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College of Food, Agricultural and
Natural Resource Sciences Commencement
2007



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

May 6, 2007
two o'clock



Northrop Auditorium Minneapolis, Minnesota

**College of Food, Agricultural
and Natural Resource Sciences**
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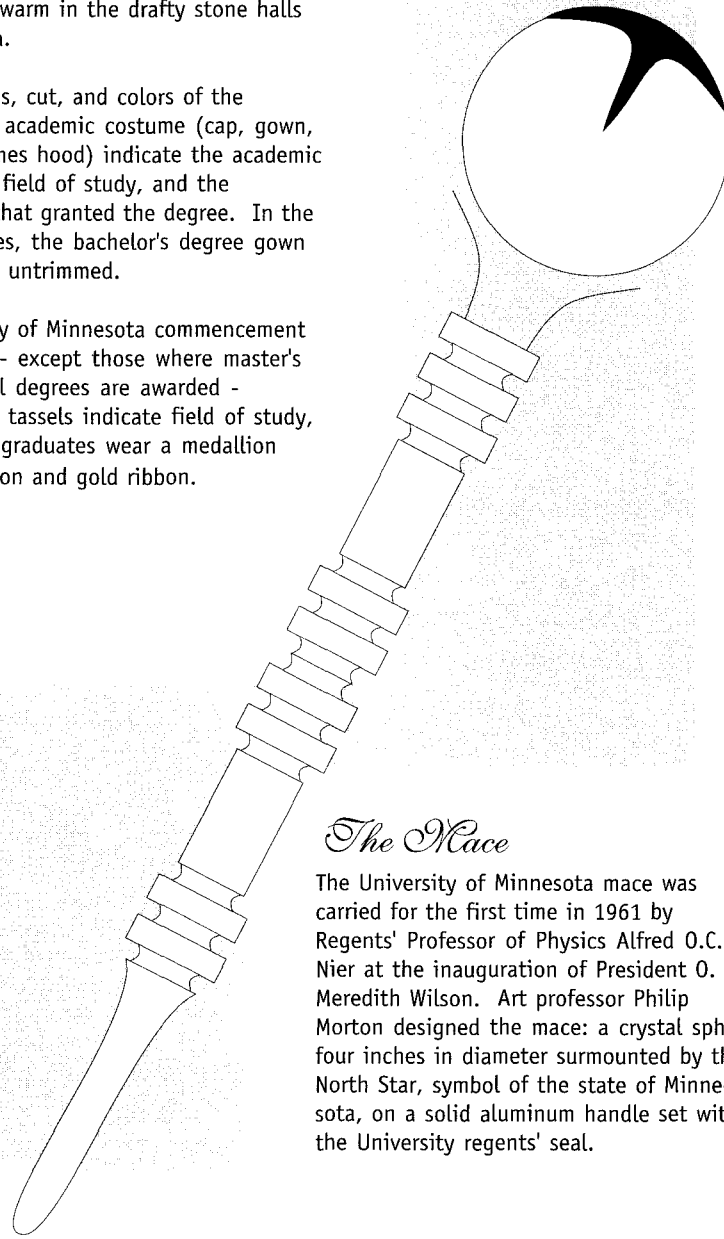


Academic Costume

Academic gowns date back to the 14th century, when they served two functions of nearly equal importance: to indicate the academic rank of the wearer and to keep the scholar warm in the drafty stone halls of academia.

The markings, cut, and colors of the modern-day academic costume (cap, gown, and sometimes hood) indicate the academic degree, the field of study, and the institution that granted the degree. In the United States, the bachelor's degree gown is black and untrimmed.

At University of Minnesota commencement ceremonies - except those where master's and doctoral degrees are awarded - mortarboard tassels indicate field of study, and honors graduates wear a medallion with a maroon and gold ribbon.



The Mace

The University of Minnesota mace was carried for the first time in 1961 by Regents' Professor of Physics Alfred O.C. Nier at the inauguration of President O. Meredith Wilson. Art professor Philip Morton designed the mace: a crystal sphere four inches in diameter surmounted by the North Star, symbol of the state of Minnesota, on a solid aluminum handle set with the University regents' seal.



PROGRAM

Processional *

Pomp and Circumstance (March #2) -- Edward Elgar

Organist: Helen Jensen

America, the Beautiful

The St. Paul Campus Choir

Opening Remarks

Dr. Ann Hill Duin

Acknowledgement of the Student Board's Faculty Awards

Ms. Andi Dierich, Student Board President, 2006-2007

Representing the Senior Class

Mr. Blake Van Denburgh

***Welcome and Introduction of the Institute on
the Environment Fellows***

Dr. Allen S. Levine, Dean

Address

“Emerging environmental issues: How you can make a
difference.”

Dr. Susan Galatowitsch

Dr. Anne Kapuscinski

Dr. David Mulla

Dr. Stephen Polasky

Thanking the Keynote Speaker on behalf of the Students

Ms. Andi Dierich



Presentation of the Graduates

Dr. Ann Hill Duin

Conferring of the Degrees

The Honorable David Larson,
University of Minnesota Regent

Vision of the Future

On behalf of the College Alumni Society
Board of Directors
Mr. Daniel Kennedy, 1999, BS Nutrition

Song

*Hail! Minnesota***
The St. Paul Campus Choir

Recessional

March – Louis Lefèbure-Wely

Prelude Music Selections

March - Jean-Baptist Lully
Prèambule - Louis Vierne
Grand Choeur - Thèodore Dubois
Tocatta in G - Thèodore Dubois
Grand Choeur - Thèodore Salome

A reception will follow in the foyer.

** Please stand for the Processional*

***Words are on the last page of the program*



This program contains the names of College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2006 through fall semester 2007. Degrees will be granted when all graduation requirements have been met.

Honors Designations

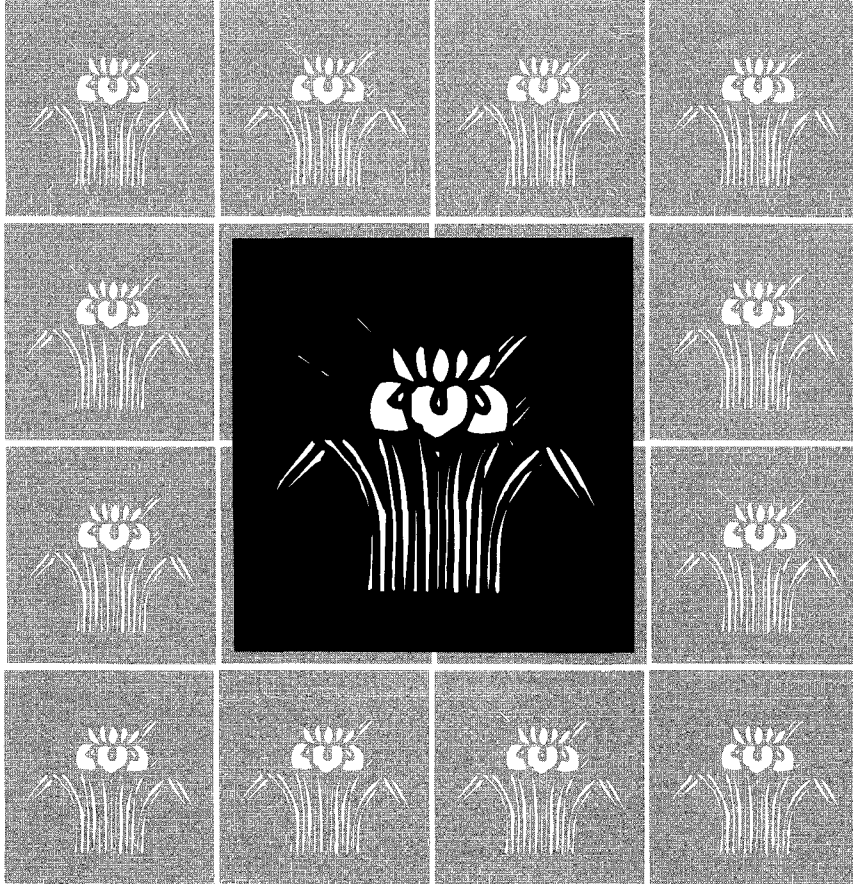
Students in the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences may graduate with various honors depending upon grade point average and the completion of an honors curriculum.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Honors Program is an academic enrichment program providing a college-wide educational opportunity for students who qualify and accept the challenge for academic enrichment. The Honors Program is designed to give students and faculty, regardless of their specific majors and academic departments, the opportunity to interact with each other in formal and informal contexts. Students graduating with honors must have completed honors colloquia courses and presented the results of a research project defined and sponsored in cooperation with a faculty member. Honors courses are taken in addition to degree program requirements. Students graduating *Cum Laude* have earned a grade point average of 3.5 - 3.65; *Magna Cum Laude*, a grade point average of 3.66 - 3.74 and *Summa Cum Laude* graduates have earned a grade point average greater than 3.75 over their final 60 credits. Students who are eligible for Honors, but have not received final grades, are identified as *Honors Candidate* in the program. Honors students graduating with the appropriate GPA are awarded honors with Distinction or High Distinction.

For students who chose not to participate in the Honors Program we acknowledge their academic success with the designations *Distinction* and *High Distinction*. Graduation with *High Distinction* is awarded to students graduating with an overall grade point average of at least 3.9 and at least 60 credits at the University of Minnesota; *Distinction*, is awarded to students graduating with an overall grade point average of at least 3.75 and a minimum of 60 credits at the University of Minnesota. Students who have a current GPA of 3.71-3.87 are listed as *Distinction Candidate* in the program and those with a current GPA greater than 3.87 are listed with the designation of *High Distinction Candidate*.



Degree Candidates





Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Agricultural and Food Business Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Brian Buhr

Uzoma Prince Abanonu
Eric John Louis Anderson
Kirk DiFrancesco
Elisabeth Gilbertson
James J. Hertneky
Saunya Shelise Hudson
Peter Andrew Jorgenson
Jason Paul Kobs
Crystal Lehnertz
Adam Christopher Masche
Nicole Nelson
Matthew Olson
Richard A. Page III
Kyle James Schrad
Jeffrey Schultz
Kristyna Schultz *Distinction Candidate*
Lindsey St. Martin
Jordan Stang
Raymond Wong

Agricultural, Food and Environmental Education

Faculty Representative: Darrell Hartle

Luke Becker
MaryAnn Jane Bedtke
Jared Bitzan
Justin Boike
Kaleb Kromann
Christina Fave Learn
Magnus Nelson
Kristin Reiman



Lisa Sakreiter
Cara Soper
Eric Swatzke
Naamonde Williams

Agricultural Industries and Marketing

Faculty Representative: Dr. Paul M. Porter

Nathan Blankers
Nathan Robert Braun
Larissa Mearalee Brune
Erik Ross Bryson
James Byam
Andrew R. Daberkow
Katie M. Deutsch
Sarah M. Donnelly
Kameron Karl Duncanson
Derik Adam Flotterud
Lucas Charles Hartman Gadelmann
Rachel Huhn
Angela Kaehler
Nathan Kromann
Dawn Kristen Luhmann
Jessica Miller
Diego Fransisco Negrete
Melissa Nettesheim
Kristen Elizabeth Olson
Jessica M. Rongen
Anna M. Titera

Animal Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Michael James Aggen
Brett Adrienne Banet
Heidi Baroun
Tiffany Beard
Megan Elizabeth Becker
Jennifer Rose Bennett
Andrew Robert Bents
Luke Stuart Beresford

High Distinction Candidate



Emmily Rose Bergstedt
Jenna Kay Haugen Bjork *Summa Cum Laude with Distinction*
Lynn Blank
Justine Boschee
Kimberly Mae Bowman
Tyler Bullerman
Peter Burfeind
Charles Anthony Carter
Taiana Moraes Bandeira de Carvalho
Didi Christopherson
Meghan Ann Cumpston
Bradley Davis
Graham J. Dee
Mary Elizabeth Dickie
Dallas M. Dornink
Kyle Duxbury
Kira K. Ericksen *High Distinction Candidate*
Jennell Katherine Wortham Flodquist
Shane Michael Fredin
Nicole Marie Harper
Jennifer Heller
Amber Lynn Helmbolt
Briana Hermes
Lindsay Lea Hill
Danielle Leta Hohn
Johanna Huls
Cassandra J. Jarmoluk
Alamanda J. F. Johnson
Kelly Christine Korus
Karla Kromschroeder
Shalini Latchman *Summa Cum Laude
with Distinction Candidate*

JoAnna Lindberg
Malinda L. Lusher
Mandy Lee Mabry
Kelli Michel
Jessica Marie Miller
Melissa May Mussman
Meghan Nicole Nemiroff
Joseph Lee Olsen
Luke A. Olson
Elizabeth Frances Ostendorf



Charles Phillip Peterson
Christopher John Powers *High Distinction Candidate*
Stephanie C. Pylka
Katelyn Louise Raasch
Andres Mihkel Raud
Justin Warren Reeck *Cum Laude Candidate*
Jennifer Elizabeth Rule *Summa Cum Laude*
with High Distinction Candidate

Robyn Lynn Schnobrich
John Alexander Takala
Thomas L. Tangen
Lauren E. Udvig
Blake Renner Van Denburgh
James Van Stone
Melissa Margaretha Winter
Kathryn Joy Zerwas
Timothy Zweber

Applied Economics

Faculty Representative: Dr. Frances Homans

Amanda A. Amarteifio
Steve Charles Anderson
Hawi Alemayehu Baisa
Erica Balasko
Erika Bartkute
Nicholas Berkeland
Peter H. Bucka
Jamie Rose Chaves
Nina Cotelupenco
Randall Dale Dietel
Daniel Aaron Dutton
Lubbuu A. Goobanaa
Kevin A. Green
Brittany E. Hayes
Ahmed Nashat Helmy
John Allen Hilleren
Cory James Hillery
Joshua William Hinchley
Michael Paul Hodson
Srinivas Jasti



Sara Kaitlin Kling
William Garner Kremer
Laisanee Lai
Jacob Morris Lee
Laura M. Lemmon
Tsung Lun Liu
Vyacheslav Livshitz
Lai S. Lor
Michael J. McCartan
Ryan William McGraw
Nathaniel Geroe Blair Meyer *Distinction Candidate*
Amir C. Missaghi
Aaron N. Nehlar
Meredith L. Nelson
Thuc Nguyen
Steven Pham
Reed Buckner Richerson
Ethan Root
Brett Schading
Anolee Vinod Shah
Neal J. Sivula
Aaron Dean Smaagaard
David J. Stadelman
Justin Louis Taube
Allison Timberg
David Keith Truex
Cailin Vandenberg
Luke Robert Vander Aarde
Charles D. Wamstad
Heather Joy Wetterlund
Nicole Kristine Wilson
Mayde Yang
Yer Moua Yang
Shih-Ju Yu

Applied Plant Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Vernon Cardwell

William Clements Adair
Magan Lynn Friskop *Distinction Candidate*
Michael Lynch



Bio-Based Products

Faculty Representative: Dr. Shri Ramaswamy

Michael D. Burns
Aaron S. Cram
Alexander Erickson
Thomas John Hamilton
Jessie Kay Hanson
Christopher Michael Hudspith
Michael James Hutchinson
Jonathan J. Klapperich
Thomas James Lilliberg
Donald Paul Williams
David Michael Zelinski

Crop, Soil and Pest Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Vernon Cardwell

Kevin Jones

Environment and Natural Resources

Faculty Representative: Dr. Dorothy Anderson

Jessica Robach Barnes
John Cannon
Graeme Harold Chaple
Erika A. Commers
Jesse M. Engebretson
Shanda Fisher
Peter Andrew Gillitzer *Distinction Candidate*
Shane Aaron Goodman
Jamie Hallen
Nicole Harder
Daniel DeNio Henely
Pamela Joy Herou
Alexandra Noele Hussey
Denise Renee Johnson
Brian Kelly
Mark A. Kroeze
Jasper James Kruggel
Melissa Ann Maxa *High Distinction Candidate*
Michelle M. Nilson



Nathaniel James Plant
Rebecca Price
Michael Richard Reinikainen *Distinction Candidate*
John Stelzner
Matthew Wakefield
Jessica M. Wangerin

Environmental Horticulture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Emily Hoover

Joseph Eugene Chadwick
Rachel Elizabeth DeVries
Garrett H. Dimond
Nicholas Jules Grebe
William Donald Haselbauer
Sarah Newell Heise
Aaron R. Johnsen *Distinction Candidate*
Douglas M. Joyer
Lylah Ann Juhnke
Todd Knowler
Alexis Koester
Rebecca Ann Koll
Myrra Lamb
Joshua Robert Lynn *High Distinction Candidate*
Leah Mallon
Justin Arthur Mangold
Danielle Rhea Moist *Distinction Candidate*
Nicholas Morter
Gerald G. Nelson
Chad Michael Nowak
Bryan J. Peterson *High Distinction Candidate*
Andrea Richter
Jacob Anthony Ryan
Mary Ellen Splinter
Rachel A. Swenson
Lisa Ellicott Van Dyke *High Distinction Candidate*

Environmental Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Jay Bell

Justin Becknell *High Distinction Candidate*
Rebecca Beduhn



Rita K. Daigle *Distinction Candidate*

Jessie Christine Diaz

William Joseph Fouks

Jolene Mandora Harlos

Matthew Thomas Kent

Lisa Kissing

Summa Cum Laude

with High Distinction Candidate

Rachel Kathleen Maust

Jennifer Mold

Leah J. Roberto

Leama-Marie Schultz

Danielle L. Waldschmidt

Matthew Alexander Warner *Summa Cum Laude*

with High Distinction Candidate

Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Jay Bell and Dr. Dorothy Anderson

Erin Andrews

Deena Marie Bahner

David Matthew Bell

Jason V. Carlson

Lindsey J. Hatz

Brennan L. Pierce

Fisheries and Wildlife

Faculty Representative: Dr. J. L. David Smith

Ryan S. Allen

Timothy Barberg

Cassandra Jean Baysal

John L. Berini III

Magna Cum Laude Candidate

Travis Bolton

Donald James Brown

High Distinction Candidate

Michael Bush

Emily Butler

Cum Laude Candidate

Ahndree Clair Conn

Aaron Crye

Jennifer Dippel

Robert Anderson Dodd

Alexander Taurus Egan



William Edward French
Alexander Howard Gabriel
Cynthia Marie Gentz
Jennifer Marie Gillen
James David Klovsstad
John Patrick Kratochvil
Megan Leona Kreye
Luke Kusilek
Kami Jolane Orvik
Caleb Russell Papenhausen
Nicholas M. Payne
Nathan Russart
Regina Ann Small
Ryan N. Solem
Andrew Tri
Andre Xiong
Phillip M. Zander

Food Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Zata Vickers

Adriana Amione-Aguero
Chad Armbruster
Bridget Bayley *High Distinction Candidate*
Michelle M. Dacey
Juliana Galvao
Heidi Geisenhoff
Carrie Grummer
Ryan Matthew Johnson
Erin Morris
Erika Anne Neely *Distinction Candidate*
Rueben Nilsson
Melissa Stoll
Andrew Martin Thompson

Forest Resources

Faculty Representative: Dr. Alan R. Ek

Ryan Brubaker
Andrea M. Dierich
Joshua M. Donatell



Adam J. Fisher
Ryan Michael Gerardy
Christopher A. Gronewold
Mark A. MacPhail
Gregory David Schulz

Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Dr. David E. Smith

Kristin Elizabeth Atchison
Mollie Jo Baeseman
Donna Lois Birky
Jessica L. Broich
Emily Brown
Christen Rae Busch
Meghan Calhoun
Mercedes Marie Cespedes *Distinction Candidate*
Emily Dingmann
Christen Rae Dokken
Andrea Beth Dondlinger
Brianna K. Dyer
Ann Marie Ewald
Deqa A. Farah
Gerardo Figarella
Briana Lee Gadiant
Kristy Hanisch
Jennifer Elyse Rawls Hannaford
Heidi Jane Harkins
Sara Heaps
Nicole Ann Henning
David M. Hesse
Helen Hong *High Distinction Candidate*
Julie Ann Huyck
Justin Hyde
Holly Jakits
Martin Dennis Jasiczek
Michelle Ann Jensen
Karena Johnson
Jolena S. King
Abby Klosterbuer *High Distinction Candidate*
Elizabeth Ledoux
Pa Houa Lee



Elizabeth Rae Lindstrom
Krista Joy Lundgren
Maria Mahady
Denaë Reanne Mielke
Angela Marie Moeding
Kathryn Ann Murphy
Jennifer Narloch
Angela Carole Newman
Soma D. Nikhanj
Katie Elizabeth Osdoba *Distinction Candidate*
Joanna Otis
Julia Dawn Pernitz
Bridget Peterson
Laura Picht
LeAnna Mary Pierson
Elizabeth Jo Pilgrim
Tanya Portnoy
Daniel Purvis
Carrie Reynoso
Christopher Rindy
Adam P. Robinson
Sara Ruiz
Natalie Margaret Ryno
Courtney Sanders
Laura Leigh Schmidt
Kelly J. Sommers
Hayley Soule
Jessica Erin Stuberg
Leann Styba
Beth M. Swanson
Derek Timm
Heather Trachsel
Celia A. Trusty
Faith A. Tutaj
Kayla Jo Vetting
Sara Vine
Jennifer Ann Wehling
Kathryn Cullen Welliver
Lauren Kay Williams
Brooke Ann Wilson *Distinction Candidate*
Kerry Ellen Wiskow
Adria E. Zwack



Recreation Resource Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Dorothy Anderson

Katherine M. Flitsch
Brian Christopher Ires

Science in Agriculture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Kara Ferguson
Alycen Paige Lundberg *Cum Laude Candidate*

Scientific and Technical Communication

Faculty Representative: Dr. Ann Hill Duin

Jenna S. Bauer
Virginia Bladsacker
Robert William Bland
Cary Douglas Christopherson
William Nash Greuling, Jr.
Carly A. Heim
Julia Kathryn Johnson
Heather Jean Lindholm
David Jedidiah Manthei
Robert Scott Parker
Anna L. Pazdernik
Patricia Pellinen
John Samec
Bryce Samuelson
Jennifer Schmit
Peter William Smith
Daniel Patrick Sorvik
Monica Amara Tuy
Nicholas Clay Varner



*Master of Agriculture
Degree Candidates*

MAg Horticulture

Rebecca Joy Koetter
Darci Elizabeth Lambert
Luis Ariel Martin
Nicolas Accola Peinovich
Brian Richard Riddle





Faculty and Student Awards

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences relies on the contributions of its faculty and staff to enhance undergraduate education. The commitment of College faculty and staff to teaching, advising, research and curriculum development continues to provide energy and innovation for the college.

The recipients of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences *Distinguished Teaching Award* are Brian Buhr, Department of Applied Economics, and Todd Arnold, Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board's *Professor of the Year* is Joanne Slavin, Department of Food Science and Nutrition.

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board's *Outstanding Club Advisors* are Bill Ganzlin, CFANS Student Board, Karl Lorenz, Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences and Carl Vogt, Forestry Club.

The recipient of the *Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education* is Dr. Jay Bell, Department of Soil, Water and Climate.

Andi Dierich is the recipient of the 2007 *President's Leadership and Service Award*.



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 E. Richard



Special acknowledgements to the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences Student Board, College student and staff volunteers, and the College's Student Services staff for their work in hosting the commencement ceremony.

The mission of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences is to promote interdisciplinary scholarship supporting food systems, agriculture, and natural resources. CFANS plays a lead role in keeping Minnesota competitive and connected as challenges and discoveries abound in genomics, plant and animal biology, the relationship of food to health, the inter-relatedness of ecosystems, renewable energy, the promise of biocatalysis and bioinformatics, and the economic, communication, and policy issues associated with these discoveries.

As the College most closely connected with the University's historical roots as a land grant institution, our programs revitalize the University's core mission and support the University's "top three" goal through interdisciplinary and aligned research efforts and a systems approach to complex problems. Furthermore, our proximity to public agency offices provides a unique outreach role: providing solid scientific support for policy decisions.

