



COLLEGE OF
DESIGN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 16, 2009
Northrop Memorial 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

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Prelude	Air Jean Rameau Grand Chœur Théodoré Salom Toccatà in G Johann Pachelbel Symphonie #2 Charles-Marie Widor I. Prélude IV. Scherzo
Processional	Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar
Welcome and Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Thomas Fisher, Dean, College of Design
Commencement Address	Jeremy Kalin, State Representative
Student Presentations	Vivian Mui, Design, Housing, and Apparel Yeshi Shrestha, Architecture Sarah Anne Wolbert, Architecture
Congratulations from the College of Design Student and Alumni Board	Janice Linster, College of Design Student and Alumni Board
Honors in the College of Design	Marilyn DeLong, Associate Dean

**Presentation of Degree
Candidates**

Kate Maple, Assistant Dean

Kate Solomonson, Associate Dean

Conferring of Degrees

Regent Linda Cohen

**Presentation of the
Class of 2009**

Thomas Fisher, 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 a reception in Rapson Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Organist—Helen Jensen

Vocal Soloist—Noelle Noonan, School of Music student

Program Design—Kirk Steineck, College of Design graphic design student



Jeremy Kalin

State Representative

State Representative Jeremy Kalin has anything but a typical political background. He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Minnesota, with a ceramics emphasis. Before attending architecture school at the University of New Mexico, Kalin made his living selling his one-of-a-kind functional pottery and teaching high school and college.

Most recently before serving in the Minnesota House, Rep. Kalin worked as a designer and draftsman for Natural Spaces Domes, a local family-owned company specializing in energy-efficient geodesic dome homes.

Rep. Kalin serves as co-chair of the Green Jobs Task Force. He also serves on the Energy Finance and Policy, Local Government, Government Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections, and State Government Finance committees.

Jeremy Kalin was married on August 12 of 2007 to a wonderful woman he met on the school bus in 5th grade. The two reside in North Branch, Minnesota.

Representative Kalin can be reached by phone at (651) 296-5377 or by email at rep.jeremy.kalin@house.mn.

Candidates for Degrees

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2008 through summer 2009. 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 Design's Upper-Division Honors Program. Students must complete at least two academic honors learning opportunities, 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 founded in 1909 here at the University of Minnesota (the alpha chapter). Phi Upsilon Omicron members are denoted in the program with ϕ after their name.

Students graduating with the Community Engagement Scholars distinction have completed at least nine credits of service-learning coursework, at least 400 hours of community service, and a series of reflective pieces. They have also completed an integrative community project that results in the creation of a sustainable project for a community organization.

Undergraduate Degrees

Architecture (B.A.)

Christopher Nicholas Adler
Zewetir Mekuria Ashenafi
Sarah L. Bloom
Caroline Marie Engel,
with distinction
Craig A. Ferson
Cantry Owen Ganz
Jessica Eleanor Haverstock
Marcus Stanley Hulmer
Adam John Kirscht
Brett David Lackie
Brian Jeffrey Linnerooth

Timothy John McDonald
Nikki L. Palesh
Heeeun Park
Megan Sue Perzichilli
Sopheak Pho
Ryan Daniel Reed
Stephanie Jean Rogers
Ryan Philip Sawyer
Zachary John Sippel
Valarut Souvannachack
Jacob H. Walker
Abigail Elizabeth Weber

Architecture (B.S., B.S. Arch., B. Arch.)

Ellen Colleen Anderson
Michael Robert Babbitts
Alex Richard Berger
Kelly J. Bradley
Melissa Sue Buening
Renata L. Buesing
Chin-Tung Grace Chan
Nicholas G. Conniff
Peter A. Costanzo
David Allen Dehmlow
Ryan Francis Dillenburg
Kristin A. Dommer
Laura Kathlene Dotray
Corey Allan Englund
Beth Angelica Evanson
Ryan John Fagre
Corey James Fisher

Mallory A. Furlong
Gordon L. Grado, Jr.
Kelly Marie Greiner
Andrew Richard Haas
Sean Michael Higgins
Michael James Janicki
Clare Germain Kasper
Dean James Klabunde
Andrew R. Kraft
Richard Joseph Lavelle
Shing Mei Leung,
candidate for distinction
Jonathon James Liebsch
Kelly Anne Martinez,
candidate for distinction
Nathanael P. Maschke
William L. Mattson

Christina Alice McDaniel
Jacob R. Miller
Abha Vikram Mistry
Joel W. Mulholland
Whitnie Jo Noxon
Matthew Obbink
Marie Ann Olson
Rachelle Jean Partridge
Marli Elizabeth Post
Brian Joseph Ritzinger
Jonathan Ross Rozenbergs,
candidate for distinction
Emilie R. Schmitz

Yeshi C. Shrestha
Ian Bradley Simonson,
candidate for distinction
Jeff Scott Steiner
Karen Ann Stolzenberg
Andrew D. Sundal,
*Community Engagement
Scholar*
David Walter Taylor
Christine Marie Warnert
Helen Asfaw Woldeyesus
Edward Thomas Wolf

Bachelor of Design in Architecture (B.D.A.)

Maria Madisol Acompanado
Michael James Anderson II,
candidate for distinction
Shin Bandome
Marti Jo Capaul
Matthew Ogden Carlson
Christopher Timothy Chapman
Meghann Colleen Charlene
Coyle
Frances E. Doherty,
candidate for distinction
Brianna T. Frandrup
Timothy Daniel Fuller
Rebecca Jean Gehrman
Rachel Elizabeth Gieseke
Markos Anastasios Glitsos
Daniel S. Greuel
Jonathon D. Hinrichs
Erin Bigwood Holmquist
Stephanie L. Jones

Kimberly A. Kantrud
Ashley Anne Karon
Christopher Dale Korver
Andrew John Kragness
Addison L. Lecy-Siewert
Pyi Soe Maung
Paul David McCollam
Heather Marie McWilliams
Kathleen A. Meehan
Carissa M. Merrill
Michael Jonathon Michalak
Christopher James Muecke
Jared Zachary Nelson
Adam Z. Ninnemann
Eric Robert Noll
Melissa A. Norton
Matte Berit Nyberg
Lan Diep Phan
The H. Phan
Amanda Susan Reinert

Samuel T. Richter
Michael Donald Rucinski
Nathan R. Scott
Daniel K. Sederstrom
Me'osha Maria Solsberry
William Alexander St. Germaine
Dane Arthur Steinlicht
Caralyn Marie Stevens
Elliot J. Stevenson
Erin Elizabeth Stromgren,
candidate for distinction

Charlie P. Thongbai
Samaneh Vahaji
Benjamin Michael Weber
Kenneth Weber
Tyler Lawrence Westfield
Amy Jordan Wolff
Bethany Lissette Wolvington
Mark Stephen Zeitler

Clothing Design, Apparel Science (B.S.)

Jacqueline Ann Beck
Ashley M. Borgos
Tessa Louise Druley
Hilary Ann Chiodini Falk
Rebecca Lauren Gunthrie
Brienne Elizabeth Jones
Lindsay (Luci) A. Kandler,
*candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction*
Lauren Meredith Koehne,
*candidate for summa cum
laude*

Laura Katherine Musekamp,
candidate for distinction
Elyse Jessica Olson,
candidate for high distinction
Anna Marie Sandberg
Errin Kehlsee Kathryn Sorlie
Taylor Ann Stilp
Kathryn Marie Troutman
Hannah Delores Weer
Stacey Wenzel
Ashley Elizabeth Wokasch

Environmental Design (B.E.D.)

Kevin Thomas Belair
Sandra Leah Betz
Gretchen Ann Griffin
Jasna Hadzic
Nathan Thomas Hall
Megan Nicole Hassler

Nicholas W. Huntington
Tyler Michael Jones
Alex Phillip Keller
Carol Ann Lundgren
Lucas J. Mahal
Amie Dawn Turie Marben

Sean Stephen Martin
Jacklyn Marie McGraw
Joseph Donald McNeill
Nicholas R. Metzker
Alysyn Nicole Morris
Dana Anders Mortensen
Kimberly J. Noel
Tim Quan
Timothy John Seifert
Kareem Anthony Sherard

Timothy Douglas Solomonson
Jeremy Lee Sorbel
Paul Miguel Stewart
Shauna R Vanden Heuvel
Jennifer Elizabeth Vry
Dylan Joseph Warzenski
Brandon Joseph Wisner
Anthony Richard Wotzka
Kao Yang
Michael Eugene Yearian

Graphic Design, Applied Design (B.S.)

Gina Marie Alianello
Nicole Lee Anderson
Bobbi Rae Beito
Jacqueline Marie Braun
Elizabeth Anne Bub
Amanda L. Caffery
Alexander Francis Cramer
Karoline Christiane Dehnhard
Kevin Joseph Denny
Michael James Diener
Kelsey Louise Dunigan
Andy Erikson
Kathleen Ann Gallagher
Clair Frances Ganzel
Megan Eire Goodman
Kari L. Haven
Hillary Heinz
Jenni Lynne Hielke
Karina Mih Holtz
Heath Raymond Ihrke
Janet Lee James
Stephanie L. Kaari
Amanda Marie Lange,
candidate for distinction

Hunter L. Marcks
Michael James Minehart
Miranda Lea Moos
Vivian Oi Ying Mui,
cum laude
Sarah K. Mytych
Andrew C. Nelson
Alicia F. Oestreich,
candidate for distinction
Kaitlyn L. Pickering
Melanie Jeanne Ross
Kathleen Luken Saari
Emily Joy Schminke
Megan E. Schoenherr
Matthew Timothy Schroeder
Annika Bey Seaberg
Aaron J. Shapiro
Deborah Siracusa
Sara Emily Snyder
Patrice Michelle Soehnlein, ϕ
Gregory James Summins
Simon Tsang, *with distinction*, ϕ
Michael Vue
Mattie J. Winistorfer
Melanie A. Zobeck

Housing Studies (B.S.)

Shanea Len Amundson
Katherine E. Anderson
Alyson Beckstrom
Andrea Michelle Carlson, ϕ
Dawit Chérie
Jennifer A. Fenske
Adam Fletcher
Margaret B. Hartle
Angelica Jeane Hass
Laura Anne Houghton,
candidate for cum laude
Meaghan Powers Ives
Suban Mohamud Khalif
Joseph Thomas Kotila

Randall R. LaMettry
Tiffany Joy Ashley Mosher
Nathan Robert Nuhring
Justin Roger Pederson
Samantha Kay Pitney
Benjamin Quinn
Kaitlin M. Scopoline,
*candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction*
Nathan Daniel Shepley Streed,
candidate for distinction
Carissa Ann Sloan
Eric Christopher Thiewes
Steven M. Victorey

Interior Design (B.S.)

Michele Byfield Angell
Jessie Lea Bogenrief
Julia Ann Brenckman
Rebecca Druet Burdash
Erin Elizabeth Catlin
Lindsey R. Dolan
Jill Kristin Drube
Megan Ann Ebeling
Linda Pertl Engler
Danielle Marie Gaetz
Maija Catherine Goczeski, ϕ
Melissa Ann Goergen
Laura M. Grams
Megan Ashley Hauck
Erin M. Heikkinen
Suzanne M. Jarosz
Brittany K. Jarvi, ϕ

Leslie Kathryn Kiesow
Carrie Ann Kothlow
Cindy Lehner-Smith
Michele L. Lindstrom,
candidate for distinction
Kristin Ann Loso
Kelly R. Lowrie
Alyssa Jeniece Ludwig,
*candidate for summa cum
laude and distinction*
Jasmine Nicole Madson
Kayla Beth Molkenthin,
candidate for distinction
Rian Elizabeth Nelson
Samantha Nollen
Katie Jean Novotny
Megan Marie Peick

Marie Catherine Price
Kari Louise Ricker
Shannon Rae Riley
Megan Elizabeth Roberts
Lydia Dee Schaller
Rebecca Jo Schuette
Holly Steiner, ϕ

Anna E. Steinke
Sarah Rae Swanson
Thu Anh Tran
Emilie N. Wepfer
Dena Lynn Yauch, ϕ

Retail Merchandising (B.S.)

Jennifer Anne Albright
Britney Rose Basta
Christina Marie Brodsho,
candidate for distinction
Khanh Mai Cao
Tiffhanie Chan
Lloyd M. Clausen
Theresa Compton
Julia M. Eckstein
Geraldine Vale Edwards
Abby Frenzel
Karen Marie Frisk
Stephanie Frohman
Jodelle Gerdes
Meghan Kali Mayer Graham
Kendall Roberta Green
Ashley Ann Groskreutz
Emily Kwon Hafften
Elaine Louise Hannah
Lindsay A. Kail
Stephanie Lynn Kelm,
with distinction
Brittany Ann Kiecker
Shin Young Kim
Katrina Ashley Kressig

Rebecca Ann Lieder
Priscilla J. Mader
Sarah Jean Marten, ϕ
Melissa Rose McStott,
candidate for distinction
Jessica Lynn Miller
Erica L. Muellner
Stacie Melissa Mundry
Riley O'Connor
Erin Kathleen Pasowicz
Sarah Christine Popelka
Richelle Marie Reid
August Roethlisberger
Cari Jo Rosendahl
Kayla Jane Schaapveld, ϕ
Bayley Paige Schmidt
Tina M. Schneider
Samantha Rae Tousey
Traci Sue Valentino
Nicole A. Wahl
Jasmin Jené Walker
Brittney Lynn Warner
Jeffrey E. Whitman
Nou Yin, ϕ
Angelique Dianne Youngdahl
Christine Zamora

Graduate Degrees and Certificates

Design, Housing, and Apparel (Ph.D.)

Minjeong Kang, ϕ
Dong-Eun Kim, ϕ
Jae Eun Kim

Ja In Kwon, ϕ
Randy M. Olson
Julie Ellen Peterson

Design, Housing, and Apparel (M.F.A.)

Jim Felgate
Daniel C. Fergus
Kenneth B. Korth

Michael W. Lee
Sarah Lynne Steil
Angela Marie Tank

Design, Housing, and Apparel (M.S.)

Erin Alicia Jedlicka

Erin Frances Schumacher

Design, Housing, and Apparel (M.A.)

Han Zhang

Architecture (M. Arch.)

Peter Dayton Aamoth
Jarett Charles Anderson
Amy Glory Artates
Benjamin David Beery
Kwadwo Boadi-Aboagye
Angela Rae Boersma
Skip Benjamin Carlson
Peter James Crandall
Kelly Jean Day, *Second-Ranked
Master of Architecture professional
degree student, ALA/AAF
Scholarship Program*

Lief Teppen Eikevik
Douglas J. Fletcher
Jessica M. Fritz
Federico Garcia Lammers,
*Second-Ranked Master of Archi-
tecture professional degree student,
ALA/AAF Scholarship Program;
Thomas F. Ellerbe Scholarship Prize,
Minnesota Architectural Foundation
and Ellerbe Becket*
Wade Tanner Goodenberger
Elizabeth Ann Gutzman

Reha Habib
Katherine H. Hammond
Melissa Ann Hoef, *First-Ranked
Master of Architecture professional
degree student, ALA/AAF
Scholarship Program*
Craig Grear Hutchison
Adam Thomas Jarvi
Kristen Shea Kelleher
Jessica Rae Kohl
Adam Christian Kuehnel
Erin Nicole Larsen
Jennifer Jill Lemmage
Edward Anders Matney
Petro Nikolaevich Megits,
*Thomas F. Ellerbe Scholarship Prize,
Minnesota Architectural Foundation
and Ellerbe Becket*
Andrew Christopher Moeding

Jeff Montague
Michelle Marie Ney
Ryan W. Overgaard
Sara Marie Paul
Rhonda Ann Pike
Michael David Refsland
Andrew Daniel Ripp
Jennifer Lynn Salvesson
Matthew Thomas Sand
Catherine Rose Sandlund, *Alpha
Rho Chi Medal*
Nathanial August Tickner
Daniel Eldon Torgerson
Lukas Van Sistine
Enrico Williams
Sarah Anne Wolbert, *Alpha Rho
Chi Medal*
Michelle Louise Wood
Jesse Dale Zeien

Architecture (M.S.)

Rosemary Dawn Dolata
Andrew Steven Edwins
Omar Yasseen Hakeem
Malea L. Jochim
Erin R. Kelash
Joseph Michael Messier
Garrett Evan Mosiman, *ARCC
Jonathan King Student Medal for
Excellence in Architectural Research*

Chris Daniel Petit
Michael David Refsland
Patrick Ashley Smith
Amanda Michelle Spice
Lea Anne Swartz
Sarah Anne Wolbert
Shengyin Xu

Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.)

Karthikeyan Bharath Kumar

Timothy W. Doll

Timothy B. Gilligan

Tor Janson

Wade A. Johnson

Zachary Quinn Jorgensen

Matthew B. Kocian, *ASLA*

Outstanding Student Honor Award

Amy Claire Krautbauer

Jason Lamers

Cynthia J. Lapp, *ASLA*

Outstanding Student Merit Award

Joseph D. Lochner

Shannon L. McWalters

Christian Newton

Carlos R. Principe

Kristin K. Raab, *ASLA*

Outstanding Student Merit Award

Connie M. Ransom

Brady Paul Rutman

Allen Paul Schraufnagel

Kathryn Suzanne Skelton,

ASLA Outstanding Student

Honor Award

Egle Vanagaite

Drew Joseph Vanderwert

John Richard Workman

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