'U' speakers on tap

Garrison Keillor, host of "A Prairie Home Companion," and polar explorer Ann Bancroft will be the commencement speakers at graduation ceremonies for the University of Minnesota's College of Liberal Arts on June 13.

Because the class is large, the ceremony is split into two. Bancroft will speak at 10 a.m., Keillor at 2 p.m.

Other notable commencement speakers at the university include Minneapolis Mayor Sharon Sayles Belton, University College graduation, 7 p.m. Sunday, and Joan Mondale, College of Human Ecology graduation, 7 p.m. June 11.

The ceremonies, at Northrop Auditorium on the university's East Bank, are open to the public.

— Mary Jane Smetanka