

# COMMENCEMENT 2009

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CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE  
BRAINERD CAMPUS

*The fourteenth day of May, 2009*



# Commencement Speaker

## Arne Carlson

Former Minnesota Governor Arne H. Carlson is our special guest this evening, honoring us with the commencement address.

Before being elected to the highest office in the state, Governor Carlson served eight years in the Minnesota House of Representatives from January 1971 to January 4, 1979. He was also Minnesota's state auditor for 12 years, from January 4, 1979 to January 7, 1991.

Governor Carlson served as the 37th Governor of Minnesota from January 7, 1991 to January 4, 1999.

Governor Carlson has received numerous awards that demonstrate his commitment to improving Minnesota's quality of life. Among these honors are the Annual Children's Champion Award from the Minnesota Children's Defense Fund; Champion of Small Business Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses; and Governor of the Year Award in 1997 by the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

Arne Carlson was born in New York City, grew up in the Bronx, and is the son of Swedish immigrant parents. He holds a degree in history and moved to Minnesota to attend graduate school at the University of Minnesota.

Carlson was noted, as governor, for being a big fan of University of Minnesota sports; his official portrait at the Minnesota State Capitol shows him wearing a letter jacket for the school.

He was inducted into the University of Minnesota Athletic Hall of Fame in 1998.

# Brainerd Campus Commencement Program

May 14, 2009

- Processional ..... *Fanfare and Processional* By James Ployhar  
CLC Community Band, Steve Anderson conducting
- National Anthem ..... CLC Community Band
- Welcome and Introductions ..... Dr. Larry Lundblad  
President of Central Lakes College
- Student Welcome ..... Garrett Wedan, Student Senate President
- Musical Selection ..... *Fanfare Nueve* by John Fannin
- Commencement Speaker ..... The Honorable Arne H. Carlson  
Former Governor for the State of Minnesota
- Conferring of Degrees ..... Dr. Larry Lundblad, President
- Presentation of Graduates ..... Dr. Larry Lundblad, President  
Rebecca Best, Dean of Educational Services  
Kelly McCalla, Dean of Liberal Arts
- CLC Alumni Association Remarks ..... Bill Wroolie, 1977 Alumnus
- Golden Graduate Recognition ..... James Creger, 1959 Alumnus
- Closing Remarks ..... Dr. Larry Lundblad, President
- Recessional ..... *Fanfare and Recessional* By James Ployhar

## Commencement Reception

*Everyone is invited to the Central Lakes College cafeteria for a celebration to honor the class of 2009. Refreshments will be served.*

*The reception is sponsored by the CLC Foundation.*

*Please park in either the North or South parking lot.*

# Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

## Associate in Arts Degree

The Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree provides development of skills and understanding in communication, cultural diversity, the human conditions, critical thinking, and the physical and natural environment. The A.A. degree is awarded to students for the successful completion of a broad, liberal arts education that is primarily intended for transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

## Associate in Science Degree

The Associate in Science (A.S.) degree is awarded for the successful completion of programs which have highly structured professional-level technical requirements. Recipients of the A.S. degree shall be prepared for immediate employment after graduation, or for transfer to selected colleges and universities which offer baccalaureate majors in the same field.

## Associate in Applied Science Degree

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree is granted for the successful completion of occupational programs which include both general education courses and specifically designed occupational courses. The A.A.S. career programs are designed to prepare the student for entry into a chosen occupation.

## Diplomas of Occupational Proficiency

The Diploma is awarded for satisfactory completion of occupational programs composed of at least 32 credits and not more than 64 credits.

## Certificate

A Certificate may be awarded for satisfactory completion of an approved academic or occupational instructional concentration.

## Academic Honors

Degrees are awarded with academic honors on the basis of cumulative grade point average (GPA). To receive honors (\*), the student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.25-3.74. To receive high honors (\*\*), the student must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.75-4.0. This is based on a system where 3=B and 4=A.

## Associate in Arts Degree

William Aamodt*	Courtney Collette**	Sheila Gustafson*
Janey Adair	Adrian Collie	Douglas Hafner*
Vanessa Allen**	Carissa Corbine	Kylie Ann Hamilton
Jennifer Alt*	Daniel Corrick**	Meghan Hamson*
Kaija Amundson-Johnson	Amanda Cox**	Samantha Harting**
Christopher Amweg	Rachel Cross	Karen Heller**
Tyler Anderson**	Tyler Dale*	Catrina Helseth
Molly Anderson	Christine Dallaire	Darlene Hendrickson*
Wade Anderson	Kayla DeChaine	Thomas Hendrickson*
Morgan Anderson*	Zebulin Dehler**	Alyssa Herget**
Michael Arthur*	Janessa DeRosier**	Scott Herold
Derek Atwater	Angelo DiMartino*	Daniel Hoeschen
Megan Augustinack	Amy Donat	Alexa Hoffman
Billy Baker	Brandell Drong*	Chris Hoffman
Alexander Banks*	Andrea Drost*	Donnell Hoheisel**
Trevor Barlow	YangPeng Du**	Matthew Holderness
Jennifer Barnes	Melody Duus	Shannon Holtz
Karen Bartron-Sundeen**	Krystal Efterfield	Hilary Hopp
Aaron Bedard*	Kimberly Emerson*	Erica Horstmann*
Charles Belanger	Samantha Endriss	Katrina Hubbard
Natalie Bendzick**	John Enger**	David Hudrlik
Brett Bentler	Jessica Englund	Aaron Hyttsten*
Kelly Berger	Amanda Englund	Colbi Ikola*
Mary Bill**	Mary Engstrom	Jonathan Iserman
Brittany Bjerke*	Heather Erickson	Tina Jay*
Dylan Blass-Svedvik	Travus Faulkner	Kirsten Jensen*
Megan Bock*	Jodi Fearing	Kelly Johnson**
DeAndra Boll	Erica Felten*	Andrew Johnson*
Linda Bones*	Lad Fisk*	Melissa Johnson
Valerie Borders*	Brittni Fletcher	Erin Jugasek*
Jessie Borkenhagen	Caleb Forstrom	Staci Kallis*
Erin Bosell*	Brianna Frisch*	Patricia Kanke*
Joseph Bresnahan*	Brian Frisk	Lacy Kathrein
Talia Brodhead	Danielle Fritz**	Meagan Kedrowski
Eun-won Buford	Sarah Froelich**	Jessica Keranen**
Stephanie Burnham**	Nathan Geike	Shauna Kern
Rachael Buss*	Dana Goad	Mark Kinnunen*
John Butterfield	Deana Goble	Christopher Kirzeder*
Angela Calkins	Karen Goodfellow*	Glen Knutson
Karla Carlson*	Stacy Gordon	Jessica Koschmeder
Mark Carlton**	Nellie Goshey**	Alyssa Kringen*
Kimberly Carper**	Michelle Gottwalt**	Cory Kruse
Melissa Cavalier	Heather Gradin**	Jena Larson
Alexandria Chock	Phillip Granley**	Elaina LaSart*
Shawn Cielinski	Kenna Grater	Erin Leibold
Lacey Cline*	Jenah Gross*	Cody Lezer
Juan Colindres	Wei Guan	Allison Lister

## Associate in Arts Degree

Jessica Lofrano	Derek Peterson	Antonie VanDerSteeg
Naomi Love-Ringheimer	Tara Pfankuch*	Rachel Voeltz*
Victoria Lueck*	Angela Phillips	Kassandra Ward
Samuel Lutzke*	Kristie Picha	Dana Watson
Jesse MacArthur	Andrea Piekarski*	Garrett Wedan*
Janna Malisheske	Kegan Pohl	Christine Wegen
Courtney Manders*	Leeann Ponsness	Mitchell Welsh
Meta Mandich	Diane Poppenga**	Travis Wentworth
Richard Mattison*	Max Posch	Daniel Wilhelm*
Angie Maurer*	Eric Post	Bonnie Williams**
Edward McCulloch*	Kyle Prouty	Damie Wilson
Sierra McLean	Monique Ray	Barry Windschitl*
Kevin Mertens**	Tamara Raybern**	Tara Wojtowicz*
Kellee Meyer*	Sheila Reem**	Carrie Wolf*
Kimberly Meyer	David Reiner	Shannon Wood
Ann Michaelson**	Travis Reinhart	Andrea Wood
Andrea Miller	Callie Reponen	Ivo Wunderlich
Sara Moen*	Carolee Richards**	Jeffery Wynn
Jessica Mohs	Kevin Rolli	Tracie Young
Amy Monson*	Kripa Rose*	Ling-yu Yu*
Joy Mooney**	Andrew Rudlang*	Kandi Zelinske
Chérie Murdock*	Leslie Rudrud	
Seth Naslund**	Erika Saima	
Dillon Naumann	Valerie Sam Harrington*	
Britta Nelson**	Melissa Samuelson*	
Christopher Newman	Cody Sauer	
Kaitlyn Niskanen	Judy Sawyer	
Edward Nordquist*	Emily Schirmer*	
Evan Nordstrom	Stacey Schirmers	
Megan Odden	Nathan Schoenecker	
Melissa Odden*	Jennifer Schultz	
Patrick Oldakowski	Carolyn Shaw*	
Abbey Olmsted*	Carmela Sheik	
Reid Olson	Robert Shipp	
Karen Oquist	Sarah Smart*	
Christian Ornelas	Alan Smith*	
Maritza Ornelas	Tena Splettstoesz* <sup>*</sup>	
Kassandra Owens*	Jamie St. George	
Christopher Padrnos**	Bonnie Stoecker*	
Ryan Peeters	Tyler Stoltman	
Christopher Peeters	Travis Swanberg	
Keith Peltier	David Tagtmeier*	
Brittany Perkins**	Danielle Testin	
Angela Peters	Heather Thesing**	
Esther Peters**	Kimberly Thomas	
Eric Peterson	Christina Timm	
Ellen Peterson*	Dana Townsend	

# Associate in Science Degree

## Criminalistics

Hilary Hopp  
Nichole Theisen\*\*

## Engineering

Jonathan Iserman  
Derrick Knosalla\*  
Jonathan Long\*  
Samuel Lutzke\*  
Garrett Wedan\*

## Nursing

Alysia Abel  
Jennifer Bedard\*  
Tracy Bell  
Carol Bock Lopez  
Sally Boecker  
Jennifer Borders  
Jodi Bradley  
Joanna Brenny\*  
Toni Brown\*  
Eun-won Buford  
Angela Burton\*  
Amanda Carlson  
Sarah Froelich\*\*  
Jody Gall

Angela Hagen\*  
Jill Hanneken  
Jean Hasskamp\*\*  
Angela Helmin  
Cathline Helstrom  
Donnell Hoheisel\*\*  
Jessica Hurd\*  
Mariann Jaehnert  
Ginger Katke\*  
Bryan Kavanaugh\*  
Carrie Kremers\*  
Lynna LaFore\*  
Christine Luberts\*  
Amanda Lucking\*\*  
Cynthia Meers\*  
Leeann Mindrum\*  
Sarah Murphey\*\*  
Annette Olson  
Megan Parks  
Dawn Przybilla Henderson  
Shawna Reed  
Alissa Rennie

Lucy Saatzer  
Jessica Schwantz\*\*  
Melissa Schwendeman\*  
Andrea Smith\*  
Jayna Theis\*\*  
Tajja Tholl\*  
Joshua Thorsten\*  
Lisa Treanor  
Heather VanWagner  
Dustin Voss\*\*  
Scott Wilfong\*\*  
Tammy Yuhala

## Young Child Education

Kristena Benson  
Kelli Gary\*  
Kayla Gustafson\*  
Tina Jay\*  
Ashley Miller\*  
Melissa Wright\*

# Associate in Applied Science Degree

## Accountant

Jess Branham\*  
Robin Cowell  
Amanda Englund  
Lori Hamlin\*  
Curtis Hoffman  
Gina Kronbeck\*  
Matthew Larson  
Natasha Lockwood\*  
Jacqueline Meyer\*  
Amanda Payne  
Amy Price\*  
Tia Stauffenecker

## Business Management

Kyler Beal  
Jennifer Beckerleg  
Joshua Berns  
Breanna Briggie  
Casey Cartwright  
Megan Cummings\*  
Christopher Gilyard  
Douglas Hafner\*  
Lisa Hargrave\*  
Mark Harmon  
Seth Hudalla  
Ryan Imgrund  
Chelsey Kron\*  
Ashley Lego  
Valerie Sam Harrington\*  
Reid Sander  
Bradley Waytashek  
Joshua Wiskus

## Child Development Care and Guidance

Sandra Chapin  
Amy Gardner\*  
Heather Iverson  
Hanna Mahady  
Ellyssa Nelson  
Megan O'Neill\*\*

## Computer Information Technology

Tyler Christensen  
Steve Janski\*  
Scott Wielenberg\*

## Computer Network Administration

Frederick Bertram\*  
Kristen Fellegly  
Cory Kruse  
Brenda LaVelle\*  
Frank Lloyd  
Jason McDonald  
John Pilarski  
Michael Reither  
Stephen Thompson

## Criminal Justice

Jeremy Birr  
Travis Carlson  
Luke Eastvold\*  
Jeremy Holder  
Todd Holk  
Bryan Hutchison  
Jason Jelinski  
Warren Johnson  
Matthew Jorgens  
Christopher Majerus  
Zachary McKay  
Noah Melberg\*\*  
Richard Narr\*  
Shayla Pikula  
Michael Rose  
Tyler Rosnau  
Wyatt Rousu\*  
Laci Silgjord  
Hunter Siltman\*  
Troy Stransky  
Bradley Thesing\*\*  
Hasten Warnberg  
Scott Wiebusch

## Horticulture

Derek Bluhm  
Brittany Bösl\*  
Rachel Hamilton\*  
Jenna Hughes\*  
Aaron Hyttsten\*  
Tina Oldakowski  
Sonja Parker\*  
Tracy Welle\*\*  
Tracy Williams

## Marine and Small Engine Technology

Eric Crooker\*\*  
Peter Rieke\*

## Medical Administrative Secretary

Krista Allord  
Jacqueline Cavalier  
Melissa Eckel  
Katie Rae Engman  
Brandy Felix\*\*  
Kimberlea Kretzman\*

## Natural Resource Law Enforcement

Jessica Anders  
Ryan Benson  
Andrew Dahl\*  
Darren Fetters  
Nathan Frieler\*  
Megan Hagen  
Jason Jelinski  
Jessica Kish  
Glen Knutson  
Daniel Niesen  
Ryan Pauly\*\*  
Bryant Szymanski  
April Templin

## Natural Resources Technology

Karen Bartron Sundeen\*\*  
Sheila Carleton\*  
Michelle Gottwalt\*\*  
Justin Haman  
Kelsey Olson\*  
James Pogorelc\*  
Megan Roberts\*\*  
Rachel Sams  
Shawn Witte  
Jesse Young\*

## Welding and Fabrication

Juanernesto Corey\*  
Taylor Shields  
Russell Steele II\*  
Travis Wickwire\*\*

# Diploma of Occupational Proficiency

## Accountant

Lorri Jensen-Smith  
Gayle Kist\*  
Amy LaGue  
Naomi Love-Ringheimer

## Automotive Technology

Timothy Allen  
Richard Altepeter\*  
Daniel Bickford  
Michael Booth  
Benjamin Buchite  
Matthew Grewe  
Andrew Heath  
Ethan Hill  
Randy Hines  
Michael Holmes  
Timothy Johnson\*  
Cassandra LaDouceur  
Terry Lenzen  
Brent Olson  
Jeremiah Schwanke  
Matthew Studniski  
Michael Swartout  
Peter Zalesak  
Tongsen Zhuang

## Child Development Assistant

BriAnna Kruse  
Allyson Olson  
Kayla Smith\*

## Computer Support Specialist

Tyler Christensen  
Scott Hansen  
Jeremy Tyler  
Justin Weaver

## Dental Assisting

Victoria Abernathy\*\*  
Gabrielle Benoit  
Bridget Benson  
Samantha Best  
Nikki Broitzman\*

Amanda Davis  
Brooke DeSplinter  
Danielle Fritz\*\*  
Kirstin Glines  
Stacy Gould\*  
Alison Granby\*  
Melonie Kahlhamer  
Hanna Karg  
Trista Koppes\*\*  
Amanda Kruchten  
Maggie Manske  
Jolene Moenkedick\*\*  
Tara Murphy  
Karen Patrick\*\*  
Melissa Pierson\*\*  
Angela Quast  
Brooke Steffen  
Katelyn Thesing\*  
Alisha Topete\*  
Sadie Ulrich  
Kimberly Williams\*\*

## Floral Design

Brittany Bösl\*  
Jennifer Dahl\*\*  
Maria Rauch\*  
Kelsie Scherping  
Tracy Williams

## Greenhouse Production

Jeffrey Billman  
Derek Bluhm  
Brittany Bösl\*  
Suzanne Dobbs\*  
Joni Fox  
Rachel Hamilton\*  
Jenna Hughes\*  
Aaron Hyttsten\*  
Tina Oldakowski  
Andrew Prozinski\*  
Kelsie Scherping  
Tracy Welle\*\*  
Tracy Williams

## Landscape

Technology  
Derek Bluhm  
Timothy Denny\*  
Titus Goodew  
Aaron Hyttsten\*  
Derek Jackman  
Brian Jasken\*  
Justin Luepke  
Adam Mahutga  
Tina Oldakowski  
Kaid Peterson  
Andrew Prozinski\*  
Jayme Reed  
Michael Thompson\*\*  
Jacob Vealetzek  
Lela Young\*

## Marine and Small Engine Technology

Christopher Britton  
Colton Corry  
Jeremy Dukowitz  
Erik Miller\*\*  
Ryan Rheude\*\*  
Adam Sorensen\*\*  
Justin Winter\*

## Medical Secretary

Laura Boser  
Sarah Boser\*  
Nicole Colbenson  
Heather Durant  
Tracy Guck  
Mariane Marthaler\*  
Ammanda Weidenbach

## Occupational Skills

Heather Asmus\*  
Andrew Aukes  
Shayna Braunschweig\*  
Heather Crocker\*\*  
Bradley Dahlberg\*  
Landon Ellias  
Charles Follmer  
Alyssa Haberer\*  
Cody Hamilton\*\*

# Diploma of Occupational Proficiency & Certificates

Samantha Haus  
Megan Herzog\*\*  
Leslie Hill\*\*  
Justin Johnson  
Alex Lee  
Wynter Lewis\*  
Gregory McGillis  
Bruce Praska  
Jordan Schilling  
Spencer Schmidt  
Sarah Timmer\*\*  
Ryan Wilson

## Practical Nursing

Hannah Ackley  
Janelle Anderson  
Maria Archer  
Cassandra Atkinson\*\*  
Tracy Atwater\*\*  
Kelly Baker  
Lisa Barthel\*  
Olivia Beckstrand  
Christina Biermaier\*  
Carly Blanksma\*  
Debbie Bowman\*\*  
Heather Brady\*  
Debra Brammann  
Jay Brockpahler  
Briana Buchholz  
Madisen Christensen  
Natasha Davis  
Jessica DeShaw  
Jennifer Dingman  
Erica Felten\*  
Brianna Frisch\*  
Jessica Gangestad  
Sarah Garrison  
Jennifer Gillette  
Virginia Goerges\*  
Leah Grembowski  
Kelly Hammerbeck\*  
Faith Hauck  
Amber Havemeier  
Cindy Hewitt  
Amanda Hoheisel  
Krista Houck  
Donna Jensen-Laudenbach\*

Angie Johnson  
Cara Johnson  
Desiree Jordan\*  
Janelle Kalton  
Julie Kapsner  
Corrie Koop  
Lisa Leibfried  
Jessica LeMont\*  
Abigail Lindberg\*  
Denise Lund\*  
Aubree Mages  
Lacey McCulley\*  
Amber Meyer\*  
Roxanne Molin\*  
Rebecca Nash  
Aimee Olsen  
Sheila Przybilla  
Audra Sabas  
Singkeo Saelee  
David Sahlstrom\*  
Christina Schneider\*\*  
Matthew Schuety  
Tammy Steece\*  
Nicole Steele\*\*  
Tabetha Struzyk\*  
Misty Sturm  
Nicole Szudy  
Lacy Thesing  
Jessica Thomsen\*  
Chelsea Turnbaugh\*  
Katie Turner  
Amber Vannurden\*  
Kayla Velsvaag\*  
Rachel Velsvaag\*  
Roxanne Woitalla\*  
Lisa Worm

## Welding and Fabrication

Jeremy Anderson  
Phillip Athman\*  
Jared Brett\*  
Zachary Enberg\*\*  
Douglas Fox  
Luke Grittner  
Gregory Juairé  
Nicholas Kimball

Jason Krepela\*  
Charles Lindberg  
Joshua Simek\*\*  
Travis Storey  
Scott Storstad  
Adam Wimmer\*\*  
Logan Winterowd  
Anthony Woodwick

## Certificates

### Bookkeeping

Davis Buseth  
Lori Hamlin\*  
Amy LaGue  
Veronica Laputka\*\*  
Aaron Parker  
Maria Rauch\*

### Child Development

Monique Ray

### Criminal Justice

Theresa Knierim\*  
Richard Mattison\*  
Nichole Theisen\*\*

### Deaf Studies

Kelly Johnson\*\*  
Erin Judd\*  
Tabitha Olson  
Keith Peltier  
Angela Phillips  
Laura Smith\*\*

### Environmental Studies

Lisa Traenkle\*\*

### Hospitality Careers

Ivo Wunderlich

### Latin American Studies

Amanda Cox\*\*  
Jesse MacArthur  
Maritza Ornelas

### Wildlife Tourism

Megan Roberts\*\*

## Academic Regalia

Academic regalia is an outgrowth of British practice dating back to the 13th century where students and leaders wore long robes and hoods to protect themselves from cold, drafty rooms and corridors.

### Mace

The mace leads the procession. Its place of honor signifies the opening and closing of ceremonial sessions. The mace is carried by the grand marshal (senior faculty member).

### Flags

The flags are the heraldry which identify the college or degrees offered within.

### Robes

Three styles of robes identify levels of academic degree. The large, open, round sleeves with velvet trim on a robe identify a doctoral degree. The long, pointed sleeves on a robe identify a master's degree, and a plain robe with round sleeves identifies a bachelor's degree.

### Hoods

The colors on the hood are the colors of the college or university from which a faculty has graduated. The trim on the edge of the hood represents the degree. Some of the trim colors are as follows: Agriculture - maize, Arts, Letters & Humanities - white, Business - drab, Economics - copper, Education - light blue, Engineering - orange, Fine Arts - brown, Library Science - lemon, Music - pink, Nursing - apricot, Philosophy - dark blue, Physical Education - sage green, Science - golden yellow, and Social Science - cream.

## Phi Theta Kappa

Students wearing golden stoles and tassels and blue and gold honor cords are members in good standing of the Upsilon Omega Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Central Lakes College. Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society for two-year colleges. Members must have earned a 3.5 GPA of 12 or more credits and maintain a 3.0 GPA each successive semester. The hallmarks of Phi Theta Kappa are Scholarship, Leadership, Fellowship and Service for now, for life, for community.

The staff and faculty of Central Lakes College  
congratulate the graduates of the class of  
2009 and wish them a lifetime of success.



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