

# Keillor at Luther commencement

DECORAH — The favorite son of the imaginary town of Lake Wobegon, Minn., will give the commencement address at Luther College May 26.

Garrison Keillor, host of American Public Radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," will also receive the doctor of letters degree during the ceremonies which begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Luther Field House. Receiving bachelor's degrees will be 450 seniors.

Honorary degrees will also be awarded to Dr. Donald Knuth, Fletcher Jones professor of computer science at Stanford University, and Norman Barth, executive director of Lutheran World Relief.



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Luther President H. George

Anderson will deliver the sermon at baccalaureate services at 10 a.m. May 26 in the Center for Faith and Life. The Luther concert band, Nordic Choir and symphony orchestra will be featured at the President's concert at 7:30 p.m. May 25 at the Center for Faith and Life.

AN ESTIMATED two million listeners tune in each Saturday evening to the live performances of "A Prairie Home Companion." Produced by Minnesota Public Radio and distributed by American Public Radio, the show is carried on 218 stations across the country.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Keillor joined Minnesota Public Radio in 1968. His stories have been published in The New Yorker since 1969.

Knuth, who will receive an honorary doctor of science degree, is described by some experts as the world's foremost computer scientist.

He is currently working on the fourth volume of a seven-volume

series, "The Art of Computer Programming." He also authored a book on his programs to set type and design alphabets and a novel, "Surreal Numbers."

A recipient of the National Medal of Science, the highest honor the U.S. bestows on its scientists, Knuth has a bachelor's and master's of science degrees from Case Institute of Technology. He earned his Ph.D. from California Institute of Technology.

**BEFORE JOINING** Lutheran World Relief, Barth was a diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service for 25 years, serving in Iceland, West Germany, Belgium, South Africa and Lesotho.

He earned his bachelor's of arts degree at Luther and a master's degree from the University of Minnesota.

Lutheran World Relief distributes more than \$10 million annually in aid and development assistance in Asia, Africa and Latin America.