

Commencement

College of Food, Agricultural and
Natural Resource Sciences (CFANS)

2017



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

May 12, 2017
2:00 p.m.



Mariucci Arena
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences promotes interdisciplinary scholarship supporting food systems, agriculture, and natural resources. CFANS helps keep 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.

We take our role as a land-grant institution seriously. Our programs are vital to the university's core mission and support the university's goals through interdisciplinary research efforts and a systems approach to complex problems. We provide solid scientific support for policy decisions through a statewide research and outreach network.



Welcome Guests

Welcome to this celebration honoring the achievements of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences graduates. For the safety and enjoyment of everyone in attendance, please remain seated, leaving the aisles clear throughout the entire ceremony. Thank you.

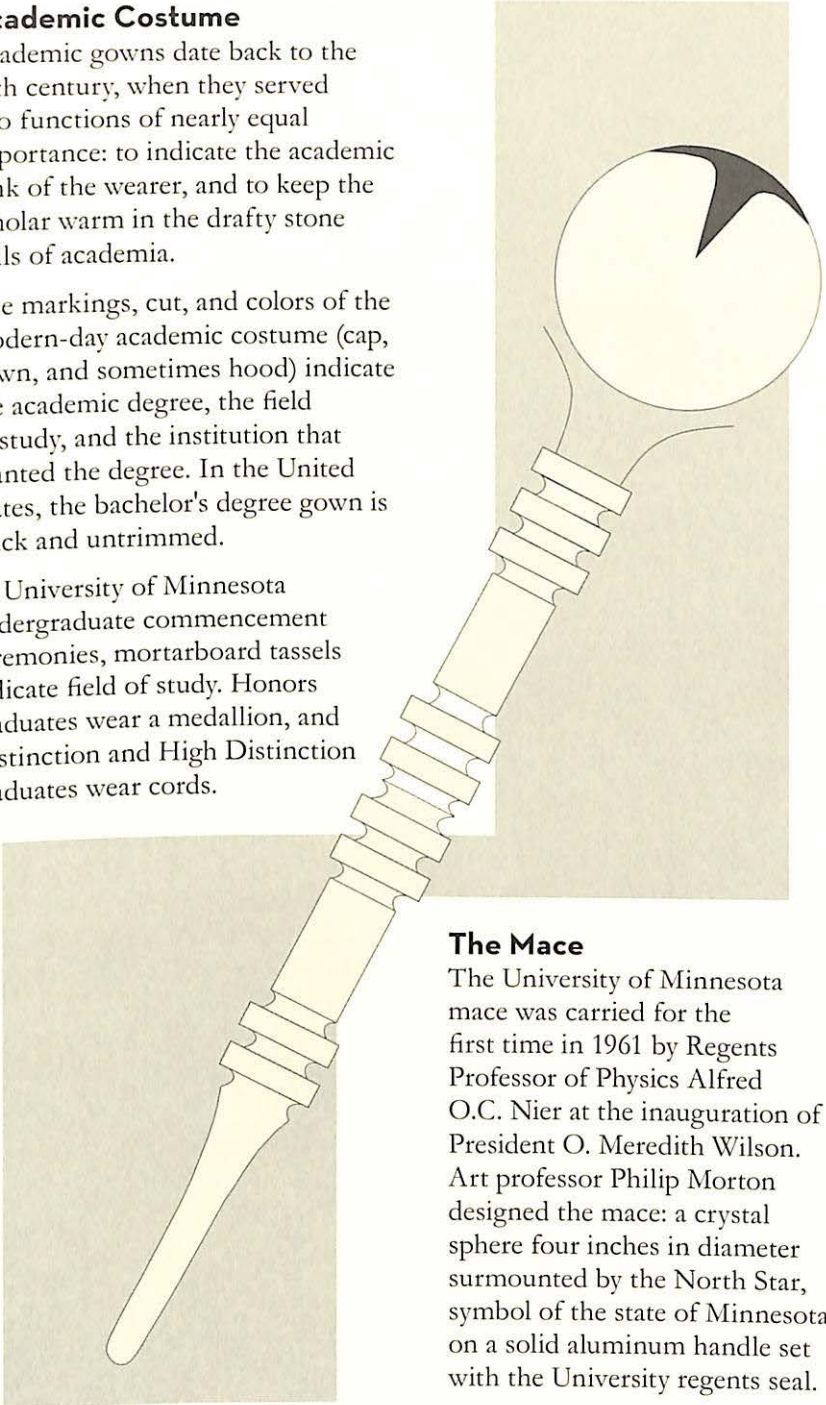


Academic Costume

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 undergraduate commencement ceremonies, mortarboard tassels indicate field of study. Honors graduates wear a medallion, and Distinction and High Distinction graduates wear cords.



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

(please stand during processional)

Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael White, Associate Dean, CFANS

Acknowledgement of the Student Board's Faculty Awards

Ms. Rachel Kircher, Student Board President, 2016-2017

Representing the Senior Class

Ms. Ellie Bauer

Vision of the Future

On behalf of the CFANS Alumni Society,
Mr. Larry Thomas, '82

Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Dr. Brian Buhr, Dean, CFANS

Keynote Address

Ms. Alise Sjoström – '09, President, Redhead Creamery

Presentation of the Graduates

Mr. Bill Ganzlin, Director of Student Services, CFANS
Ms. Mary Buschette, Director of Alumni and
Constituent Relations, CFANS

Conferring of the Degrees

The Honorable Michael Hsu, University of Minnesota Regent

Song

Hail! Minnesota

Recessional

(please remain seated during recessional)



About the Keynote Speaker:

Entrepreneur Alise Sjostrom, also known as “Cheese Alise” since she was 17, took on a passion for cheesemaking early in life. She’s now 2 1/2 years into her full-time life as an on-farm cheesemaker working hand-in-hand with family. Alise grew up on the farm where she now lives in west-central Minnesota. As a girl, Alise visited Crave Brothers Farmstead



Cheese on the National 4-H Dairy Conference tour and returned home to tell her parents that she was going to make cheese on the farm some day. After receiving good advice to focus on marketing and learn cheesemaking later, Alise earned a B.S. in Agricultural Industries and Marketing from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences at the University of Minnesota in 2009 and got her start at the pilot cheese plant on the St. Paul Campus. She joined national food broker Acosta for a year after graduation. She followed her husband’s job to Vermont, the hotbed of artisan cheese, where she got a job at Grafton Village Cheese Company and visited nearly two dozen farmstead plants in the northeast. They moved to Wisconsin after two years, where she worked at Crave’s. She moved back home to Minnesota to join a goat cheese dairy and the Redhead Creamery was born. Redhead Creamery cheese is available in more than 80 stores and restaurants across the Midwest. With good success in 2016, Alise’s goal is to move distribution beyond the Midwest. She hopes to have Redhead Creamery cheese soon available on both the West and East Coast and beyond.

Additional Honored Guests:

Vice Provost and Dean Robert McMaster

Mace Bearer, Dr. Tade Okediji, Department of Applied Economics

Ceremony Music: University Avenue Brass Band

Eric Ebeling – Sousaphone

Matt Hanzelka – Trombone

Reid Kennedy – Drums

Adam Rossmiller – Trumpet



Honors Designations

College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences degree candidates may graduate with either Latin honors (*cum*, *magna* or *summa cum laude*) or with distinction (distinction or high distinction), or both. These citations are provisional and do not become official until all requirements for the award are fulfilled. There are many other designations that students may receive, some of which are described on this page. This is not a comprehensive list.

Latin Honors - Medallion

Students graduating from the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences through the University Honors Program have taken part in a rigorous course of study, research, scholarship or other creative work in the major, culminating in an Honors thesis representing independent work done under the direction of a faculty supervisor or mentor. Students graduating *cum laude* (with honor) have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 for the last 60 graded credits at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities. *Magna cum laude* (with great honor) awards require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.66. *Summa cum laude* (with highest honor) awards require a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.75 in the final 60 graded credits at UMTC.

Distinction - Gold Cord

Students earn graduation “with distinction” based on cumulative grade point average at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, with at least 60 graded credits completed at UMTC. Students graduating “with distinction” must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher in UMTC coursework at the time of graduation.

High Distinction - Maroon and Gold Cord

Students earn graduation “with high distinction” based on cumulative grade point average at the University of Minnesota–Twin Cities, with at least 60 graded credits completed at UMTC. Students graduating “with high distinction” must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher in UMTC coursework at the time of graduation.



Community Engagement Scholar - Medallion

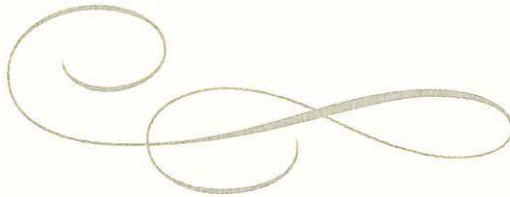
Students graduating with the "Community Engagement Scholar" distinction have completed at least 9 credits of service-learning course work, at least 400 hours of community service, and a series of reflective pieces. They also have completed an integrative community engagement project that results in the creation of a sustainable project for a community organization.

Multicultural Celebration of Achievement - Multi-colored Woven Stole

Given to students who attend the annual ceremony honoring all multicultural students.

President's Emerging Scholar - Purple Cord

This program is a four-year opportunity for select undergraduate students with diverse backgrounds and characteristics.



Note: Great care is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information presented in this commencement program, however, there may be unintended errors or changes without notice. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.



Baccalaureate Degree Candidates

Agricultural Communication and Marketing

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca D Swenson

Genaan Khaled Abdelall
Mariah Anderson *Distinction*
Andres Barajas
Rebecca L Church
Anna Culbertson
Chelsey Brooke Daly
Matthew Ditsch
Valerie Rose Earley
Kyle M Edlin
Evie Elizabeth Enderle
Heather Ann Franke
Allison Jean Hasslen
Thomas James Indykiewicz
Deanna L Kanne
Rachel Marie Kircher
Nicole D Krumrie
Kevin Hartley Lapham
Kristen Lee
Ayman Abdulaziz Mohamed
Kathleen Ruth Nystrom
Mallory Robin Pagel
Courtney C Pietras
Jacob Jeffrey Roerick
Miranda J Schwartz
Andrew Thomas Sullivan
Joseph Clarence Sullivan
Greta Tank
Greta Jo Thormodson
Micah Paul Twedt
Brooke Alexandra Wentz *Distinction*

Agricultural Education

Faculty Representative: Dr. Amy Smith

Timothy Thomas Braun
Tyson Christopher Cooley
Michaela Marlene Gallup
James Melvin Geary III



Kevin Merle Lamont
Laura Marie McAlister
Samantha J Norden
Jacob L Orren
Patric Vernon Pehrson
Brandon Michael Roiger
Heidie Sloom
Emily Lynne Trout

Distinction

Summa Cum Laude

Agricultural and Food Business Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Hikaru Peterson

Jonathan Robert Aten
Isaac Ballen
Munkhbayart Batsaikhan
Charles Corey Burton
Danielle Dee Cameranesi
Yanzhou Chen
Danielle C Demay
Matthew Ditsch
John Anton Dreher
Samantha Dumler
Kyle M Edlin
Erin Elizabeth Farley
Joseph Michael Franta
Zachary Allen Gatton
Cory Goodnetter
Tyler Samuel Guy
Karson G Herfurth
Anthony Paul Joyer
Julien Patrice Kafo
Joseph S Kish
Justin G Kloos
Johanna M Knorr
Carmen Kryzer
Raysen Wijaya Kusuma
Amanda Ky
Joseph S Lavalier
Volha None Leuchanka
Ruiquan Li
Brandon Chan Luu
Ryan Hugh McLaughlin
Tate Patricia Moeller
Maggie R Mohnkern

High Distinction
Distinction

Summa Cum Laude

Distinction

Distinction



Robert Glennon Moore

Conor Lynch O'Brien

Trey C O'Bryan

Aldi Osviadi

Corey V Palyan

Britton M Pankratz

Karli Ann Peterson

Brett Pfarr

Distinction

Christopher James Pfarr

Distinction

Justin James Povlick

Evan Lee Powers

Benedict Leo Rahadja

Abby G Resch

Eric Andrew Schmitt

Stuart Paul Schumacher

Jeremy Schwebs

Crystal Caroline Siemers-Peterman

Chelsey Marie Sitzmann

Rebecca Brianna Steen

Elizabeth Teresia Stickler

Michael Thomas Styve

Jonathon K Thielen

Anthony James Wong

Nathaniel Miller Wozniak

Jianqiang Zhao

Animal Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Anthony Seykora

Nora Elizabeth Allex

Janine Margaret Amaral

Jennifer Marie Andersen

Stephanie Marie Anderson

Distinction

Zachary Jerome Anderson

Lauren Nicole Ashland

Emma Leilani Bak

Distinction

Zachary J Beach

High Distinction

Alexandra Beck

John Michael Bhend

Justine M Bleick

Lauren Nicole Boatner

Stacey Ann Bornholdt

Victoria Bowman

Nicollette Natalie Canovas

Kayla Lyn Chase



Jackie Lynn Cihlar	
Tatiana Maurica Dimugno	<i>Distinction</i>
Devon M Dominguez	<i>Distinction</i>
Thomas Grant Duff	<i>Distinction</i>
Alexis Marie Dunlop	<i>Distinction</i>
Benjamin Carl Ekern	
Jonathan Elbaz	
Taylor Anna Emry	
Anna J Engel	<i>High Distinction</i>
Kirsten Marie Firth	
Abigail Fiske	
Lillian Marie Furr	
Megan Lee Geisen	
Lily Grebe	
Kimberley Marie Gustafson	
Brandon William Hanson	
Brielle P Hauge	
Malia M Hawthorne	
Mary Patricia Heggstad	
Stephanie Marie Hobot	
Christyn S Hokanson	
Julia Perrine Holen	
Paul Beuning Holt	
Monika J Hunzinger	
Karissa Lee-nhi Huynh	
Maria Rebecca Jamison	
Lisa Lavonne Janak	
Alexandra Ryan Johnson	
Amber Lynn Johnson	
Cassie L Johnson	<i>Distinction</i>
Madalyn Kay Johnson	
Matthew James Johnson	
Nyssa Mercedes Johnson	
Jordan Elizabeth Juckel	
Rachel Marie Kircher	
Lauren Dani Kirchoff	
Johanna M Knorr	<i>High Distinction</i>
Andrew Edward Krause	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Caitlin Deirdre Kupiec	
Janet Audrey Lano	
Taylor Suzanne Leasure	
Allison K Loken	
Alea K Lowry	
Crystal Kay Malo	



Megan Louise McCain
Jami Rose McTague
Alyssa I Mentzel
Libby Katherine Mills
Evelyn Louise Moran
Aqueia Nobles
Michaela Christina Olson
Rachel Marie Pappenfus
Mackenzi Jane Perez
Rielle Kaitlin Perttu
Abigail Nicole Porter
Kiersten Rades
Amanda Reiter
Zoe Katherine Richards
Mindy Rinkel
Emily K Rognrud
Mackenzie Marie Roy
Korie Amanda Ruppe
Olivia Kay Santee
Kjirsten Savage
Madisann Nicole Sayler
William E Schanus
Maria Denise Schimek
Thorleifur Jorge Swerdylak
Dane T Thompson
Courtney L Timmer
Matthew Richard Torvik
Shannon C Tracy
Leslie Ann Trumpy
Allison Judith Vanderwal
Derek George Vanvoorhis
Jana Isabella Vaudreuil
Katharine Lynn Viker
Alexa K Vogler
Leavi Alexandria Weberg
Beth Ann Welna
Luke F Werner
Katelyn Marie Whalen
Carleigh A Windhorst
Alyssa Mun Witt
Samantha S Wolske
Erin P Zerfas
Qianyang Zhang

Distinction

High Distinction

Distinction



Applied Economics

Faculty Representative: Dr. Jay Coggins

Zakaria Abdulkadir Aden
Mahad Alim
Paige McKenzie Anderson
Zachary William Battleson
Josh Robert Belgarde
Addison Beyers
Bryan Paul Bjerk
Justin James Broughman
Noah Burns
Tyler Patrick Campbell
Greg P Cepuran
Danah Cho
Sarah Ephiphany Christopher
Derek Lee Cousins
Nicholas Peter Dorsey
Ryan J Douglas
Jill Pearl Dusterhoft
Erik J Engstrom
Lucas MacLean Featherstone
Yawen Gao
Miguel Gutierrez
Adam Mahmoud Hassan
Mohammed Hassan
Caleigh Elizabeth Hensley
Jack Jay Paul Hunt
Jacob A Jensen
Benjamin Theodore Jerde
Ryan Douglas Johnson
Andrew Michael Juneau
William M Kane
Cody Kaye
Austin Scott Koch
Yanle Kong
Matthew Paul Kotelnicki
Brandon Bryan Kuntz
Matthew D Lace
Emma Jennifer-Mary Langdon
Meredith Loktin Leung
Ruoja Li
Gavin Bryant Lindahl
Ting Liu
Xiaoyong Liu

High Distinction

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Yanran Liu
Alexander Edward Mayes
Patrick S McFadden
Kevin C McGillis
Joshua D Melder
Anna Pauline Schlick Miller
Effie Kawira Mogusu
Kevin C Muehlbauer
Brett Mulligan
Luke Jonathan Natzke
Alexia Marie Netjes
Fernando A Nunez
Mason Wagner Nuss
Harry W Orenstein
Alex T Osborn
Benjamin Jac Osborn
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Matthew Allen Pointer
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Michael Reilly
David Jon Rekstad
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Meagan Kristina Sadlovsky
Skarlett Salazar
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Valeryia Snytko
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Hanlong Wang
Xiao Wang
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Samuel Thomas Wilson
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Meihe Wu
Joseph R Wulfing
Yimeng Xu
Ryan William Yoshida
Leqi Zhang
Shuo Zhang
Weikang Zhang

Distinction

High Distinction

Applied Plant Science

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Keith Killian

Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Joseph Knight

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Nicole Marie Benert
Aimee Marie Bone
Elizabeth Y Braatz
Theodore Daniel Brauer
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Sarah Lucia Brucato
Kelli Jeanette Burstein
Madeline G Carter
Mari A Cartwright
Tianyu Chen
Hatley Ann Christensen
Timothy E Clausen
Erin Coenen
Chloe Alexandra Colvin
Dillon Thomas Danforth
Leonardo De Sousa Rosa
Dong Dong
Nathan L Drews
Brianna Nicole Egge
Alexandra L Flucke
Jason Daniel Fortney
Inna L Glusker
Samuel Charles Graf
Austin Christian Grove
Kalley Evangeline Guerdet
Thomas B Gulley
Dzhakhan Guseynova

Distinction

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Summa Cum Laude

Distinction



Xiao Han
Allison Harvey
Bailey Dawn Hollerud
Reo Iijima
Tongtong Jin
Stefan M Jobe
Adam Victor Kadisak
Zachary Kolsum
Rachel Kosse
Tanner James Kraft
Nathan William Landwehr
Emma Rose Ledin
Rachel Lehman
Titania Cadeen Markland
Susan Michelle Mayer
Jack Anthony Mazzitello
Nicole E McQueen
Amber Rose Mohr
Jonathan A Mueller
Alison Nguyen
Andrew Gregory Niemela
Adam Henry Nix
Ugonna Ojiaku
Jonathan A Oliverson
Nicholas D Omodt
Jaren M Peplinski
Aimee Louise Peter
Anna Rosalia Pitti
Samantha Gene Radermacher
Lucas C Ratgen
Stefan D Schiltz
Karl Matthew Schultz
Mitchell David Seidel
Elizabeth M Selvik
Spencer Hastings Shaver
Matthew Richard Sherry
Yordanose Solomone
Kendra Ann Sommerfeld
Maggie M Sturm
James Arthur Swanson
Gillian Joan Tomasini
Jenna Louise Venem
Hao Wang
Qi Wang

Distinction

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Summa Cum Laude



Nathan J Webb
Ashley Weeks
Matthew Allan Worms
Chee Yang
Ka Yang
Kaixian Yang

Distinction

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Faculty Representative: Dr. Susan M Galatowitsch

Jason Richard Abraham
Gavin Aguilar
Jake L Anderson
Nicolas Peter Anderson
Peter Frederic Anderson
Gabriella Rose Barnas
Dane Christian Bjerklie
Benjamin A Brown
Justin John Carr
Kyle James Cheeseman
Sarah Marie Conway
Megan Ranae Diamond
Breanna Eloise Dimartino
Camden Droppo
Madeline Rose Esterl
Charles A Fortier
Jacob Robert Gibbons
Sean Gibbs
Madeline Kay Grunklee
Cody Parker Hinton
Faith Kathleen Kelly
Laura Leanne Knutsen
Evan Benjamin Kusik
Rachel D Lachinski
Lucas L Lagoon
Thomas Andrew Lake
Daniel Joseph Larson
Noah Alexander Linck
Kelsi Marie Lindstrom
Jeffrey J Madison
Andrew Scott Marotz
Blake Jonathon Mitchell
Jacob J Olbrich
Trurisa Anna Pathoumthong
Kealy Anastasia Porter
Collin Scott Schladweiler

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Allison Schumacher
Daniel Glenn Sommers
Alexis Joy Steel
Alex Victor Sundvall
Jessica Lynn Taylor
Kirsten Margaret Vacura
Michele Christina Vasquez
Michelle M Vohs
Anna K Voss
Carli Kathleen Wagner
Lindsey Ann Welch
Cullen J Williams-Freier
Carleigh A Windhorst
Peter X Xiong
Cheng Leng Yang
Veronica S Ye
Amanda Zak

Distinction

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Food Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Ismail Baraem

Marisa Denise Amaturro
Erika Berg
Davaajav Bold
Danae A Bye
Taira L Cervenka
Jiashu Du
Matthew Kee Frederiksen
Erica Montgomery Gardner
Ariel Veronica Garsow
Michelle Hanam
Jenny Ann Hayek
Jessica Nicole Lodico
Yizhou Ben Ma
William Richard Mezera
Benjamin Robert Millis
Nora Idrina Noor Azmi
Aaron David Roberts
Josephine N Schmit
Xin Rong Sia
Yongge Sun
Emily Christine Tessmer
Michelle Kay Waldhauser
Bailey Laurel Widstrom
Christina H Yoon
Rui Zhou

High Distinction

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Summa Cum Laude

High Distinction



Food Systems

Faculty Representative: Dr. Thomas E Michaels

Kevalin Muktabai Wilson Aulandez	<i>Distinction</i>
Kajsa Teresa Beatty	
Joan Busch	
Erin M Connell	
Alexis R Corazza	<i>Distinction</i>
Brandon A Corey	
Sophia Greger	
Landon Hagen	
Victoria L Hoeppner	
Victoria R Hoffman	
Thomas E Howell	
Lauren Gail Innes	
Jacob Scott Klopfenstein	
Moriah E Maternoski	<i>High Distinction</i>
Madeline Marion Matre	
Hailey C Munsterman	
Cally Annetta O'Neill	
Hannah Joy Peterson	
Ziyi Qian	
Joseph Quincy	
Ian Robert Rasmussen	
Sadie Ann Schroeder	<i>Distinction</i>
Christopher John Scofield	
Casey Rose Selle	
Victoria Sheild	
William S Spector	
Angela Marie Tomlinson	
Anna Char Travis	<i>Distinction</i>
Emily Gail Van Dyke	
Natalie Taylor Vandenburg	<i>High Distinction</i>
Rosalie May Wilson	<i>Distinction</i>

Forest and Natural Resource Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Rebecca A Montgomery

Dane Allan Bacher	
Michael Mathew Bahe	
Karen Lee Beck	<i>High Distinction</i>
Benjamin Robert Briere	
Jacob S Corty	
Sydney L Dynek	
Jonathan A Haakenson	



Natalie Jo Hamilton
Ellen Rae Hillborn
Joseph Junek
Deborah C Koenigs
Chad David Lanoux
Melissa Margaret Lenius
Shaun Michael Lynch
Colin McKeon
Nathan Ross Paul
Nicholas Schreiber
Bowen Tryhus Schwanke
Michael David Seavy
Jordan Richard Smith
Tyler Tegtmeier
Ka Zoua Xiong
Jay Marshall Fronden Zlonis

High Distinction

Horticulture

Faculty Representative: Dr. Eric Watkins

Jeffrey Louis Johnson
Matthew Edward Ng

Nutrition

Faculty Representative: Dr. David E Smith

Marini Binti Ahmad Suhaimi
Ashlee Elizabeth Alberts
Madeline R Augustin
Yasmin Ali Barakat
Brandie E Bass
Ellie Elizabeth Bauer
Michaela Alyssa Beamon
Emily Faye Bengson
Mariel Camacho-Arriola
Emily Katherine Champoux
Hannah Claire Cuthbert
Saajewa Ameika Dasent
Kelly Keigan Dell
Kelli Lynn DeShaw
Paige Marie D'Heilly
Hannah Mary Dhein
Abigail Marie Dillman
Amal M El-Geberti
Christopher James Flieth
Matthew Kee Frederiksen

Cum Laude

High Distinction

Cum Laude

High Distinction Summa Cum Laude



Jamie Rae Freier
Erin Elizabeth Garvey *Distinction*
Madeline Rene Glazos
Grace Ellena Gonzalez-Campoy
Katie Taylor Grutza
Doris Alejandra Guaman-Landi
Cole A Guggisberg
Margaret Lee Hacker
Morgan Elizabeth Harm
Kristin N Harrison
Khadro Hassan
Nicole Havlik
Carly Joy Heberlein
Amanda Lee Hookom
Ashley Maha Hussein
Halimo Yusuf Ismail
Hodan A Jama
Molly E Johnson
Jacob Lane Jones *Distinction*
Tina Marie Jonson
Laura Beth Jore *Distinction*
Kimberly J Kassander
Nicole Jane Kerr
William E Kivlin
Haylee Terree Kochar-Mack
Krystal Ann Kraemer
Madeline Elizabeth Lading
Miranda M Larson
Stefanie Beate Lautenbach
Anna Ledden
Jessica Beth Lehrke *Distinction*
Emily Leyrer
Xirui Li
Tze Joo Lim *High Distinction*
Nina Jeanne Littman
Benjamin Lor
Alexis Noell Luedtke
Rachel Marie Marsh
Mary Margaret McCourt
Melissa Marie McDonough
Kristin Ciara Mellang
Amber Nicole Menden
Lindsay Kay Midura
Sandra June Moe



Eskinder Mamo Mogess
Emily Carr Moore
Carole Mortier
Van Nguyen
Vy T Nguyen
Laura Nikogosyan
Nathan T Nyquist
Emily M Ososki
Ella Martina Otten
Devon Elizabeth Paulsen
Heidi Hongphuc Phan
Sarah Pospisil
Linghan Qian
Rebekah Marie Raftshol
Karen Catherine Riley
Sarah Rudis
Brooke Louise Schramm
Thomas Schulz
Sara Michelle Seidl
Jorie Rachel Shapiro
Jessica Anne Simmer
Rachel Nicole Soderquist
Kristina Ann Swanson
Emily P Thao
William Tyler Thoen
Jessica Elizabeth Thome
Amanda Lynn Van Haren
Amy Vang
John K Vang
Srika Kaokablia Vang
Hannah P Weaver
Violet Weibel
Chelsea Taylor Weston
Yukari Yamashita
Jia Cherng Yeap
Yang Zhao
Jiangnan Zhou

Distinction

Distinction

Distinction

Summa Cum Laude

Plant Science

Faculty Representative: Dr. Eric Watkins

Miles Ruffner Anderson
Sara Ann Bauer
Jacob Richard Botkin
Jodi Lee Carter



Clinton James Curry
Wanxin Du
Sydney Fromm
Liam Frank Genter
Jackson Roger Gregory
Seth D Heder
Brett P Heronimus
Tyler Allen Hubbard
Michael Alan Johnson
Julia Johnson Kloehn
Caitlynd D Krosch
Joshua Steven Lundgren
Sonora Eileen Nolan-Rapatz
Audrey E Penney
Tyler G Quam
Clarisse Juliet Randolph
Samuel Robert Revolinski
Jessica L Rydeen
Tyler T Schmidt
Ryan Michael Schwab
Lauren Kay Sexton
Dillan C Smith
Ruth Soraoka
Nathan David Stuart
Samuel Allen Voss
Drew M Zagala
Mekuria Zemed
Allyssa M Zoern
Simon Alexander Zucker

High Distinction

High Distinction

High Distinction

Distinction

Summa Cum Laude

Sustainable Systems Management

Faculty Representative: Dr. Jason Hill

Jayne Elizabeth Armstrong
Srijana Balasundar
Ajaj Chamoun
Sorelle Nicole Chekam
Matthew Joseph Dries
Micah Jesse Farenik
Adam Sinkler Kunz
Shane Patrick O'Connor
Drew Cutshall Swanson
Christina Gaozong Vang
Jarvis Xiong



Reception Sections

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Faculty, Staff 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 provides innovation and substantive education for the college and its students.

The recipient of the CFANS *Distinguished Teaching Award for tenured faculty* is **Dr. Michael Boland**, Department of Applied Economics

The recipient of the CFANS *Distinguished Teaching Award for non-tenured faculty* is **Dr. Nic Jelinski**, Department of Soil, Water and Climate

The recipient of the CFANS *Alumni Society Distinguished Faculty Award* is **Dr. Michael Boland**, Department of Applied Economics

The recipient of the CFANS *Student Board's Outstanding Professor Award* is **Dr. Thomas Burk** Department of Forest Resources

The recipient of the CFANS *Student Board's Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award* is **Dr. Peter Marchetto**, Department of Bioproducts & Biosystems Engineering

The recipient of the *Horace T. Morse-University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education* is **Dr. Tade Okediji**, Department of Applied Economics

The recipient of the CFANS *Innovation in Undergraduate Education Award* is **Dr. Donald Liu**, Department of Applied Economics

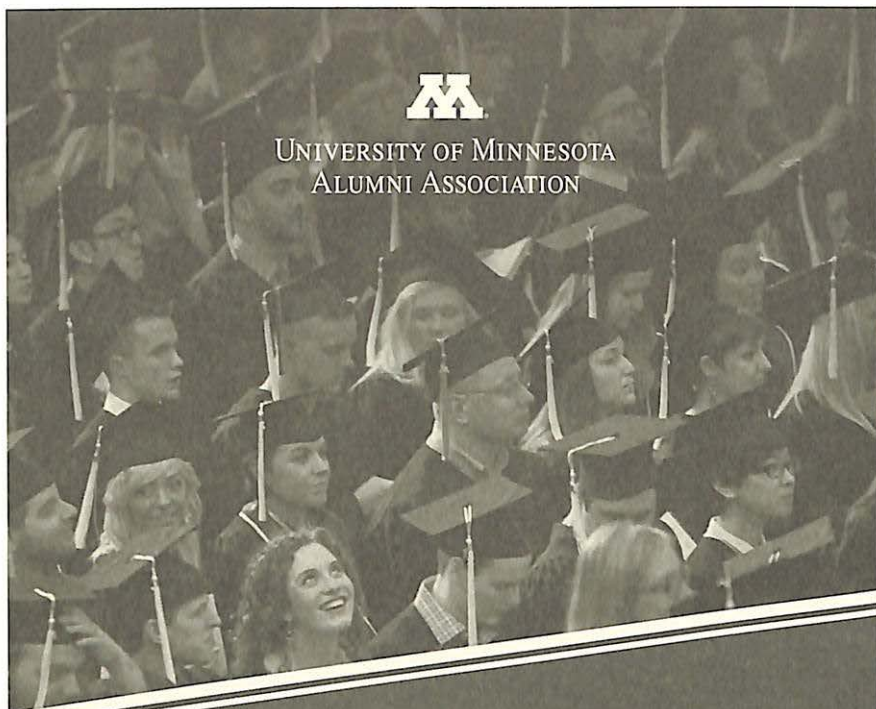
The recipient of the CFANS *Graduate Assistant Teaching Award* is **Vanessa Perry**, graduate student in Natural Resource Science and Management

The recipient of the CFANS *Alumni Society Student Leadership Award, Undergraduate* is **Rachel Kircher**, Senior graduating in Animal Science with a double major in Agricultural Communication and Marketing.

The recipient of the *Dean E.M. Freeman Medal* is **Lily Grebe**, Senior graduating in Animal Science



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