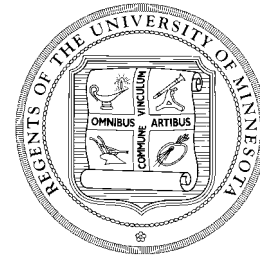


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Inauguration of the Chancellor

Dr. Charles H. Casey

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Friday, March 3, 2006

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OUR THANKS

The Chancellor Inauguration Committee wishes to thank the many volunteers from across the University of Minnesota and the Crookston community who have given their time to make the inauguration celebration possible. Without their interest, concern, and loyalty, these events would not have taken place.

WELCOME
to the
INAUGURATION *of*
Dr. Charles H. Casey

as the fourth
CHANCELLOR

of the
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
CROOKSTON

DR. CHARLES H. CASEY

Charles H. Casey is a distinguished veterinarian and administrator with a strong rural background and an understanding of the challenges facing rural Minnesota. He holds a doctor of veterinary medicine degree from the University of Minnesota. Prior to his appointment as chancellor, he served as dean and director of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.



Early in his career, Dr. Casey served as a captain in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps in Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Following his military service, he worked for 27 years as a practitioner in rural veterinary medicine and was a partner in the Dodge Veterinary Clinic in West Concord and Dodge Center, Minnesota. In 1992, he was named the director of Veterinary Outreach Programs in the University of Minnesota's College of Veterinary Medicine, designing programs to connect the research and academic resources of the University with the needs of veterinarians, farmers, and businesses throughout Minnesota.

In 1968, he was elected to the West Concord Board of Education, a post he held until 1980. During that time, he served as chair, clerk, and treasurer. From 1979 to 1991, Dr. Casey was appointed to the University of Minnesota Board of Regents and from 1989-1991 served as chair. He was the vice chair of the North Central Extension Directors, as well as serving on the University of Minnesota Foundation Board, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute Advisory Board, and the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development Board.

Dr. Casey has held leadership roles in many organizations including the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association and the Organizational Audit Task Force for the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Casey is a member of Phi Zeta Honor Society of Veterinary Medicine and Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture.

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UNIVERSITIES

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| <p>1881 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
<i>Brookings, South Dakota</i>
Trudy Crawford</p> | <p>1912 THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA
<i>Duluth, Minnesota</i>
Darrin Kowalski</p> |
| <p>1883 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
<i>Grand Forks, North Dakota</i>
Robert H. Boyd</p> | <p>1913 COLLEGE OF ST. BENEDICT
<i>St. Joseph, Minnesota</i>
Sr. Anne Marie Geray</p> |
| <p>1885 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
<i>St. Paul, Minnesota</i>
Patrick O'Neill</p> | <p>1919 BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY
<i>Bemidji, Minnesota</i>
Jon E. Quistgaard</p> |
| <p>1887 MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MOORHEAD
<i>Moorhead, Minnesota</i>
Roland E. Barden</p> | <p>1959 MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
<i>Fergus Falls, Minnesota</i>
Ann M. Valentine</p> |
| <p>1889 MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
<i>Mayville, North Dakota</i>
Pamela Balch</p> | <p>1960 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MORRIS
<i>Morris, Minnesota</i>
Samuel Schuman</p> |
| <p>1890 VALLEY CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
<i>Valley City, North Dakota</i>
Terry Corwin</p> | <p>1965 NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
<i>Thief River Falls, Minnesota</i>
James R. Davis</p> |
| <p>1891 CONCORDIA COLLEGE
<i>Moorhead, Minnesota</i>
Jeffrey S. Remick</p> | <p>1966 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, ROCHESTER
<i>Rochester, Minnesota</i>
David Carl</p> |
| <p>1895 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, DULUTH
<i>Duluth, Minnesota</i>
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<i>Marshall, Minnesota</i>
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<i>St. Paul, Minnesota</i>
Roland E. Barden</p> |

Among Dr. Casey's awards are the Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota, Director's Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota Extension Service, Torch & Shield Award from the University of Minnesota, Crookston, and he was named Minnesota Veterinarian of the Year in 1984. He was the recipient of the Honorary State Future Farmers of America Degree and the Friend of 4-H Award.

Dr. Casey began his appointment as chancellor at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on September 12, 2005.



Dr. Casey has three children, Shannon, Heather, and David and three grandchildren, Maggie, Griffin, and Reid.

He and his wife, Barbara Muesing, enjoy traveling especially to see family. They have made frequent trips to Alaska where his son, daughter in-law, and their children live. Another favorite place to visit is Mexico, and they hope to travel to Australia and New Zealand in the future. They also plan to make a return visit to Ireland.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

PRELUDE

VISUAL PRESENTATION

ACADEMIC PROCESSION University mace bearer; Air Force ROTC Detachment 610 Color Guard; Delegates representing colleges and universities; University of Minnesota guests; University of Minnesota, Crookston faculty and staff; Inaugural party

NATIONAL ANTHEM The Honorable Tamara Yon, *soloist*
Ninth Judicial District Judge
Lecturer, UMC Business Department

WELCOME Deborah Matero Zak
Campus Regional Director,
University of Minnesota Extension Service
Inaugural Committee Co-chair

GREETINGS

ON BEHALF OF
ELECTED OFFICIALS The Honorable LeRoy A. Stumpf
Minnesota State Senator

ON BEHALF OF THE
COMMUNITY The Honorable Donald A. Osborne
Mayor, City of Crookston

ON BEHALF OF THE
ALUMNI Gerhard Ross, *Class of 1945*
President, NWSA Alumni Association

Korey Hegreberg, *Class of 1998*
President, UMC Alumni Association

ON BEHALF OF THE
FACULTY Brent Sorenson
Assistant Professor, UMC Agriculture Department
Chair, Crookston Faculty Assembly

ON BEHALF OF THE
STAFF Stephanie Helgeson
Director of Athletics
Chair, Crookston Staff Executive Committee

ON BEHALF OF THE
STUDENTS Deann Roers
President, Crookston Student Association

THE MACE

The word “mace” is from Middle English and was originally used to refer to the implement for breaking armor during the Middle Ages. Today its use is more peaceful, for it now is a staff born by, carried before, or placed near a dignitary as an insignia of dignity and authority. First designed in 1961 from the inauguration of President O. Meredith Wilson, the original mace is made of aluminum and topped by a crystal ball, which symbolizes the illuminating quality and the clarity of thinking that characterizes education. The crystal ball is topped by a star representing Minnesota, the North Star State. The staff, weighing forty pounds, is carried by the most senior professor of the college.

THE MEDALLION

The University of Minnesota Board of Regents presents the chancellor with a medallion during the inauguration ceremony. The medallion, like the University of Minnesota mace, signifies the authority of the University’s chief executive. But unlike the mace, the medallion is a personal memento and not passed from one leader to another. This emblem of power at the University of Minnesota dates back to at least the 1960s. University chancellors are encouraged to wear them at commencements and other times when academic regalia are appropriate.



ACADEMIC COSTUME

The caps and gowns worn by graduates and faculty are based on costumes used in universities of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, particularly at Oxford and Cambridge universities in England. This academic dress has been used in the United States from colonial times and was standardized by a 1985 Intercollegiate Code. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long had three basic grades of dignity and achievement. These are undergraduates, bachelors, and masters (or doctors). The distinction between masters and doctors is comparatively recent; both imply the right to teach.

Black is the most common color for academic gowns. There is no trimming on the gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees. For the doctoral degree, the gown is faced down the front with black sleeves. The color in the master's costume is restricted to the hood worn around the neck and down the back. This is edged with velvet or a color which indicates the subject area of the degree received and is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree.

The doctoral hood has a larger and more open hood lined, like the master's hood, with the colors of the degree-granting institution and trimmed with the color of the subject area of the degree received. Gowns have black or colored velvet on the sleeves and the front.

Adapted in part from *American Universities and Colleges*, 11th edition, Washington, American Council on Education, 1971.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Joseph Linder, *UMC Student Representative to the Board of Regents*

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Robert Nelson
*Registrar and Director of Institutional Research
Inaugural Committee Co-chair*

INSTALLATION OF THE CHANCELLOR

The Honorable Patricia Simmons, *Vice Chair
University of Minnesota Board of Regents*

PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION AND CHARGE TO THE CHANCELLOR

Robert Bruininks
President, University of Minnesota

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

"UMC: Adding Value to the Region"
Charles H. Casey, *fourth chancellor
University of Minnesota, Crookston*

CLOSING REMARKS

Robert Nelson
*Registrar and Director of Institutional Research
Inaugural Committee Co-chair*

HAIL! MINNESOTA

Audience

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

POSTLUDE

All guests are invited to a reception in the Northern Lights Lounge of the Student Center immediately following the ceremony.

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), is a coordinate campus of the University of Minnesota, which ranks among the most prestigious in the country. As part of the land grant institution in the state of Minnesota, the Crookston campus has been educating students for 100 years.

The first school built on the site was the Northwest School of Agriculture (NWSA), a residential high school. There were 31 students registered for the three-year course offered by the NWSA in its first year of operation in 1906. The purpose of the NWSA was to strengthen this great agricultural region by encouraging educational activities for the betterment of agriculture and for the realization of a richer and fuller community and home life.

In 1963, the University of Minnesota Bureau of Field Studies urged the phasing out of the NWSA and the launching of a college-level technical institute. When the University of Minnesota Technical College opened its doors in 1966, it would provide semi-professional education in areas of business and agriculture and grant associate degrees to those meeting the requirements. The Technical College was established with three goals in mind: occupational competency, responsible citizenship, and personal growth.

The University of Minnesota Regents officially changed the name of the Crookston campus to the University of Minnesota, Crookston in 1988. UMC became a four-year baccalaureate degree granting institution in 1993, and a technology initiative provided all faculty members and full-time students with a portable notebook computer.

The campus is located next to the Northwest Research and Outreach Center and is the Regional Center for the University of Minnesota Extension Service. As UMC celebrates 100 years of education, research, and outreach, it remains dedicated to its mission and to the students it serves.

UMC MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Minnesota, Crookston is integral to the University's statewide land grant mission. The college provides its unique contribution through polytechnic programs that combine theory, practice, and experimentation in a technologically rich environment. UMC connects its teaching, research, and outreach to serve the public good.

William Robertson <i>Superintendent</i>	1906-1910
Conrad G. Selvig <i>Superintendent</i>	1910-1927
Austin A. Dowell <i>Superintendent</i>	1927-1937
T. M. McCall <i>Superintendent</i>	1937-1956
B. E. Youngquist <i>Superintendent</i>	1956-1965
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Donald Sargeant <i>Chancellor</i>	1985-2003
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Joseph Massey <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	2004-2005
Charles H. Casey <i>Chancellor</i>	2005