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HONORING THE CLASS OF 2001



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

WILLEY HALL  
MAY 12, 2001 – 1:00 PM

## PROGRAM OF EVENTS

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY AND GUESTS  
.....*MARILYN K. SPEEDIE, PH.D., DEAN*

WELCOME FROM THE ACADEMIC HEALTH CENTER  
.....*FRANK CERRA, M.D., VICE PRESIDENT*

SPEAKER FOR THE DOCTOR OF PHARMACY CLASS OF 2001  
.....*ANNE RYGIEWICZ*

CLASS OF 2001 TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
.....*DONALD L. UDEN, PHARM.D., ASSOCIATE DEAN*

PRECEPTORS OF THE YEAR  
.....*BRUCE BENSON, PH.D. AND TERI WIEGE, R.PH.*

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DOCTORATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
.....*MARK YUDOF, J.D., PRESIDENT AND REGENT WILLIAM HOGAN*

ACCEPTANCE AND REMARKS  
.....*GERHARD LEVY, PHARM.D.*

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER  
.....*UNITED STATES SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES  
.....*REGENT WILLIAM HOGAN*

PRESENTATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
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PROFESSIONAL OATH FOR PHARMACY  
.....*DONALD L. UDEN, PHARM.D., ASSOCIATE DEAN*

CLOSING REMARKS  
.....*MARILYN K. SPEEDIE, PH.D., DEAN*

## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

Matthew Affeldt	Alexandria, Minn
Ellie Alahyari	Kermanshah, Iran
Timothy Barr	Winnebago, Minn
*Meredith Berg	Whippany, New Jersey
Amy Bollom	Shakopee, Minn
Denise Champion	Robbinsdale, Minn
Leah Carlson	Cambridge, Minn
Angela Champion	Minneapolis, Minn
David Christiansen	Falcon Heights, Minn
Laurel Clair	St. Michael, Minn
Paul Degen	Champlin, Minn
Kelly Dick	North Branch, Minn
Daniel Dixon	Minneapolis, Minn
Allison Farley <sup>f</sup>	Hayward, Wisconsin
Amy Fossum	Mankato, Minn
Melissa Fossum	Duluth, Minn
**Kelly Hadsall	Minneapolis, Minn
James Hand	Torrance, Calif
Jennifer Hanson	Austin, Minn
Shadeen Haque	Rochester, Minn
Paul Harder	Bloomington, Minn
Shane Havron	Burnsville, Minn
Sara Hoege	Reedsburg, Wisconsin
Jenny Houglum	Mora, Minn
Brian Howard	Rosemount, Minn
Lisa Ives	Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
Michelle Jacobson	White Bear Lake, Minn
Nathan Jacobson	New Richland, Minn
***Elizabeth Kadlec <sup>f</sup>	Olivia, Minn
Valerie Klaas	Brookfield, Wisconsin
Steven LaFond	Fridley, Minn
Grace Le	Minneapolis, Minn
Kevin Lee	Oronoco, Minn
***Neda Leonard <sup>f</sup>	Tehran, Iran
Amanda Macari	Prescott Valley, Arizona

## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

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Girma Makonnen	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Sara Mathiowetz	Pierz, Minnesota
Helen Mbiyu	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Chris Meyer	Hooper, Nebraska
Pepper Meyer	Wells, Minnesota
Adam Nachand <sup>f</sup>	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Chad Nellis	Aurora, Minnesota
Kristine Nellis	Isanti, Minnesota
Hanh Nguyen	St. Paul, Minnesota
Tai Nguyen	Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Thu Nguyen	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Chad Novak	Chisholm, Minnesota
Chrystian Pereira	St. Paul, Minnesota
David Peterson	Atwater, Minnesota
Britta Petersson	Beaver Dam, Wisconsin
Melissa Rambow <sup>f</sup>	Champlin, Minnesota
Leah Rein	Scandia, Minnesota
Katie Reinke	Stillwater, Minnesota
Rebecca Reis	Motley, Minnesota
Jennifer Riegel	New Ulm, Minnesota
Antonio Rodriguez	St. Paul, Minnesota
Janelle Ruder	Mosinee, Wisconsin
** Anne Rygiewicz	Brookfield, Wisconsin
Diane Schlessner	Galesville, Wisconsin
Bradford Schmidt <sup>f</sup>	Hinckley, Minnesota
Stacy Schoepke	Wausau, Wisconsin
Anne Schullo	Cumberland, Wisconsin
Mara Schwandt	Appleton, Wisconsin
Karla Semanko	Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota
Jeanne Ternes-Denn	Mankato, Minnesota
Dennis Thackeray	Rochester, Minnesota
*** Cari Thomsen <sup>f</sup>	Ogilvie, Minnesota
Thomas Trempe	Blaine, Minnesota
Amy Wallingford	Edina, Minnesota
Jeffrey Wright	St. Paul, Minnesota

## DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

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Ann Yapel	Duluth, Minn.....
Terrence YencheK	Las Vegas, Ne.....
Michelle Zachman <sup>†</sup>	St. Michael, Minn.....
Fang Zhang	St. Paul, Minn.....
Lisa Zimney	Pierz, Minn.....

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY PROGRAM FOR PRACTICING PHARMACISTS  
Beverly Shom St. Louis Park, Minn.....

Beverly is the first pharmacist to graduate from our Doctor of Pharmacy Program for Practicing Pharmacists. This program enables pharmacists to earn their Pharm.D. degree while working, via a part-time, distance learning curriculum.



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

*cum laude	(GPA of 3.25 to 3.49)
**magna cum laude	(GPA of 3.5 to 3.79)
***summa cum laude	(GPA of 3.8 to 4.0)

Graduating Students will also be recognized with the following designations based solely on academic achievement:

<sup>†</sup> 3.75-3.89	With Distinction
<sup>††</sup> 3.90-4.0	With High Distinction

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

<i>Kappa Epsilon</i>	<i>red rose</i>
<i>Kappa Psi</i>	<i>red carnation</i>
<i>Phi Delta Chi</i>	<i>red carnation</i>
<i>Phi Lambda Sigma</i>	<i>green cords</i>
<i>Rho Chi</i>	<i>gold cords</i>

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION

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Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D., *Dean*  
James C. Cloyd, Pharm.D., *Associate Dean*  
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Henry J. Mann, Pharm.D., *Associate Dean*  
Donald L. Uden, Pharm.D., *Associate Dean*

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY FACULTY

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Yusuf J. Abul-Hajj, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Jacqueline R. Barber, Pharm.D., *Associate Professor*  
S. Bruce Benson, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
Angela K. Birnbaum, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Barbara F. Brandt, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Michael C. Brown, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Richard C. Brundage, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Gary H. Carlson, B.S., *Assistant Professor*  
Robert J. Cipolle, Pharm.D., *Professor*  
James C. Cloyd, Pharm.D., *Professor and Associate Dean*  
Frank E. DiGangi, Ph.D., *Professor Emeritus*  
Earl W. Dunham, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
S-Mbua N. Efange, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
David M. Ferguson, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
Courtney V. Fletcher, Pharm.D., *Professor*  
David J.W. Grant, D.Phil, D.Sc., *Professor*  
Cynthia R. Gross, Ph.D., *Professor*  
David R. Guay, Pharm.D., *Professor*  
Ronald S. Hadsall, Ph.D., *Associate Professor and Associate Dean*  
Joseph T. Hanlon, Pharm.D., *Professor*  
Patrick E. Hanna, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Ila Mehra Harris, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Karen L. Heim-Duthoy, Pharm.D., *Associate Professor*  
William J. Hodapp, M.S., *Associate Professor Emeritus*  
David E. Holmstrom, J.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Brian J. Isetts, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Pamala A. Jacobson, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Kristin K. Janke, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Stacey L. Jassey, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Kari L. Johnson, B.S., *Associate Program Director*  
Rodney L. Johnson, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Todd A. Johnson, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Julie K. Johnson, B.S., *Assistant Professor*  
Deborah A. Kallick, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
Richard L. Kingston, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Michael Kotlyar, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Daniel M. Kroll, Ph.D. *Assistant Professor*  
Thomas E. Lackner, Pharm.D., *Professor*  
Dennis L. Larson, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Tom A. Larson, Pharm.D., *Associate Professor*  
Penny W. Lepinski, M.S., *Assistant Professor*  
Patricia R. Lind, M.S., *Assistant Professor*

## FACULTY

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Bruce C. Lohr, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Henry J. Mann, Pharm.D., *Professor and Associate Dean*  
Thomas M. McKennell, M.S., *Assistant Professor Emeritus*  
Peter C. Morley, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Herbert T. Nagasawa, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Mary Beth O'Connell, Pharm.D., *Associate Professor*  
Maria G. Paterlini, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Philip S. Portoghese, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Yueh-Erh (Jady) Rahman, M.D., *Professor Emeritus*  
Rory P. Rimmel, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Edward G. Rippie, Ph.D., *Professor Emeritus*  
Raquel R. Rodriguez, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
John C. Rotschafer, Pharm.D., *Professor*  
Ronald J. Sawchuk, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Jon C. Schommer, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*  
Stephen W. Schondelmeyer, Pharm.D., Ph.D., *Professor*  
W. Thomas Shier, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Ronald A. Siegel, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Leo J. Sioris, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Debra J. Skaar, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Todd D. Sorensen, Pharm.D., *Assistant Professor*  
Marilyn K. Speedie, Ph.D., *Professor and Dean*  
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Wendy L. St. Peter, Pharm.D., *Associate Professor*  
Robert J. Straka, Pharm.D., *Associate Professor*  
Linda M. Strand, Pharm.D., Ph.D., *Professor*  
Raj G. Suryanarayanan, Ph.D., *Professor*  
Natalia Y. Tretyakova, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor*  
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Lawrence C. Weaver, Ph.D., *Professor and Dean Emeritus*  
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Cheryl L. Zimmerman, Ph.D., *Associate Professor*

*In addition to the above faculty, we would like to thank our more than  
450 volunteer faculty members who contribute to all phases of the  
College's academic and experiential programs.*

## OATH OF A PHARMACIST

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*At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of humankind 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 drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.*

*I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.*

*I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical and legal conduct.*

*I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.*

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

**Marshalls:**  
***Christine Bartels***  
***Peggy Yap***

**Ushers:**  
***Naomi Bowman***  
***Dorothy Doyle***  
***Gina Lamm***  
***Beatrice Nyakonu***  
***Kris Ogado***  
***Andi Peterson***  
***Molly Rasinski***  
***Andrew Schmutzler***  
***Shideh Shadfar***  
***Tracy Street***  
***Megan Strother***  
***Lydia Tam***  
***Jennifer Tubb***  
***Susan Were***  
***Rachel Windmiller***



***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 on the upper concourse***

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
HONORARY DEGREE**

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The honorary degree is the highest award conferred by the University of Minnesota. An honorary degree may be awarded to an individual who has achieved acknowledged eminence in cultural affairs, in public service or in a field of knowledge and scholarship. Nominations must be approved by the Senate All-University Honors Committee, the president, and the Board of Regents.

The University of Minnesota awards the following honorary degrees:

- **DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS**  
– *for cultural contributions*
- **DOCTOR OF LAWS**  
– *for public service*
- **DOCTOR OF SCIENCE**  
– *for contributions to knowledge*