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Each year, faculty and graduating seniors at the University of Minnesota Morris select a student to receive the Curtis H. Larson Award. This award was established to honor UMN Morris's first senior class speaker in 1964 and the recipient speaks on behalf of the graduates during the commencement ceremony.



Dylan Young '23, Parmelee, South Dakota, is the 2023 Curtis H. Larson recipient. He is graduating with a double major in English and political science with a minor in Native Studies. A member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Young found a home away from home in Morris as an active member of the Circle of Nations Indigenous Association and as a peer mentor in the Native American Student Success program. He found his voice as president of the Morris Campus Student Association and has become a persuasive advocate for diversity in higher education, with recognition and influence at both the state and the national level.

UMN Morris will celebrate its 60th Commencement on Saturday, May 13 at 1:30 p.m. More than 225 students will receive their degrees. Complete details are available at z.umn.edu/UMNMorris2023grad