



COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, May 12, 2007
Northrop Memorial Auditorium



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

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 Elwell Rickard

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Prelude	<i>March</i> Jean-Baptist Lully <i>Grand Chœur</i> Théodore Dubois <i>Toccata in G</i> Théodore Dubois <i>Grand Chœur</i> Théodore Salomé
Processional	Pomp and Circumstance Edward Elgar
Opening and Welcome	Thomas Fisher, Dean, College of Design
Commencement Address	Richard Koshalek
Student Presentations	Anna LaVigne and Annie Larson, Design, Housing, and Apparel Betsy Raguse, Family Social Science Theresa T. Thompson, Family Social Science
Honors in the College of Design	Kate Solomonson, Associate Dean
Congratulations from the CDes Alumni Association	Mike Lee and Nick Sperides, CDes Alumni Society
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Kate Maple, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Student Services Kate Solomonson, Associate Dean
Conferring of Degrees	Regent David Metzen
Presentation of the Class of 2007	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	<i>March</i> Louis Lefébure-Wély
Commencement Reception	All candidates and guests are invited to a reception in Rapson Hall immediately following the ceremony.



Richard Koshalek is President of Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. Born in Wausau, Wisconsin, he holds a B.A. in architecture and an M.A. in art history, both from the University of Minnesota. Under his leadership, Art Center has embarked on a landmark program to invigorate the College's educational goals and expand both its programs and its campus. Koshalek began as the deputy director and chief curator of The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) in Los Angeles in 1980 before being appointed director from 1982 to 1999. He previously served as director of the Fort Worth Art Museum in Texas from 1974 to 1976; the National Endowment for the Arts as Assistant Director of the Visual Arts Program from 1972 to 1974; and as a curator, assistant curator and exhibitions coordinator at the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis from 1967 to 1968. Koshalek is a recipient of the Chevalier de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres from the French Government (1999).

Organist—Helen Jensen

Vocal Soloist—Steven Pearthree, Department of Family Social Science

Candidates for Degrees

This program contains the names of College of Design students who have applied to graduate from fall semester 2006 through summer 2007. 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.)

Ashly L. Anonen, *candidate for distinction*
Nancy Kay Byrd
Gregory Paul Clark
Adam M. Cloutier
Allison Nicole Cummings
Laura Lynn Dawson
Sarah Elizabeth Erickson
Matthew Reed Erickson, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*
Thomas Malloy Everson
Brittany Nicole Farquharson
Penelope Kaye Gabor
Sarah E. Greshowak
Christopher Paul Hannan
Tyler James Hayden
Kari Kristen Hilleson
Thea C. Holmberg Johnson
Amanda J. Jaworski
Jennifer Michelle Kaiser

Andrew Jared Kastenberg
Sean William Kelly
Scott Merrill Klopfer
Kacey Marie Koll
Kelly Lynn Koll
Katie M. Kuske
Kari Kristine Lastine, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*
Malia Lee
Elaine Kay Machovsky
Edward Jon Markfort
Jessica Christine Meek
Ermias Sahle Mekonnen
Nicholas Nelson Nett *candidate for magna cum laude*
Martha Oschwald
Brian S. Palay
Keunwoo Park
Agnes Maria Pohl

Peter Leopoldo Portilla
Hayley M. Ruhoff
Ann Rebecca Seegmiller *candidate for cum laude*
Nicole Camille Skoglund, *candidate for summa cum
laude and high distinction*

Rosalind Sokunthi Tao
Mandi S. Tauferner
Lieu Thuy Van
Juan David Vergara, *candidate for distinction*
Veronica Louise Williams

Architecture (B.S. Arch.)

Erin M. Anderson, *candidate for distinction*
Kevin Andrew Barden
Evan R. Bartlett
Benjamin David Beery
Bronson J. Broer
Justin Brian Buck
Adrian Ngai-Chun Chan
Eugene Paul Chilton
Anna Grace Christiansen
Dylan Hoyt Cole
Paul Lawrence Colling
John Adams Cornelius
Kelly Ann Corso
Elizabeth Noell Delorme
Gerald R. Diedrich
Karl Marcin Dubina
Darin L. Duch
Edward R. Eichten
Paul Thomas Eisenbacher
Daniel Yair Elias
Joseph Michael Ellingson
Kyle Jon Erickson
Kimberly Jo Everson
Michael M. Fjerstad
James F. French
Brandon James Fruhwirth
Megan Elizabeth Funk
Claudette Gratia Gacuti
Sean Timothy Gage
Andrew Dennis Gardner
Katherine M. Gerzina
Darren James Glisan
Steven Willem Georges Grootaert, *candidate for
distinction*

Matthew W. Gulsvig
Chad Richard Haller
Therese Emily Hassett
Karis Heffron
Bradley Abraham Heppner
Joe Lee Her
Benjamin Thomas Hester
Brady Robert Hickcox
Thomas Warren Hilde, *candidate for distinction*
Melissa Ann Hoeft, *candidate for distinction*
Mitchell Gibson Imbertson
Laura Ann Jablonske
Lee Clifford Jorgensen
Ashwin Ullas Kamath
Alissa Faye Kingsley
Carl Andrew Koepcke
Julie Lynn Koerber
Bryce C. Laine
Kelly Jean Laleman, *candidate for distinction*
Aric B. Larson
Jennifer Anne Lee
Jonathan Kin-Ho Leung
Sarah Jean Logterman
Blake G. Loya
Robb D. Lubenow
Jeffrey Pieter Maas, *candidate for distinction*
Cierra L. Mantz
Kristin Alexanderia Mason
Jason John McCann
Claire Elise Saudek McKelvey
Julian Menne
Matthew William Mills
Adam Jeffrey Mitchell

Yong Yee Moua
Kelly L. Moynihan
Breanna Lee Naves
Khanh Tan Nguyen
Jacob Alexander Nicklay, *candidate for distinction*
Mark G. Potratz
April Elaine Pregler
Lane Warren Rapson
Zachary Drexler Rasmussen
Yasmina El-Sayed Raya
Veronica Read
James A. Reisinger
Allison Elizabeth Rockwell
Grant Michael Ronchi
Timothy A. Ruppert
Timothy Dace Russell
Jorge Ivan Salcedo
Andrew L. Salvesson
Sarah A. Sandor
Ransolina Naa Kwarley Sawyerr
Nicholas R. Schmidt
Christy JoAn Schreter

Amanda Lee Severson
Ryan Henry Shortridge
Bradley S. Smith
Teresa J. Sowers
Amanda Michelle Spice
Aurana Srithavatchai, *candidate for distinction*
Lindsey Elizabeth Staum
Chad Tenjack
Erik William Thomas
Jessah Doe Thomas
Berit Nisse Tomten
Melissa Ann Vander Heiden
Kristina A. Vasinda
Andrew Michael Volkenant
Sandra S. Wahba
Benjamin James Walters
Aaron Light Wilson
Eric D Winter
Lana Sergejevna Zhiganova

Clothing Design (B.S.)

Stephanie Tara Amann
Megan Anne Dahle

Laura Kristen Domholt
Kristin Elizabeth Johnson
Theresa Elizabeth Lastovich
Laura Suzanne Leasman
Chau Cam Luong
Jennifer Mary Olson
Allison Leigh Quinnell
Daniel Patrick Roedler
Lindsey Ray Strange, *candidate for summa cum
laude and high distinction*

Amy Alicia Struble
Sonelle Ruth Soares
Linda Thao
Lisa Mary Venne
April M. Wheale
Jessica Yang

Environmental Design (B.E.D.)

Kimberly Serene Anderson, *candidate for high
distinction*

Stephen Edward Beaudry
Lane Leon Braaten
Nicholas Stuart Brabec
Trevor Norman Fairley
Alison Marie Feik

Jeremy David Flem
Paula Louise Guetter
Dane S. Hanson
Jamie Lynn Holding

Alanna J. Hjortland
Nhu T. Hoang
Nicole Marie LaBissoniere, *candidate for distinction*
Jason R Lamers
Joseph Donald Lochner
Jennifer Lynn Lopac
Amie Dawn Marben
Kevin Voss Maudal Kuppe
Allen Todd Mestad
Travis Mark Nelson
Elizabeth Christine Peeters

Connie Mary Ransom
Justin Douglas Rechtzigel
John Patrick Schmidt
Adam Karl Schnaible
Jason Joel Solarz
Ian Frederick Thompson
Mindy Rae Walter

Graphic Design (B.S.)

Victoria Anne Aksamit
Anna Maria Atendido

Phillip Jay Austin, *candidate for summa cum laude
and high distinction*

Jenna R. Beck
Elizabeth Renee Bentz
Kristin Ann Blahnik
Toni Marie Bonini
Aaron David Bosch
Paul F. Coroneos
John Craig Cromie
Grace Kathleen Eelkema, *candidate for summa cum
laude and high distinction*
Jessica A. Ehrlich, ϕ
Justin DuBois Frank
Michael Grinberg
Jennifer Lynn Hathaway
Elizabeth Marie Johnson
Jennifer Lynn Kelly, *candidate for summa cum
laude, ϕ*
Tamara Lauralene Kleinstick
Angela Marie Koehn
Jacqueline M Kroupa
Anna Kate Kulzick

Julie Catharine Mattke
Jacqui Lynn McCabe
Daniel John McGeachie
Jill Maureen Milbery
Annette Diana Neist
Kathryn M. Pauls
Iglia Ventsislavova Petrova
Eric Lee Price
Sarah Jo Richards
Matthew J. Schiller
Dustin Jerald Schiltz
Samuel Paul Schmidt
Erin Colleen Scott
Christina Marie Stevens
Amanda Lynn Stombaugh, ϕ
Janelle Lynn Vietze
Nicholas James Wellner
Jessica Yang

Housing and Housing Studies (B.S.)

Jatoya Eburn Anderson
Liban Awl Artan

Shane Michael Bacon
Michael Scott Ballou
Dana Lynn Blom
Nannette Marie Carstens
Susanne Marie Cramer
Bailey Melleau Erlandson

Stacie Lynn Kvilvang
Randy R. LaMettry
Garth C. Mann
Tyler John Mohs
Washington Tuan Nguyen

Stephanie R. Olson
Neil Logan Payne
Brent Michael Rolf
Jeffrey S. Schmit
Matthew James Spiel
Han N. Tran

Kristi A. Tschida
Ryan Thomas James Vos
Catherine Helen Wittman

Interior Design (B.S.)

Rachel A. Bickel
Emily Margaret Brown, *with distinction*

Beth Renee Carlstrom
Sarah Ashley Casteleyn
Laura Elizabeth Clark, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*
Michelle Lynn Engstrom
AnnMarie Margaret Eustice
Christina L. Fluegel
Laura M. Grams
Elizabeth Marie Hanson
Brittany Marie Heinz
Laura Beth Hennings
Kirsten D. Humiston
Sarah Ann Josephson
Gail Marie Kalata
Kimberly Elaine Kirkeide
Leah Orn Kirkhorn
Erin Marie Knutie
Amy Sue Laurent
Katie MacDonald
Jillian David Marchiafava
Chiharu Akasaka Miller
Angela Marisa Moccia

Sarah J. Morrissette
Laura A. Oestreich
Emilee B. Pearson
Barbara Ann Perry
Amie Lynn Sampson
Robyn Leigh Schall
Cheri Kay Sundal, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*
Sarah E. Theisen
Rebecca Marie Thompson
Sara Elizabeth Van Stelten
Stephanie Lorraine Volberding
Linsey Therese Walloch
Megan Webster
Dena L. Yauch
Molly Kim Yee
Alana J. Zbaren

Landscape Architecture (B.L.A.)

Linda Anne Levin
Bruce Allen Noll

Retail Merchandising (B.S.)

Erin M. Aicher

Katie Michelle Anderson
Jessica Jan Bjore

Trista M Brazier
Emily Jean Cadwell
Michelle Kristin Carlson
Lindsey Michelle Carmichael, *candidate for summa cum laude and distinction*
Lauren Christine Cox

Elizabeth A. Crist
Janaye A. Daleiden
Inna Davydova
Anna Elizabeth Dawson
Rachel Elizabeth DeCesaro

Danielle Victoria DeKalb
Erin M. Eigenberger
Lisa Christine Eisele
Traci Lynn Ellis
Alicia April Forss
Jennifer Sue Glaim
Diane M. Harmatuck
Katherine Elizabeth Hochhalter
Ashley M. Holtquist
John Jacob Hutchinson
Kara Nicole Johnson
Fawn Victoria Krost
Ashley Brooke Lademann
Mai Bla Chee Nou Lee
Sarah Ji Lyon
Andrea Lee McCoy
Anna K. Mero
Cassandra Mirella Morales
John Phillips O'Reilly

Katherine Evan Overgaard
Elizabeth K. Palmer
Katelyn Marie Parish
Rebecca Lynn Parvey
Amanda Breann Pearson
Laura Beth Polovitz
Jessica Ann Reiland
Amanda Kay Stevens
Linda Thao
Amber N. Tonn
Kristin Jo Trymucha
Amber Leigh Wacker
Brittany Ann Wahlin
Natalie Anne Wright

Graduate Degrees

Design Housing and Apparel PhD

Heidi Lori Boehlke
Carina Lund Gardner
Barbara P. Heinemann
Katherine Joy Leonard

Ellen Carol McKinney
Jongeun Rhee
Patricia Marie O Salmi
Rodney Allen Schwartz

Elizabeth Nate Gomez

Master of Fine Arts

Architecture M Arch

Scott Daniel Aspenson
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Joshua Daniel Bergeron
Andrew J. Brorson
Brady Bjorn Bussler
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Thomas Henry Clark, *Leon Arnal Thesis Award*

Snjezana M. Dukic
Angela Judy Enroth
Teresa Ruth Forsberg
Philip I. Fossen
Michael K. Furfaro
Matthew Brian Gamach, *Henry Adams Medal*
Meredith Suzanne Hayes Gordon
Ryan Robert Grunklee

Kerry Lynn Haglund
Anne Elizabeth Hake
Daniel A. Handeen, *Alpha Rho Chi Medal*
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Rolf E. Jacobson
Sung Gwon Kang
Edward Daniel Kodet III
Mark Werner Lescher
Bridget L. Lindquist
Nat P. Madson, *Henry Adams Certificate, Leon Arnal
Thesis Award*
Jonathan Scott Mason
Maegen Michael McElderry
Ian A. Mclellan
Carl A. Olson, *Student Thesis Award*
Ryan A. O'malley

Michael W. Perrizo
Benjamin M. Ptacek
Francois Charles Saltre
Hans Jacob Schmidt
Maureen Elizabeth Smith
Sonja Louise Sudheimer
Samantha Lynn Turnock
David E. Vilka
Don X. Vu, *Leon Arnal Thesis Award*
Xinle Wang
William Michael Wells
Emily J. Wergin
James Anthony Wheeler
Russell S. Wilson
Jingjun Zhou

Landscape Architecture MLA

Lindsay R. Buck
Steven R. Burzynski
Matthew R Chambers
Erica J. Christenson
Anna E. Claussen
Joy Lynn Isbell Enger
Molly A. Gatzlaff
Lisa Maureen Hassebrock
Daniel E. Haug
Jennifer Marie Jacobs
Kristina L. Kubicek
Jeffrey Michael Lawler
Teigen Leroy John Leonard
Hannah E. Loope
Xuan Lu
Daniel Patrick Makepeace

Sara R. Morse
Joanne Elizabeth Holroyd Richardson
Ernesto Rodriguez Meza
Sandra Gale Rolph
Jennifer Joy Salita
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Erica Allen Stimart
Jamie A. Tschida
Stephanie Lynn Valenta
Jamis Leyton Wehrenberg
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