

Transit, expansion of the Minneapolis Veteran's Home, and the new Lake Vermillion State Park. For more session results, [click here](#).

Thank you to thousands of AFSCME members who contacted their legislators, came to Day on the Hill, and worked with us at the State Capitol. Your activism made budget cuts smaller and helped us win significant victories.

William Lucy Guest Speaker at UMD Graduation



Members of Local 3801 greet William Lucy. Left to right are Sandy Zimmer, Geraldine Hughes, William Lucy, Beth Peterson, and Kimberly Butson.

William Lucy, the International Secretary-Treasurer of AFSCME, was the commencement speaker at the Masters of Advocacy and Political Leadership graduation at the University of Minnesota Duluth last Friday. Lucy is the highest ranking African American in the Labor Movement, recognized internationally as a champion of workers' rights and civil rights. To watch an excerpt of his speech, [click here](#).

Members of UMD Local 3801 were on hand to meet Mr. Lucy and celebrate with graduates. Sandy Zimmer, Local 3801 Treasurer and activist, said that listening to Mr. Lucy's speech made her realize that unions and community are vital to solving the issues of today.

Graduates of the program work in the labor movement, at nonprofits and the legislature. AFSCME Council 5 supports the MAPL program by giving generously to the labor scholarship fund. To learn more about MAPL, [click here](#).

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