

GUIDANCE ON STATE OF THE STATE GALLERY GUESTS

EDUCATION

ERIC KALER—President, University of Minnesota

STEVEN ROSENSTONE—Chancellor, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

RON ULSETH—Engineering Instructor, Itasca Community College

Mr. Ulseth is a Physics and Engineering Instructor at Itasca Community College, and the Engineering Program Coordinator. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of North Dakota, and a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Central Florida.

JOBS

ANTOINETTE McCARTHY (Inver Grove Heights, MN)

Ms. McCarthy completed the FastTRAC program to receive her CNA certificate at Inver Hills Community College. She is now working towards an associate's degree in Nursing. Antoinette is the mother of three children. She will be joined at the speech by her husband.

STEVEN JACKSON (Blaine, MN)

Sergeant First Class Steven Jackson served in the Army for 15 years, including five tours of duty in Iraq. His civilian career is as a welder and he has been trying to find work since December.

JACK MARSHALL (Plymouth, MN)

Senior Airman Jack Marshall served for six years in the United States Air Force. He was stationed at Travis AFB in CA, and served in Guam, Kuwait and Spain. He returned home to MN after leaving the Air Force, and earned his degree in Media Studies at the University of Minnesota, graduating in May 2011. He has been looking for work, using DEED's Veteran's Employment Services for 2 months. Jack's sister just finished Marine boot camp, and is awaiting her assignment.

REFORM

HARLEY OLINSKE (North Branch, MN)

Harley Olinske enacted several meaningful procedural changes to the licensing programs at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture that allow producers, dealers and wholesalers of grain and produce to sell their products. His work resulted in much faster license renewals, and now nearly all renewals are completed within 30 days of submission. His work saved the department \$300,000 annually, saved staff time, and simplified the process for applications. He will be joined at the speech by his wife Toni.

OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mayor Eric Anderson, Mankato

Mayor Ardell Brede, Rochester

Mayor Chris Coleman, Saint Paul

Mayor Dave Kleis, Saint Cloud

Mayor RT Rybak, Minneapolis

23 members of Governor Dayton's cabinet