

College of Continuing and Professional Studies
Commencement

Saturday, May 16, 2020
11 a.m.

University of Minnesota
Twin Cities Campus

May 16, 2020

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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Stine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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.

College of Continuing and Professional Studies 2019–2020 Commencement Program

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. Kenyana

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 Saksena, 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

Thomas Anderson	Hunter Gade	Aaron Owen
Matthew Bartemio	Brady Garnes	Aalayha Robb
Michael Boerst	Lauren Gray	Jorge Rodriguez
Tanner Boson	Joseph Harpel	Trenton Rops
Jacob Bresnahan	Jeb Kimmes	Chris Schieffer
William Cavner	Brinnon Kubista	Cole Siegel
Jacob Dolezal	Chung Lo	Benjamin Wagner
Abdulhameed El-Amir	Samuel Marks	David Waldron
Samuel Franta	Anthony Marvin	Yuxin Xiao*

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

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Ariel Vang
Anna Vang
Brenna Waterhouse

Laurel Wiley
Rozlyn Wilson
Mai Xiong

Maegi Yang
Nasim Yusuf
Laura Zonn

Health Services Management Faculty Director

Jim Turi

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
Dararaksmey Chan	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 Osmanovic

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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Inter-College Program

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 Burselson	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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Taylor Hall	BS	Carlson School of Management, Sustainability Studies
Aahika Harlalka	BS	Carlson School of Management, Leadership, Psychology
Mollie Heil	BS	Global Studies, Whole Systems Healing
Hang Huynh	BS	Carlson School of Management, Holistic Health and Healing
Von Huynh	BS	Fashion Studies, Product Design, Sustainability Studies
Natalie Ingberg	BS	Health and Wellness
Rami Ismail	BS	Applied Business, Applied Economics, Communication Studies
Olivia Jenson	BA	Art, Community and Wellbeing
David Keane	BS	Carlson School of Management, Economics
Shelby Kieffer	BS	Carlson School of Management, Mass Communications
Nick Knighton	BS	Environmental Justice, Education and Ecology
Taylor Kuebelbeck	BS	Carlson School of Management, Political Science
Zach Lant	BS	Carlson School of Management, Health Services Management
Paige Lasota**	BS	An Exploration of the Social Construction of Dis/Ability and Its Implications
Anthony Lawlor	BS	Applied Business, Communication Studies, Leadership
Ona Loper	BS	Health and Wellness
Rachel Lucas	BS	Public Health, Social Justice
Joanne Luu	BS	Health and Wellness
Dania Marin-Gavilan	BS	Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs, Landscape Planning and Design
George McDowall	BA	Applied Business, Computer Science, Information Technology Infrastructure
Caleb Mikenas	BS	Applied Business, Information Technology Infrastructure, Philosophy
Christine Nelson*	BS	Applied Business, Communication Studies
Natalie Nordskog	BS	Carlson School of Management, Health Services Management
Jake Olson-Elm	BS	Applied Business, Business and Marketing Education
Gabrielle Paulsrud	BS	Human Health and Healthcare
Ty Pearson	BS	Coaching Studies, Carlson School of Management, Sport Management

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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

Daryl Bramel	BS	David Jacques	BS	Jocelyn Runton	BS
Tracy Brown	BS	Joseph Johnson	BS	Deborah Schreiber	BA
Jeffrey Coffey	BA	Craig Jorgenson	BS	Ryan Smith	BA
Jeanne Erickson		Damon Kalar	BS	Sam Stoffel	BS
Cooley	BA	Mary Keefe	BS	Deidre Targowski	BS
Deborah Cooper	BS	Stella Lacy	BA	Bruce Tunell	BS
Carol Emery	BA	Rebecca Laesch	BS	James Watts	BS
Aly Englund	BS	James Mitchell	BA	Alan Wilson	BS
Samantha Grumdahl	BS	John Mueller	BS		
Jeremiah Hockwalt	BS	Cindy Olson	BS		

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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

Alexandra Conroy

Simone Fuller

William Carter

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

Rosa Raarup

Anna Olson

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 Risinin	
Mary Magers	Patricia Sauer	

Director of Graduate Studies

Mary H. Meyer, PhD

Master of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health

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.

Master of Professional Studies in Integrated Behavioral Health

Candidates for Degrees

Rachelann Anderson	Danielle Johnson	Kari Solie
Autumn Asplund	Haewon Jun	Sydney Stallings
Mark Chan	Hannah Kidder	Lauren Stelflug
Liza Chigos	Yiu Ngai	Autumn Stout
Anna Dalton	Elliot Nuckols	Ashley Todd
Allison Du Lac	Emily Plombon	Megan Treziok
Cassandra England	Jimmy Quach	Carissa White
Nicole Green	Sarah Ries	Brian Wilton
Yilin Gui	Serenity Silvers	Kevin Yingling
Holly Ingersoll	Kyle Smyth	Emily Zwirlein

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

2019–2020 College of Continuing and Professional Studies Scholarship Recipients (continued)

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	Katheen 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	

2019–2020 College of Continuing and Professional Studies Scholarship Recipients (continued)

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 Burseson

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

Aly Englund

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

2019–2020 College of Continuing and Professional Studies Scholarship Recipients (continued)

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

Mackenzie Kiel

Peter Thao

Lexi Carstensen

Blake Komplin

Ismail Tufa

Rachael Cook

Thu Mai

Nam Vuong

Amina Dahir

Aaron Owen

Austin Wong-Parker

Righ Dau

Samantha Pierce

Mai Xiong

Alexandra Haydon

Jayson Sanchez

Maegi Yang

Alyssa Hostad

Chandler Squires

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

Vicky Lee

Ariel Vang

Jay Kim

Anna Vang

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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

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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

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

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.

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