



COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Northrop Memorial Auditorium



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**College of Design Commencement
May 17, 2008**

Prelude	<i>Gavotte</i> Johann Sebastian Bach <i>Rigaudon</i> Georg Böhm <i>Toccata in G</i> Johann Pachelbel <i>Aria</i> Jan-Baptist Loeillet
Processional	Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar
Welcome	Robert Bruininks, President, University of Minnesota
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker	Thomas Fisher, Dean, College of Design
Commencement Address	Kaywin Feldman, Director and President, Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Student Presentations	Della Hansmann, Architecture Chelsea Brink, Design, Housing, and Apparel Carrie Fathman, Landscape Architecture Katie Kaiser and Amanda Zanski, Design, Housing, and Apparel
Congratulations from the College of Design Student and Alumni Board	Mike Lee, College of Design Student and Alumni Board
Honors in the College of Design	Marilyn DeLong, Associate Dean

**Presentation of Degree
Candidates**

Kate Maple, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate
Student Services
Kate Solomonson, Associate Dean

Conferring of Degrees

Regent Patricia S. Simmons

**Presentation of the
Class of 2008**

Thomas Fisher, Dean

The graduates will rise and recess as the music begins. The audience will remain seated until the graduating class and faculty have left the auditorium.

Recessional

MarcheLouis Lefébure-Wély

**Commencement
Reception**

All candidates and guests are invited to a reception in Rapson Hall immediately following the ceremony.

Organist—Helen Jensen

Vocal Soloist—Jennifer Grimm



Kaywin Feldman

Director and President, Minneapolis Institute of Arts

Among the youngest museum directors, since the beginning of 2008 Kaywin Feldman has been responsible for one of the leading art museums in the country. She manages an 80,000-object collection, housed in a 473,000 square foot facility, with an annual operating budget of \$25 million and a full time staff of 250.

Prior to moving to Minneapolis, in 1999 Kaywin was appointed director of the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, Tennessee's oldest and largest encyclopedic art museum, where she oversaw major acquisitions in all areas of the permanent collection and significantly increased works by African American artists. During her nine-year tenure, the museum's membership tripled, attendance increased by 35%, and a \$5 million lead gift for a proposed capital campaign, the largest gift in the institution's history, was secured.

Kaywin served for four years as the executive director of the Fresno Metropolitan Museum of Art, History, and Science. During that time she tripled the museum's endowment, produced annual operating surplus, increased attendance by 25%, and acquired four new properties for the museum's block expansion.

Since 2006, Kaywin has been Secretary of the Board of the Association of Art Museum Directors.

She began her career at the British Museum, where she worked for two years as the executive intern/officer after receiving her M.A. in Art History from the Courtauld Institute of Art in London. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate from the University of Michigan, she received her B.A. (*summa cum laude*) in Classical Archaeology and also holds a M.A. in Museum Studies from the Institute of Archeology, University of London. Kaywin's Ph.D. thesis research topic was "The Evolution of a Cultural Form: Images of Satyrs in Flemish Art, c. 1540 – 1640."

Candidates for Degrees

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2007 through summer 2008. 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 College of Design's Upper-Division Honors Program. Students must complete at least two academic honors learning opportunities, a capstone project, 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.

Φ Phi Upsilon Omicron is a national honor society recognizing and encouraging achieved excellence in scholarship, leadership, and service in the fields of family and consumer sciences founded in 1909 here at the University of Minnesota (the alpha chapter). Phi Upsilon Omicron members are denoted in the program with φ after their name.

Undergraduate Degrees

Architecture (B.A.)

Brice Henry Aarrestad

Angela A. Bateson

Katie Marie Bernecker

Brandiss Michelle Blackford

Andrew Robert Brackett

Sandra Camila Callies

Devon Kristine Carrigan

Ji Hun Cho

Tiffanie Lee Clark

Gina L. Dare

Paul J. Dauffenbach

Laura Lynn Dawson

Rachel J. Deatherage

Erica Eirschele

Kai Sarah Ellestad

Thomas Malloy Everson

Jennifer A. Folz

Cantry Owen Ganz

William J. Genadek

Nicholas James Hafele, *candidate for distinction*

Sally Coventry Holzapfel

Michael Horan

Scott Joseph Hubers
Robin Christopher Janik, *candidate for magna cum
laude and distinction*
Jacqueline J. Jung
Mary Katherine Kessler
Mariah L. Marshall, *candidate for cum laude*
Michael Scott Mussett
Keunwoo Park
Matthew J. Pawlikowski
Theodore A. Petermann
Brian Philippi
Logan Randall Poppe

Mariya Sydney Rose Provost
Daniel Weston Rippl
Crystal Marie Roob
Nicholas Andrew Scanlon
Chelsea Flora Swenson
Siuki Tam
Amy Sue Voelker
Lara Thea Weisman
Andrew Bradley Williamson
Jacob Charles Wollensak
Shata Yang
Sheeya Yang

Architecture (B.S., B.S. Arch., B. Arch.)

Daniel Victor Abrahamson
Nasim Agah
Ellen Colleen Anderson
Solomon Atta
Hilary R. Babcock
Mohamed Abdullahi Bashir
Michelle Lynn Bergman
Justin Paige Berken
Melissa Jean Brodmarkle
Hank Butitta
Connor Burton
Philip A. Bussey
Erin Elizabeth Card
Ryan A. Chermak
John Edward Cochran, *with distinction*
Paul Lawrence Colling
Melissa Sue Cosier
Neal Richard Cross
Kelly J. Day, *candidate for distinction*

Ryan Francis Dillenburg
Nathan Richard Dodge
Sarah J. Earhart
Natalya E. Egon, *candidate for distinction*
Joshua Richard Ekstrand
Olmtong Ektanitphong
Kaylee Rose Emmans
Zachary Hall Finstrom
Ryan William Freeland
Christen Marie Gard
Alison Marie Garey
Ryan Michael Gauquie
Jason C. Geving
Josephine A. Geiger
Sybil Graffunder
Matthew Curtis Graham
Kathleen Therese Grundman
Evan Douglas Hall

Elizabeth A. Halstenson
Noah Thomas Harber
Kyle John Heikkinen
Karen Xueqing Huang
Robert D. Hull
David Carl Johansson
Melissa M. Keane
Luke Christopher Koch
Allison Marie Koenig
Ellen Marie Konerza
Joshua Roger Kostiuk
Joseph Charles Krummel
Joshua Donald Larson
Yong Koo Lee
Craig Albert Leren
Jacob Kyle Lewis
Ryan Thomas Lodermeier
Cynthia J. Long
Robb D. Lubenow
Sara A. Maas
Andrea Joyce Mallas
Eric J. McElrath, *candidate for distinction*
Julian A. Menne
Matthew William Mills
Neil Stuart Missling
Jeffrey Montague
Sean Anthony Mulcahy
Joel W. Mulholland
Leo Narendra Putra
Caleb Joshua Nelson
Tam Trong Ngo
Abigail Joy Noble
Whitnie J. Noxon
Brett L. Olds

Elizabeth Marie Olson
Michelle Jina Park, *candidate for distinction*
Jeffrey Alan Pauling
Jenna Ann Pittman
Marli Elizabeth Post
Miguel Proa
Andrew J. Radomski
Richard Frank Rodich
Mitchell Alan Ruter
Alec V. Sands
Michael Timothy Sather
Christy JoAn Schreter
Kyle Anthony Skar
Meggen E. Skilling
Michael David Sobol
Tessa Marie Sodini
Wesley D. Stabs
Ntowmeng Txawj-Tseem Thao
Krista Denise Toperzer
Noel A. Turgeon
Kyle D. Van Someren
Kristina A. Vasinda
Wang Chong Vue
Shawn Joseph Walsh
Timothy Paul Walters
Christine Warnert
Alexander Watchman
Benjamin Max Williams
Jodi Marie Wilson
Christopher Robert Wingate
Helen Asfaw Woldeyesus

**Bachelor of Design in Architecture
(B.D.A.)**

Nicholas Hanson Baker
Marti In Capaul
Laura Elizabeth Klement
Joey Lynn Larson
Amanda L. Madsen
Jeremiah C. Netzke
Garik J. Rowe
Steven Michael Stangler

John Harrison Wade
Mary Loretta Winandy
Landon C. Zeglen

Clothing Design, Apparel Science

(B.S.)

Emily R. Abramson
Alyssa Autumn Cogan
Melanee Rae Curnow
Megan Anne Dahle
Keeley C. Dunn
Hilary Ann Chiodini Falk
Penny Korine Fox
Rebecca Lauren Gunthrie
Joan M. Hector
Lindsey Marie Heiser
Chau Cam Luong
Wesley Elizabeth Martin

Jessica G. Penny
Jillian Marie Peterson
Patricia Mary Rantanen
Daniel Patrick Roedler
Franchesca Irene Rojas-Zelenka
Kira Elizabeth Schlepp
Christina Louise Schuster
Kathryn Marie Troutman
Andrea Laura Vargo
Holly Elizabeth Walter
Hannah Delores Weer

Environmental Design (B.E.D.)

Kimberly Serene Anderson, *candidate for high distinction*

Adam Francis Blankley
Andrew Raymon Bruwelheide
Rebecca A. Colter
Richard William Crockett
Jeremy David Flem
Matthew John Frank
Andrew David Gawboy

Gretchen Ann Griffin
Patrick Joseph Janiak IV
Michael Wellington Keenan
Nicole Lyn Kruse
Igal Y. Liu
Kevin Voss Maudal Kuppe
Brian Charles Nelson
Jennifer Kay Oliphant
Stacy M. Pearce

Luke Gary Schwitzer
Ian Frederick Thompson
Timothy E. Tracy
Shauna Rae Vanden Heuvel
Anthony L. Wall

Kao Yang

Graphic Design, Applied Design (B.S.)

Christina Marie Adams

Nicholas Thomas Andreoli
Amanda Arneman Bakken
Chelsea Rae Brink
Sheila Marie Brueggeman
Ross Jeffery Bruggink
Catherine Elizabeth Casey
Colin W. Corrado
John William Dahl
Gina Marie Daily
Laura Katherine Demarest
Christina Marie DiMeo
Dawn Benay Doyle
Lindsay Kay Doyle
Freda Mouy Duong
Anne Elizabeth Elliott
Tyssa Alys Erickson, *candidate for summa cum
laude*
Karl Evans Frankowski
Kathleen Ann Gallagher
Dave Thomas Hagen
Ashley Michelle Ann Hay
Karina Mih Holtz
Elizabeth Anne Homer, *cum laude*
Sarah Lynn Huener, *candidate for summa cum laude
and distinction*
Whitney M. Kearns
Amy C. Kohl
Christine Katherine Lavarda
Laura Ann Lewis

Yao Lin
Tera S. Madigan
Trinh Kieu Mai
Robert Joseph Marko, *candidate for high distinction*
Brien Allen Martin
Jill Maureen Milbery
Natalie Justina Miller
Jessica Lee Moore
Miranda Lea Moos
Annette Diana Neist
Danielle Marie Nelson, *candidate for distinction*
Carrie Elizabeth Phillips
Lisa Anne Poola
Elisa Johnson Ramirez
Amber Marie Scharton
Rebecca Ann Schwartz
McKenna L. Seefeldt
Jeremy Chumneanh Sengly
Aaron Todd Shekey
Kelsea C. Shult-Lewis
Alison Kay Sigafos, *candidate for high distinction, φ*
Sinthuja Janani Sivanandan
Kari Kaisa Sivula
Benjamin Todd Skudlarek, *candidate for distinction*
Christina Marie Stevens

Gregory James Summins
Micah Nathaniel Thompson
Sergey V. Trubetskoy
Meagan Marie VanBurkleo
Michael Vue
James Daniel Walz
Amanda Marie Ward, *candidate for summa cum*

laude and distinction, φ
Sam Paul Wiebe

Housing Studies (B.S.)

Liban Awl Artan
Shane Michael Bacon
Michael Scott Ballou
Heather Marie Bendel

William M. Brohman
John David Carlson, φ
Christine Ann Crumm
Jordan Lucas Huckleby
Justin Anthony Juettner
Suban Mohamud Khalif
Valerie Ann Koecher
Joseph Thomas Kotila
Chong Lee
Aimée Nicole Loisel, φ
Timothy Charles Mather, *candidate for high
distinction*
Shannon Isom Meza
Kareem D. Mims
Washington Tuan Nguyen
Munyaradzi Tinie Nzara
Neil Logan Payne
Rebecca L. Peveler, *candidate for distinction*

Jeffrey S. Schmit
Elizabeth L. Sibet
Charles Samuel Simcox
Nicholas James Wall
Kirk Juffer Williams
Catherine Helen Wittman
Hua Yang
Ka Ying Yang
Thaye Yang

Interior Design (B.S.)

Kellan Douglas Baker
Krista Elizabeth Bogestad
Jamie Elizabeth Carley, *candidate for distinction*
Melanie Fairchild Case

Stephanie Ann Dubiel
Megan Ann Ebeling
Amanda Leigh Ericksen
Ann Marie Ertelt
AnnMarie Margaret Eustice
Heidi Grace Ganser, φ
Jennifer Christine Glawe

Emily Elizabeth Grahovac
Laura M. Grams
Ashley Elizabeth Hanson
Kimberly Ann Hendrickson

Courtney Herberholz
Anna Rose Hintz
Megan Debra Ann Hoye
Angela Marie Hunt, *candidate for distinction*
Brittany K. Jarvi, ϕ
Karlyn Marie Johnson
Kathryn Anne Kaiser, *candidate for cum laude*
Gail Marie Kalata, *candidate for distinction*
Sarah K. Kastenholz
Leah Orn Kirkhorn
Jodi Marie Kuennen
Sara E. Kunau, *candidate for distinction*
Victoria Marie Kvidera
Allison L. Landers
Amy Sue Laurent
Katrina L. Liesener
Heather Anne Mann
Jillian David Marchiafava
Chiharu Akasaka Miller
Rachel Ann Miller
Angela Marisa Moccia
Emilee B. Pearson
Megan Marie Peick
Laura Louise Perlbachs
Ann Marie Phelps
Karina L. Rhoades

Lina Bryants
Michelle Kristin Carlson
Jennifer Francisco Cristobal
Terra Brooke Gwen Dahl Ruben
An H. Dao
Anna Elizabeth Dawson
Julia M. Eckstein

Megan Elizabeth Roberts
Rachael Lynn Rodeck, *candidate for summa cum laude*
Katie Frances Sabongi
Victoria L. Sass
Tyler Jon Stevermer, *candidate for summa cum laude and high distinction*
Allison Kimberly Stratton
Sarah Rae Swanson
Rebecca Marie Thompson
Sara Elizabeth VanStelten
Lara Thea Weisman
Amanda J. Williard
Dena L. Yauch, ϕ
Molly Kim Yee
Amanda M. Zanski, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*
Marit Westman Zosel, *candidate for distinction*

Retail Merchandising (B.S.)

Tanya Sara Akhter
Amanda Arneman Bakken
Stephanie J. Bakkum
Kendra Rose Bjorklund
Anita A. Bonnie
Trista M. Brazier

Lisa Christine Eisele
Courtney Lynn Fering
Rebecca R. Franke
Adrienne Lynn Herzog
Jacquelyn Dawn Conshafter Johnston

Torre E. Kastner, ϕ
Megan Elizabeth Kern
Kindy Eliina Kleimola
Laura Lynn Koehn
Angela Denise Koslowski
Hillary A. Laffin
Todre Deshaun Land
Tessa Rae Lynch-Sheehan
Amy L. Malvin
Hollie Marie Marx, *candidate for summa cum laude
and distinction*
Kelli Sue Mattson, *candidate for distinction*
Tracy Rivera McCall
Andrea Lee McCoy
Anna K. Mero, ϕ
Nicole Marie Mjelde
Catherine Ann Mortrude
Elizabeth Mary Mueller
Caitlin Adair Muhar
Bjork R. Ostrom, *candidate for distinction*
Katherine Evan Overgaard
Luis Anthony Padilla
Erin Kathleen Pasowicz
Andrew Eric Peterson
Emily Rose Peterson
Lorayne Nordette Pitchford

Monica Leigh Ritchie
Kate Nicole Rodine
Kayla Jane Schaapveld, ϕ
Nicole Elizabeth Solem
Katarina Teresa Spelter, ϕ
Joanna Kristine Steinke
Dinuki A Suraweera
Megan Ann Sutliff
Maggie Ann Theisen
Andrea Marie Thomas
Amber Nicole Tonn
Lili Tran
Renee Nicole Wasmer
Lisa A. Wendling
Jennifer J. Wilson
Lia Yang

Graduate Degrees and Certificates

Design, Housing, and Apparel (Ph.D.)

Jaeha Lee
Juyeon Park
Kimberly Skobba

Design, Housing, and Apparel

(M.F.A.)

Nicole Riner

Design, Housing, and Apparel (M.S.) Haewon Ju

Hyeon Jeong Cho

Jihyeong Son

Majuel Tarr

Julie Torelli

Junghun Yu

**Design, Housing, and Apparel
(Housing Studies Certificate)**

Beth Bowman

Architecture (M. Arch.)

Jeffrey William Ankeny

Jessie Lee Bauldry, *Student Choice Thesis*

Award

Abbie Marie Bowden

Joel C. Brygger

Samuel Quast Carlsen

Britton Wade Chambers

Kar-Keat Chong

Ryan Brogdon Connolly

Andrew Steven Edwins

Joshua Paul Ehr

Kerry Lynn Haglund

Omar Hakeem

Della Hansmann

Kari Haukedahl

Matthew Mark Huntress

Juan Jin

Malea L. Jochim

Samuel Kimber

Aaron Marx

Angela M. McKillip

David Wallace McWilliams

Justin Merkovich

Joseph Messier

Shawna Meyer

Amanda Kay Olson

Whitney Ann Parks, *Dick Morrill Thesis Award*
Olga Paruzina
Shana Danielle Payne
Peter John Pelto
Yunjie Peng
Ruben Perez
Derek James Petersen
James Reisinger
Adam Samuel Riddle
Erica A. Rishovd
Allison Fritz Salzman, *Henry Adams Certificate*
Bradley Schonborn
Patrick Smith
Christine Blohm Soma
Aaron Squadroni, *Dick Morrill Thesis Award*
Bernt Stenberg
Nathaniel Taylor Steuerwald

John Tapp
Aaron Lane Westre
David Jonathan Wilson, *Henry Adams Medal*
Emily B. Winkels
Shengyin Xu, *Alpha Rho Chi Award*
Daniel Leary Yudchitz, *Dick Morrill Thesis Award*

Architecture (M.S.)

Rosemary Dolata
Rolf Jacobson
Sharmeen Karim
Garrett Mosiman
Chris Daniel Petit
Patrick Smith

Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.)

Karim Hassan Anies
Mark Apfelbacher
Laura Colleen Baker
Ryan S. Barker
Cynthia M. Carlson

Amanda Rae Clementson
Mitchell Gordon Cookas
Steven Douglas Deal
Brian Michael Doucette

Carrie Ann Fathman

Brian Fewell

Gabrielle Grinde

Dessie Ellen Hoppes

Brett Steffen Hussong

Tor Janson

Laura Anna Kamin-Lyndgaard

Matthew Kumka

Catherine Lechelt

Robin Lee

Xuan Lu

Jacob Rife

David A. Ronzani

Jennifer Salita

Andrew James Schilling

Ian Wagan

Lianying Wang

Jessica Vanhove White

Silviya Yordanova

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

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