College of Continuing and Professional Studies
Commencement

Saturday, May 16, 2020
11 a.m.

University of Minnesota
Twin Cities Campus
Dear Graduates,

On behalf of the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, congratulations on the completion of your degree. On this special occasion we join your family and friends in a joyful celebration of you!

Graduation is an important step in your life's journey, but it's also just one of many you have in front of you. Your new degree, and the knowledge you attained to earn it, will open up many opportunities. But the need to learn will continue. Keep evaluating where you want to go and what new knowledge and skills you need to get there - we will be here to help.

As new graduates of the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, we welcome you to a large community of alumni and friends who have a shared commitment to lifelong learning. Thank you for allowing us to serve you and to share in your accomplishment. May you find success and fulfillment in the journey ahead.

Congratulations!

Robert A. Stine
Interim Dean, College of Continuing and Professional Studies
The College of Continuing and Professional Studies

Since 1913, the College of Continuing and Professional Studies has extended the knowledge resources and academic excellence of the University of Minnesota to a diverse community of learners and organizations. The College is distinctly suited to offer unique and inspiring learning opportunities that span academic disciplines.

We have seen over and over again that learning is essential to our lives as we aspire to advance our careers, companies, or professions; engage our creativity; or improve our community. To help students meet these goals, the College focuses on three core program areas:

- **Academic programs** offer self-designed or industry-specific degrees and certificates along with online, summer, and evening classes.

- **Professional education programs** include courses, short seminars, and hands-on workshops developed by partnerships with University and industry leaders that help employers and employees stay on the cutting edge of their fields.

- **Personal enrichment programs** help adults to explore their creative side with a wide array of offerings covering the arts, humanities, and current events.

In addition, the College helps adults determine their career aspirations and path to success by providing one-on-one consultations, online resources, topical workshops, and information sessions.

We live in a rapidly evolving world where knowledge changes daily. Now, more than ever before, learning is for a lifetime.
DEAN’S WELCOME

Robert A. Stine
Interim Dean, College of Continuing and Professional Studies

STUDENT ADDRESS

Riley Boedigheimer
BS Inter-College Program

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

President Joan T. A. Gabel

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

The Honorable Mike O. Kenyanya
University of Minnesota Board of Regents

FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

John S. Wright
Professor Emeritus

ALUMNI REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Michael Osterholm
Regents Professor, School of Public Health and Director, CIDRAP
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Bachelor of Applied Science
Health and Wellbeing Sciences
Inter-College Program
Multidisciplinary Studies

Michelle Koker, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

Master of Professional Studies in Addictions Counseling
Master of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Leadership
Master of Biological Sciences
Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture
Master of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health

Ritu Sakseña, Associate Dean for Graduate Education

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Honorable Kendall J. Powell, Chair
University of Minnesota Board of Regents
STUDENT SPEAKER

Riley Boedigheimer was born in the Twin Cities area and graduated from Anoka High School in 2016. His love for rock climbing and skiing, paired with his appreciation for nature, led him to enroll at the University of Minnesota Duluth, where he completed his freshman year majoring in business. In the first two weeks of his sophomore year at Duluth, Riley’s father was diagnosed with grade IV glioblastoma, a malignant and terminal brain cancer. This tragedy brought Riley home: in the spring of 2018, Riley transferred to the U of M Twin Cities with an initial focus in Health Services Management. Riley’s father passed away in December 2018. In his father’s memory, Riley determined to complete his education within four years, even with the challenge of having one less semester to do so, all the while working part-time. Wanting to tailor his degree more closely to his personality, interests, and goals, he developed his own degree through the Inter-College Program, where he completed a Bachelor of Science in Applied Business, Product Design, and Global Studies. After graduation Riley plans to pursue numerous personal and professional goals that are connected to his interests in business, product innovation, international relations, as well as philanthropy, and possibly, politics.
HAIL! MINNESOTA

Minnesota, hail to thee!
Hail to thee our state so dear!
Thy light shall ever be
A beacon bright and clear.
Thy sons and daughters true
Will proclaim thee near and far.
They shall guard thy fame
And adore thy name;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA “ROUSER”

Minnesota, hats off to thee,
To thy colors true we shall ever be.
Firm and strong, united are we.
Rah, rah, rah, for Ski-U-Mah,
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Rah for the U of M.

M · I · N · N · E · S · O · T · A

Minnesota, Minnesota
Yeah Gophers!
Bachelor of Applied Science

The Bachelor of Applied Science degree grew out of work done by the Twin Cities Higher Education Partnership, an alliance of public higher education institutions committed to meeting the growing education needs of the metropolitan area.

The BASc degree is designed for students who want to build on prior work and education in order to make a difference in their lives and careers. The curriculum integrates practical knowledge and real-world situations with theory. In addition to their strong academic backgrounds, instructors bring their private-sector work experience to the classroom. Students receive an education that is workplace related and based on solid theoretical foundations.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Structure design and engineering concepts, combined with construction and facility management skills, describe the Construction Management major. A highly industry-driven and industry-supported program, it prepares graduates for a professional career in the construction industry.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

Construction Management Major Candidates for Degrees

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Construction Management Faculty Director

A. Peter Hilger

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HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT MAJOR

Through excellence in education and applied health services industry and community engagement, the University of Minnesota Health Services Management major advances health by developing knowledgeable leaders focused on transforming health services in the United States and globally. It prepares graduates who advance the health and well-being of people, organizations, and communities through applied innovation and collaboration.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree
Health Services Management Major Candidates for Degrees

Abdirahman Abdi
Bahja Abdi
Zakaria Abdullahi
Ifrah Abshir
Stefan Adamson
Adam Albright
Aliya Aliyeva*
Geoffrey Ash
Sharif Attia
Ayla Becic
Emily Beckner
Marianna Blair
Hannah Campbell
Lexi Carstensen
Ngawang Choeyang
Rachael Cook
Brecie Corbesia
Amina Dahir
Sydney Davis
Aisha Diriye
Makenzie Drace**
Elaine Eiland
Fadumo Elmi
Khadija Fakrudin
Beth Fenske
Meghan Feshami**
Pizana Galvan
Divya Ghosh ♦
Allie Gonsior
Kailey Grefsheim*
John Hartert
Asad Hassan
Maryama Hassan*
Alexandra Haydon
Aisha Hayow
Brooke Hofstedt
Alyssa Hostad*
Emma Hostetler
Rachel Huspeni
Mohamedkadar Idle
Omar Jama
Intissar Khalaf
Mackenzie Kiel
Jay Kim
Blake Komplin
Maria Kuenster
Shelby Kurr
Haley Larsen
Vicky Lee
Madeline Lerche
Morgan Madura
Thu Mai
Abdimalik Mohamed
Muna Mohamed
Salma Mohamed
Vir Nagpal
Summer Nelson
Julia Ngep
Danielle Nordling
Jason Nowak
Sheridan Nygard
Kendra O’Brien
Halima Omar
Aliila Phomtalikhith
Veronica Phongsavath
Sakar Phuyal
Samantha Pierce
Isaac Plager
Anna Post
Ellie Rother
Elizabeth Royce
Salma Saed
Drew Sagehorn*
Jayson Sanchez
Bergonias Sessou
Sharifa Sharif
Nunay Sheik
Mackenzie Smith
Chandler Squires*
Beza Tadesse
Jacob Theado
Cameron Urick

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE MAJOR

The Information Technology Infrastructure major responds to a growing demand for professionals educated in information technology and trained in its practical applications. Graduates of this program are prepared to design, implement, and maintain the information technology infrastructure that companies use to manage their business processes.

Bachelor of Applied Science Degree

Information Technology Infrastructure Major Candidates for Degrees

Jibril Abdi  Abdou-Allah Hammida  Travis Peterson
Mohammed Abdi  Joanna Hong  Benjamin Rhee
Yahye Ahmed  Jackson Huettl  Sean Roddy
Hamza Akmal  Mahad Jama  William Rook
Samson Anenia  Matthew Jurek  Adam Schindler
Mahsa Ayoughi  Joe Keene  Hunter Schwartz
Jack Bartels  Timothy Kehoe  Seunghun Shin
Taiye Bello  Renard Klosowski  Dzmitry Shliomin
Eric Bjorgan  Zana Las  Charlie Terwilliger
Ben Boudlali  Andrew Leo  Ray Thai
Dararaksmy Chen  Qi Liang  Harrison Thao
Fu Kwok Chan  Khadija Lihyaoui  Peter Thao
Taiying Chin  Wally Lu  Joshua Tracy
Rain Code  Tommy Luangrath  Ismail Tufa
Righ Dau  Stephen Mohabir  William Tycer
Mary-Ann El-Melhem  Chua Moua  Nam Vuong
Cody Fokim  An Ngo  Andrew Walker
Brian Gausman  Danh Ngo  Austin Wong-Parker
Christopher Giavarini  Thach Nguyen  Foua Xiong
Andrew Groth  Abdurahman Osman  Yijie Zhang

Information Technology Infrastructure Faculty Director
Mark Langanki

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MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT MAJOR

The Manufacturing Operations Management major emphasizes applied knowledge in the areas of manufacturing systems and processes, computer technology, quality, operations, project management, business and finance, and interpersonal skills including communication, leadership, teamwork, and diversity.

**Bachelor of Applied Science Degree**

**Manufacturing Operations Management Major Candidates for Degrees**

Zakariya Abukhdair    Thanh Osmancevic    Kamal Wazwaz
Dario Cardona        Mogow Tawane
Geoffrey Fisher      Anne Trollen

**Manufacturing Operations Management Faculty Director**

Mac McKeen

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SCIENCES

The Health and Wellbeing Sciences major is a broadly interdisciplinary, individualized BS degree. The lower division preparatory requirements and the upper division core curriculum include the foundational biological, physical, and social sciences relevant to health and wellbeing in the 21st century. Working closely with an adviser, students personalize their degree plan to meet their individual interests and professional goals. Through both core requirements and customized course selections, students can complete prerequisites for graduate and professional school programs or prepare for direct entry into a health- and wellbeing-related field. Students write a proposal paper documenting their course choices, relevant goals, and background experiences that support those choices.

**Health and Wellbeing Sciences Candidates for Degrees**

Michael McGill
Makayla Williams*

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Established by the Board of Regents in 1930, the Inter-College Program (ICP) has offered undergraduate students the opportunity to work with faculty and college advisers to design individualized, cross-collegiate bachelor’s degrees to meet their particular interests, goals, and backgrounds.

Thousands of undergraduates have received ICP degrees by thoughtfully combining the rich resources of the University of Minnesota. Owing to the thorough planning required for this individualized degree, ICP graduates leave the University not only in possession of successful academic records and learning, but also prepared to clearly communicate their plans and accomplishments as they undertake careers, further education, and community involvement.

**Inter-College Program Candidates for Degrees**

- Fozia Abasham BS Health Services Management, Public Health
- Molly Baltins BS Production Design, Sustainability Studies
- Katherine Bastian BS Health and Wellness
- Nicholas Batchelor BS Carlson School of Management, Sustainability Studies
- Josey Baumberger BS Holistic Health and Healing, Outdoor Recreation and Education, Psychology
- Harrison Berg BS Communication Studies, Interdisciplinary Design
- Riley Boedigheimer BS Applied Business, Global Studies, Product Design
- Sarah Boie BA American Indian Studies, Animal Science, Writing Studies
- Joseph Britton BS Carlson School of Management, Product Design
- Luke Brusletten BS Anthropology, Product Design
- Grace Burleson BS Applied Business, Interdisciplinary Design, Sustainability Studies
- Rosey Coburn BS Afro-American Studies, Bioethics, Public Health
- Erica Coutant BS Holistic Health and Healing, Nutrition, Public Health
- Kate Dahl BS Applied Business, Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management
- Liam DelMain BA Experiential Learning and Environmental Justice
- Leyla Dualeh BS Architectural Studies, Urban Studies
- Krizia Dueñas BS Carlson School of Management, Product Design, Psychology
- Jacob Fine BS Carlson School of Management, Manufacturing-Operations Management

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<td>Von Huynh</td>
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<td>Dania Marin-Gavilan</td>
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<td>Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs, Landscape Planning and Design</td>
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<td>George McDowall</td>
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<td>Caleb Mikenas</td>
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<td>Christine Nelson*</td>
<td>BS</td>
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<td>Ty Pearson</td>
<td>BS</td>
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♦ University Honors Program
Nate Pederson  BS  Construction Management, Carlson School of Management
Molly Poole  BS  Interdisciplinary Design, Urban Studies
Mackenzie Queoff  BS  Applied Business, Communication Studies
Marquise Roberson-Bester  BS  Business and Marketing Education, Leadership, Retail Merchandising
Annika Rolstad  BS  Health and Wellness
McKenna Ryan*  BS  Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management, Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs, Public Interest Design
Alexa Rydel  BS  Holistic Health and Healing, Nutrition, Public Health
Caleb Sanchez  BS  Leadership, Life Sciences, Psychology
Lilly Shapiro  BS  Communication Studies, Carlson School of Management
Haggai Simon  BS  Digital Business for Artist Advocacy
Kitty Sipple  BS  Holistic Health and Healing, Science and Engineering Studies, Life Sciences
Alex Sites  BS  Carlson School of Management, Theatre Arts
Shannon Smith*  BS  Health and Wellness
Emun Solomon  BA  Health Informatics, Global Studies
Nick Steinberg  BS  Carlson School of Management, Leadership
Thomas Stinar  BS  Carlson School of Management, Manufacturing-Operations Management
Taia Strachan  BS  Applied Business, Leadership, Writing Studies
Barry Tallackson  BS  Business and Marketing Education, Communication Studies
Mitch Taylor  BS  Carlson School of Management, Mass Communications
Alicia Tong  BS  Applied Business, Business and Marketing Education, Digital Media Studies
Jeri Wright  BS  Sociology, Youth Studies
Derartu Yusuf  BS  Health Services Management, Public Health
Windy Zheng  BS  Carlson School of Management, Physiology

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Multidisciplinary Studies

The Multidisciplinary Studies (MdS) program offers interdisciplinary, individually designed BA and BS degrees that provide returning students with the opportunity to engage with a broad scope of University educational resources. MdS students work closely with advising staff to develop a program that draws from the course offerings of the University of Minnesota’s colleges and departments. Students complete course work in three of five defined areas of emphasis: Applied, Technical, and Professional; Arts and Humanities; Communication; History and Social Sciences; Science and Health Science.

**Multidisciplinary Studies Candidates for Degrees**

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Master of Professional Studies in Addictions Counseling

The Master of Professional Studies in Addictions Counseling degree responds to the growing need for licensed substance use counselors. The program provides students with a strong theoretical and practical foundation in evidence-based treatment modalities, clinical skills, professional and ethical responsibilities, and client advocacy. Graduates emerge from the program with training and real-world experience in the addictions and clinical counseling fields in order to meet the needs of a diverse society.

Master of Professional Studies in Addictions Counseling Candidates for Degrees
Anthony Brown  
William Carter  
Alexandra Conroy  
Simone Fuller  
Thomas Edman

Director of Graduate Studies
Debra Wamsley

Master of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Leadership

The Master of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Leadership program encourages students to build a master’s degree around their personal strengths, experiences, and career direction within a leadership framework. The ACL degree provides students with a career-related focus by combining course work in leadership and management with seminars, directed study, and mentorship experiences in arts and cultural studies. Students gain insights, establish networks, and develop approaches to creating and leading organizations in the complex economic, political, ethical, and social environments in which they function.

Master of Professional Studies in Arts and Cultural Leadership Candidates for Degrees
Brenda Butler  
Anna Olson  
Rosa Raarup  
Lauren White

Director of Graduate Studies
Thomas Borrup, PhD
Master of Biological Sciences

The Master of Biological Sciences is a flexible, individually designed graduate degree that allows students to tailor their graduate education to meet their professional goals, while advancing their knowledge of modern biology.

Master of Biological Sciences Candidates for Degrees

Natalya Alassy          Runbo Gao          Benjamin Minerich
Sulaimon Amuda         Anne Gerty          Jameson Moore
Queen Banor            Amy Graves          William Morris
Christopher Beranek    Kimberly Hart        Kristal Newman
Sarah Brandt           Sarah Hiniker        Eric Pilney
Emily Bruzda           Noora Hussain        Nicholas Randall
Travis Byrd            Patrick Johnson      Theodore Rinell
Rita Chakrabarti       Evan Kleinboehl      Austin Schachtner
Grace Chung            Nicolas Lavoie        Alexandra Schiller
Christine Crawford     Morgan Little        Chris Steadman
Ariel Currie           Matthew Maple        Zachary Swanson
Thomas Dean            Jacob Mazurek        Kimberly Trenn
Bri Ettestad           Nasia Mead           Sarika Uppaluri
Evan Forsberg          Shana Meier          Bianca Williams-Ford
Sophie Fulton           Daniel Mendez        Tom Wurzinger

Director of Graduate Studies
Janet L. Schottel, PhD

Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture

The Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture degree is designed to enhance the capacity of those currently working in the horticulture industry and provide the knowledge base needed by others interested in beginning new careers, starting their own business, or pursuing personal interests in horticulture. The degree provides a solid foundation of contemporary horticultural knowledge, yet is flexible enough to allow individuals to focus on the specific skills they wish to hone.

Master of Professional Studies in Horticulture Candidates for Degrees

David Koser             Laura Mathews          Katheen Thompson
Jordyn Lehman           Krista Risinen
Mary Magers             Patricia Sauer
The Master of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health merges mental health and substance abuse education and training into a single comprehensive and cohesive program. This synthesis represents an important and pioneering shift in the preparation of clinicians to work with clients who have co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

**Candidates for Degrees**

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**Director of Graduate Studies**

Debra Wamsley
2019–2020 College of Continuing and Professional Studies Scholarship Recipients

**Osher Reentry Scholarship Program**
The Osher Reentry Scholarship Program was established by the Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco, California, to support individuals who have both a significant gap in their education and a significant time left in the workforce to complete their baccalaureate degree. The scholarship recognizes the commitment and efforts required to reenter college while balancing work, family, and civic responsibilities.

Emily Beckner  
Sarah Boie  
Jeanne Erickson  
Cooley

David Jacques  
Damon Kalar  
Rebecca Laesch  
Kitty Sipple

Mogow Tawane  
James Watts  
Alan Wilson  
Laura Zonn

**Julius Nolte-Harold Miller Scholarship**
The Nolte-Miller Scholarship was established in honor of Dean Emeritus Julius M. Nolte (1945–1963) and Dean Harold Miller (1972–1998) for their leadership and service to the College of Continuing and Professional Studies. This general scholarship fund supports nontraditionally aged students taking classes in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Sulaimon Amuda  
Autumn Asplund  
Emily Beckner  
Mark Chan  
Aly Englund  
Nicole Green  
Kimberly Hart  
Alexandra Haydon  
Brooke Hofstedt  
Rachel Huspeni

Noora Hussain  
Mohamedkadar Idle  
Patrick Johnson  
Nicolas Lavoie  
Jordyn Lehman  
Matthew Maple  
Jacob Mazurek  
Elliot Nuckols  
Anna Olson  
Veronica Phongsavath

Emily Plombon  
Sydney Stallings  
Chris Steadman  
Beza Tadesse  
Harrison Thao  
Kimberly Trenn  
William Tycer  
Nam Vuong
Ingrid Lenz Harrison Scholarship for Continuing Education
Alfred and Ingrid Lenz Harrison established the Ingrid Lenz Harrison Scholarship in 2001 to promote lifelong learning through the College. This scholarship is awarded to encourage College of Continuing and Professional Studies (CCAPS) learners with a financial hardship to attend any and all classes, courses, and programs offered by CCAPS.

Grace Chung  Sophie Fulton  Beza Tadesse
Anna Dalton  Laura Mathews  Ketheen Thompson
Cassandra England  Kitty Sipple  Lauren White

Karin L. Larson Interdisciplinary Education Scholarship
Karin Larson obtained her undergraduate degree in business and international relations in 1960 through University College at the University of Minnesota. She established this scholarship to foster future generations of first-in-family degree seekers and to support those students who are pursuing undergraduate interdisciplinary degrees at the University's College of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Katherine Bastian  Krizia Dueñas  Molly Poole
Harrison Berg  Aly Englund  Caleb Sanchez
Riley Boedigheimer  Rami Ismail  Alan Wilson
Joseph Britton  Shelby Kieffer
Leyla Dualeh  Dania Marin-Gavilan

J.W. Buchta Memorial Scholarship
In 1968, friends, family, and colleagues of Dean Emeritus J. William Buchta established this fund to honor the late Dean Buchta and his lifelong commitment to interdisciplinary education. Awards are made to students who have demonstrated academic achievement while working toward an interdisciplinary baccalaureate degree.

Grace Burleson  Damon Kalar  Deidre Targowski
Krizia Dueñas  Paige Lasota
David Jacques  Mary Keefe
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**Ceil T. Victor Scholarship**

Ceil T. Victor established this scholarship to support goal-oriented working students who are attending the University to achieve a degree or certificate or to take professional development courses through the College of Continuing and Professional Studies. Students must contribute to the cost of their education from their own resources and be ineligible for employer-funded educational support.

Rachelann Anderson  Simone Fuller  Anna Olson  
Queen Banor  Sophie Fulton  Rosa Raarup  
Christine Crawford  Nicole Green  Lauren Stelflug  
Anna Dalton  Noora Hussain  Kimberly Trenn  
Allison Du Lac  Nasia Mead

**Knutson Construction Scholarship**

The Knutson Construction Scholarship was established in 2019 by Knutson Construction to provide support to students interested in the construction management field. Knutson Construction has been in operation since 1911 and has a presence throughout the US. The organization has leaders in “Green Construction” and handles all phases of construction, including pre-construction, general contracting, construction management, and design/build. The Knutson Construction Scholarship will be awarded to assist CCAPS undergraduate degree program students enrolled in the Construction Management Program who have both financial need and academic merit.

Brinnon Kubista

**Remington Scholarship**

Esther Remington established this fund in 1974 as a memorial to her husband Gilford, a noted University professor and Director of Extension. After Esther’s death in 2000, G. Jean Berman, the Remingtons’ daughter, contributed to the scholarship in memory of both her parents. Preference is given to students studying art, history, education, and media.

Aly Englund  Lauren White

**Women’s Fund for Continuing Education Scholarship**

The Women’s Fund was established in 1995 to help single women with dependent children have an opportunity to continue their education.

Aly Englund
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**McGough Construction Scholarship**
The McGough Construction Company’s reputation as one of the country’s most noteworthy construction and contracting companies is matched by their strong commitment to the University of Minnesota over the past 50 years. The McGough Construction Scholarship will help students in the Construction Management Program at the Twin Cities Campus who have both a financial need and academic merit. In this way, McGough will carry on the tradition of industry excellence for the next century and beyond.

Hunter Gade  
Chris Schieffer

**Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Construction Management Program Scholarship**
This scholarship was established in 2010 by generous faculty, students, and alumni of the Construction Management Program to help students in this program reach their educational goals.

Michael Boerst  
Anthony Marvin  
Hunter Gade  
Aaron Owen

**PCL Construction Management Scholarship**
This scholarship was established by PCL Construction Services Inc. to support CCAPS students admitted to a Construction Management degree, minor, or certificate program. Students must have demonstrated high academic achievement and/or financial need. A plus factor will be given to applicants who, if under-represented at the time of the award, are either female students or students of color.

Brinnon Kubista  
Anthony Marvin  
Chung Lo  
Trenton Rops

**Graduate Tuition Scholarship**
This scholarship provides financial assistance to students in College of Continuing and Professional Studies graduate degree programs.

Nicole Green  
Sydney Stallings  
Emily Plombon  
Carissa White
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**Fibiger Award**
John Fibiger received his BA in mathematics in 1953 from University College. His long and illustrious career in business and his strong loyalty and gratitude toward his alma mater inspired Mr. Fibiger to establish this award. The Fibiger Award provides students in the University’s unique interdisciplinary degree programs the opportunity to enhance their undergraduate education through research, projects, and professional internships.

Grace Burleson  Paige Lasota  Nate Pederson

**Centennial Scholarship**
This scholarship was established in celebration of the College of Continuing and Professional Studies’ 100-year anniversary at the University of Minnesota. The scholarship will be used to support CCAPS students who are enriching and improving their lives through education.

Amina Dahir  Jayson Sanchez

**Mucke-Roff Scholarship**
This scholarship was endowed in 1974 to honor Louise Roff and Edith Mucke for their leadership in pioneering programs in Continuing Education for Women at the University of Minnesota. This scholarship is open to individuals taking credit and noncredit courses, workshops, and seminars offered by the College.

RachelAnn Anderson  Jacob Mazurek  Lauren Stelflug
Marianna Blair  Emily Plombon
AlyEnglund  Rosa Raarup

**Joan T. Smith Scholarship Fund Honoring Graca Machel**
Joan T. Smith established this scholarship in honor of the human rights advocate and former first lady of Mozambique, Graca Machel. The Joan T. Smith Scholarship Fund supports full- or part-time undergraduate students. A plus factor will be given to women who have a financial need and are recent African immigrants, refugees, asylees, or citizens of African countries living in the USA.

Abdirahman Abdi  Yahye Ahmed  Halima Omar
Jibril Abdi  Asad Hassan  Abdurahman Osman
Mohammed Abdi  Maryama Hassan  Salma Saed
Zakaria Abdullahi  Aisha Hayow  Ismail Tufa
Ifrah Abshir  Intissar Khalaf

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Rosslyn S. Kleeman Scholarship Fund
Rosslyn Kleeman received her BS degree from the University of Minnesota in Public Planning and Government in 1972 and was the first person to graduate from the University Without Walls. “Roz” had a long and distinguished career in public service in Minnesota and in Washington, DC. This scholarship will support students working toward their undergraduate degree and who are interested in public service and careers in government and the public sector.

Jay Kim
Halima Omar

Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship
This award provides financial assistance to students in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies’ undergraduate degree programs.

Zakaria Abdullahi
Lexi Carstensen
Rachael Cook
Amina Dahir
Bigh Dau
Alexandra Haydon
Alyssa Hostad

Mackenzie Kiel
Blake Komplin
Thu Mai
Aaron Owen
Samantha Pierce
Jayson Sanchez
Chandler Squires

Peter Thao
Ismai Tufa
Nam Vuong
Austin Wong-Parker
Mai Xiong
Maegi Yang

Hilger Leadership Award
The Hilger Leadership Award was established by A. Peter Hilger, AIA, Morse Distinguished Teacher, Faculty Director and Internship Adviser for the University of Minnesota Construction and Facility Management Program, and a member of the University Academy of Distinguished Teachers. This award was created to recognize, support, and foster future leaders of the built environment.

Samuel Marks

College of Continuing and Professional Studies Diversity Scholarship
The CCAPS Diversity Scholarship provides support for underrepresented student populations or those students who have backgrounds or experiences that have been historically under-served at the University, in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies (CCAPS), or in the applicable major or program at the time of the award.

Mark Chan
Jay Kim

Vicky Lee
Anna Vang

Ariel Vang
Maegi Yang
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College of Continuing and Professional Studies Study Abroad Scholarship
The CCAPS Study Abroad Scholarship was established to provide support for CCAPS students who plan to participate in an approved study abroad program. A preference will be given to CCAPS students who will be participating in a CCAPS specific study abroad program.

Mohammed Abdi  Brecie Corbesia  Stephen Mohabir

College of Continuing and Professional Studies (CCAPS) Scholarship
This scholarship was established to assist students in the College of Continuing and Professional Studies.

Matthew Jurek  Caleb Mikenas  Ariel Vang
Intissar Khalaf  Danh Ngo  Mai Xiong

JE Dunn Construction Company Scholarship
The JE Dunn Construction Company Scholarship was established in 2017 to support students in the College’s Construction and Facilities Management Programs. This scholarship is to support full-time undergraduate students with demonstrated academic merit and financial need who have completed their sophomore year of study. Preference is given to students who contribute to student body diversity.

Lauren Gray  Jorge Rodriguez

Quell Bridge the Gap Scholarship
The Quell Foundation works to educate communities about issues and concerns surrounding mental health, promoting open, judgment-free dialogue. This scholarship was established by Quell Foundation’s Project Access as a means of fulfilling its mission to increase the talent pipeline through scholarship awards to students entering the mental health care profession, to expand the delivery of needed mental health care services, and to promote reformation to extend the scope of clinical behavioral health professional services. In CCAPS, this scholarship supports Integrated Behavioral Health and Addiction Counseling graduate degree program students with demonstrated academic merit.

Thomas Edman  Elliot Nuckols  Sydney Stallings
2019–2020 College of Continuing and Professional Studies Scholarship Recipients (continued)

**APi Group Inc. Scholarship**
Established in 2014 by APi Group Inc., a privately held company made up of over 40 complementary specialized construction companies, this scholarship supports full- or part-time students in the College’s undergraduate Construction Management Program. Designated as one of Minnesota’s Top 25 Private Companies, APi Group Inc. has an award-winning Leadership Development Program. Preference is given to veterans of the United States Armed Forces and the Minnesota National Guard.

William Cavner  
Lauren Gray  
Anthony Marvin

**CFMA Scholarship**
The Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA), Twin Cities Chapter actively promotes professional financial management and business opportunities in the construction industry across the state of Minnesota. CFMA established this scholarship at the University to provide financial support to talented and motivated students who are considering a career in finance, accounting, or management in the construction industry. Eligible students must be enrolled in the College, pursuing an undergraduate degree, minor, or certificate program in Construction Management.

Michael Boerst  
Aaron Owen  
Chris Schieffer  
Jacob Bresnahan  
Trenton Rops

**McGough Construction Scholarship**
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Hunter Gade  
Chris Schieffer

**HSM Program Internship Scholarship**
The HSM Program Internship Scholarship was established to provide support for undergraduate students in the CCAPS Health Services Management Bachelor of Applied Science Program who are participating in a required and approved internship program.

Rachael Cook
Academic Awards

Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Beta Kappa is the nation's oldest and most prestigious academic honor society, founded on December 5, 1776. The University of Minnesota's chapter was chartered in 1892. Phi Beta Kappa membership identifies students as being in the top 10% of liberal arts and sciences graduates at the University of Minnesota.

Paige Lasota  McKenna Ryan  Shannon Smith

Honors and Distinction

Distinction requires a University of Minnesota grade point average (GPA) of 3.75.
* Indicates graduation with Distinction

High Distinction requires a University of Minnesota GPA of 3.90.
** Indicates graduation with High Distinction

University Honors Program – The University Honors Program (UHP) assists high-achieving students in making the most of their undergraduate education. UHP students are driven to excel both inside and outside the classroom.
♦ Indicates a University Honors Program student

All distinction degrees are for undergraduates and require a minimum of sixty graded semester credits completed in residence at the University of Minnesota. Candidates for distinction are pending spring grades.
Academic Costume History

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 modern-day academic costume—cap, gown, and sometimes hood—indicate the academic degree, the field of study, and the institution that granted the degree.

The cap at the University of Minnesota is the same for all academic degrees. The long point of the shell should be worn to the back. Tassels are fastened to the top of the cap and hang on either side “as the wind blows.” Bachelor’s degree gowns are worn by candidates for the Bachelor of Applied Science, Arts, Elected Studies, Fine Arts, and Science degrees. The bachelor’s gown has long, pointed sleeves and is worn closed at the top. Hoods are not worn, but caps are.

The master’s degree gown has long, oblong panels at the sleeve; the colors of the hood, worn down the back, indicate the type of degree earned.

The Latin honors insignia should be worn around the neck. Honors ribbons need not be returned; once awarded, they belong to the graduate.
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One Kindly Note...
The College of Continuing and Professional Studies is proud to present in this program a roster of students who have completed their baccalaureate or master’s degrees during the 2019–2020 academic year, as well as students who expect to complete their degrees at the end of Summer Term 2020.

The students listed in this program are confirmed as of May 1, 2020.