

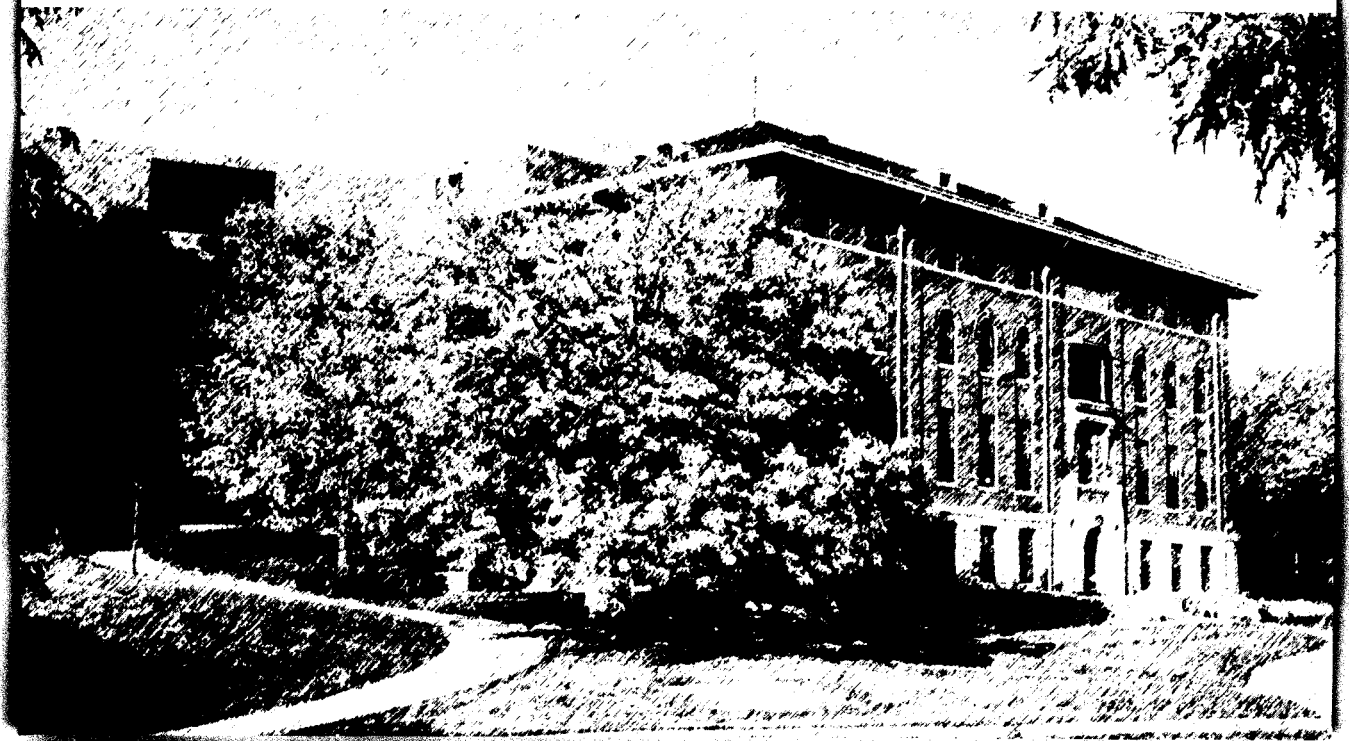
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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Commencement Ceremony

Spring 2002





UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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 Elwell Rickard

The U of M Rouser

Minnesota, hats off to thee,
To your color true we shall ever be,
Firm and strong, united are we,
Rah, rah, rah, for Ski-U-Ma,
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Rah, for the U of M.

—Floyd M. Hutsell

**College of Human Ecology
Commencement 2002—May 15, 2002**

Prelude	<i>Sortie in B Flat</i> Louis Lefébure-Wely <i>Grand Choeur</i> Théodoré Salomé <i>March</i> Louis Lefébure-Wely
Processional	Pomp and Circumstance, <i>March No. 2</i> Edward Elgar
Opening	Rachel Bryan, Human Ecology Student Ambassador Board Representative Hail! Minnesota/The U of M Rouser Please rise (words printed on front page)
Welcome	Shirley L. Baugher, Dean, College of Human Ecology
Presentation of the Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree	Regent Maureen Reed and President Mark G. Yudof
Commencement Address	Donna Shalala, President, University of Miami, and former Secretary of Health and Human Services
Student Presentation	Hilary Colburn Sowden, Family Social Science
Honors in Human Ecology	Dan Gallaher, associate dean
Congratulations from the CHE Alumni Association	Debra Ranthum, president, CHE Alumni Society
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Kate Maple, director, Undergraduate Student Services
Conferring of Degree	Regent Maureen Reed

**Presentation of
Class of 2002**

Shirley Baugher, Dean

The graduates will rise and recess as the music begins.
The audience will remain seated until the graduating class
and faculty have left the auditorium.

Recessional

Marche..... Louis Lefébure-Wély

Commencement Reception

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

Organist—Helen Jensen

Vocal Soloist—Steven Pearthree, Department of Family Social Science

*University of Minnesota Marching Band Quintet—Andy Blair, Jim Grotz, Vanessa Northouse, Mike Ricker,
and Nick Castonguay*

Reception music provided by the Carole Selin Trio



Donna E. Shalala

Donna Shalala served as Secretary of Health and Human Services during the Clinton Administration. At the end of her tenure, *The Washington Post* described her as “one of the most successful government managers of modern times.” Shalala received her Ph.D. in 1970 from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. She was Chancellor at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, from 1987 to 1993, and President of Hunter College of the City University of New York from 1980 to 1987. Dr. Shalala is now President of the University of Miami.

Candidates for Degrees

This program contains the names of College of Human Ecology students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2001 through summer 2002. 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 College of Human Ecology Upper Division Honors Program. Students must complete at least two academic honors options, a capstone project, 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.

Φ Phi Upsilon Omicron is a national honor society recognizing and encouraging achieved excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service in the fields of family and consumer sciences. It was founded on February 10, 1909 here at the University of Minnesota (the alpha chapter) and is represented today by more than 60 collegiate chapters and 40 alumni chapters with 80,000 members. Phi Upsilon Omicron members are denoted in the program with Φ after their name.

Department of Design, Housing, and Apparel

Clothing Design/Costume Design

Jenny Ann Bedford

Jean-Ju Choi

Annie Elissa Engel

Ann Elise Erickson

Robyn Anne Hajny

Ya Ting Luo, *candidate for distinction*

Erin Kathleen O'Connor

Denise Lynn Saylor

Rachel Anna Stachurski

Ruth C. Woeltge

Graphic Design/Design Communication

Christopher Eric Benson

Samantha Mary Jude Bremer

Rachel Ann Bryan

Anthony David Buckland, *candidate for distinction*

Anthony Adolph Budziszewski

Coleen Johanna Burckhard

Jeremy Jon Christianson

Cory Steven Cochran

Benjamin Joseph DuPont, *candidate for distinction*

Kari Michelle Ed

David Bradley Ewald

Rachelle Marie Giese

Andrea Ranae Gillette

Alyssa Maryse Greening

Jonathan Richard Hagberg

Alyssa Dawn Harris

Sara Jayne Harter

Kellie Jean Heinen

Graphic Design/Design Communication (Cont.)

Jeffrey Brent Hoehn
Minh Doc Hong
Bjorn Vincent Iversen
Joseph Carl Johnson
Beth Anne Kreitzer
Jessica Lea Loucks
Emily Shuang-Shuang Lu
George Michael Mahoney
Sandra Rae Meyer
Alexander Mauricio Negrete
Dung Kim Nguyen
Jennifer Frances Paul, *candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction*
Christopher James Pitts

Katherine Eileen Puntillo
Adam Price Ramerth
Kurt Evan Richards, *candidate for high distinction*
Guinnevere Lee Rodda
Nicholas Arthur Salava, *candidate for distinction*
John Patrick Schmit
Jason Kevin Schulz
Byrony Frances Seifert
Hallie E. Steele
Lindsey Byh Swedell
Nhia Pangyee Thao
Thong Savan Vang
Rachel Marie Wegscheid
Sally Lynn Yozamp

Housing

Jennifer Ann Fenske
Janet Anderson Hagfors
Anne Elizabeth Koch
Daniel Cooper Kruse
Jennifer Michelle McGaffey

Melanie Camille Mullins
Namu Nathaniel Nemah
Matthew John Reem
Jessica Marie Vettrus
Beth Ann Westlund

Interior Design

Tammy Lynn Ameri
Laura Marie Beulke
Christine Lynn Buchan, Φ
Shannon Marie Crenshaw
Jennifer Lynn Daniel, *candidate for cum laude*
Lana Rochelle Flint
Amitty R. Gellings
Megan Elizabeth Gorden, *candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction, Φ*

Nichole Noel Henry
Sarah Marie Ogenoff
Suzan Argianto Pawirodihardjo
Michelle Anne Schroeder
Jessica Janell Ellen Servi
Jamie Dawn Smith, *candidate for distinction*
Kimberly Ann Solheim
Megan Holly Sonmor
Kristin Leigh Von Haden, Φ

Retail Merchandising

Khaled Hani Abdel Majid
Erin Elizabeth Anderson
Siri Midness Banks

Amber Nichole Braaten
Alison Sarah Broms
Erica Renee Carlson

Retail Merchandising (cont.)

Kelli Kristine Connolly
Tiffany Patrice Cook
Hillary Ann DeLugish
Angela Kay Eggenberger
Jennifer Lynn Failing
Laura M. Georgeson
Erica Marie Glaser
Chayo Aurifera Guzman
Travis Clayton Haglin
Susan Adrienne Hancock
Carol Jean Hayden
Christine Susan Hein
Allison Elizabeth Hess
Rebecca Joy Hieb
Debra Jean Huss
Stephanie Ann Jorgenson
Kristie Beth Kavon
Mary Kathryn Keske
Erica Renee Koehnen
Jennifer Marie Koller
Shannon Marie Kramer
Tammy Dawn Lindberg

Rebecca Ann Lindholm
Reena Maheshwari
Chris Erin Eickholt Mason
Michele Lynn Nelson
Jaime Patricia Omlie
Holly Danelle Pearson
Amy Kirsten Pedersen
Michelle Ann Pienkos, Φ
Amber Marie Pierson
Kirstyn Leigh Rawlings
Traci Lynn Reali
Gretchen Joy Reed
Angela E. Ryan
Shayna LaRissa Schwenkbeck
Brent Eugene Sistek
Angela M. M. Soltis
Leah Elizabeth Swenson
Emily Anna Theorin
Kelly Anne Warner
Stephanie Lynn Wick
Inka Widjojo
Insun Yeo
Emma Danielle Zerner

Department of Family Social Science

Kristen Abernethy
Chance Carla Alberg
Katie Anne Bauer
Heather M. Bicking, *candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction*
Tina Lynn Blom
Robyn Lanae Boyum
Eric Artis Bronaugh
Erin Elizabeth Brush
Carly Ellen Buchler
Phoebe Hsiao-Lan Chang
Elizabeth Ane Clausen

Amy Jo Cochran
Tara Marie Colby
Katie Allene-Marie Devney
Sarah Michelle Dimler
Catherine L. Dinndorf
Diana Jo DonCarlos
Brooke Leigh Eichstadt
Jenica Lorine Erbes Spoor
Richard Lane Erisman
Jill Christine Figge
Mary Kay Fingerholz, *candidate for summa cum
laude and high distinction*

Alicia Dawn Forbes
Sarah C. Friese
Jenny Lynn Gibbs
Laurie Marie Goekin
Robert Patrick Gordon
Laurie Mae Grant
Sherry Cherie Grathler
Cori Lynn Greenwood
Sarah Christine Grote, *candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction*
Tammy Lynn Handrich
Stacey Kathleen Hines
Chandra Rose Jackson
Sean Michael Johnson, Φ
Rachael Marie Jones
Alicia Kornacker
Jessica L. Larson
Henrika M. Marshall
Katie Lynne McComb
Amelia Ann Meers
Candyce Christine Miller
Christine Marie Miller
Rebecca Ann Mithun
Nadine Kirsti Muzerall

Kelly Marie Ohman
Farrell Jeannette Olson
Katherine Ann Pass
Angela Marie Petersen
Melissa Jeri Peterson
Anne Marie Piasecki
Scott E. Ploehn
Memory M. Roberts
Kristine Elizabeth Rudy
Nichole Rachel Ryan
Nichole Marie Sanchez
Miranda Magee Schneider
Stephanie Ann Seurer, *candidate for distinction*
Kerrie Lynne Skinner
Hilary Colburn Sowden
Laura Ann Stucki
May Hlee Chee Thao
Jessica Danielle Thompson
Kelly Anne Vlach
Jessica Rose Wagner, Φ
Melissa Mae Wehrman
Lindsay Elizabeth Wicktor
Misty Michelle Williams
Megan Lynn Ziesmer

Department of Food Science and Nutrition

Food Science

Krista Michele Brenberg

Kimberly Rose Davis

Nutrition

Grace Elizabeth Cidlik
Brittany N. A. Dokter, *candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction*
Julie Ann Ek
Jessica Sue Fiedler, Φ
Marcy Anne-Roy Georgeson
Amanda Leigh Goeders
Amy Sue Gray

Rebecca S. Hoyos-Gomez
Amy Jo Johnson
Sally McGuire-Huth, *candidate for distinction*
Rachana S. Patel
Bree L. Prochazka
Angela Christine Schuba
Timothy Jay Traft
Heidi Jo Verpy, Φ

Program Chairpersons

Clothing Design—Karen L. LaBat
Graphic Design—Carol C. Waldron
Family Social Science—William J. Goodman
Food Science—Zata M. Vickers
Housing Studies—Ann C. Ziebarth
Interior Design—Denise A. Guerin
Nutrition—David E. Smith
Retail Merchandising—Kim K.P. Johnson

Department Heads

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Head, Family Social Science—Harold D. Grotevant
Head, Food Science and Nutrition—Joseph J. Warthesen
Director, School of Social Work—Jean K. Quam

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Sara Bjorklund
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Alauna Dunphy
Emily Durand
Eunice Eckerly
Mary Vincent Franco
Lori Gilbertson
Sharon Heron
Kim Hindbjorgen
Jennifer Horn
Jennifer Kaczmarski
Bernetta Kambeitz
Jennifer Kaysen
Sarah Podratz
Kathy Witherow

Commencement Coordinators

Laurie Ward Gardner
Gayle Whitney

Marshals

Kim Bukoskey
Angie Emeott
Amy Hanson
Kara Thill

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CHE Alumni Society Members
Members of the University of Minnesota Retirees Volunteer Center

College of Human Ecology Initiatives

Each of the College's initiatives serves as a foundation for the research and teaching of our faculty. As members of the College of Human Ecology's community, our faculty bring together a diverse background of expertise, experiences, and interests. Scholarship and faculty interests within each unit intersect and impact the College's five initiatives. Below are short descriptions of the initiatives. The following pages include examples of faculty research and discovery that impact public policy.

Health and Nutrition

The study of health and nutrition has been a part of the College of Human Ecology since 1900. Over the past century, research has grown to include a diverse set of issues that impact public policy, including human health, nutrition, chronic diseases, and food safety as it relates to our communities and environments.

Design and Technology

The impact of technology and design on the quality of life around the state of Minnesota is extraordinary. College of Human Ecology research in areas of design and technology influence the accessibility, comfort, health, and the usefulness of the places in which our families and communities live, work, and play.

Cultural Competence

The increase in immigration and migration of diverse ethnic, cultural, racial, religious, social, and economic groups to different communities around the state of Minnesota demands cultural competence and respect. Research within the College's different units acknowledges and is sensitive to a diversity of people and communities. Many of our faculty strive to include cultural competence in their scholarly work, research, and teaching. More often than not, this type of competence leads to wonderful discoveries that serve as catalysts that change and positively affect public policy.

Economic and Social Well-being

In Minnesota, families and communities who are on the edge of economic and social well-being face considerable barriers related to nutrition, affordable housing, and clothing, as well as access to education and community services. The enhancement of quality of life in our families and communities through the improvement of economic and social well-being is a core component of the College. As social capital continues to decrease and economic disparity continues to increase, CHE will continue its strong tradition of addressing equity and social justice for all members of our communities.

Development Across Lifespan

With a strong tradition of understanding and embracing integrative issues, the College of Human Ecology contributes in valuable ways to the various issues related to the development of human beings across the lifespan. Our faculty's research and teaching addresses the changing needs of humans in relation to their environments, which often impact public policy issues.

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

The University of Minnesota, founded in the belief that all people are enriched by understanding, is dedicated to the advancement of learning and the search for truth; to the sharing of this knowledge through education for a diverse community; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people of the state, the nation, and the world. The University's threefold mission of research and discovery, teaching and learning, and outreach and public service is carried out on multiple campuses and throughout the state.

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