



THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH

ST. OLAF COLLEGE
COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2013
NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA



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PRESIDENT DAVID R. ANDERSON '74, PRESIDING

*Please Note: Photographs may be taken during the ceremony,
but we ask that photographers not approach the stage area to ensure that aisles and stairways are kept clear.*

THE PROGRAM

President David R. Anderson '74, presiding

PROCESSIONAL

The audience will please stand as graduates enter the seating area.

The St. Olaf Band, Timothy Mahr '78, Conductor

Alfred Reed: *A Festival Prelude*

Edward Elgar: *Pomp and Circumstance*, March No. 1

Edward Elgar: *Pomp and Circumstance*, March No. 4

Ralph Vaughan Williams: *Sine Nomine*

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew J. Marohl, College Pastor

HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in Whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
And free us from all harm, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest Heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The audience will please be seated.

SENIOR SPEAKER

Roderick Gui '13

CHARGE TO THE CLASS OF 2013

Regent Mark D. Johnson '82

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREES

Provost and Dean of the College Marci Sortor

Vice President for Student Life Greg Kneser

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE HYMN

Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!

The audience will please stand.

Kristmenn, Krossmenn in dauntless quest,
Led by the Spirit of truth,
Reared for the race a home in the west,
Filled with the song of youth.
Founded in faith to render light,
Radiant today it crowns the height.
Rising glorious and, under God, victorious,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!
Impelled we sing, Sing to thee,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! The hilltops ring:
Fram! Fram! Free!

Grant that spirit to lead us still
Onward as ages unroll.
Caught by the Krossmenn, shrined on the hill,
Steepled to lift the soul.
Give us again the heart aglow
Stirred by the songs of Manitou.
Ever glorious and, under God, victorious,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!
Impelled we sing, Sing to thee,
Fram! Fram! St. Olaf! The hilltops ring:
Fram! Fram! Free!

BENEDICTION

UM! YAH! YAH!

The St. Olaf Band

POSTLUDE

John Philip Sousa: *Stars and Stripes Forever*

Roderick Gui '13

Senior Speaker

Roderick Gui, from Shanghai, China, will graduate with a double-major in economics and mathematics. He will continue his studies in the fall at the MIT Sloan School of Management in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he will pursue a master's degree in finance.

While at St. Olaf, Gui participated in the Mare Balticum Program, an Interim that focused on the history of the Hanseatic League in eight European countries. His junior year Interim took him to Germany and Italy, where he participated in the Catholic Rome, Lutheran Wittenberg Program, exploring the development of Christianity and its reformation in Rome and Wittenberg.

In addition to his academic studies, Gui served as treasurer for the Chinese Cultural Club, as co-chair of the International Student Organization, as Student Organization coordinator, and as a member of the Student Senate and the Student Government.

In his spare time, Gui took pleasure in playing intramural soccer and dodgeball with the Fight Club and Pop Bottles. Influenced by the music majors around him, he also took piano lessons for four semesters.

Gui plans to return to Shanghai and use the skills he acquired at St. Olaf and in graduate school to improve the welfare system in China.

Gui's parents are Min Gui and Rudai Shan.



THE COLLEGE HYMN

"Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!" takes its title from "Fram, Fram, Kristmenn, Krossmenn," the motto of St. Olaf College. The motto — which means "Forward, Forward, People of Christ, People of the Cross" — was adopted in 1874 by the Reverend Bernt Julius Muus, founder of St. Olaf. It is derived from the battle cry of Norway's patron saint and eternal king, Olav II Haraldsson, King of Norway (A.D. 1016–1030). Olav's death at the Battle of Stiklestad made him a rallying point for nationalistic movements and helped establish the Christian church in Norway.

The song was written by F. Melius Christiansen — longtime conductor of the St. Olaf Choir — in 1927 and was used for the first time at Commencement in 1935. Though it was not sung again at Commencement until 1966, it has been a permanent part of the ceremony ever since.

THE ST. OLAF COLLEGE GONFALON

Composed of the college colors and showcasing the college seal, the St. Olaf College gonfalon leads the commencement procession. Following the gonfalon in the procession will be President David R. Anderson '74 and Provost and Dean of the College Marci Sortor, the platform party, the faculty, the traditional black and gold class banner announcing the class year, and the graduating class.

Gonfalons first appeared in medieval Italy, where every hamlet had its own brightly colored banner with symbolic references to the town. It was carried in official processions by a *gonfaloniere*. Today, gonfalons appear in college and university commencement exercises worldwide.

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The traditional academic procession introduces many of the more formal and significant events at St. Olaf, as it does on most college and university campuses. Although the history of wearing distinctive apparel as an indication of scholarship and academic rank dates back to 1321, the practice was not adopted throughout the United States until about 1900.

The cap worn almost universally in academic processions is the Oxford cap, better known as the mortarboard. It is always black. A different style, called the Cambridge cap, resembles a large beret.

The use of a dark robe in academic processions is thought to have arisen from the clerical practice of wearing a cape or mantle in religious processions in the 12th and 13th centuries, when universities arose from cathedral schools.

Traditionally, gowns are also black. However, a number of universities have adopted alternate gowns that use their traditional school color.

The academic hoods, worn around the neck and down the back of the gown, are lined with the official colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The binding or edging of the hood is usually distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains: economics, copper; education, light blue; fine arts, brown; humanities, white; law, purple; library science, lemon; medicine, green; music, pink; nursing, apricot; philosophy, dark blue; physical education, sage green; science, golden yellow; social science, cream; social work, citron; speech, silver gray; theology, scarlet.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Please Note: As a courtesy to all graduates and members of their families, everyone in the audience is asked to remain until the end of the commencement ceremony.

Skoglund Center, where ceremonies will be held in the event of inclement weather, is equipped with a hearing assistance sound system for those who are hearing impaired. Please contact an usher if you would like to obtain a receiver.

The following names do not constitute an official graduation list. The students listed here were considered candidates for the degree indicated as of 12 noon on Friday, May 24, 2013, when the program was printed. We have made every effort to ensure this list is as complete and accurate as possible.

*** *Summa Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.90 required)

** *Magna Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.75 required)

* *Cum Laude* (minimum GPA of 3.60 required)



BACHELOR OF ARTS

A

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Bryan Edward Hulse, *Overland Park, Kansas* *
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Tenzin Kunsal, *Minneapolis, Minnesota*
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Emmett Morris Larsen, *Watertown, Wisconsin* *
Braden John Larson, *Eagan, Minnesota*
Kurt Allen Larson, *Redwood Falls, Minnesota*
Spencer James Larson, *Sauk Rapids, Minnesota*
Kathleen Therese Lauer, *North Mankato, Minnesota*
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Drew M. LaQua, *Plymouth, Minnesota*
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Christina Alba Lee, *Vienna, Virginia*
Emma Jean Lee, *St. Paul, Minnesota* ***
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Thong Lee, *St. Paul, Minnesota*
Kailee Ann Leinonen, *Cokato, Minnesota*
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Paul Daniel Liesmaki, *Maple Grove, Minnesota*
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St. Olaf's School was founded by Norwegian immigrant pioneers — pastors, farmers and businessmen — on Nov. 6, 1874. A college department was established in 1886, with one young man enrolled as a freshman that fall. Four more were enrolled for the winter term, completing the first St. Olaf class.

The name was changed to St. Olaf College in 1889, and three of the five members of the class of 1890 graduated with bachelor of arts degrees the next year. Agnes Mellby, the first woman to receive the bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf, graduated in 1893.

The mission of the college has remained essentially the same throughout the history of St. Olaf. The current mission statement, approved by the St. Olaf faculty in 1987, and the opening paragraph adopted — as a shorter version — by the Board of Regents that same year, reads:

St. Olaf, a four-year college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, provides an education committed to the liberal arts, rooted in the Christian Gospel and incorporating a global perspective. In the conviction that life is more than a livelihood, it focuses on what is ultimately worthwhile and fosters the development of the whole person in mind, body, and spirit.

Now in its second century, St. Olaf College remains dedicated to the high standards set by its Norwegian immigrant founders. In the spirit of free inquiry and free expression, it offers a distinctive environment that integrates teaching, scholarship, creative activity, and opportunities for encounter with the Christian Gospel and God's call to faith. The college intends that its graduates combine academic excellence and theological literacy with a commitment to lifelong learning.

St. Olaf College strives to be an inclusive community, respecting those of differing backgrounds and beliefs. Through its curriculum, campus life, and off-campus programs, it stimulates students' critical thinking and heightens their moral sensitivity; it encourages them to be seekers of truth, leading lives of unselfish service to others; and it challenges them to be responsible and knowledgeable citizens of the world.

COLLEGE HYMN

Fram! Fram! St. Olaf!

1. Krist - menn, Kross - menn in daunt-less quest,
2. Grant that spir - it to lead us still

Led by the spir - it of truth, Reared for the race a
on - ward as a - ges un-roll, Caught by the Kross - menn

home in the west Filled with the song of
shrined on the hill, Steep - led to lift the

youth. Found - ed in faith to ren - der light,
soul. Give us a - gain the heart a - glow,

Ra - diant to - day it crowns the height,
Stirred by the songs of Ma - ni - tou.

Ris - ing glor - ious and, un - der God, vic - to - rious,
Ev - er glor - ious and, un - der God, vic - to - rious.

Fram! Fram! St. Ol - af! Im - pelled we sing, sing to thee.

Fram! Fram! St. Ol - af! The hill - tops ring: Fram! Fram! Free!

Text: Oscar R. Overby

Tune: F. Melius Christiansen

