
Order of Events

Prelude Concert

From 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., music is provided by Dean Billmeyer, D.M.A., Associate Professor of Music and University organist.

Prelude and Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552 J.S. Bach
Adagio in G Minor Tomaso Albinoni
Schübler Organ Chorale, "Sleepers, Awake!" J.S. Bach

Processional

At 1:00 p.m., the macebearer and the United States flag marshal march onto the stage, heralding the arrival of the academic procession of candidates. In the procession are administrators, faculty, distinguished guests, and regents. The order of the march of candidates is as follows:

Doctor of Audiology	Post-Baccalaureate Certificates
Doctor of Education	Master's Degrees
Doctor of Musical Arts	Specialist Certificate in Education
Doctor of Philosophy	

Crown Imperial March William Walton

The National Anthem

As soloist Noelle Noonan steps to the microphone, the entire audience will stand and join in singing the national anthem:

O, say! can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er land of the free and the home of the brave?

Speaking for the University

Gail L. Dubrow, Ph.D., Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School

Introduction of the Outstanding Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education Award Recipients

Dean Dubrow

Introduction of the McKnight Land-Grant Professors and the Distinguished McKnight University Professors

Dean Dubrow

Introduction of the Honorary Degree Recipient

David R. Treuer, Ph.D., Department of English

Presentation of the Honorary Degree Dr. Treuer and Jean M. OBrien-Kehoe, Ph.D., Department of History, will present the Doctor of Humane Letters degree to N. Scott Momaday, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist, Native American scholar, artist, and poet. Named a UNESCO Artist for Peace, Momaday is Oklahoma's poet laureate, and a recipient of the 2007 National Medal of Arts. He is the founder of The Buffalo Trust, dedicated to the preservation of Native American culture and heritage.

Conferring the Honorary Degree Regent Patricia Simmons

Commencement Address "From Private Benefit to Common Good: Conveying Insights from Graduate Education to the Public"
Dean Dubrow

Presentation of Candidates for Certificates and Master's Degrees Associate Deans of the Graduate School Larry Knopp, Ph.D., and George Green, Ph.D., will present the candidates for post-baccalaureate certificates, professional master's, master of science, master of arts degrees, and Specialist Certificate in Education to Dean Dubrow and the audience. All the candidates will proceed across the stage as they are presented.

Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees Associate Deans of the Graduate School George Green, Ph.D., and Shirley Nelson Garner, Ph.D., will present the candidates for the degrees of Doctor of Audiology, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Musical Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy to Dean Dubrow and the audience. Each new doctoral candidate will be hooded.

Conferring of Degrees Regent Patricia Simmons will confer certificates and degrees upon the candidates.

Closing Remarks Dean Dubrow

Hail! Minnesota The audience will rise and join in singing the University's alma mater:

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.

Recessional The graduates will leave their seats. The audience is requested to remain seated until those in the academic procession have marched out.

Toccata, from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor

Commencement Reception The commencement reception on the plaza of Northrop Memorial Auditorium immediately follows the ceremony. All candidates and their guests are invited.