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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM CLASS OF 1993

Program of Mortuary Science
Health Sciences
University of Minnesota



5:00 P.M.
Friday, June 11, 1993
Great Hall
Coffman Memorial Union
Minneapolis Campus

CANDIDATES FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE

Major: Mortuary Science

Daniel R. Albinson Golden Valley	* Jayne C. Essen Mankato	* Kari L. Palo Duluth
* Darren J. Amdahl Atwater	Corey L. Ferguson Robbinsdale	Joan M. Pappas New Brighton
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* Kirk D. Carlson Devils Lake, ND	* John E. Kohl Faribault	Ann M. Strasser Antigo, WI
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Jane F. Caturia Hastings	Heather Anne MacWilliams Madison, WI	John H. Trocke Arlington
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* Steven P. Dougherty Minneapolis	Jodi L. Miller Rochester	Thomas R. A. Wilson Lindstrom
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Jill A. Ellefson Hettinger, ND	Robert A. Neumann, Jr. Blaine	Cynthia A. Wolf Fort Wayne, IN
** Deborah A. Englund Oscoda, MI	** Philip F. Outhier Prescott, IA	
Jason C. Erickson Walker		* With Distinction ** With High Distinction

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Order of Events

- Organ Bradley A. Althoff
- Processional (audience please remain seated)
- Marshals:
- For the Faculty Assistant Professor Dale Stroud
Instructor David Lee
- For the Class of 1994 Heidi Berquist
Paul Dercks
Kurt Eggers
- Welcome John M. Kroshus, Ph.D.
*Assistant Professor and Director
Program of Mortuary Science*
- Charge to the Class of 1993 Richard J. Obershaw
Director, Grief Center
- Speaking for the Class of 1993 Ty B. Sunderman
Todd J. Van Erp
- Speaking for the Faculty Michael C. Mathews
Assistant Professor
- Speaking for the University ~~Robert E. Anderson, M.D.~~
Neal K. Gault, Jr.
~~Vice President, Health Sciences~~
- Speaking for the Medical School David W. Hamilton, Ph.D.
*Professor and Head
Cell Biology and Neuroanatomy*
- Presentation of the Class of 1993 and
Conferring of the Degrees Assistant Professor John Kroshus
Vice President Robert Anderson
Professor David Hamilton
Instructor Steven Tibbetts
- Presentation of Awards
- Minnesota Funeral Directors Association Award of Merit
MFDA Past Presidents' Continuing Education Award
J. M. Nolte Scholar Award .
- Recessional (audience please remain seated)
- Class of 1993
Faculty and Participants

Our Commencement Speaker

Richard Obershaw travels extensively around the United States lecturing on grief and bereavement. He was invited to give the Charge to the Class of 1993 by request of the Student Commencement Planning Committee. That request came as a result of a presentation which Mr. Obershaw gave to the seniors during a Winter Quarter Seminar class. The students recognized the importance of Mr. Obershaw's message, and were delighted by his method of presentation.

Mr. Obershaw has practiced as a funeral director. He received an Associate Degree in Mortuary Science from the Wisconsin Institute of Mortuary Science in 1966. He brings us a highly positive perspective on the value of the traditional funeral.

Mr. Obershaw is a practicing counselor. In 1973, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work and Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. He received his Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Minnesota in 1975. In 1992, Mr. Obershaw was the author of a book entitled CRY UNTIL YOU LAUGH, A Practical Approach to Grief and Death. He is the Director of the Grief Center, which he founded in 1975. The Grief Center has offered counseling services to thousands of clients in the Twin Cities area.

Notes of Special Information

We express appreciation to the six members of the Class of 1994 who are assisting this evening — Heidi Berquist, Paul Dercks and Kurt Eggers as class marshals, and Cara Boege, Chad Brettingen, and Erin Petermeier as ushers. These young men and women will also serve as guides for those who visit the Teaching Center following the ceremony.

A reception for all in attendance will be held in the Great Hall Annex of this building immediately following the ceremony.

The A. A. Hodroff Memorial Teaching Center and the Robert C. Slater Funeral Service Teaching Center, both located in Jackson Hall, which is immediately adjacent to Coffman Memorial Union, will be open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for those family members, guests and friends who care to visit these facilities.

Faculty

John M. Kroshus, Ph.D., M.Ed., B.S.

Richard A. Grayson, J.D., B.A.

David A. Lee, B.S., A.M.S.

Michael C. Mathews, M.A., B.S., A.M.S.

Dale E. Stroud, B.S., A.M.S.

Steven P. Tibbetts, M.A., B.S., B.A., C.P.D.E.

Earl L. Burger, Professor Emeritus

Robert C. Slater, Professor Emeritus

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Lana R. Palmberg, B.S.

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