

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
CLASS OF 2012

Program of Mortuary Science
Academic Health Center



3:00 P.M.
Friday, May 11, 2012
Theater
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

**CANDIDATES FOR THE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE
Major: Mortuary Science**

KYLE ANDERSON
Oakdale, MN

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Lamberton, MN

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Benson, MN

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New York Mills, MN

LEANNA WIEDMAN
Minneapolis, MN

**Candidate to graduate with Distinction
(3.75-3.89 GPA; 60+ U of M-TC Credits)*

***Candidate to graduate with High Distinction
(3.90 or higher GPA; 60+ U of M-TC Credits)*

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
Order of Events

Prelude.....Timothy Short and Jeff Jamieson

Processional

Welcome.....Michael P. LuBrant
Director, Program of Mortuary Science

Speaking on Behalf of the Medical School.....Dr. Kathleen Watson
Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education

Speaking on Behalf of the Faculty.....Thomas Ellis ('83)
Teaching Specialist, Program of Mortuary Science

Speaking on Behalf of the Graduating Class.....Britta Murphy

Conferring of the Degrees.....Honorable Laura Brod
Assistant Professor Michael C. Mathews ('67, '69)
Program Director Michael P. LuBrant
Dr. Kathleen Watson

Video Collage Presentation.....Members of the Class of 2012

Presentation of Awards

The Richard P. Hurley Scholarship Fund.....Michael Hurley ('00)
The Robert C. Slater Scholarship.....Jane Slater-Draheim
The Leo A. Hodroff Scholarship.....Nan Hodroff Shaw
The MFDA Past Presidents' Scholarship.....Ken B. Peterson ('76)
MFDA Award of Merit.....Ken B. Peterson ('76)
The James Ellison Memorial Scholarship Fund.....Carsten and Sally Ellison
The O.J. and Karen Fawcett Scholarship Fund.....O.J. ('62) and Karen Fawcett

The plaques presented to the scholarship recipients are a gift from the Program of Mortuary Science Alumni Society.

Speaking on Behalf of the Program Alumni.....Donna Dvorak ('82)
Alumnus of the Year Recipient (*To be announced during the ceremony*)
We Welcome Our Newest Alumni

Concluding Remarks.....Michael P. LuBrant

Recessional

Class of 2012
Faculty and Participants

Note of Special Information

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the Theater Annex.

Faculty and Administrative Staff

Molly Diethelm, B.S.

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