kate Lamb

ERIC W. KALER

Since taking office on July 1, 2011, President Eric Kaler has focused on core priorities: academic excellence, access for qualified students, diversity, stewardship of tuition and public dollars, a world-class research enterprise that aligns with the needs of the state of Minnesota and its industries, and a deep commitment to public engagement and outreach, locally and globally.

That vision has lifted the University to the nation's eighth most active public research university, to a Top 30 global ranking, to record numbers of applicants, to more than \$350 million in gifts from 78,000 donors in 2015, and to new partnerships with the State of Minnesota that has kept a lid on tuition, helped reduce student debt, and allowed students and faculty to create and build on a new "Grand Challenges" curriculum and research initiative.

Kaler's personal commitment to excellence was rewarded in April 2014 when he was named to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation's most prestigious honorary societies. He was elected in two categories: for his work as a chemical engineer and as a higher education administrator.

Among other activities, Kaler is a member of the Guthrie Theater Board, the co-chair of Generation Next — a community effort to help close Minnesota's K-12 educational achievement and opportunity gaps — Chair of the Big Ten Council of Presidents and Chancellors, and the Big Ten representative on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors.

In 2010, Kaler was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, the highest honor for a leader of that discipline and profession, and based on distinguished and continuing achievements in original research. In 2012, then-Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano named him to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council, on which he continues to serve. In 2013, he was named a Charter Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

Kaler received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University in 1982. He went on to become one of the nation's foremost experts on "complex fluids," which have applications in drug delivery, food processing, pharmaceuticals, and manufacturing.

Before coming to the U, Kaler served from 2007 to 2011 as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, New York. Previously, he was dean of the University of Delaware's College of Engineering. He also taught at the University of Washington. He received his undergraduate degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1978.

Kaler and his wife, Karen, have two adult sons.

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREES

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2015 through summer 2016. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

To graduate with distinction, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher at graduation. To graduate with high distinction, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher. Graduation with designated Latin honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude) is limited to students who participate in the University of Minnesota Honors Program. Students must complete honors requirements, including a capstone or thesis project in their major, and, in their last 60 University of Minnesota credits, maintain a 3.50 GPA for cum laude, a 3.66 GPA for magna cum laude, and a 3.75 GPA for summa cum laude honors. Candidates for academic honors are noted in this program.

DEGREE IN 3

Students graduating with the Degree in 3 distinction have participated in a university pilot program in Graphic Design or Retail Merchandising allowing them to obtain their baccalaureate degree in 3 years, or 8 consecutive semesters including summers. The students in this program have exhibited exceptional work ethic and commitment. By completing this program, they are well prepared for a year-round schedule that the related industry demands.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

APPAREL DESIGN BS

Tabitha Katherine Andelin

Elizabeth Anne Bischoff

Grace A. Chen, *candidate for distinction*

Sarah Forsythe

Allison R. Gates

Mia Ruth Kuroki

Shengjie Li

Marissa S. Lynch

Catherine Marie Menzel

Robert Pettys-Baker

Lee Thanh Tran

Holly Beth Welwood

Heidi Lynn Woelfle

Xixi Xu

Regena Yu, *candidate for distinction*

ARCHITECTURE BS

Megan Armlin

Jennifer Asp

Jake Anthony Benecasa

Natasha N. Bogovich

Eric E. Bohn

Madison Justine Bose

Massel Bostan

David Marten Bress

Yixuan Cai

Ronson Chan

Anthony J. Cherek

Corinne Deger

Megan Christine Doran

Susanne Jacqueline Flod

Margo Fredericks

David M. Gilbertson

Jack Michael Grover

Robert J. Hafiz

Philip M. Hess

Skyler R. Johnson

Kory Kerber

Brittany D. Klingler

Lang Li

Goldielyn Lopez

Peter B. Matheson, *candidate for distinction*

Amal Moussa

Tad D. Neeser

Michael Bruno Salerno

Sonja Alexandra Stojic

Brian James Teach

Ashley Vanden Bosch, *candidate for distinction*

Monica Marie Wojnowiak, *candidate for distinction*

Jessica Yelk

Austin D. Young, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*

Morgan Samantha Young

Andra Joan Nichols Zerbe, *candidate for summa cum laude*

Brandon Ziemer

Reid Alden Ziolkowski

BACHELOR OF DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE BDA

Aala Abdulkhaliq Saleh Omar Alhuwait

Sara Jane Amundson

Noel Bode

Joshua N. Brellenthin

Elena K. Brown

Jazzmyne Mercedes-Kathrine Brown

Nicholas R. Brownell

Paige Brunn

Brandon J. Bryant

Hana Shea Bushyhead

Emily E. Capaul

Tianqi Cui, *candidate for distinction*

Caitlin A. Dippo, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*

Paul Alejandro Eldal

Alexandra E. Eninsche

Kristin Erhardt, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*

Celena Rose Fehlen

Sara Frisque

Addison Galagan, *candidate for distinction*

Andrea L. Garton

Daniel Caleb Gieck

Bradley James Githens

Kristen A. Gjesdahl, *candidate for high distinction and summa cum laude*

Jorge Luis Gonzalez Ortiz

Miranda R. Hammerschmidt

Tongkou Her

Joel Martin Holstad

Jeunghwa Jeoung

John Frances Jurgens

Thomas D. Kallenbach

Dasom Kim

Justin Robert King

Trevor Joseph Kinnard

Evelina S. Knodel, *candidate for high distinction and summa cum laude*

Charlene Kulesa

MacKenzie Lynn Kusler

Da Eun Lee

Jin-Seung Lee

Seong Jung Lee

Cory Adam Leemon

Xiaoying Liu

Miguel A. Loayza Ulloa

Adam Jacob Loskota

Lishunxiang Luo

Timothy Andrew Mayer

Eden Valdora Messner

Joseph Richard Moss

Korynn Marie Newville

Hua Nie

Megan May Nowak

Austin G. Odom

Anna Marie Addams Patrick

Alexandra R. Paurus

Darius Joseph Polipnick

Wyatt William Prosch

Anthony Rabiola
Alyssa Dyan Rhoads
Amelia Kae Rigdon
Travis D. Rukamp, *candidate for distinction*
Kristen Laura Sachwitz
Angela Audrey Sauro, *candidate for high distinction*
Jean T. Smith
Sandra Wan Mei So
Eugene J. Song
Nicole R. Stjernswärd, *candidate for high distinction and summa cum laude*
Marco Eid Tadros
Nathaniel Lauritz Tollefson

Angelina T. Turco
Jason A. Vander Wielen
Samuel Steven VanTassel, *candidate for distinction*
Xinhong Wang
Nicholas John Weitz
Yiding Weng
Matthew P. Wurm
Manxi Yuan
Yong Yi Ye
Burak Yucel
Gerad Zanon
Letao Zhang

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA

Elizabeth Renee Anderson
Geoffrey Robert Anderson
Kyle J. Armstrong, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*
Allison A. Bassuener, *candidate for distinction*
Nicholas Brachmann
Mitchell R. Bradford
Sydney Carlson
Corynn Chan
Kayla M. Clauson
Anna C. Courchaine, *with high distinction*
Chloe G. Crimmins
Michael A. Dietsche
Riley DuBois
Megan Rae Dye, *degree in 3 participant*
Abigail Erickson
Julia A. Farrell
Sophia Fesser
Peter F. Floyd, *candidate for distinction*

Nicole Megan Folgate, *degree in 3 participant and candidate for distinction*
Kristen Jennifer Garbe
Elizabeth Goncharova, *candidate for distinction*
Sarah Hagen, *candidate for high distinction*
Ryan M. Halsne, *with distinction*
Rachael E. Harris, *degree in 3 participant*
Nora K. Hastings
Galen Michael Higgins
Jami E. Irwin
Joseph O. Ivers, *candidate for distinction*
Kevin John Iverson
Cody Aaron Johnson, *degree in 3 participant*
Noel Johnson
Katherine A. Johnston, *candidate for high distinction and summa cum laude*
Amy J. Kallenbach
Rachel Marie Kelly, *degree in 3 participant*
Anna Marie Klein, *degree in 3 participant*
Iuliia Kornilenko

Cody Paul Laberda
Emily Grace Latawicz, *candidate for high distinction*
Brittany Nicole Long
Kayla Lutteke
Christina A. Maher, *with distinction*
Courtney Rose Meyer
Binh Ngocan Nguyen, *degree in 3 participant*
Leah B. Palmquist, *with distinction*
Francesca Marina Pancorbo, *candidate for summa cum laude*
Connor A. Paque
Daniel Steven Parks, *degree in 3 participant*
Mariana Pelaez
Lucia Lea Peterson
Stephanie M. Picard
Collin D. Randolph
Allison N. Reinke, *candidate for distinction*

Camille Richards
McKenzie A. Ross
Megan Schultz
Erin E. Shea
Abbigale Stark
Rebecca A. Sugden, *candidate for distinction*
Tabitha R. Swanson
Jacob S. Thibedeau
Jennifer Lee Thyes
Juliana Mary To
Bradley Gene Tuominen
Kevin Ngoc Vi
Ericka R. Wallis
Jennifer L. Yelk, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*
Abigail M. Zamis
Amanda K. Zibolski

HOUSING STUDIES BS

Peggy Anne Anderson
Sorcha Carpenter
Pierce William Conway

Yue Guan
Candace Ann Heule
Trevor S. Mercil

INTERIOR DESIGN BS

Katlin Jo Amsler
Jessica C. A. Bliven
Kali M. Bruhnke
Abigail A. Carlson
Sean Michael Constantini
Cara M. Haberman
Keith E. Kellogg
Samantha C. Kiester
Samantha A. Klapperick

Kelly Marie Link
Natalie Terese Lucarelli
Isabella S. McDonald
Nikhath Parveen Nazir Ahmed
Courtney Pellettieri
Stacy M. Raddatz
Natalie Rethlake, *candidate for distinction*
Claire E. Rozman
PaKou Thao

Lydia R. Von Drasek
Deidre Marie Webster

Margaret Mette Ziegler
Megan E. Ziesemer

LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND PLANNING BED

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Lucy Anne Hennen
Phu Ngon Hnin
Matthew John Kallas
Juhyuk Lee

Weiyu Miao
Verónica M. Prickel, *candidate for cum laude*
Alyssa Prokott
Christopher Leonard Sticha
Christopher Tallman
Allen Vandien
Jocelyn A. Wolff

RETAIL MERCHANDISING

Tiffany Jean Angell
Marissa A. Berg
Madeline Ann Blake, *degree in 3 participant*
Christina M. Burruss
Madeline Gail Cariveau
Mariah K. Champ
Alyssa K. Chu-Tom
Alexandria L. Close
Sarah Divine, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*
Jessica L. Donlon
Madeline A. Dowson
Austin J. Dvorak
Taylor Mc Kenzie Emberton
Lauren Elizabeth Engelhart
Michelle Enyart
Molly K. Fritz
Lara Valeria Fuentes
Wei Gao
Meghan Elizabeth Gilbert
Alexis Jo Hagler

Shamelah N. Hampton
Alison Belle Hannan
Kerry E. Hansen
Allison Verna Holzmann
Laura Elizabeth Hudson
Molly Rae Hurd, *degree in 3 participant*
Evgenia Hutson, *candidate for distinction*
Jaemin Hyun
Alexandra Nicole Jesme
Emily Kahlenbeck
Makenzie L. Kampen
Lindsay Karner
Hyo Joo Kim
Youngrai Kim
Jessica Nicole Kraus, *candidate for distinction*
Thanh Truc Angela Lam
Jessica M. Larocca
Jun Hee Lee
Seungki Lee
Rachel Christine Letsche, *candidate for high distinction*

Emily P. Lowe, *degree in 3 participant*

Nicholas A. Major

McCall Marie Milbrandt

Hannah M. Miller

Reid T. Miller

Megan T. Moynagh

Amanda E. Muntifering

Tracy Jean Nelson

Amanda M. Nordmann

Alissa K. Nunez

Youngjoo O

Jessica Rae Obinger

Mai Li O'Keefe

Sotheara Laura Oum, *candidate for distinction*

Sofia E. Panagiotopoulos

Alyssa Claire Ramsey

Emily S. Rappaport

Catherine Marie Rogers

Tanairy Rosas

Rachel Rosenthal

Claire Ross

Jordan Marie Ross

Tatiana Nataly Salazar, *degree in 3 participant*

Fresa A. Sanchez

Paige B. Sandness, *degree in 3 participant*

Leeann M. Scharber, *with distinction*

Jordan Kennedy Schnell, *degree in 3 participant*

Kailee Rae Schwinn

Kelsey A. Simon

Callie Sommers

Jiaojiao Grace Srigley

Kristin E. Stalsberg

Samuel Robert Temple

Jenessa Vack

Megan A. Vezzosi

Chen-Yu Wang, *degree in 3 participant*

Mengying Wang

Danielle Michelle White

Raeanna Rose Zellmer

GRADUATE DEGREES

ARCHITECTURE MArch

Aaron Micheal Ausing

Alberto Babio

Jeremy William Bernardy

Jesse Campos

Xin Chang

Jacob Allen Cherry

Samuel Scott Clausen

Molly Dalsin

Alev Demirel

Scott McDowell Dobson

Holly Jo Engle

Bridget Nicole Geissler

Lucas Allen Glissendorf

Weichao Guan

Bailey Ann Hanson

Deuk-Geun Hong

Chris Hutton

Erica Leigh Hway

Alexa Iverson

Nicholas James Kramer

Elizabeth Ann Kutschke

Malia Lee

George T. Liu

Kamon Liu

Katherine Elizabeth Loecken

Anna Mahnke

Sara Ellen Marquardt

Christopher R. Massey

Sienna Mathiesen

Michael Eugene Mettee

Kimberly L. Mezger

Patrick Allan Moffett

Yong Gyun Noh

Elliot James Olney

Kyle James Palzer

Chelsey Elizabeth Schon

Elliot John Spronk

Paige Elizabeth Sullivan

Vida Voshtani

Theodore Wright

Ke Zhao

ARCHITECTURE MS

Mohamed Ali Alqari

Silas Fred Counts

Razieh Divani

Anne McCart Drolet

Parul Jain

Michael Eugene Mettee

Juyong Shin

Madelyn Sundberg

DESIGN MFA

Andrew Frederick Blom

Alicia Weller Thompson

DESIGN MS

Mary Ellen Margaret Berglund

Xinyi Wang

Crystal Marie Compton

HUMAN FACTORS MS

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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MLA

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Al Rahn

Sarah J. Hayosh

John Martin Rasmussen

Michael Laverne Jones

Melanie S. Schroeder

Mya Dawn Kesler

Sarah Alaina Lipkin Sularz

Jiawei Li

Alexander C. Thill

Bridget Ayers Looby

Yaozhu Wang

Christopher Glenn Lybeck

Kelly A. Watters

Morgan Kathleen Mangelsen

Zihao Xing

DESIGN PhD

Caitlin Starr Cohn

Kristy Ann Janigo

Linsey Ann Griffin

Mandana Motamed

HUMAN FACTORS/ERGONOMICS PhD

Stephen Douglas Whitlow

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