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— inauguration of —

JANET SCHRUNK ERICKSEN

seventh chancellor of the
University of Minnesota Morris

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THIS IS A RECORD

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Christopher Selleck

Edward J. and Helen Jane Morrison Gallery

Humanities Fine Arts

WELCOME RECEPTION

10-11 a.m.

Louie's Lower Level, Student Center

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

11:30 a.m.

Edson Auditorium

Edward J. and Helen Jane Morrison Performing Arts Center

Student Center

CELEBRATION

12:30 p.m.

campus mall and Oyate Hall, Student Center

GREEN TOUR

2:30 p.m.

Welcome Center

AN ILIAD

7 p.m.

a solo adaptation of Homer's epic poem

by Lisa Peterson and Denis O'Hare,

performed by Ray Schultz, professor of theatre arts

George C. Fosgate Black Box Theatre, Humanities Fine Arts



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The Board of Regents adopted the Regents Seal, shown on front, in 1939 as the corporate seal of the University of Minnesota. The Latin motto, “Commune Vinculum Omnibus Artibus,” means “a common bond for all the arts.” The lamp represents the metaphysical sciences. The telescope represents the physical sciences. The plow represents the industrial arts, and the palette and brushes represent the fine arts.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Pre-processional—*Adoration*, Florence B. Price, arr. McKenzie
UMN Morris Brass Ensemble, directed by Simon Tillier

PROCESSIONAL

Fanfare from *La Péri*, Paul Dukas, arr. Hume
UMN Morris Brass Ensemble, directed by Simon Tillier

COLOR GUARDS

Julia Black '26 and Muthu Meenakshisundaram '26

EAGLE STAFF CARRIER

Gabe Long '25, Hopi Tribe

MACE BEARER

Arne Kildegaard, chair of the division of the Social Sciences and
professor of business and management and economics

FACULTY MARSHALS

Lisa Bevevino, associate professor of French and
medieval and ancient studies and

Jimmy Schryver, professor of art history and
medieval and ancient studies

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

UMN Morris Concert Choir, directed by Yulene Velásquez
UMN Morris Brass Ensemble, directed by Simon Tillier

WELCOME, LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AND INTRODUCTIONS

Peh Ng, acting vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean

REMARKS

Amy Klobuchar, United States senator

REMARKS

Gwen Rudney, professor emerita of education

READING

Inauguration Poem

Jim Togeas, professor emeritus of chemistry

HONOR SONG

Introduced by Sandra K. Olson-Loy, vice chancellor for student affairs
Northern Wind Singers

REMARKS

Janie S. Mayeron, chair, University of Minnesota Board of Regents

INSTALLATION OF THE CHANCELLOR AND PRESENTATION OF THE MEDALLION

Jeff Ettinger, interim president, University of Minnesota

CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

*'Us is riht micel' [it is really right for us] to study the past
to shape the future*

Janet Schrunk Ericksen, chancellor

GREETINGS FROM THE STUDENT BODY

Kianna Big Crow '24, vice president,
Morris Campus Student Association

RECESSIONAL

Regality (2023), Nathan Froebe, assistant professor of music
UMN Morris Brass Ensemble

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By offering this land acknowledgment, we affirm tribal sovereignty and express respect for Native peoples and nations. The University of Minnesota Morris is located along *Owobopte Wakpa*—a place from which Dakota turnips have been dug river—on the edge of *mashkode akiing*—prairie land. This land has been cared for and called home by the Dakota people, and later the Ojibwe people and other Native peoples, from time immemorial. Our state’s name, Minnesota, comes from the Dakota name for this region, *Mni Sota Makoce*—the land where the waters reflect the skies. Acknowledging the land and our history in this place is an offering of solidarity with and respect for Native nations and peoples. In doing so, we—the University of Minnesota Morris—reaffirm our commitment to our responsibilities rooted in the history of our campus site as a Native American boarding school, our distinctive mission as a public liberal arts college within Minnesota’s land-grant university, and our federal recognition as a Native American-Serving Nontribal Institution.



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