



# COMMENCEMENT

NOVEMBER 15, 1987

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
**RIVER FALLS**

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**CAPITAL LETTERS:** Honors Degree. The student has completed an extra twelve hours in honors courses.

\*\*\* Special Academic Honors: The student has a grade point average of 3.75 or above for the final 70 credits.

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The ushers are affiliated with Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

The names of candidates for graduation are read by Donald Charpentier (College of Education), Clyde Smith (College of Arts and Sciences), Stephen Ridley (College of Agriculture), and James Stewart (Graduate School).

**THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**  
**Sunday, Nov. 15, 1987, at two o'clock**

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	<b>CHANCELLOR GARY A. THIBODEAU PRESIDING</b> Commencement concert beginning at one-thirty o'clock The UW-River Falls Brass Choir, Conrad De Jong, Director The UW-River Falls Clarinet Ensemble, Robert Samaratto, Director
<b>PROCESSIONAL*</b>	Sine Nominé ..... R. Vaughn Williams The University Commencement Band, James A. Kurschner, Conductor
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM*</b>	Star Spangled Banner ..... Francis Scott Key The University Commencement Band
<b>INVOCATION*</b>	The Reverend Dr. Delbert Permann Congregational Church
<b>ADDRESS</b>	Dr. Janna Cowen 1987 UW-River Falls Distinguished Teacher
<b>MUSICAL SELECTION</b>	King Henry's Deo Gracias ..... Valclav Nelhybel The UW-River Falls Concert Choir Elliot Wold, Director Percussion: Karin Beckstrand, Natalie Streed, Jodi Cornwell
<b>PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES</b>	Dr. Nancy C. Parlin Vice Chancellor
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<b>WELCOME INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION</b>	Keith Rodli President, UW-River Falls Foundation
<b>BENEDICTION*</b>	The Reverend Dr. Delbert Permann Congregational Church
<b>RECESSIONAL*</b>	Royal Fireworks Music ..... George Frederick Handel
<b>RECEPTION</b>	A reception in the Student Center for graduates, parents and friends will follow the Commencement Ceremony.
<b>*Audience Standing</b>	Members of the audience are asked to withhold applause until diplomas have been distributed to an entire group.

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
Larry M. Albertson, Dean

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
IN SECONDARY  
EDUCATION**

\*\*Rick A. Block  
Anna L. Denzer  
Kristine A. Dusso  
James A. Kannel  
Robb Keech  
\*\*Lisa L. Kersten  
\*\*Cheryl L. Klossner  
Amy S. Knox  
Lori J. Morehouse

Stephanie M. Ott  
JoAnn A. Remington  
\*Roger E. Rumppe  
\*Lonna J. Schmidt  
Marcella K. Scotson  
Elizabeth A. Sommer  
\*Keith W. Thiede  
Kris H. Vollmer  
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IN ELEMENTARY  
EDUCATION**

\*Becky J. Behrends  
Denise E. Clausen  
Kimberly K. Corey  
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\*\*\*Theresa Y. Kulow  
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Ricky E. Morgan  
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Susan M. Rabens

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\*\*\*Jodi A. Wellens  
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Catherine S. Wunrow  
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\*Dana M. Lund

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Mary E. Bubany  
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Norman L. Busse II  
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Greg A. Dey  
Timothy T. Eisenberg  
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Brian G. Muller  
Thomas A. Nacey  
Terrance W. Nafe  
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\*John D. Olcott  
Daniel D. Olson  
Kim L. Olson  
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Cheryl M. Remer  
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Georgene L. Schmidt

Paul J. Schmidt  
Dawn M. Schneider  
Steven M. Schultze  
\*Lisa A. Schwartzmiller  
Bobby J. Scott  
\*\*Brenda L. Scott  
\*Timothy B. Skaar  
\*Thomas J. Skoug  
Karlene K. Smith  
Mary A. Soller  
John J. Stafford  
David R. Swanson  
Mary B. Teppen  
Laura A. Thomalla  
Gena R. Thompson  
Sara J. Vail  
Virgil V. Voight  
\*\*Janice I. Warren  
\*Thomas A. Weber  
\*\*Robert A. Wefflen  
Cheryl T. Weihmeir  
\*\*Sara L. Woodruff  
Troy A. Wry  
\*\*Jeannine M. Yanish  
\*Donald J. Zastrow  
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Patrick G. Beining  
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Todd A. Doornink  
William H. Emerson  
Lisa R. Etzel  
\*\*Jean A. Fuller  
Paul C. Grover  
\*Steven K. Hanvold  
\*Carl J. Hendrickson  
Randall J. Koepke  
Jeffrey L. Mackey  
Wayne T. Mader  
Craig J. Miller  
John P. Morrison

Mark G. Mroczenski  
Crystal A. Mutzner  
Debra M. Neu  
Eric J. Ofstedahl  
David C. Pasch  
Patrick M. Pawelk  
\*\*Sherri J. Pfaff  
Diane S. Rhiner-Meixner  
William L. Ringelstetter  
Randy L. Schreiner  
Paul A. Serdar  
Jerome J. Sisko  
\*\*Peter J. Teasdale  
\*\*Kenneth D. Toenies  
Judi L. Traxler  
Crystal L. Urban  
\*\*\*Randall S. Verges  
Tara K. Wadzinski  
Kim T. Wharton

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

Mary A. Konop

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
**Roger Swanson, Dean**

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**MASTER OF ART  
IN TEACHING**

Albrecht Tasso Dumke

Kathleen M. Palmer

**MASTER OF EDUCATION -  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

Zaimunah Binti Ahmad  
Deanna J. Ellingson

Abdulkarim Saif Ghanem Ali  
Rita L. VanDyk-Hawley

**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Daniel James O'Neil

James J. Steinberger

**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN EDUCATION**

David Joel Anderson  
Shirley E. Arneson  
Thomas R. Benarowski  
Kenneth Marvin  
Bjorlin  
Denise N. Blake  
Howard R. Burfeind  
Doris Hsiao-Feng  
Chang  
Craig L. Christensen  
Colleen Marie  
Feldman  
Joan Foss  
Patricia Lee Friese  
Rhea J. Gibson  
Brenda Kay Hunter  
Donald Michael Kane  
Donna L. Kier  
Charles Jason  
Kintopf  
Carol Rae Lindquist  
Nan MacDonald  
Sharon L. Marcotte

Shriley W. McGree  
Florence A. Monsour  
Kathryn R. Nelson  
Sarah Ann Nelson  
Huiling Peng  
John J. Quinn  
Ramona R. Raehsler  
Menjiwe Riley-Farrow  
Gladys A. Severson  
Merta Margaret  
Shepard  
Mark Alan Sproul  
Jan Stafford  
Carmen Ruth Swanson  
Victoria A. Thompson  
Daniel H. Thorpe  
Fang-Ling Tsai  
Hyacinth Rosamond  
Floy Underwood  
Barbara L.  
Wahrenbrock  
Yvonne Marie Weidner  
Mary Frances Willette

**MASTER OF SCIENCE  
IN TEACHING**

Jill Elizabeth Anderlik  
Lynette Marie Arntson  
Mary Louise Brandon  
Kristen Lynn Chermak  
Paula Anne  
Christensen  
Suzanne L. Diegnau  
Michelle Anne  
Drevnick  
Anne Marie Eickhoff  
Jane Mary Erickson  
Michelle Marie Foss  
Sheila Marie Frost  
Rita R. Gavle

Calvin Geiger  
Carol A. Sursely  
Hauser  
Lynn A. Jones  
Maki Kobayashi  
Kathy Ann Lindevig  
Lori Marie Mester  
Jo Anne Gislason  
Noyes  
Theresa Marie Perrier  
Mark David Peterson  
Elizabeth Dixon  
Sarsfield  
Connie M. Voss

## ACADEMIC GARB

The cap and gown which faculty and students are wearing today have a tradition going back to the 12th and 13th centuries during the Middle Ages, when students and faculty were considered members of the clergy with special political and social privileges.

The Bachelor's gown has a closed front and long, pointed open sleeves. The Master's gown has an open front with extremely long closed sleeves, from which the arms protrude through a slit at the elbow. The end of the sleeve is square, with an arc of a circle just above the bottom. The Doctor's gown is an open fronted garment with voluminous bell shaped sleeves on which appear three velvet bars (usually black, but sometimes blue for philosophy). Gowns are usually black, although some universities use other colors (New York University - purple, University of Chicago - maroon).

The academic hood is edged in colored velvet which indicates the field in which the degree was earned. The Master's velvet is about two inches wide; the Doctoral velvet is five or six inches wide. The Doctoral colors are dark blue for the Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy), light blue for the Ed.D. (Doctor of Education) and light purple for Doctor of Laws.

For Master's degrees, the color of the velvet band is: agriculture, maize; arts & letters, white; business, drab; economics, copper; home economics, yellow; engineering, orange; fine arts, brown; library science, lemon; medicine, green; music, pink; physical education, sage green; science, golden yellow; social science, citron; speech, silver grey; theology, scarlet.

The colors in the lining of the hood indicate the institution from which the degree was obtained, e.g. Indiana University is crimson and white, University of Minnesota is maroon and gold, University of Wisconsin - Madison is red and white, State University of Iowa is black and gold.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Today's speaker, Economics Professor Janna Cowen, was the 24th person to be named a Distinguished Teacher at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, the highest award that can be made to a faculty member. Traditionally, an invitation to speak at the fall quarter commencement exercises is extended to the Distinguished Teacher.

Cowen, who joined the faculty in 1979, earned her master's and doctorate degrees at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Prior to joining UW-RF, she was a teaching assistant at UN-Lincoln, an instructor at Central Technical Community College at Hastings, Neb., and an accountant in private industry.

Cowen is a specialist in labor economics, industrial organization, regulated industries, economics of public policy and quantitative economics.

Economics Department Chairperson Glenn Potts noted, "Dr. Cowen is clearly one of the most popular members of the Economics Department. She has the largest number of advisees and is the advisor for the Student Economics Society.

"Over the past five years her student evaluations have been the highest in the department," he said. "Her student load also has been the highest."

Pointing to Cowen's service on the Faculty Senate and other university committees, Potts added, "Her contributions to the university go far beyond excellence in teaching."

