

COLLEGE OF DESIGN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Northrop Auditorium

COLLEGE OF DESIGN COMMENCEMENT

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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.

Like the stream that bends to sea,
Like the pine that seeks the blue;
Minnesota, still for thee
Thy sons are strong and true.
From the woods and waters fair;
From the prairies waving far,
At thy call they throng with their shout and song;
Hailing thee their Northern Star.

—*Truman Elwell Rickard & Arthur Wheelock Upson*

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance by Edward Elgar

WELCOME

Becky Love Yust, *Interim Dean*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Eric Kaler, *President, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus*

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Austin David Young, *Architecture BS*
Natalie Rethlake, *Interior BS*
Lucas Glissendorf, *Architecture MArch*

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE COLLEGE OF DESIGN STUDENT AND ALUMNI BOARD

Betsy Vohs, *Alumni Society President*

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Kate Maple, *Assistant Dean*

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Regent Laura M. Brod

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2016

Becky Love Yust, *Interim Dean*

The graduates will rise and recess as the music begins.

The audience should remain seated until the
graduating class and faculty have left the arena.

RECESSIONAL

Earle of Oxford Marche by William Byrd

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

All candidates and guests are invited to a reception
on the Northrop Plaza immediately following the ceremony.

MANY THANKS TO THESE GRADUATING STUDENTS WHO SERVED ON THE STUDENT SPEAKER SELECTION COMMITTEE:

Sarah Divine, Cara Haberman, Rachel Kelly, Nicholas Kramer,
Liz Kutschke, Eden Messner, and Elliot Olney.

Music provided by Stone Arch Brass

Soloist: Kate Lamb

ERIC W. KALER

Since taking office on July 1, 2011, President Eric Kaler has focused on core priorities: academic excellence, access for qualified students, diversity, stewardship of tuition and public dollars, a world-class research enterprise that aligns with the needs of the state of Minnesota and its industries, and a deep commitment to public engagement and outreach, locally and globally.

That vision has lifted the University to the nation's eighth most active public research university, to a Top 30 global ranking, to record numbers of applicants, to more than \$350 million in gifts from 78,000 donors in 2015, and to new partnerships with the State of Minnesota that has kept a lid on tuition, helped reduce student debt, and allowed students and faculty to create and build on a new "Grand Challenges" curriculum and research initiative.

Kaler's personal commitment to excellence was rewarded in April 2014 when he was named to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, one of the nation's most prestigious honorary societies. He was elected in two categories: for his work as a chemical engineer and as a higher education administrator.

Among other activities, Kaler is a member of the Guthrie Theater Board, the co-chair of Generation Next — a community effort to help close Minnesota's K-12 educational achievement and opportunity gaps — Chair of the Big Ten Council of Presidents and Chancellors, and the Big Ten representative on the NCAA Division I Board of Directors.

In 2010, Kaler was elected to the National Academy of Engineering, the highest honor for a leader of that discipline and profession, and based on distinguished and continuing achievements in original research. In 2012, then-Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano named him to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council, on which he continues to serve. In 2013, he was named a Charter Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

Kaler received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University in 1982. He went on to become one of the nation's foremost experts on "complex fluids," which have applications in drug delivery, food processing, pharmaceuticals, and manufacturing.

Before coming to the U, Kaler served from 2007 to 2011 as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, New York. Previously, he was dean of the University of Delaware's College of Engineering. He also taught at the University of Washington. He received his undergraduate degree from the California Institute of Technology in 1978.

Kaler and his wife, Karen, have two adult sons.

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREES

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2015 through summer 2016. This is not an official University of Minnesota graduation list.

To graduate with distinction, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher at graduation. To graduate with high distinction, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.90 or higher. Graduation with designated Latin honors (cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude) is limited to students who participate in the University of Minnesota Honors Program. Students must complete honors requirements, including a capstone or thesis project in their major, and, in their last 60 University of Minnesota credits, maintain a 3.50 GPA for cum laude, a 3.66 GPA for magna cum laude, and a 3.75 GPA for summa cum laude honors. Candidates for academic honors are noted in this program.

DEGREE IN 3

Students graduating with the Degree in 3 distinction have participated in a university pilot program in Graphic Design or Retail Merchandising allowing them to obtain their baccalaureate degree in 3 years, or 8 consecutive semesters including summers. The students in this program have exhibited exceptional work ethic and commitment. By completing this program, they are well prepared for a year-round schedule that the related industry demands.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

APPAREL DESIGN BS

Tabitha Katherine Andelin	Catherine Marie Menzel
Elizabeth Anne Bischoff	Robert Pettys-Baker
Grace A. Chen, <i>candidate for distinction</i>	Lee Thanh Tran
Sarah Forsythe	Holly Beth Welwood
Allison R. Gates	Heidi Lynn Woelfle
Mia Ruth Kuroki	Xixi Xu
Shengjie Li	Regena Yu, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Marissa S. Lynch	

ARCHITECTURE BS

Megan Armlin	Philip M. Hess
Jennifer Asp	Skyler R. Johnson
Jake Anthony Benecasa	Kory Kerber
Natasha N. Bogovich	Brittany D. Klingler
Eric E. Bohn	Lang Li
Madison Justine Bose	Goldielyn Lopez
Massel Bostan	Peter B. Matheson, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
David Marten Bress	Amal Moussa
Yixuan Cai	Tad D. Neeser
Ronson Chan	Michael Bruno Salerno
Anthony J. Cherek	Sonja Alexandra Stojic
Corinne Deger	Brian James Teach
Megan Christine Doran	Ashley Vanden Bosch, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Susanne Jacqueline Flod	Monica Marie Wojnowiak, <i>candidate for distinction</i>
Margo Fredericks	Jessica Yelk
David M. Gilbertson	Austin D. Young, <i>candidate for distinction and summa cum laude</i>
Jack Michael Grover	
Robert J. Hafiz	

Morgan Samantha Young

Andra Joan Nichols Zerbe, *candidate for summa cum laude*

Brandon Ziemer

Reid Alden Ziolkowski

BACHELOR OF DESIGN IN ARCHITECTURE BDA

Aala Abdulkhaliq Saleh Omar Alhuwait

Sara Jane Amundson

Noel Bode

Joshua N. Brellenthin

Elena K. Brown

Jazzmyne Mercedes-Kathrine Brown

Nicholas R. Brownell

Paige Brunn

Brandon J. Bryant

Hana Shea Bushyhead

Emily E. Capaul

Tianqi Cui, *candidate for distinction*

Caitlin A. Dippo, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*

Paul Alejandro Eldal

Alexandra E. Eninsche

Kristin Erhardt, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*

Celena Rose Fehlen

Sara Frisque

Addison Galagan, *candidate for distinction*

Andrea L. Garton

Daniel Caleb Gieck

Bradley James Githens

Kristen A. Gjesdahl, *candidate for high distinction and summa cum laude*

Jorge Luis Gonzalez Ortiz

Miranda R. Hammerschmidt

Tongkou Her

Joel Martin Holstad

Jeunghwa Jeoung

John Frances Jurgens

Thomas D. Kallenbach

Dasom Kim

Justin Robert King

Trevor Joseph Kinnard

Evelina S. Knodel, *candidate for high distinction and summa cum laude*

Charlene Kulesa

MacKenzie Lynn Kusler

Da Eun Lee

Jin-Seung Lee

Seong Jung Lee

Cory Adam Leemon

Xiaoying Liu

Miguel A. Loayza Ulloa

Adam Jacob Loskota

Lishunxiang Luo

Timothy Andrew Mayer

Eden Valdora Messner

Joseph Richard Moss

Korynn Marie Newville

Hua Nie

Megan May Nowak

Austin G. Odom

Anna Marie Addams Patrick

Alexandra R. Paurus

Darius Joseph Polipnick

Wyatt William Prosch

Anthony Rabiola

Alyssa Dyan Rhoads

Amelia Kae Rigdon

Travis D. Rukamp, *candidate for distinction*

Kristen Laura Sachwitz

Angela Audrey Sauro, *candidate for high distinction*

Jean T. Smith

Sandra Wan Mei So

Eugene J. Song

Nicole R. Stjernswärd, *candidate for high distinction and summa cum laude*

Marco Eid Tadros

Nathaniel Lauritz Tollefson

GRAPHIC DESIGN BFA

Elizabeth Renee Anderson

Geoffrey Robert Anderson

Kyle J. Armstrong, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*

Allison A. Bassuener, *candidate for distinction*

Nicholas Brachmann

Mitchell R. Bradford

Sydney Carlson

Corynn Chan

Kayla M. Clauson

Anna C. Courchaine, *with high distinction*

Chloe G. Crimmins

Michael A. Dietsche

Riley DuBois

Megan Rae Dye, *degree in 3 participant*

Abigail Erickson

Julia A. Farrell

Sophia Fesser

Peter F. Floyd, *candidate for distinction*

Angelina T. Turco

Jason A. Vander Wielen

Samuel Steven VanTassel, *candidate for distinction*

Xinhong Wang

Nicholas John Weitz

Yiding Weng

Matthew P. Wurm

Manxi Yuan

Yong Yi Ye

Burak Yucel

Gerad Zanoni

Letao Zhang

Nicole Megan Folgate, *degree in 3 participant and candidate for distinction*

Kristen Jennifer Garbe

Elizabeth Goncharova, *candidate for distinction*

Sarah Hagen, *candidate for high distinction*

Ryan M. Halsne, *with distinction*

Rachael E. Harris, *degree in 3 participant*

Nora K. Hastings

Galen Michael Higgins

Jami E. Irwin

Joseph O. Ivers, *candidate for distinction*

Kevin John Iverson

Cody Aaron Johnson, *degree in 3 participant*

Noel Johnson

Katherine A. Johnston, *candidate for high distinction and summa cum laude*

Amy J. Kallenbach

Rachel Marie Kelly, *degree in 3 participant*

Anna Marie Klein, *degree in 3 participant*

Iuliia Kornilenko

Cody Paul Laberda
Emily Grace Latawiec, *candidate for high distinction*
Brittany Nicole Long
Kayla Lutteke
Christina A. Maher, *with distinction*
Courtney Rose Meyer
Binh Ngocan Nguyen, *degree in 3 participant*
Leah B. Palmquist, *with distinction*
Francesca Marina Pancorbo, *candidate for summa cum laude*
Connor A. Paque
Daniel Steven Parks, *degree in 3 participant*
Mariana Pelaez
Lucia Lea Peterson
Stephanie M. Picard
Collin D. Randolph
Allison N. Reinke, *candidate for distinction*

HOUSING STUDIES BS

Peggy Anne Anderson
Sorcha Carpenter
Pierce William Conway

INTERIOR DESIGN BS

Katlin Jo Amsler
Jessica C. A. Bliven
Kali M. Bruhnke
Abigail A. Carlson
Sean Michael Constantini
Cara M. Haberman
Keith E. Kellogg
Samantha C. Kiester
Samantha A. Klapperick

Camille Richards
McKenzie A. Ross
Megan Schultz
Erin E. Shea
Abbigale Stark
Rebecca A. Sugden, *candidate for distinction*
Tabitha R. Swanson
Jacob S. Thibedeau
Jennifer Lee Thyes
Juliana Mary To
Bradley Gene Tuominen
Kevin Ngoc Vi
Ericka R. Wallis
Jennifer L. Yelk, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*
Abigail M. Zamis
Amanda K. Zibolski

Yue Guan
Candace Ann Heule
Trevor S. Mercil

Kelly Marie Link
Natalie Terese Lucarelli
Isabella S. McDonald
Nikhath Parveen Nazir Ahmed
Courtney Pellettieri
Stacy M. Raddatz
Natalie Rethlake, *candidate for distinction*
Claire E. Rozman
PaKou Thao

Lydia R. Von Drasek
Deidre Marie Webster

LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND PLANNING BED

Eric Fitzgerald Garlough
Jordan Bolivar Hedlund
Max P. Hempel
Lucy Anne Hennen
Phu Ngon Hnin
Matthew John Kallas
Juhyuk Lee

Margaret Mette Ziegler
Megan E. Ziesemer

Weiyu Miao
Veronica M. Prickel, *candidate for cum laude*
Alyssa Prokott
Christopher Leonard Sticha
Christopher Tallman
Allen Vandien
Jocelyn A. Wolff

RETAIL MERCHANDISING

Tiffany Jean Angell
Marissa A. Berg
Madeline Ann Blake, *degree in 3 participant*
Christina M. Burruss
Madeline Gail Cariveau
Mariah K. Champ
Alyssa K. Chu-Tom
Alexandria L. Close
Sarah Divine, *candidate for distinction and summa cum laude*
Jessica L. Donlon
Madeline A. Dowson
Austin J. Dvorak
Taylor Mc Kenzie Emberton
Lauren Elizabeth Engelhart
Michelle Enyart
Molly K. Fritz
Lara Valeria Fuentes
Wei Gao
Meghan Elizabeth Gilbert
Alexis Jo Hagler

Shamelah N. Hampton
Alison Belle Hannan
Kerry E. Hansen
Allison Verna Holzmann
Laura Elizabeth Hudson
Molly Rae Hurd, *degree in 3 participant*
Evgenia Hutson, *candidate for distinction*
Jaemin Hyun
Alexandra Nicole Jesme
Emily Kahlenbeck
Makenzie L. Kampen
Lindsay Karner
Hyo Joo Kim
Youngrai Kim
Jessica Nicole Kraus, *candidate for distinction*
Thanh Truc Angela Lam
Jessica M. Larocca
Jun Hee Lee
Seungki Lee
Rachel Christine Letsche, *candidate for high distinction*

Emily P. Lowe, *degree in 3 participant*
Nicholas A. Major
McCall Marie Milbrandt
Hannah M. Miller
Reid T. Miller
Megan T. Moynagh
Amanda E. Muntifering
Tracy Jean Nelson
Amanda M. Nordmann
Alissa K. Nunez
Youngjoo O
Jessica Rae Obinger
Mai Li O'Keefe
Sotheara Laura Oum, *candidate for distinction*
Sofia E. Panagiotopoulos
Alyssa Claire Ramsey
Emily S. Rappaport
Catherine Marie Rogers
Tanairy Rosas
Rachel Rosenthal

Claire Ross
Jordan Marie Ross
Tatiana Nataly Salazar, *degree in 3 participant*
Fresa A. Sanchez
Paige B. Sandness, *degree in 3 participant*
Leeann M. Scharber, *with distinction*
Jordan Kennedy Schnell, *degree in 3 participant*
Kailee Rae Schwinn
Kelsey A. Simon
Callie Sommers
Jiaojiao Grace Strigley
Kristin E. Stalsberg
Samuel Robert Temple
Jenessa Vack
Megan A. Vezzosi
Chen-Yu Wang, *degree in 3 participant*
Mengying Wang
Danielle Michelle White
Raeanna Rose Zellmer

GRADUATE DEGREES

ARCHITECTURE MArch

Aaron Micheal Ausing	Malia Lee
Alberto Babio	George T. Liu
Jeremy William Bernardy	Kamon Liu
Jesse Campos	Katherine Elizabeth Loecken
Xin Chang	Anna Mahnke
Jacob Allen Cherry	Sara Ellen Marquardt
Samuel Scott Clausen	Christopher R. Massey
Molly Dalsin	Sienna Mathiesen
Alev Demirel	Michael Eugene Mettee
Scott McDowell Dobson	Kimberly L. Mezger
Holly Jo Engle	Patrick Allan Moffett
Bridget Nicole Geissler	Yong Gyun Noh
Lucas Allen Glissendorf	Elliot James Olney
Weichao Guan	Kyle James Palzer
Bailey Ann Hanson	Chelsey Elizabeth Schon
Deuk-Geun Hong	Elliot John Spronk
Chris Hutton	Paige Elizabeth Sullivan
Erica Leigh Hway	Vida Voshtani
Alexa Iverson	Theodore Wright
Nicholas James Kramer	Ke Zhao
Elizabeth Ann Kutschke	

ARCHITECTURE MS

Mohamed Ali Alqari	Parul Jain
Silas Fred Counts	Michael Eugene Mettee
Razieh Divani	Juyong Shin
Anne McCart Drolet	Madelyn Sundberg

DESIGN MFA

Andrew Frederick Blom

Alicia Weller Thompson

DESIGN MS

Mary Ellen Margaret Berglund

Xinyi Wang

Crystal Marie Compton

HUMAN FACTORS MS

Dana Ramezzano Boyle

Jordyn Reich

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE MLA

Kamonchat Chatpaitoon

Xiye Mou

Jonathan W. Fillmore

Brian T. Olsen

Ling Gao

Al Rahn

Sarah J. Hayosh

John Martin Rasmussen

Michael Laverne Jones

Melanie S. Schroeder

Mya Dawn Kesler

Sarah Alaina Lipkin Sularz

Jiawei Li

Alexander C. Thill

Bridget Ayers Looby

Yaozhu Wang

Christopher Glenn Lybeck

Kelly A. Watters

Morgan Kathleen Mangelsen

Zihao Xing

DESIGN PhD

Caitlin Starr Cohn

Kristy Ann Janigo

Linsey Ann Griffin

Mandana Motamed

HUMAN FACTORS/ERGONOMICS PhD

Stephen Douglas Whitlow

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