

Pres. Kaler - Provost HANSON ^{Vice Pres. Jones} & Dean Levine

- Greatly Honored - Address - 3 Laureates -
Part of Rich fabric - U-Minn / Minnesota Agriculture -
INcluding Dear Friend - Ron Phillips - Ron + Judy
Bruce HAMMES, GENE Hugoson, Phil PARDEY

- AL LEVINE - Growing Bordering Wheat -

- John Fairbanks - Scepter / Plant Scientists
Robert Jones - Jr. Vice Pres. - Singer - Grammy.
= Here today - Because of Special Connection Between
Norman Borlaug + Eldon SIEHL - Two Pioneers -
of Agriculture's Greatest Generation -
Only met late in life - different routes + SAME
Lessons.

- LAST Time Here - QUINN - Diplomat Foot Soldier Green Revolution -
- Hard for an IOWAN - Minnesota stole Norm from us -
Like Brett FARVE from Packers -
Looked at Eldon Siehl's biography - Born in Iowa -
You stole him from us as well.

- THANK Goodness - ELDON Siehl - Came ~~here~~ to Minnesota
- Norman Came Here - Hungry People -
STARKman Lecture
~~Eldon SIEHL Came to Minnesota~~

~~Back~~ BACK on Campus - A Year Ago U-2 Concert
With Bono - Stood in Rain for 2 hours - ~~with Foo~~
at U of Minn Football Stadium =

Football is what draw Norm here. Came for Sports
Stayed for the science.

(Al - told Bruce Kalen yet that AG wouldn't admit
Norm - General Education Dept. Sue Steptend - here)

Siebel - Prize Given - Three Auspicious dates -

[MAY 15 - USDA
MAY 20 - Homestead Act
JUNE 26 - Morrill Act - LAND Grant -

Up lifted America - Generating Americans - WW II
Created model -

Together - Turned American Middle West into Epi Center of
The Single Greatest Period of Food Production + Hunger Reduction
in all Human History:

- Every one here - SIEBEL Prize Laureates - Should be so
very proud - one of greatest Achievements of the USA

~~Ask~~ - Joe Schwalberg - Hornell.

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ASK - ^{Who is illustrious} Who is ~~most~~ leading leader of that
Period - of that Green Revolution -
- Who is the most significant graduate of
Any Land Grant College. Who saved millions
- Who is the employee of USDA whose work
Impacted over 1 billion people

That the answer to every question would be he is
An Alumnus of the University of Minnesota - has to fill
all of you here with such immense pride.

But The Challenge is that we have to do it
Again - ~~First~~ If we are to feed the 9 billion people
Who will inhabit our planet - by 2050 - if we
are to reduce hunger + malnutrition among ~~9~~ 1 billion
Chronicly hungry.

- Eldon Sietel Understood that. Created Sietel Prize
- Norman Borlaug " " " World Food Prize

- Norm Borlaug was fearful - that would not have will - to ~~pay~~ fund the research - invest in programs - bring Green Revolution to Africa
- ~~LAST years of his life - Reason for hope -~~
- LAST 12 years - Endeavored to make WFP - catalyst to inspire this interest - just as Ulysses - Science Prize
- When I retired from State Dept - few interested in Ag -
- Borlaug Dialogue - October 17-19 - Partnerships + Prizes, 1,100-75
- Laureate Announcement - June 12
- GAIL of LAureates / Borlaug Statue -
- Youth Institute - Borlaug - Juan Internships

~~Last~~ Since 2007 - 50 Minnesota Students - GYI
 8 - B-R Interns
 5 - Wallace Carver

Reason for Optimism

LAST Friday - G-8 -

President, Sec. Clinton - Bonn -
 Minnesota Companies + 3 Billion initiative

Private - Public - Partnerships

INSpire Next Generation

VISION For Future

SIEM Prize + WFP - B-R

~~INSpire~~ recognize - those who achieve

INSpire - Next Generation

VISION For Future.