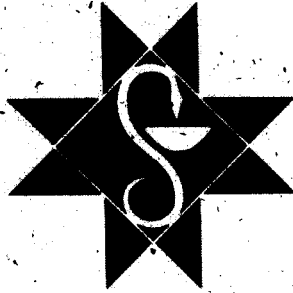


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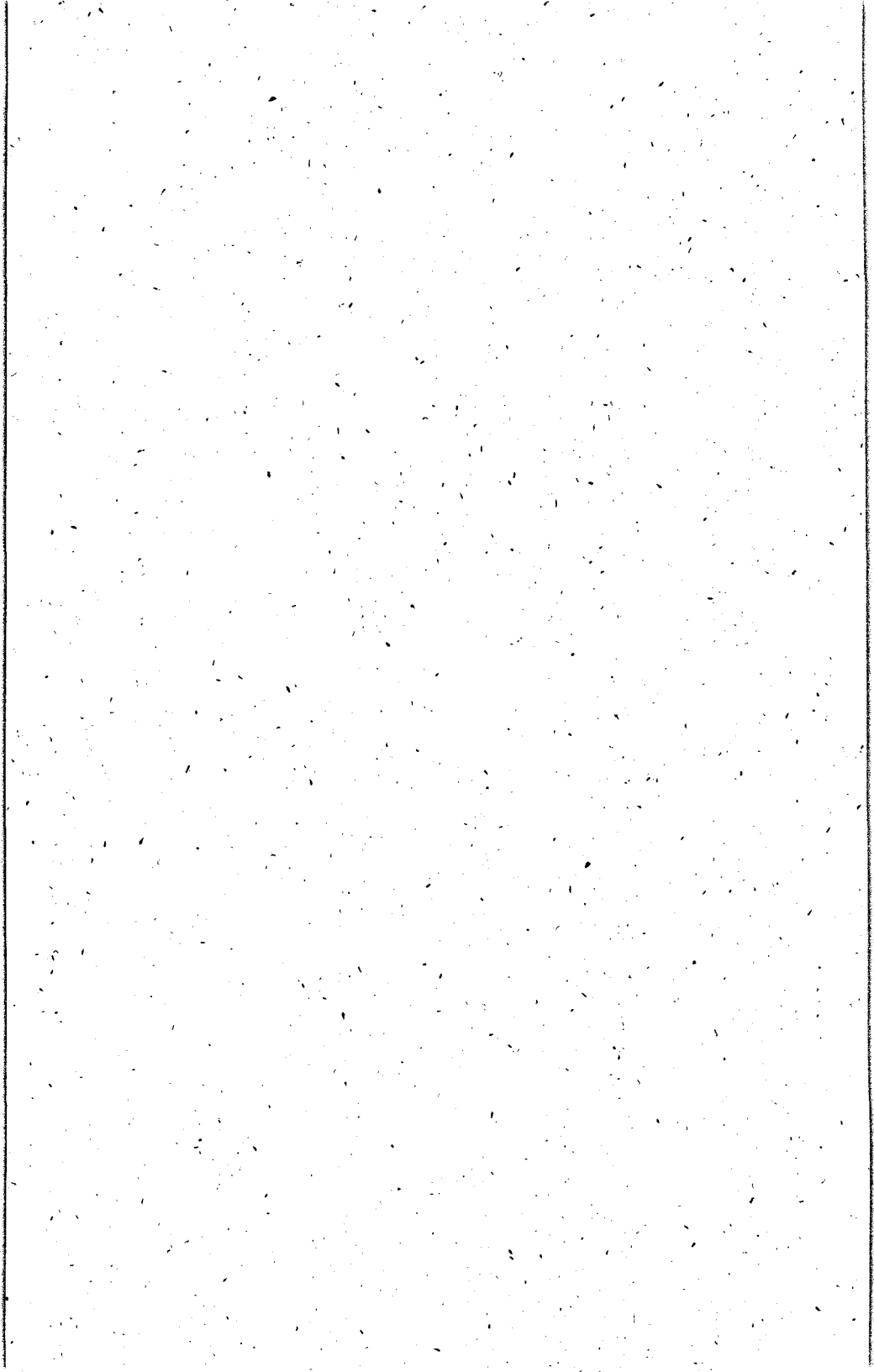
COMMENCEMENT
CEREMONY

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2008

NORTHROP AUDITORIUM

ONE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

HONORING THE CLASS OF 2008



ORDER OF EVENTS

Welcome and Introduction of Faculty and Guests	<i>Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D. Dean</i>
Welcome from the Academic Health Center	<i>Terry Bock Associate Vice President</i>
Faculty Approval of the Graduates	<i>Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D. Dean</i>
Class Speaker for the Duluth Campus 2008	<i>Audrey Imberg</i>
Teacher of the Class of 2008, Duluth Campus	<i>Randall D. Seifert, Pharm.D. Professor</i>
Class Speaker for the Twin Cities Campus 2008	<i>Susie Jiing</i>
Teacher of the Class of 2008, Twin Cities Campus	<i>Michael C. Brown, Pharm.D. Assistant Professor</i>
Introduction of the Preceptors of the Year and Presentation of Plaques	<i>Rodney A. Carter, Pharm.D. Associate Dean</i>
Preceptors of the Year	<i>David Parra, Pharm.D., BCPS Laura J. Schwartzwald, R.Ph.</i>
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	<i>Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D. Dean</i>
Commencement Speaker	<i>Tracy Anderson-Haag, Pharm.D., BCPS</i>
Conferring of Degrees	<i>Venora Hung University of Minnesota Regent</i>
Presentation of Posthumous Doctor of Pharmacy Degree to Michelle Mentzer	<i>Accepted by Micalyne Mentzer Michelle's mother</i>
Presentation of the University of Minnesota Doctor of Pharmacy Class of 2008	<i>Ronald S. Hadsall, Ph.D. Senior Associate Dean Melissa Bumgardner, Pharm.D. Assistant Professor</i>
Professional Oath of a Pharmacist	<i>Donald L. Uden, Pharm.D. Professor</i>
Closing Remarks	<i>Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D. Dean</i>
Hail! Minnesota and Irish Blessing	<i>Metropolitan Men's Chorus</i>

MARSHALS

*Colleen Flaherty
Samantha Lee*

USHERS

*Jared Anderson
Kassandra Bartelme
Sharon Feinstein
Abby Frank
Jesse Huxtable
Elana Nelson
Annie Nguyen
Jessie Rasmusson
Michael Schroeder
Jennie Walby*

MUSICIANS

Thank you to the members of the Metropolitan Men's Chorus

Music provided by the Summit Hill Brass Quintet:

*Gwen Anderson, Horn
Scott Anderson, Tuba
David Baldwin, Trumpet
Pam Humphrey, Trumpet
David Stevens, Trombone*

A RECEPTION FOLLOWS IN THE FOYER

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2008

<u>Name</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Stefanie Adams ^{††}	Twin Cities	Waterville, MN
Simon Akerman	Duluth	Plymouth, MN
Cali Anderson	Twin Cities	Maple Grove, MN
Melanie Anderson	Twin Cities	Monticello, MN
Jean Bahr	Twin Cities	Blaine, MN
Steven Baltes	Twin Cities	Rochester, MN
Aaron Barthel*	Duluth	Sauk Rapids, MN
Joella Baumgarn*	Twin Cities	Isanti, MN
Jessie Bawek ^{††}	Twin Cities	Dodge, WI
Tracy Betterley	Duluth	Hastings, MN
Heather Bielke	Duluth	Darwin, MN
Kade Birkeland*	Twin Cities	Fort Benton, MT
Jennifer Boehne	Twin Cities	Duluth, MN
Heather Brakke ^{***††}	Twin Cities	Byron, MN
Chelsea Brezinka	Duluth	Morris, MN
Amanda Busho	Duluth	Blooming Prairie, MN
Timothy Buttram	Twin Cities	Chaska, MN
Cecelia Byers	Twin Cities	Rapid City, SD
Patricia Callahan	Twin Cities	Chanhassen, MN
Erin Carlson	Twin Cities	Cambridge, MN
Mark Carlson	Duluth	Staples, MN
Timothy Cernohous	Duluth	River Falls, WI
Jordanna Chambliss	Twin Cities	Coon Rapids, MN
Jennifer Christofferson	Twin Cities	Litchfield, MN
David Cline	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Stephanie Collins Elhard	Twin Cities	Chanhassen, MN
Daniel Copperud	Twin Cities	Worthington, MN
Jamie Crump	Duluth	Hermantown, MN
Matthew Danielson	Twin Cities	Cottage Grove, MN
Anna Davenport	Twin Cities	Shoreview, MN
Krista Delacey	Twin Cities	Blaine, MN
Katrina Derry	Twin Cities	San Diego, CA
Vasantha Divakaruni	Twin Cities	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, India
Beth Dixon	Twin Cities	Belgrade, MN
Minh Do	Duluth	Falcon Heights, MN
Adam Dosch	Duluth	Chisholm, MN
Joseph Dvorak	Twin Cities	Plymouth, MN
Kati Dvorak	Duluth	Pine City, MN
Nicholas Eidenschink	Duluth	Detroit Lakes, MN

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Lynn Ellis	Twin Cities	Rochester, MN
Jessica Engebretson	Twin Cities	Blaine, MN
Mikaila Engel	Twin Cities	Bismarck, ND
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Thomas Fillman	Twin Cities	Hibbing, MN
Paul Fischer	Duluth	Brooklyn Park, MN
Shana Fischer	Duluth	White Bear Lake, MN
Ross Fishman	Twin Cities	Eden Prairie, MN
Timothy Forgey***†	Twin Cities	Decatur, IL
Barry Fuchs	Duluth	Faribault, MN
Shari Gentilini	Duluth	Lester Prairie, MN
Cassandra Gerrits	Duluth	Vermillion, MN
Golnaz Golbon	Twin Cities	Brooklyn Center, MN
Jeremy Gustafson	Duluth	Pine Island, MN
Beth Hager	Duluth	Wabasha, MN
Sara Hamilton	Twin Cities	Saint Louis Park, MN
David Hapka†	Twin Cities	Warren, MN
Jennifer Hazelton***†	Twin Cities	Bemidji, MN
Jia He ^{††}	Twin Cities	Burnsville, MN
Katie Hiscock	Duluth	Bemidji, MN
Katie Holzinger	Twin Cities	Vadnais Heights, MN
Courtney Hover	Duluth	Saint Cloud, MN
Laura Hubbard	Twin Cities	West Salem, WI
Paul Huiras	Twin Cities	Sleepy Eye, MN
Eric Hung**	Twin Cities	Eau Claire, WI
Eric Huska	Twin Cities	Woodbury, MN
Katherine Hutson	Twin Cities	LaCrosse, WI
Audrey Imberg	Duluth	Dassel, MN
Jamie Iverson***††	Duluth	White Bear Lake, MN
Susie Jiing	Twin Cities	Las Vegas, NV
Kristi Kadrmas	Twin Cities	Lakeville, MN
Jason Kerska	Duluth	Houston, MN
Regina Kim	Twin Cities	Shoreview, MN
Anthony King	Duluth	Rochert, MN
Katherine Kinowski	Duluth	West Bend, WI
Christopher Knoop	Duluth	Hastings, MN
Lisa Kroeger***†	Twin Cities	Bemidji, MN
Jessica Laird†	Twin Cities	Green Bay, WI
Joshua Larson	Twin Cities	Racine, WI
Janine LaVigne	Duluth	Eveleth, MN
Jessica Linde	Duluth	Moorhead, MN
Monique Lopes-Serrao	Twin Cities	Inver Grove Heights, MN

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Allyson Lorang	Duluth	Worthington, MN
Michael Low***†	Twin Cities	Bingham Lake, MN
Mandy Lundholm	Duluth	Blaine, MN
Megan Ma*	Twin Cities	New Berlin, WI
Avni Madhok*	Twin Cities	New Brighton, MN
Ramona Magambo	Twin Cities	Kampala, Uganda
Erin Maki	Twin Cities	Ham Lake, MN
Rebecca Marraffa	Twin Cities	Shoreview, MN
Emily Medcraft†	Twin Cities	Stillwater, MN
Brian Meger	Duluth	Mankato, MN
Krishna Mehta	Twin Cities	Vadadora, India
Michelle Mentzer	Twin Cities	Sioux Falls, SD
Amanda Michaelson	Twin Cities	Dickinson, ND
Darci Michie	Twin Cities	Inver Grove Heights, MN
Rebecca Miller	Duluth	Woodbury, MN
Amal Mohamed	Twin Cities	Minneapolis, MN
Ryan Montgomery	Twin Cities	Wykoff, MN
Sarah Nelson	Twin Cities	West Saint Paul, MN
Pajnhag Nengchu	Duluth	Saint Paul, MN
Jessica Nguyen	Twin Cities	Saint Paul, MN
Linh Nguyen	Twin Cities	Woodbury, MN
Jessica Nieuwboer†	Duluth	Oakdale, MN
Natalie O'Gorman	Twin Cities	Saint Paul, MN
Nicole Olson	Duluth	Marshfield, WI
Kate Oltrogge	Twin Cities	Denver, IA
Michael Opsahl	Twin Cities	Maple Grove, MN
Evelyn Owusu-Afriyi	Twin Cities	Accra, Ghana
Tia Paulson	Twin Cities	Willmar, MN
Ryan Pederson	Twin Cities	Stillwater, MN
Shawn Peterka	Duluth	Sioux Falls, SD
Joshua Pratt	Twin Cities	Corcoran, MN
Joanna Quast*	Twin Cities	Goodhue, MN
Mounia Radouani	Twin Cities	Agadir, Morocco
Jessica Roberts	Twin Cities	Duluth, MN
Courtney Roering	Twin Cities	Belgrade, MN
Gina Roth†	Duluth	Tamarack, MN
Amy Ruuska	Duluth	Coon Rapids, MN
Julie Sager*	Twin Cities	Lino Lakes, MN
Brett Sahli	Twin Cities	Hastings, MN
David Salo	Duluth	Saint Cloud, MN
Peter Sandelin	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Jill Sathre	Twin Cities	Rose Creek, MN
Nicole Scharber	Twin Cities	Rogers, MN

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Ashley Schoen	Twin Cities	Princeton, MN
Kristina Schrab	Duluth	Mayville, WI
Andrea Schubert	Twin Cities	Duluth, MN
Paul Simonson	Duluth	Chisholm, MN
Amber Sitzman	Duluth	Pierz, MN
Luke Slindee	Twin Cities	Harmony, MN
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Laura Smith	Twin Cities	Faribault, MN
Nicole Smith	Twin Cities	Milwaukee, WI
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Gina Song	Twin Cities	Ulsan, South Korea
Michael Sprengeler†	Duluth	Waite Park, MN
Heather Steffen	Twin Cities	Rapid City, SD
Heather Stubbe	Twin Cities	Brandon, SD
Jeffrey Sugandi***†	Twin Cities	Solo, Central Java, Indonesia
Stacey Swier	Twin Cities	Sioux Falls, SD
Jamie Teicher	Twin Cities	Paynesville, MN
Nathan Tiedtke**	Twin Cities	Zumbrota, MN
Lucas Valerius*	Twin Cities	Zimmerman, MN
Rosamund Vang	Twin Cities	St. Paul, MN
Jill Varner	Twin Cities	Buffalo, MN
Julie Vespa	Duluth	Duluth, MN
Annette Von Vett***††	Twin Cities	Wyoming, MN
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Julia Wermerskirchen	Twin Cities	Mequon, WI
Kathleen Wieman*	Twin Cities	LaCrosse, WI
Thea Winkowski	Duluth	Escanaba, MI
Rebecca Winter	Duluth	Eau Claire, WI
Jana Wold	Twin Cities	Vadnais Heights, MN
Jeffrey Wright	Duluth	Ellsworth, WI
John Yick	Twin Cities	New Hope, MN
Mary Jo Zurbey**	Twin Cities	Cottage Grove, MN

Graduating students who have completed at least five honors projects graduate with the honors designation of:

- *cum laude (GPA of 3.5 to 3.65)
- **magna cum laude (GPA of 3.66 to 3.74)
- ***summa cum laude (GPA of 3.75 to 4.0)

These students receive honors medals.

Graduating students will also be recognized with the following designators, based solely on academic achievement:

- ‡ 3.75-3.89: With Distinction
- ‡‡ 3.90-4.0: With High Distinction

These students receive honors cords.

Graduating students display the following insignia to indicate their participation in College of Pharmacy organizations:

Kappa Epsilon	red rose
Kappa Psi	scarlet red and cadet gray chords
Phi Delta Chi	maroon and gold chords
Phi Lambda Sigma	green cords
Rho Chi	purple and white cords

Pharm.D. candidates wear the black doctoral gown. It has long, full sleeves with velvet crossbars of black or a color matching the hood trim. Mortar boards are worn with black tassels.

The hood is the most recognizable feature of the American academic costume. Its length and shape indicate the degree that is granted; the lining displays the official colors of the university: maroon and gold for University of Minnesota graduates; and the velvet trim indicates field of study. Pharmacy students will be receiving hoods that have an olive green trim, the traditional color of pharmacy.

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GRADUATION PHOTOGRAPHS

The College of Pharmacy has hired a professional to take graduation photos.

- One copy is a gift from the College and will be mailed to graduates.
- An order form for additional photos will be included with the photo.
- Please use the designated photo area to the left of the stage if you want to move closer and take your own photos.

CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2008!

OATH OF A PHARMACIST

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of all local and global communities through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to fulfill my obligation to educate and train the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

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

Truman Rickard (music and first verse)
Albert Upton (second verse)

Class of 2008

Pre-Commencement
&
Award Recognition
Celebration

Friday, May 9, 2008
5:00-8:00PM

Holiday Inn Metrodome Ballroom
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Order of Events

Welcome

Marilyn Speedie, Dean

Presentation of Awards

Marilyn Speedie, Dean

Ronald Hadsall, Sr. Associate Dean

Closing Remarks

Rod Carter, class advisor

Jim Stratton, class advisor

Micalyne Mentzer, mother of Michelle

Mentzer

