



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
CROOKSTON



*Commencement*

MAY 4, 2024 | LYSAKER GYMNASIUM

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- Sharon Stewart, Ph.D., Department Chair, Math, Science, and Technology
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- Jason Tangquist, M.A., Registrar, Teaching Specialist, Title IX Coordinator
- Chris Winjum, B.S., Assistant to the Chancellor



# LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD - OUR LEGACY LIVES IN OUR ALUMNI

Today, we celebrate the 57th graduating class of the University of Minnesota Crookston as an institution of post-secondary education. This campus has seen many changes including a significant transformation over its history. In the past decade alone, the campus has seen the addition of many new majors as well as the growth of online education. Both are important components of our academic offerings and our role as a 21st century land-grant institution. While the Crookston campus has a proud legacy of growth and change, two things remain constant: a strong affiliation with the University of Minnesota, and the presence of talented, caring faculty and staff members.

On this day, we also celebrate the 116th graduating class of our campus. The very first graduation ceremony was in 1909 when this site was home to the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA), a residential high school. The NWSA opened its doors in 1906 and provided training in the technical and practical business of agriculture, and the art of homemaking. Over its history, 5,433 graduates completed their high school education at the NWSA.

Changing educational needs in the 1960s led to a new role for the campus. In the fall of 1966, classes began for 185 students enrolled at the new University of Minnesota Technical Institute. Associate degrees were offered in three academic divisions: Agriculture, Business, and General Studies. Students of the NWSA and the U of M "Tech" shared the campus for two years.

In the spring of 1968, a torch was passed, figuratively and literally, from the 60th and final graduating class of the NWSA to the first graduating class of the Technical Institute, now a full-fledged System campus of the University of Minnesota. From 1968 to 1994, 4,693 graduates earned associate degrees. The tradition of passing the torch from one class to the next continues to this day as part of commencement ceremonies.

The University of Minnesota Crookston entered the next stages of its evolution in the early 1990s when it earned approval

to offer baccalaureate degrees. The campus made national history in 1993 by providing students and faculty members with laptop computers to become the first public "Laptop University." By the end of the academic year in 1994, 20 students had completed bachelor's degree requirements, and they were recognized at the 86th commencement ceremonies.

U of M Crookston awarded its first online bachelor's degree in 2001. At the time, it was known as "distance education." In some cases, commencement now may be the first time a graduate actually sets foot on the campus, making the event all the more special.

The Crookston campus is one of five statewide campuses of the prestigious University of Minnesota System. With an enrollment of approximately 1,650 undergraduates from more than 41 states and 19 countries, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere, top-level technology, and a distinctive focus on applied, experiential learning.

We take great pride in our students, faculty, staff, and alumni and in their many accomplishments in teaching, learning, research, and service. We are all enriched by the education, experiences, and relationships built here while acknowledging our campus legacy indeed lives in our alumni. This campus will be a memorable touchstone in our graduates' lives as they go into the world and make good things happen.

Congratulations to one and all!

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM 2024

*Chancellor Mary Holz-Clause presiding*

## **Prelude and Processional**

*The audience will rise if able for the processional and remain standing for the National Anthem.*

**“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar**.....U of M Crookston Community Band  
TJ Chapman, Lecturer and Director of Bands

*The processional is led by Mace-Bearer Kenneth Myers, M.S., and includes  
Faculty Marshal Philip Baird, M.S., faculty, staff, candidates for degrees, and platform guests.*

**“The Star Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key**.....U of M Crookston Community Band  
Led by U of M Crookston Graduate Samantha Olek

**Welcome**.....Mary Holz-Clause, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

**Land Acknowledgment Statement**.....Rosemary Johnsen, Ph.D.  
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**Greetings from the University of Minnesota Board of Regents**.....The Honorable Regent Tadd Johnson  
Regent of the University of Minnesota

**Keynote Address**.....Julie Borlaug  
Borlaug Consulting

**Presentation of Candidates**.....Rosemary Johnsen, Ph.D.  
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**Introduction of Candidates**.....Dani Johannesen, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor of English

**Conferring of Degrees**.....The Honorable Regent Tadd Johnson  
Regent of the University of Minnesota

**“What a Wonderful World”**.....U of M Crookston Graduation Vocal Ensemble  
by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

**Congratulatory Remarks from the Alumni Association**.....Alisha (Aasness) Asleson  
Class of 2012, President, U of M Crookston Alumni Association

**Speaking for the Student Body**.....Braden Letourneau  
U of M Crookston Student Association Vice President

Passing of the Torch.....Madison Elijah  
2024-2025 U of M Crookston Student Association President

Closing Comments.....Mary Holz-Clause, Ph.D.  
Chancellor

“Minnesota Rouser” by Floyd Hutsell.....U of M Crookston Graduation Vocal Ensemble  
Accompanied by the U of M Crookston Graduation Vocal Ensemble

Recessional and Postlude.....George French, Ed.D.  
March Theme from “Star Wars” by John Williams Associate Professor of Music and Theater

*The audience is asked to remain in their seats until the recessional has left the gymnasium.*

*Congratulations Graduates!*

STUDENT MARSHALS

Thao Nguyen, Lily Krona, Tori Johnson, Katie Mack, and Jacob Fjeld

Safety and Special Needs

If you have any special needs during today’s event, please contact a University staff person stationed at the exits near the hallway. They can direct you to a variety of University personnel prepared to assist you.

For your safety, please take a brief moment to locate Lysaker Gymnasium’s exits. They are located to either side of the stage which will take you directly outside, and along the west wall which will take you out to the central hallway and then outside.

In the event of an emergency, choose the nearest exit and evacuate the gymnasium quickly and safely. Listen for further instructions from University event staff. Remain outside the building until the “all clear” is given by emergency responders.

Please silence your cell phones and devices

Out of respect for all in attendance and for this important ceremony, please turn off or silence all cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices.

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\* Fall Semester 2023 graduate | \*\* Summer Session 2024 candidate | \*\*\* Fall Semester 2024 candidate  
Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.90 graduate “with high distinction.”  
Students who complete a degree program with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 graduate “with distinction.”

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# *Candidates for Graduation*

## Spring Semester 2024

Baccalaureate Degrees will be conferred upon those listed below,  
subject to the completion of all curriculum requirements.

### HIGH DISTINCTION

#### NAME

Madison J Bartsch  
 \*\*\*Kate Bunner  
 \*\*Amy Nicole Burnham  
 Annette Marie Drayna  
 Jakob Nathaniel Ellingson  
 Catherine E Fleischer  
 Jessica Rae Friezen  
 Eden Golliher  
 Blake Alexander Gulden  
 Tseten Gurung  
 \*Brynn Halonen  
 \*\*Jessica Hochadel  
 Isaac Hosch  
 Emily Hull  
 Jennifer Isaykina  
 \*\*\*Mustekima Yusuf Issa  
 \*Angela Karjala  
 Sum Mei Lam  
 \*\*\*Tyler Lee  
 \*Henry Baer Malikowski  
 Emily McHugo  
 \*Mike Nelsen  
 \*Colleen Thi Nguyen  
 \*Thu Bao Diep Nguyen  
 Andrew Nickolas  
 \*Benjamin Olander  
 Samantha Olek  
 \*Hailey Olson  
 Allie Kay Organ  
 Alyssa Lynn Peters  
 Cassandra Raboin  
 Torian Ross  
 \*Peyton Alexis Rude  
 Tad Matthew Scherbenske  
 Joshua Scheumann  
 Amanda Schmidt  
 Madeleine Victoria Sophie Schneider  
 Madison Scholder  
 Caitlin Meera Shrestha  
 Kalyna Stitt

#### HOMETOWN

McHenry, IL  
 Winston Salem, NC  
 Minnetrista, MN  
 Browerville, MN  
 Hopkins, MN  
 Blaine, MN  
 Grand Forks, ND  
 Iron River, MI  
 Maple Grove, MN  
 Lo Manthang, Nepal  
 Delano, MN  
 Jamesburg, NJ  
 Mahtomedi, MN  
 Katy, TX  
 Ramsey, MN  
 Minneapolis, MN  
 Bemidji, MN  
 Hong Kong  
 Elsie, NE  
 Wayzata, MN  
 Thompson, ND  
 Elkton, MN  
 Brooklyn Park, MN  
 Annandale, VA  
 Minnetonka, MN  
 Staples, MN  
 Red Lake Falls, MN  
 Albertville, MN  
 Forest Lake, MN  
 Philadelphia, PA  
 Bristol, CT  
 New Richmond, WI  
  
 Rapid City, SD  
 Isanti, MN  
 Maple Grove, MN  
 Gärtringen, Germany  
 Plymouth, MN  
 Bay City, MI  
 Osaka, Japan

#### MAJOR

Accounting  
 Communication; English  
 Finance  
 Agronomy  
 Management  
 Applied Studies  
 Accounting  
 Early Childhood Education; Elem Education  
 Exercise Sci and Wellness  
 Information Technology Mgmt; Honors  
 Marketing  
 Health Management  
 Information Technology Mgmt  
 Communication  
 Health Management  
 Health Management  
 Information Technology Mgmt  
 International Business  
 Management  
 Communication  
 Agronomy  
 Manufacturing Management  
 Manufacturing Mgmt; Quality Mgmt  
 Accounting  
 Finance  
 Agricultural Business; Agronomy  
 Software Engineering  
 Natural Resources  
 Management  
 Health Management  
 Health Management  
 Accounting; Management  
 Health Management  
 Golf and Sports Turf Mgmt  
 Finance  
 Accounting  
 Info Technology Mgmt; Software Eng.; Honors  
 Communication  
 Accounting  
 English

**NAME**

Lindsey Strendin  
Savannah Todd  
Janie Rebecca Tormanen  
Krista Vanderwal  
\*Adele Grace Warkentin  
Mara Weisensel  
\*Reeve Elizabeth Wermus  
Jacob Michael Widmer  
Madison Liberty Winemiller

**HOMETOWN**

Fargo, ND  
Saint Charles, IL  
Menahga, MN  
Pipestone, MN  
High Prairie, AB, Canada  
New Ulm, MN  
Hendersonville, TN  
Blaine, MN  
Plymouth, MN

**MAJOR**

Accounting  
Marketing  
Communication  
Sport & Recreation Mgmt  
Agricultural Business  
Management; Marketing  
Marketing  
Finance  
Equine Business Mgmt

# DISTINCTION

## NAME

Isabella Joyce Anderson  
 Colson R Barnett  
 Casey Bounds  
 Laura Briggs  
 \*Ashley Chomyn  
 Fayth Christensen  
 Warden Dahlgren  
 Janice Degaetano  
 Jessica Downey  
 Phantajia Alysabeth Duty  
 Izabell Gerbracht  
 Teddy Giefer  
 \*\*\*Eric Lief Gunderson  
 \*Emma Holt  
 Megan Elizabeth Hoper  
 \*\*\*Ryan Kalal  
 Emma Karim  
 \*\*\*Hunter Kasproicz  
 \*Logan Kettner  
 \*Elise Erin Klepetka  
 Katrina Kathryn Kratzke  
 John Michael Lacoursiere  
 Courtney Lukaswicz  
 \*\*Frank Norman Luttrell  
 Alex McCoy  
 Christopher Dale Mortimer  
 Christian Norby  
 \*Delanie Oberg  
 Vanessa Girard Parscale  
 Adria Lane Peters  
 Ashley Brooke Peterson  
 Alexandra Pfaffenbach  
 \*\*Sawyer Satrom  
 \*Veronica Schwartz  
 Gabriella Nicole Siefkes  
 \*\*\*Evan Singsank  
 \*\*Christina Marie Smith  
 Brody William Sorenson  
 Logan Riley Spencer  
 \*\*\*Kari Elizabeth Sundberg  
 Erin Camille Turman  
 Courtney Ann Vatnsdal  
 \*Sarah Velasquez  
 \*\*\*Marissa Faith Wittke

## HOMETOWN

Bemidji, MN  
 Columbus, OH  
 Wadena, MN  
 Minneapolis, MN  
 Winnipeg, MB Canada  
 Courtland, MN  
 Milnor, ND  
  
 Waconia, MN  
 Chisholm, MN  
 Bagley, MN  
 Courtland, MN  
 Swan River, MN  
 Center City, MN  
 Stephen, MN  
 Alexandria, MN  
 Prior Lake, MN  
 Warren, MN  
 Mahnommen, MN  
 Alexandria, MN  
 Fertile, MN  
 Red Lake Falls, MN  
 Milaca, MN  
 Asheville, NC  
 Forest Lake, MN  
 Hillsboro, WI  
 Evansville, MN  
 Rush City, MN  
 Savage, MN  
 Roseau, MN  
 Maple Grove, MN  
 Appleton, WI  
 Portland, ND  
 Parkers Prairie, MN  
 Aberdeen, SD  
 Watertown, MN  
 Hugo, MN  
 Grand Forks, ND  
 East Grand Forks, MN  
 Grygla, MN  
 New Prague, MN  
 Climax, MN  
 Chino, CA  
 Duluth, MN

## MAJOR

Equine Science  
 Natural Resources  
 Agricultural Business  
 Finance  
 Communication  
 International Business  
 Communication; Criminal Justice; Honors  
 Finance  
 Management  
 English  
 Animal Science; Equine Science; Honors  
 Natural Resources  
 Natural Resources  
 Health Management  
 Accounting  
 Natural Resources  
 Management  
 Natural Resources  
 Animal Science  
 English  
 Animal Science  
 Biology; Health Sciences; Honors  
 Equine Business Mgmt  
 Accounting  
 Marketing  
 Finance  
 Management  
 Health Management  
 Finance  
 Communication  
 Communication  
 Animal Science; Equine Science  
 Agricultural Business  
 Agricultural Education  
 Equine Business Mgmt  
 Agricultural Business; Agronomy  
 Communication  
 Exercise Sci and Wellness  
 Finance  
 Communication; English  
 Biology  
 Natural Resources  
 Criminal Justice  
 Exercise Sci and Wellness



# CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

## NAME

## HOMETOWN

## MAJOR

### A

Carson Abbott	Saint Paul, MN	Finance
Tala Abdallah	Palestine	Finance
**Lul Abdullahi	Portland, OR	Information Technology Mgmt
Mana A Abdullahi	Minneapolis, MN	Finance
Guled Hussein Adam	Eagan, MN	Information Technology Mgmt
**Bethany Akosa	Temecula, CA	Applied Studies
*Ayyah A Alnizami	Blaine, MN	Health Management
*Yoo-Rin An	Gyeongsan-si, KYB, South Korea	Accounting
Alex Anderson	Lakota, ND	Animal Science
**Amanda Anderson	Linwood, MN	Applied Studies
Lauren Michelle Anderson	Minneapolis, MN	Marketing
***Andreia Andrade	Houston, TX	Accounting
**Navarra R Archie	Prince George's County, MD	Applied Studies
Catharina De Lange Ardakani	Independence, MN	Management
*Lindsey Arnold	Cottage Grove, MN	English
**Kadidjatou Assa	Newport News, VA	Information Technology Mgmt

### B

**Youngjun Bae	Gainesville, FL	International Business
Simone Barnes	Shakopee, MN	Management
Nicholas Barthel	Lakeville, MN	Finance
Steph Barthorpe	Bemidji, MN	Animal Science
*Amanda Lynn Bell	Naugatuck, CT	Communication
Lexie Raeann Benke	Middle River, MN	Animal Science
Tabitha Juliette Benson	Murdock, MN	Accounting
*Ashley Marie Benton	Ashland, WI	Applied Health
*Kasey Berg	Bloomington, MN	Marketing
Elena Marie Berger	Manvel, ND	Horticulture
Trevor Logan Blackwell	Colorado Springs, CO	Management
Dylan Thomas Borseth	Williston, ND	Sport & Recreation Mgmt
*Kathryn Brainerd	Crookston, MN	Natural Resources
*Jeff Breedlove	Red Oak, IA	Manufacturing Mgmt; Quality Mgmt
*Travis Lee Briggs	Summerville, SC	Manufacturing Mgmt; Quality Mgmt
***Natalia Skylar Burch	Crookston, MN	International Business
***Anna Burgoon	Becida, MN	Animal Science

### C

*Joey Camrud	Buxton, ND	Agricultural Systems Mgmt
Brandon Daniel Carlson	Winona, MN	Information Technology Mgmt
Scott Chanthorabout	Maple Grove, MN	Accounting
Alex Christen	Sauk Centre, MN	Agricultural Communication
Cort Christianson	Fertile, MN	Natural Resources
*Mah Cisse	Saint Cloud, MN	International Business
Jesse Clark	Stephen, MN	Accounting
***Kelsey Ann Connole	Minot, ND	Accounting
Cristina Cotorobai	Chicago, IL	Finance
Emilee Cragg	Soldotna, AK	Communication

## NAME

Derrick Cupp  
Jenna Custer

## HOMETOWN

Kansas City, MO  
Gilbert, AZ

## MAJOR

Marketing; Sport & Recreation Mgmt  
Management

## D

Dakotah Robert Daffinson  
\*Spencer Dahlquist  
\*Gavin Lewis Davy  
\*\*Lauren Nichole Deni  
\*Hailey Dickinson  
\*\*Avery Dobrzelecki  
Maria Dougherty  
Kayla Marie Duplan

Winona, MN  
Maple Grove, MN  
Badger, MN  
Groton, CT  
Maplewood, MN  
Bismarck, ND  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
Silverthorne, CO

Manufacturing Mgmt; Quality Mgmt  
Golf and Sports Turf Mgmt  
Software Engineering  
Manufacturing Management  
Communication  
Animal Science; Equine Science  
Accounting  
Management

## E

\*\*Kellen William Edmier  
\*\*\*Reagan Michelle Emerick  
\*\*\*Kelsey Erickson  
Harrison Mathew Ernstmeyer  
\*\*Lindsey Espeseth  
\*Joseph Tai Eubanks  
Ronnie Kwaku Ewudzi

Chicago, IL  
Macomb, IL  
Royalton, MN  
Reedsburg, WI  
Erskine, MN  
Gilbert, AZ  
Ellington, CT

Information Technology Mgmt  
Agricultural Business  
Animal Science  
Health Management  
Animal Science  
Information Technology Mgmt  
Manufacturing Management

## F

Gunner Wayne Ferrier  
Jacob Fetzik  
\*Dawson Feuillerat  
Sidne Fiske  
Amber Fox  
James Michial Foy  
Angela B Frank  
Matthew Scott Frank

Baudette, MN  
Cambridge, MN  
Argyle, MN  
Minnetonka, MN  
Mahnomen, MN  
Minneapolis, MN  
  
Mendota Heights, MN

Management  
Marketing  
Finance  
International Business  
Applied Studies  
Applied Studies  
Applied Studies  
Finance

## G

Olivia Gapp  
Simon Gerardo Garcia Rocha  
Kullen Garner  
Nicholas C Geschwill  
Sarah Giese  
Cole James Girtz  
Mitchell Tanner Goodwin  
Shaelyn Grant  
Bobbilynn Marie Grossaint  
Samantha Jasmine Gutierrez

Clifford, ND  
Woodbury, MN  
Cadiz, KY  
Circle Pines, MN  
Rochester, MN  
Park Rapids, MN  
Savage, MN  
Grand Junction, CO  
Loxahatchee, FL  
Jurupa Valley, CA

Animal Science  
Criminal Justice  
Sport & Recreation Mgmt  
Finance  
Communication  
Criminal Justice  
Marketing  
Exercise Sci and Wellness  
Health Management  
Applied Studies

## H

\*Zoey Haas  
Grant Hagenbuch  
\*Kathryn Halos  
Halver Halverson  
Melissa Hammer

Farmington, MN  
Emmaus, PA  
Crookston, MN  
Hinckley, MN  
Aldrich, MN

Agricultural Business  
Finance  
Communication; Criminal Justice  
Accounting  
Animal Science

## NAME

Bethany Nicole Hampton  
Jessica Jo Ann Harm  
Rebekah Ann Harmadi  
Karri Lyn Harvey  
Melissa Anne Hauck  
\*\*Caden James Lauerman Headlee  
\*\*Josephine May Helgeland  
Daniel Henao  
Cody Henrickson  
\*\*Justus James Hicks  
Westin Cole Hilyar  
\*Nikolas Galvao Hinkle  
Jake Hjelle  
Corey Hoekstra  
\*Derek Jordan Hook  
Hinata Horikawa  
Thayda Houser  
\*Caleigh Howe  
\*\*Michael Gavin Huddleston  
\*\*DeAntray Joseph Hughes  
\*Brett J Hulliberger  
Ashley Humphreys  
Michael Stephen Hundevad  
Elizabeth Hurley  
Jake Huska

## HOMETOWN

Clanton, AL  
Rochester, MN  
Duluth, MN  
Mankato, MN  
Welch, MN  
Fargo, ND  
East Grand Forks, MN  
Minneapolis, MN  
Crookston, MN  
Rochester, MN  
Zimmerman, MN  
Columbus, OH  
East Grand Forks, MN  
Edina, MN  
Bay Harbor Islands, FL  
Fukuoka, Japan  
Centerville, IA  
Big Lake, MN  
Arlington, TX  
New Orleans, LA  
Belding, MI  
Los Angeles, CA  
Minneapolis, MN  
Stewartville, MN  
Preeceville, SK, Canada

## MAJOR

Software Engineering  
Management  
English  
Applied Studies  
Information Technology Mgmt  
Accounting  
Communication  
Finance  
Agronomy  
Finance  
Information Technology Mgmt  
Communication  
Natural Resources  
Manufacturing Mgmt; Quality Mgmt  
International Business  
Elementary Education  
Exercise Sci and Wellness  
Natural Resources  
Finance  
Sport & Recreation Mgmt  
Finance  
Marketing  
English  
Animal Science; Equine Science  
Agricultural Business

## I

Megan Irby  
\*Nana Ito

Grand Forks, ND  
Fukuoka, Japan

Applied Health  
International Business

## J

\*Bianca Elizabeth Jacquet  
Cassie Jensen  
\*\*\*Quinn Jeffrey Johnson  
\*\*Xavier Makeal Jones

Las Vegas, NV  
Moorhead, MN  
Vadnais Heights, MN  
Milwaukee, WI

Health Management  
Accounting  
Finance  
Applied Studies

## K

Autumn Kendall  
Jongmin Kim  
\*Joe Kinney  
\*\*\*Payton Kleinhuizen  
Chelsey Gennette Koebernick  
Fahren Kolpack  
Matt Koski  
\*Tiffany Kozojed  
Jennifer Kramer  
\*Stephanie Kreimer  
\*Brielle Marie Krossman  
Ellie Krueth

Fairfield, PA  
Burnsville, MN  
Raymond, MN  
Menahga, MN  
Ontonagon, MI  
Lakota, ND  
Hillsboro, ND  
Rochester, MN  
Minneapolis, MN  
New London, MN  
Virginia, MN

Communication  
Information Technology Mgmt  
Information Technology Mgmt  
Exercise Sci and Wellness  
Natural Resources  
Applied Studies  
Agronomy  
Sport & Recreation Mgmt  
English  
English  
Early Childhood Education; Elem Education  
Equine Science

## NAME

## HOMETOWN

## MAJOR

### L

Dalton Tanner Larson	Albert Lea, MN	Manufacturing Management
**Nicole Marie Larson	Eagle, WI	English
**Zach Larson	Grand Forks, ND	Sport & Recreation Mgmt
Maria Leerssen	Littlefork, MN	Equine Business Mgmt
*Kayla Leibel	Princeton, MN	Natural Resources
Braden Letourneau	White Bear Lake, MN	Animal Science; Equine Science; Honors
***Shelby Lindtwed	Dilworth, MN	Management
Kristina Lossing	Kelliher, MN	Agricultural Business; Animal Science
Ethan Louis	Clearwater, MN	Software Engineering
*Andrea D Louks	Greer, SC	Management
Devin Michael Loyo	Renton, WA	Information Technology Mgmt
Ashleigh Lueder	Rochester, MN	Equine Science
Samuel Ly	Brooklyn Park, MN	Accounting
Molly Lybeck	Cushing, MN	Agricultural Business

### M

*Brady Madsen	Hill City, MN	Natural Resources
*Mark Maki	Saint Paul, MN	English
Jenna Mandler	Watford City, ND	Management; Marketing
Sarah Markus	Hopkins, MN	Information Technology Mgmt
Rose Mary	Saint Paul, MN	Marketing
Yusuke Matsuda	Fukuoka, Japan	Communication
*Autumn Mattson	Ramsey, MN	Horticulture
Sean Michael McCaffrey	Hermantown, MN	Information Technology Mgmt
*Micaela Elizabeth McCain Scheffler	Lonsdale, MN	Agricultural Business
Kaitlyn Meadows	Herman, MN	Applied Studies
Ayetza Mena	Houston, TX	Accounting
*Grace Elizabeth Meyers	Sherburn, MN	Animal Science; Equine Science
*Adam Miller	Youngsville, NC	Finance
Joel David Minske	East Grand Forks, MN	Finance
*Caleb Joseph Mitchell	White Bear Lake, MN	Criminal Justice
*Amal Mohamed	Burnsville, MN	Health Management
***Mohamed Mohamed	Brooklyn Park, MN	Health Management
***Abdullahi Mohamud	Woodbury, MN	Software Engineering
Hannah Dawn Monroe	Deer River, MN	Animal Science
*Erynn Morrison	Nett Lake, MN	Accounting
*Stephen Murray	Karlstad, MN	Agronomy

### N

Andrew Michael Narr	Stillwater, MN	Marketing
*Allyssa Loretta-Marie Nash	Warroad, MN	Natural Resources
***Georgia Lorraine Neitzke	Jacksonport, WI	Natural Resources
***Jack Nelson	Mahtomedi, MN	Natural Resources
*Paxton Allen Nelson	Spicer, MN	Management
*Ariel Alicia Nephew	Crookston, MN	Applied Studies
**Nicholas Nguyen	Lakeville, MN	Marketing
Leslie Fonda Nkule	Muyuka, Cameroon	Information Technology Mgmt
***Jordan Norenberg	Elbow Lake, MN	Agricultural Business
Kora Allison Norland	Fosston, MN	Exercise Sci and Wellness
*Alexa Norvell	Kirkland, IL	Management
*Nolan John Notch	Saint Augusta, MN	Natural Resources

## NAME

## HOMETOWN

## MAJOR

### O

\*\*\*Ella O'Dell  
\*\*\*Via Rose Ohman  
Abby Olsen  
Kailey Olson  
Scott LeRoy Olson  
Zach Olson  
Ladan Siciid Omar  
Lily Orazem  
\*Scott Orth  
Joy Lynn Orvis  
Susanna Osberghaus  
Jake Osowski

Excelsior, MN  
  
Chisago City, MN  
Saint Paul, MN  
Farmington, MN  
Henning, MN  
Chaska, MN  
Onamia, MN  
New Market, MN  
Andover, MN  
Coon Rapids, MN  
East Grand Forks, MN

Communication  
Marketing  
Equine Science  
Accounting  
Sport & Recreation Mgmt  
Agronomy  
Applied Health  
Exercise Sci and Wellness  
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Pinewood, MN  
Linden, MI  
  
Edina, MN  
Fertile, MN  
Detroit Lakes, MN  
Greenbush, MN  
Janesville, MN  
LeRoy, MN  
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Fertile, MN  
Blaine, MN  
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Apple Valley, CA  
Minneapolis, MN  
Sherburn, MN  
Rochester, MN  
Oakdale, MN  
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Benson, MN  
Park River, ND  
Grand Rapids, MN  
Moorhead, MN

Brunswick, OH

De Pere, WI  
Esko, MN  
Becker, MN

Middle River, MN  
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Blaine, MN  
Saint Cloud, MN  
Apple Valley, MN

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Accounting  
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Finance  
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Applied Studies  
Agronomy  
Management  
Accounting  
Management  
Natural Resources  
Accounting; Finance  
Marketing  
Accounting  
Communication  
Finance  
Applied Studies  
Software Engineering  
Health Management  
Animal Science  
Criminal Justice  
Manufacturing Mgmt; Quality Mgmt  
Agricultural Education

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Marketing  
Management  
Horticulture  
Marketing  
Health Management  
Animal Science  
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Health Management

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Health Management  
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Marketing  
Health Management  
Information Technology Mgmt  
Medical Laboratory Science  
Criminal Justice  
Natural Resources  
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# MEET THE PLATFORM GUESTS

**Alisha (Aasness) Asleson** is the president of the University of Minnesota Crookston Alumni Association. She earned a master of education from the University of Minnesota Duluth and a bachelor of science degree in horticulture from U of M Crookston in 2012. Asleson works for BFG Supply Company as the sales manager of their plant division, which serves the green industry including professional growers, lawn and garden centers, landscapers, and indoor growing stores. She is a Minnesota Landscape and Nursery Association (MNLA) certified professional and a University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener. Asleson is the owner of Seeded Designs, a floral design business specializing in full service wedding florals and hands-on educational floral design classes. She is also a teaching specialist and teaches horticulture for the U of M Crookston campus. She resides in Wendell, Minn., with her husband and son.

**Julie Borlaug, Principal at Borlaug Consulting** - A highly accomplished expert with years of experience, specialization in several fields, and a focus on agriculture. Julie is the granddaughter of Norman Borlaug, American agricultural scientist, plant pathologist, humanitarian, and winner of the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1970. She is continuing the Borlaug legacy and inspiring the next generation by advocating for innovation and technology to end hunger and poverty. Borlaug has developed agricultural partnerships among public, private, and philanthropic groups to expand the mission to feed the world's hungry. She is always ready for new challenges and changes in the constantly shifting environment brought on by constant global change.

**Mary Holz-Clause, Ph.D.**, began her role as chancellor at the University of Minnesota Crookston in June 2017. During her time at U of M Crookston, she has worked on systemwide enrollment, diversity, inclusion and campus culture, research and outreach, and expanding academic and athletic programs among other initiatives. In 2021, the University of Minnesota expanded Holz-Clause's position to cover two campuses as acting executive chancellor for both the experiential and online presence of Crookston and a more traditional liberal arts campus at Morris. She served in that dual role for one year. Holz-Clause earned a Ph.D. in agriculture education and technology transfer, a master of public administration, and a bachelor of science degree in agricultural business, all from Iowa State University.

**Madison Elijah** came to the University of Minnesota Crookston in Fall 2021 from Hebron, Indiana. She is majoring in animal science with a pre-veterinarian emphasis and an agricultural business minor. While on campus, Madison has been involved as a Residential Life community advisor, as president of the Crookston Student Association, cross country team captain, Student Athlete Advisory Committee representative, and working at the Info Desk and barns on campus. She has enjoyed the small campus of Crookston, where she feels she knows all the other students and faculty/staff.

**Danielle 'Dani' Johannesen, Ph.D.**, began working at the University of Minnesota Crookston in Fall 2012 and teaches English, Writing, and First Year Experience courses. Her scholarly interests include rhetorical studies, rural and Great Plains literature, popular culture, and creative writing. Johannesen has mentored several undergraduate student research projects, and her students have presented their work at national conferences. Johannesen earned a Ph.D. in English from the University of South Dakota, a master of arts in English from Northern Arizona University, and a bachelor of arts in English from South Dakota State University.

**Rosemary Johnsen, Ph.D.**, came to Crookston in 2022 and served as the division head for Business, Arts, and Education for one year before moving into the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs position. She serves as the chief academic officer and provides overall leadership for academic affairs at the University of Minnesota Crookston, striving toward excellence in teaching, learning, and scholarship across the disciplines. Johnsen is an active scholar and writer, with expertise in crime fiction, 20th and 21st century British and Irish literature, and public scholarship. Prior to coming to the University of Minnesota Crookston, she served as the Associate Provost and Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and as a Professor of English at Governors State University in Chicago, Illinois. Johnsen earned a Ph.D. in English Literature, and a master of arts and bachelor of arts degrees both in English from Michigan State University.

**Tadd Johnson** is a senior advisor for government affairs for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians. He is Professor Emeritus of the Department of American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota Duluth. Johnson also served the University of Minnesota system as its first Senior Director of American Indian Tribal Nations Relations. His professional experience includes working as a tribal attorney and a tribal court judge. Johnson also served as the Solicitor General and the Director of Government Affairs for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians. He spent five years working with the U.S. House of Representatives, ultimately becoming staff director and counsel to the Subcommittee on Native American Affairs. In 1997, President Clinton appointed Johnson to chair the National Indian Gaming Commission. He is nationally recognized in the area of Native American Law and is an enrolled member of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa. He received an undergraduate degree at the University of St. Thomas and a law degree from the University of Minnesota.

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## ACADEMIC REGALIA

Academic gowns date back to the 14th century, when they served two functions of nearly equal importance: the distinctive apparel indicated the academic rank of the wearer, and the long gown kept the scholar warm in the drafty stone halls of the academy. Worn on special occasions, today's academic gowns are a colorful reminder of the heritage of academic communities. The academic hood worn around the neck and down the back is typically black velvet inset with silk in the colors of the institution that granted the wearer's highest degree. The lining of the hood reflects different disciplines - for example gold for science, maize for agriculture, tan for business, and white for liberal arts. Dark blue denotes a Ph.D., whatever the field of study. Traditionally, gowns in the United States have been black. In recent years, a number of universities have adopted gowns of distinctive school colors.

## THE REGENTS' MEDALLION

The five-foot Regents' Medallion is displayed at Commencement and other official events of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents. On the face of the medallion is the seal of the Regents. An antique lamp represents the metaphysical sciences; a telescope, the physical sciences; a plow, the industrial arts; and a palette with brushes, the fine arts. The Latin motto, *Omni bus artibus commune vinculum*, means "a common bond for all the arts." The seal is also on the inside cover of this program.

## INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

The University of Minnesota Crookston places value on diversity and provides students with many opportunities to gain global and diverse perspectives. Many students travel from other countries to the Crookston campus to earn an education and to share their experiences. A colorful reminder of our global society, the flags on display represent each international graduate's home country or country of origin.

## THE MACE

The word "mace" is from Middle English and was originally used to refer to an implement for breaking armor on the battlefield. While that term is still widely known, in this case it has a more peaceful connotation as it refers to the staff carried by a dignitary and signifying authority. As per tradition, since the first graduating class of the University of Minnesota Technical College, U of M Crookston's mace is carried by the most senior faculty member. This mace is modeled after the one designed by Philip Morton in 1961 and used at the inauguration of University of Minnesota President O. Meredith Wilson. It is made of aluminum and topped with a crystal sphere, which symbolizes the illuminating quality and clarity of thinking that characterizes education. The crystal sphere is topped by a star representing Minnesota, the North Star State.

## THE TORCH

A tradition unique to the Crookston campus is the presence of a stylized torch at special ceremonies. The symbolic light of the torch, the light of knowledge that permits understanding, represents the educational philosophy of the University of Minnesota. There are three different torches that play a role in campus tradition. The first is the original torch created by the final graduating class of the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA) and passed to the first graduating class of the Technical College in 1968. That torch is on display in the Alumni Room in Kiehle Building.

In 2002, regional artist David Badman designed and handcrafted a new academic torch as a gift to the campus in recognition of its new academic mission as a baccalaureate university. That torch has been present at all commencement ceremonies and other special campus events since that time.

In 2009, Lew Hanson, a former employee, and employee of DeBoer Industries of Crookston created the "Century Torch" to commemorate the 100th anniversary of graduation ceremonies on the Crookston campus. During commencement ceremonies, the Century Torch is passed to the incoming president of the Crookston Student Association (CSA), maintaining the tradition that began in 1968 and acknowledging the history of the campus from its roots in the NWSA to the present. The name of the alumni magazine is, appropriately, *Torch*.

# National Anthem

## Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our Flag was still there.  
O say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

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## 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.

Minnesota, hats off to thee!  
To thy colors true we shall ever be,  
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One of five campuses that comprise the University of Minnesota System, the University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 37 bachelor's degree programs and 33 minors on campus as well as 19 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, business, liberal arts and education, and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,650 undergraduates from more than 19 countries and 41 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree.

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