Winter Commencement

December 15, 2017
1:30 p.m.
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*Processional: “Pomp and Circumstance”.......................................................... Edward Elgar
   A Touch of Brass

Welcome............................................................................................................. Dr. Marysz Rames
   President

**“The Star Spangled Banner” ................................................................. John Stafford Smith
   Led by Graduating Senior Musician: Mr. Craig Ackman
   (The audience is invited to sing)

Invocation ............................................... Ms. Carla Jo Robinson
   cum Laude, History and Geography

Greetings from the Board .............................................................. Mr. Carter “Cap” Peterson
   Trustee, Nebraska State College System

Alumni Achievement Award .............................................................. President Rames
   Mr. Kevin Armstrong, CEO of the Wayne State Foundation
   Recipient: Mr. Keith Knudsen, 1981 Wayne State College Graduate

Address ................................................................. Mr. Denton David Beacom
   Summa cum Laude, Elementary Education
   Mr. Andrew Clayton Gelbart
   cum Laude, Art/Graphic Design

Musical Selection “Pie Jesu” from Requiem........................................... Gabriel Faure
   A Touch of Brass

Presentation of Candidates for Degree .................................................. Mr. Steven Elliott
   Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees ................................................................. President Rames

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates .......................................... Dr. Jeffrey Carstens
   Vice President and Dean of Students

Presentation of Graduate Candidates ............................................... Dr. Vaughn Benson, Dean, School of Business and Technology
   Dr. Tammy Evetovich, Dean, School of Natural and Social Sciences
   Dr. Nicholas Shudak, Dean, School of Education and Counseling
   Dr. Yasuko Taoka, Dean, School of Arts and Humanities

Concluding Remarks ................................................................. President Rames

*“Alma Mater” ................................................................. Leon Beery
   Dr. Sarah Farr, Assistant Professor of Music
   (The audience is invited to sing, words on the back cover)

*Recessional: “The Sinfonians” .......................................................... Clifton Williams
   A Touch of Brass

Marshal: Dr. Mark Hammer, President of Faculty Senate
   Student Marshals and Ushers: Admissions Navigators

*Audience please stand
Keith Knudsen ‘81
Alumni Achievement Award

Keith Knudsen graduated from Wayne State College with a degree in Business Administration/Finance in 1981. He graduated from the Graduate School of Banking in Boulder, Colo., in 1991. He serves as a trustee of the School of Banking and was chairman of the school in 2015-16.


Knudsen has been an active member of the Nebraska Bankers Association (NBA). He was a member of the first Nebraska Bankers Association Leadership Program class. Knudsen served as an NBA board member from 2002-05 and is a past chairman of the Operations, Lending, and Government Relations Committees. He continues to share his knowledge of the banking industry by presenting at area, state, and national events and conventions.

As a proponent for education and the youth of his community, Knudsen served on the Laurel-Concord Schools Board of Education from 1993-2004. He has also served the Laurel community and surrounding area as a member/president of the Laurel Chamber of Commerce; member/chairman of the Hillcrest Care Center Board; member of the Laurel Development Company; member of the Providence Medical Center Board; and Laurel Rescue Unit volunteer.

Knudsen was elected to the Laurel City Council in 2010 and serves as a member and president of the council. He also serves as chairman of the Fund Advisory Committee of the Laurel Area Community Foundation; a member of the Laurel Economic Development Advisory Council; and a Nebraska Ambassador for the Department of Economic Development.

Keith and his wife, Karen, are trustees of the Wayne State Foundation.
Carla Jo Robinson
Invocation Speaker

Carla Jo Robinson of Akron, Iowa, will deliver the Invocation at the graduation ceremony. She is the daughter of Deb Robinson of Akron and the late Joseph Robinson.

Robinson majored in Geography and History with a minor in Geospatial Technology. She was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu Social Sciences Honor Society, and Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society. She served as president of Phi Alpha Theta and worked for the Geography and History Help Desk and the Nebraska State Geography Bee.

Robinson plans to work in the Geospatial Technology field after graduation.

Denton David Beacom
Commencement Speaker

Denton David Beacom of Hooper, Neb., will deliver the undergraduate commencement address. He is the son of Matt and Carrie Beacom of Hooper.

Beacom majored in Elementary Education with English as a Second Language and Reading and Writing endorsements. He was a member of the Philomathean President’s Honor Society, Blue Key Honor Society, and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. He served as an admissions Navigator and telecounselor, Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska president 2015-16, Nebraska State Education Association Board of Directors 2016-17, Student Education Association president 2016-17, Wildcat Academy of Leadership and Knowledge, American Red Cross Club vice president 2015-16, and a Teammates Mentor 2014-16.

Beacom plans to take an elementary teaching position after graduation. He is engaged to Bailey Schlueter.

Andrew Clayton Gelbart
Commencement Speaker

Andrew Clayton Gelbart of Omaha, Neb., will deliver the undergraduate commencement address. He is the son of Ralph Gelbart of Omaha and Julia Gelbart of Sioux City, Iowa.

Gelbart majored in Graphic Design with a minor in Speech Communication. He was the 2017-18 Service-Learning Endowed Scholarship recipient, participating in six Service-Learning projects in art and communications courses. He won third place for Newspaper Special Graphics in the Golden Leaf Awards by the Nebraska Collegiate Media Association. He was a member of the Writing Club.

Gelbart plans to pursue a career in graphic design after graduation.
SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Based on the student’s cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.

High Honors in the Major – 12 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.
Honors in the Major – 6 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.
Scholar in the Major – complete a junior/senior honors project.

JOHN G. NEIHARDT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The John G. Neihardt Scholars Program provides special academic and scholarship opportunities for outstanding students enrolling at Wayne State College.

Each year the Scholarship Council selects a limited number from the qualified applicants to participate in the program, which offers special classes, colloquia, and advisement.

Students accepted into the program, who maintain their eligibility, are awarded a four-year scholarship for tuition up to 128 total credit hours, eight semesters of room waiver, and an annual stipend of $500.

John G. Neihardt Scholars

Rachel Nicole Bukoskie, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Major Life Sciences/Biology
Senior Research Project: Macroecosystem Comparison of Non-Biting Midge Taxonomic and Functional Trait Diversity Between the Hovsgol Region of Mongolia and the Pine Ridge Region of Nebraska
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Barbara Hayford

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Rachel Dian Bender, Magna cum Laude with Honors in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: The Effects of Corporal Punishment on Children and Society
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Ashley Rose Heine++, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Applied Human/Sport Physiology
Senior Research Project: Examining the Role of Occupational Therapists in the Battle Against Childhood Obesity: Interventions in Practice Across Nebraska
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Kristi Fox

Ashley A. Laferriere, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Geography
Senior Research Project: American National Parks and Major Laws and the Policies Behind Them
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

Carla Jo Robinson, cum Laude with Scholar in the Majors History and Geography
Senior Research Project: Wanted: Notorious Female Outlaws of the American Old West During the 1870s to Early 1900s
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lesli Rawlings

Kendall Delaney Spicl, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education
Senior Research Project: American One-Room Country Schools of the Past and Elementary Classrooms of Today: A Historical Comparative Study
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Barbara Black

Jadin Wood Todd, Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: PTSD/Mental Health in Retired Law Enforcement
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Veronica Irene Zavadil, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Capital Punishment: College Students’ Perspectives on the Death Penalty
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek
### Summa cum Laude
*Based on the student’s cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.*
*Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.00*

- Denton David Beacom
- Kennedy Marie Brand
- Brooke L. Brockman
- Jennifer Darlene Camacho
- Kendall Nicole Downs
- Emily Ann Essmann
- Thalia Arleth Galvan
- Angela Sitzman George
- Kristie Ann Hartman
- Ashley Rose Heine++
- Taylor Christian Johnson
- Kristian Ruth Menard
- Kayla Mae Neumann
- Amber Nicole Olson
- Allison Rose Smith
- Amy Lynn Specht
- Kendall Delaney Spicl
- Rebecca Caroline VonSeggern
- Brittany Marie Wolfgram

### Magna cum Laude
*Based on the student’s cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.*
*Cumulative grade point average between 3.80 to 3.89*

- Kelsi Elizabeth Anderson
- Rachel Dian Bender
- Jada Rachelle Brown
- Brittney Sue Bruha
- Devan Richard Collins
- Kelsey Anne Dietrich
- Paige Louise Frank
- Sarah Ann Garcia
- Arah Fae Hanson
- Alex Emery Hubenka
- Jaclyn Ann Luzum
- Taylor Alexandra Mentink
- Guadalupe Ramirez

### cum Laude
*Based on the student’s cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.*
*Cumulative grade point average between 3.70 to 3.79*

- Brennan Patrick Brockhaus
- Andrew Clayton Gelbart
- Laura Jessie Guenther
- Kaylee Held Hathaway
- Nila Ann Hesse
- Dylan Dean Hinrichs
- Isaac Doyle Koch++
- Courtnie Marie Lambrecht
- Mackenzie Jeanne Madson
- Eric Michael Meyer
- Carla Jo Robinson
- Bailey Jean Wagner

### Honorable Mention
*Based on the student’s cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation.*
*Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69*

- Craig Richard Ackman
- Jordan Scott Backer
- Rachel Nicole Bukoskie
- Taylor Lee-Ann Burbage
- Melissa Ann Christiansen
- Joseph Michael Cortese
- Mitchell Clell DeMers
- Megan Kay Friesen
- Seth Jacob Holbrook
- Kristiann Joy Kats
- A.J. Steven Keller
- Jason Michael Kneifl
- Bridget Ann Schmeckpeper Kuchar
- Ashley A. Laferriere
- Justyne Marie Lange
- Kylie Lynn Lenz
- Joshua Steven Minarick
- Samantha Jean Ossian
- Myra Beth Popenfoose
- Nickolas Ronald Sachau
- Shelby Leigh Schwartz
- Kelsey Renee Shipe
- Matthew Lee Spawn
- Amanda Kay Stanek
- Nathan Lee Thege
- Thuy Thanh Tran
- Veronica Irene Zavadil
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics

Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++May or August 2017 Graduate.
Cords worn by graduates indicate membership in various societies and honoraries within their majors.
Color designations are listed on the inside back page.

Bachelor of Arts

Taylor Lee-Ann Burbage  Bellevue  Art/Graphic Design, Merchandising & Design
Andrew Clayton Gelbart  Omaha  Art/Graphic Design, Speech Communication
Amanda Rose Hartman  Schuyler  Art/Graphic Design, Music, Theatre
Mackenzie Jeanne Madson  Omaha  Criminal Justice, Spanish, Social Sciences
Myra Beth Popenfoose  Huntley, IL  Spanish Education, History Education
Sharlene Kay Sievers  Wayne  Business Administration/Finance
Allison Emma Svehla  Columbus  Business Administration/Marketing, Spanish

Bachelor of Science

Craig Richard Ackman  Columbus  Music/Music Industry, Business Administration
Kelsi Elizabeth Anderson  Fremont  Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education PK-3
Shelby LouAnn Anderson  Pender  Business Administration/Accounting
Jordan Scott Backer  Wayne  Political Science, Pre-Law, Public Administration, Economics
Kelsey Jean Backhaus  Randolph  Business Administration/Management
Kylie Marie Bair  Humphrey  Psychology, Criminal Justice
Landon Banks  Ord  Criminal Justice, Sociology
Denton David Beacom  Hooper  Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language
Alexis Rae Beavers  Beemer  Elementary Education
Rachel Dian Bender  Fairbury  Criminal Justice, Interdisciplinary Studies - Children’s Advocacy
Tyri Hassan Bethea  Seattle, WA  Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting
Michael Gabriel Bogner  Norfolk  Political Science, English
Kennedy Marie Brand  Sergeant Bluff, IA  Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6
Brennan Patrick Brockhaus  Columbus  Social Sciences Education
Brooke L. Brockman  Carroll  Elementary Education
Jada Rachelle Brown  Norfolk  Math/Applied-Mathematics, Computer Science
Brittney Sue Bruha  Ord  Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Rachel Nicole Bukoskie  Omaha  Life Sciences/Biology
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Kristie Ann Hartman       Milwaukee, WI         Special Education 7-12, World Language-Spanish Education, Psychology
Kaylee Held Hathaway      Turin, IA              English Writing, Editing & Publishing
Lucas David Hegemann      Howells                Business Administration/Agri-Business
Ashley Rose Heine++       Wynot                  Applied Human/Sport Physiology
Nila Ann Hesse            Moville, IA            Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design
Dylan Dean Hinrichs       Giltner                Elementary Education
Blake Edward Hoch++       South Sioux City       Business Administration/Professional Studies
Samantha Kelly Hoffman    Crofton                Family & Consumer Sciences/Fashion Merchandising, Business Administration
Seth Jacob Holbrook       Omaha                  Health & Physical Education PK-12
Andrew M. Holton          Plainview              Art
Austyn Ray Houser         LaVista                Life Sciences/Biology
Alex Emery Hubenka        Humphrey               Industrial Technology Education
Blake Joseph Hughes       Omaha                  English Language Arts Education
Taylor Christian Johnson  Columbus              Elementary Education
Joseph Anthony Jones      Norfolk                Life Sciences/Biology
Kristiann Joy Kats        Hull, IA               Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design
A.J. Steven Keller        Logan, IA              Business Administration/Finance
Allison Marie Kellogg     Norfolk                Early Childhood, Coaching
Jason Michael Kneifl      Dixon                  Business Administration/Public Accounting, International Studies
Isaac Doyle Koch++        Richland               Business Administration/Agri-Business
Daniel Lee Kollars        Valley                 Computer Information Systems/Networking
Ryan A. Kubr              Columbus               Business Administration/Management
Bridget Ann Schmeckpeper Kuchar Bloomfield Special Education K-12
Ashley A. Laferriere      Norfolk                Geography, History
Courtnie Marie Lambrecht  Osmond                 Business Administration/Accounting
Justyne Marie Lange       LaVista                Secondary English Education, Coaching
Danielle Myrtle LaPointe++ Santee               Human Service Counseling
MacKenzie Rose Larson     Nebraska City        Industrial Technology/Drafting, Planning & Design, Construction Management, Theatre
Lucas Michael Lazure      Fort Calhoun            Sport Management
Kylie Lynn Lenz           Remsen, IA             Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6
Alan Eduardo Lopez        Wakefield              Geography, Geospatial Technology
Marysol Lopez Mojica      South Sioux City       Life Sciences/Biology
Jaclyn Ann Luzum          Milligan               Exercise Science, Coaching
Joshua S. Masat           Creighton              Business Administration/Accounting
Michelle Christine McClanahan Dakota City        Elementary Education
Shawn Thomas McCoy        Laurel                 Sport Management, Business Administration
Kristian Ruth Menard      Bellevue               Chemistry/Health Sciences, Biology
Taylor Alexandra Mentink  Lyons                  Psychology, Criminal Justice
Eric Michael Meyer        Howells                Business Administration/International Business
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Matthew Lee Spawn Columbus Industrial Technology Education
Amy Lynn Specht Columbus Elementary Education, Reading/Writing PK-6
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CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.
++August 2017 Graduate.
Listed by program of study.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Leigh Lyn Duong                 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  Business Administration
B.B.A., University of Houston, Houston, TX, 2006

Daniel Scott Habig             Hershey, PA  Business Administration
B.S., Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA, 2009
M.S., Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, 2010

Kevin Scott Hennessey          Fort Worth, TX  Business Administration
B.S., Mid-Atlantic Christian University, Elizabeth City, NC, 2010
M., Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX, 2015

Kristin Marie Mackeprang       Bloomfield  Business Administration
B.S.B., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2008

Jonathan Eric Meyer++          Wayne  Business Administration
B.S., University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC, 2005

Benjamin Edwards Olerich       Naponee  Business Administration
B.A., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2014

Neil Lafayette Perry            Raleigh, NC  Business Administration
B.S., North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 1995

David Standish Rilling         Henderson, TX  Business Administration
B.S.M.E., Washington State University, Richland, WA, 2002

Carrie Ann Schafer Smith       Omaha  Business Administration/ Education Option
B.S., University of Phoenix, Omaha, 2006
M.A., College of Saint Mary, Omaha, 2009

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Alma Mater

From the boundless plains around us
Hear our voices gladly ring
Windswept cities, turquoise waters
Echo back the song we sing.
Stately Mother, Alma Mater
With thy grace our hopes entwine -
Justice, dignity, compassion -
All of these in thee combine,
Columned high in brilliant azure,
Gathering grandeur with the years,
Alma Mater, torch eternal,
Love of thee each thought endears
Thy conceptions, ever widening,
Sentinel the western plain,
Guardian of our old Nebraska,
Thus we hail thee, Mother Wayne!