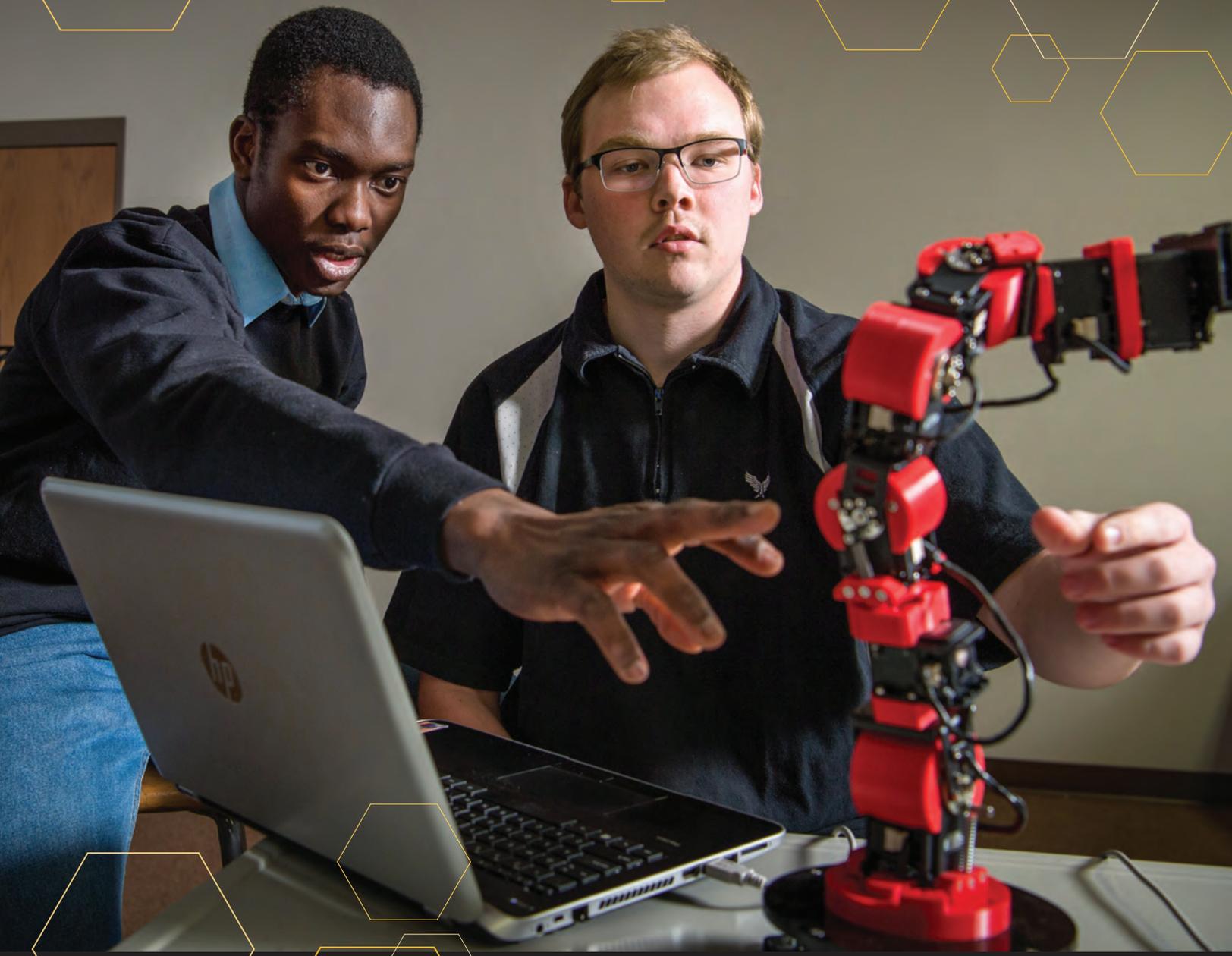


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President's Message

Dr. Marysz Rames

If there is one thing I have learned about Nebraskans in my time here at Wayne State, it's that we tend to be a humble group of people. The Good Life usually walks hand-in-hand with an unassuming air about our care for each other, our feelings about our great state, and the great things we do every day. So it comes as no surprise that we often understate our achievements.



Humility aside for a moment, I want to take a few minutes of your time to note the ways our alumni, friends, faculty, staff, and students have made a significant difference during the past school year. From personal achievements, successful fundraising initiatives, and new facilities to new academic programs and partnerships, the Wayne State family has played a remarkable role in ensuring **"It's a Great Day to be a Wildcat!"**

This issue of the magazine notes the amazing ways our graduates have used their education to realize their dreams. Dibesh Karmacharya, a native of Nepal and a 1993 graduate, came to the U.S. to attend our college upon the recommendation of a friend. His challenging journey eventually led to living his dream leading a public health and wildlife research organization in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Recent graduates Ross Kastrup '13 and Audrey Kastrup '15, siblings from Laurel, say they always knew they wanted to be scientists and trusted Wayne State to help them realize their dream. After her initial years at WSC, Audrey attended the College of Dentistry at UNMC, and earned her degree in Dental Hygiene in 2017 in the top 25 percent of her class. She currently works as a full-time registered dental hygienist at Children's Dental Center in Sioux Falls, S.D. Ross continued his education at UNMC College of Pharmacy and graduated with his doctorate degree in 2017. He currently works as a clinical staff pharmacist at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff.

In addition to personal achievements, many of you rally each day to support the college and its initiatives. **I want to thank each of you who so generously funded the Jeanne Gardner Black & Gold Performing Arts Endowment in recognition of Jeanne Gardner's powerful legacy.** The endowment, which has reached \$500,000, is named so because Gardner was a lifelong champion of the arts.

The past year also provided reasons to cheer as the college opened several new facilities and made significant strides toward completion of several others. The renovation of U.S. Conn Library was completed in 2017, with a grand opening and ribbon cutting held in October during Homecoming. The newly renovated Bowen

Hall re-opened this past fall, welcoming back students to new rooms, furniture, and facilities.

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Construction on the new Memorial Stadium press box is set for completion this summer. The new press box and elevator tower addition will provide space for all of the existing functions of the press box while increasing the size of several spaces to meet the current and future needs of the press, coaches, officials, and college students involved in broadcasting and Health, Human Performance, and Sport degree programs.

The addition of new academic programs and partnerships provides Wayne State students with more opportunities to follow their passion and prepare for their future. Recent additions to the college's undergraduate programs of study include agricultural and mechanical engineering in partnership with University of Nebraska-Lincoln, agricultural communication and leadership, forensic science, pre-athletic training, pre-public health, manufacturing management, and accelerated nursing. Graduate program additions include online special education, an education specialist option for cross-curricular education, and a focus area in the master's of organizational management on public administration management.

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These achievements are not possible without the support of our alumni and friends combined with the hard work of campus leadership, faculty, and staff. So, take a bow and revel in our milestones and the accomplishments on the horizon. **Celebrate, Wildcats, you have earned it!**

The Impact of Scholarships

"As a scholarship recipient and student-athlete at WSC, I experience the support from donors and alumni firsthand. Because of their generosity, I get to make memories with teammates in a beautiful locker room, make history in Rice Auditorium, and graduate with a degree made affordable through memorial scholarships. I am beyond grateful for the impact donors made on my experience and cannot wait to see the growth of WSC in the future."

Bree Ackermann, May 2018 graduate

Hometown: Lincoln, Nebraska
Major: Secondary English Education
Minor: Sport Management



"The scholarships I have received from Wayne State have eased some of the stress of college and allowed me to really focus on my academics, but more importantly they have given me the opportunity to attend college."

Laethion Brown, senior

Hometown: Deshler, Nebraska
Major: Health and Physical Education

"Being awarded a scholarship from the Wayne State Foundation has allowed me to reach my goal of being able to graduate college debt-free before I attend law school."

Jayne Krejci, May 2018 graduate

Hometown: St. Paul, Nebraska
Major: Political Science
Minors: Pre-Law, Public Administration,
and Public Health



"Donor and alumni support at WSC makes it possible to attain a quality education at an affordable school. Without the support from donors for the scholarships I receive, I wouldn't be able to fulfill my dreams of becoming a teacher who helps children with unique learning needs reach their education goals."

Grace Black, senior

Hometown: Lawson, Missouri
Major: K-12 Special Education

More than \$3 million in scholarships was awarded to 904 Wayne State College students in 2016-17, and that number continues to grow thanks to the generous support of alumni, friends, foundations, and businesses. Your support through scholarships has a life-changing impact on WSC students, allowing them to be successful in all their college endeavors.

"For a student-athlete who doesn't receive much financial aid, it's a blessing for donors and our alumni to be so generous. Not only do I thank our donors and alumni for scholarships, but for their constant hand and involvement on campus. You affect the Wildcat community in ways that will help this college be the best it can be for years to come, allowing students and student-athletes like myself to broaden our education and experiences."

Reggie Holt, May 2018 graduate
 Hometown: Omaha, Nebraska
 Major: Exercise Science
 Minor: Coaching



"One of the main reasons I chose to continue my education at Wayne State College is because of the amazing support of the faculty and staff. However, the outstanding support extended from donors and alumni is still shocking. I have received scholarships from individuals who I did not know – individuals who wanted nothing more than to help me succeed. The aid of donors has helped make my educational dreams a reality. For students, the ability to focus on their passions and education rather than their financial burden is invaluable. WSC students truly go further thanks to the generosity and support of others."

Ria Pedersen, senior
 Hometown: Hartington, Nebraska
 Major: Organizational Leadership
 and Public Relations

How To Start A Scholarship

Scholarship dollars are essential to students attending Wayne State College. Scholarships can be tailored to meet the donor's needs or interests, including the use of estate planning. Listed are the types of scholarships that can be established with the Wayne State Foundation.



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ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual scholarships are awarded each year to students in the full amount that is received from the donor. A minimum \$500 contribution is required before the scholarship fund will be awarded.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed scholarships provide perpetual awards for Wayne State College students. A minimum \$10,000 in contributions is required before the scholarship fund begins to be awarded. The donor may take five years to fully fund the endowment. Endowment funds are invested, and a portion of the earnings are awarded each year.

An agreement between the Foundation and donor is developed for each scholarship to determine how the scholarship will be awarded.

Contact Kevin Armstrong, Deb Lundahl, or Laura Robinett for more information on how to start a current scholarship or fund a scholarship through your estate.

New Programs, Partnerships, and Facilities Create a Better Future

The addition of new academic programs and partnerships provides Wayne State students with more opportunities to follow their passion and prepare for their desired career field.



Undergraduate Programs

Agricultural Engineering and Mechanical Engineering

(2+2 partnership with University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering): Agricultural engineers attempt to solve agricultural problems concerning power supplies, the efficiency of machinery, the use of structures and facilities, pollution and environmental issues, and the storage and processing of agricultural products. Mechanical engineers design and oversee the manufacture of many products ranging from medical devices to new batteries; design power-producing machines, such as electric generators, internal combustion engines, and steam and gas turbines, as well as power-using machines, such as refrigeration and air-conditioning systems. Both of these are joint programs between Wayne State College and University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering. Students will complete their first years of coursework with Wayne State, then transfer all satisfactorily completed credits to UNL to complete the B.S. degree in agricultural or mechanical engineering.

Fermentation Sciences (concentration in chemistry): Creating a good beer or wine is not just an art – it's a science. At Wayne State College, students learn how to brew the perfect craft in the fermentation science program. Chemistry courses provide the foundation needed to understand the process of fermentation. The program includes practical research and outreach to answer questions facing the growing brewing industries in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, and the nation. Hands-on fermentation in the lab paired with an internship in the industry provide experience needed to become an expert brewer or winemaker.

Plant Biology-Ecology and Management

(concentration in life sciences): In the plant biology and ecology program, students study the cellular makeup of plants, discovering uses for them and perhaps even improving their lifespan. Students get a solid foundation in the biological sciences in the first three years at WSC (90 hours), then cap their education with exposure to experts in agronomy at UNL. This program prepares students for future studies at the master's or doctoral level in the areas of plant molecular, cellular, and physiological

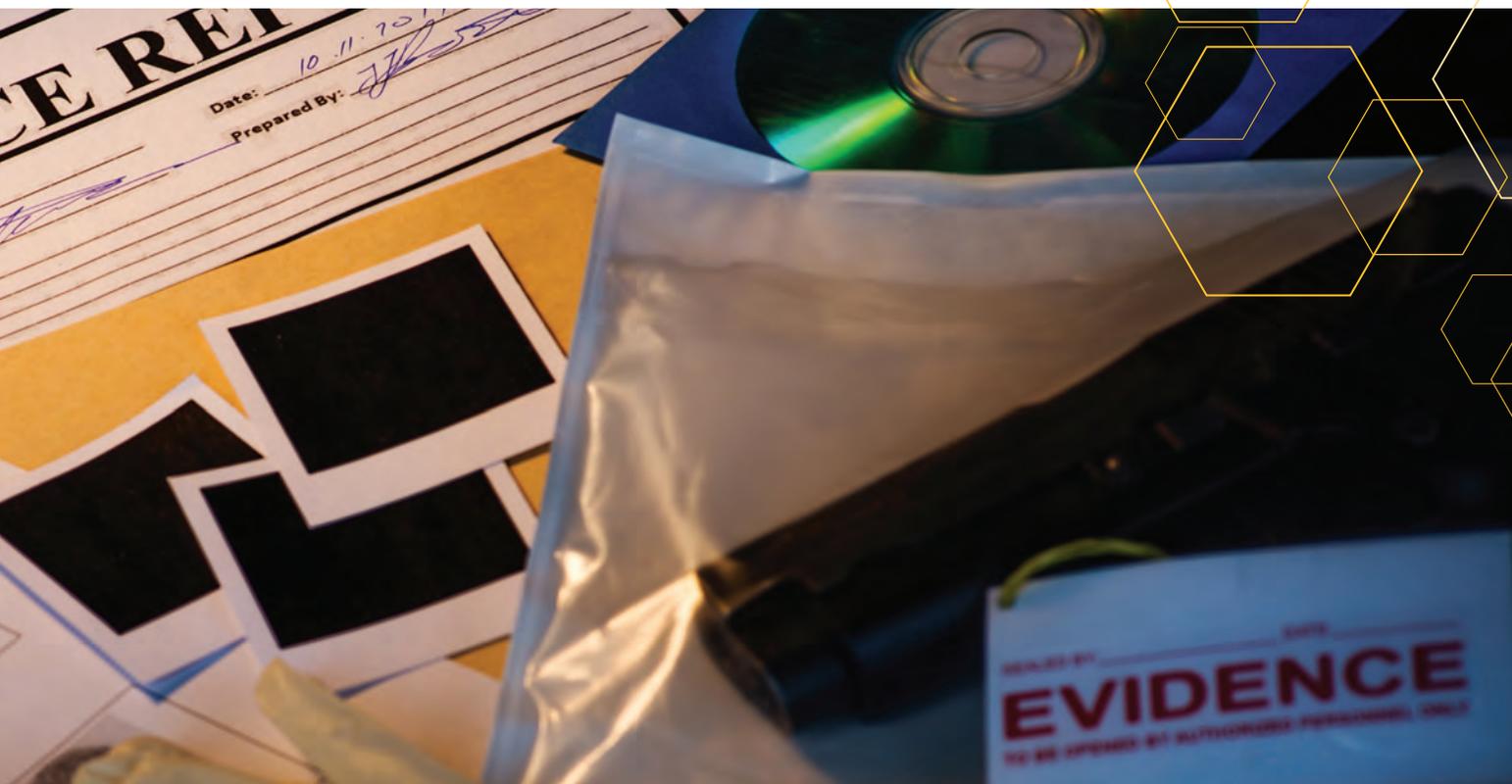


biology, as well as careers in ecology, botany, rangeland management, agriculture, and field biology.

Agricultural Communication and Leadership (concentration in mass communication): Wayne State recognizes the growing need for professionals within agriculture with the skill sets needed to advocate for a field that provides approximately 1 in 3 jobs across Nebraska. The newly created agricultural communication and leadership concentration taps a growing profession that brings together agricultural, food, and life sciences with a practical understanding of all forms of marketing and public relations communication.

Manufacturing Management (concentration in industrial technology): Nebraska is one of the top three states with the fastest growth in technology jobs. The manufacturing management degree program at Wayne State College will prepare students for a career as a production worker, a production supervisor, or an applied engineer. With a degree in manufacturing management, students will be prepared for introductory supervisory roles in business and industry. Combining technical content with business courses, this program was developed with the awareness and assistance of a business, industry, and education advisory council, which means Wayne State provides an education well-suited for the pursuit of a leadership role in manufacturing.

Forensic Science (double major in chemistry and criminal justice): This program, which sets students up to receive degrees in two fields, combines different aspects of science – natural, lab, and social – to prepare for a career related to crime scenes and investigation. Forensic science is the application of science to the law. Forensic scientists use scientific methodology to collect and analyze evidence. It is an applied discipline that requires an extensive background in the natural sciences, coupled with practical laboratory experience, all which students can gain at Wayne State College with the new Criminal Justice Crime Scene Investigation Facility opening this fall.



Pre-Athletic Training Program (major in applied human and sport physiology): Athletic trainers are health care professionals that practice in the field of sports medicine. They work with or under a physician to provide services and treatment for injuries. The pre-athletic training program at Wayne State College prepares students to provide these services. In this program, students earn a bachelor's degree in applied human and sport physiology while taking classes that will best prepare them for the athletic training field. After graduating from WSC, students are ready to pursue graduate work at a professional school and obtain an athletic training degree.

Pre-Public Health (3+2 master's degree in public health in partnership with UNMC): The pre-public health program offers students the unique opportunity to integrate exercise science training with a population-based public health degree. The primary goal of the dual-degree public health program is to prepare professionals to assess, understand, and address health-related concerns that impact the well-being of individuals, populations, and communities. The program consists of three years at Wayne State, followed by two years at University of Nebraska Medical Center, with 23 of the credit hours transferring back to WSC for the bachelor's degree.



Graduate Programs

MSE Special Education (online): Wayne State's new fully online master's degree in special education is designed to help professionals and districts meet the needs of students with exceptionalities, and their families. The program offers four unique pathways, including initial certification, additional certification, advanced study, and supervisor. Visit www.wsc.edu/mse-special-education for more details on each pathway.

Cross-Curricular Education (MSE curriculum and instruction – instructional leadership focus area): This program is designed for those seeking an advanced degree in curriculum and instruction with a cross-curricular education emphasis, which can be designated by the dean of the School of Education and Counseling to meet the needs of administrators, teachers, school districts, educational service units, or a combination of these groups. The cross-curricular emphasis may include courses in a variety of fields. Such an emphasis shall examine the interrelatedness of two or more content/theme areas in the PK-12 classroom.

Public Administration Management (MSOM focus area): This master's degree program is for working professionals who want to serve the public through strong leadership and effective, well-developed policies and services. This convenient, fully online graduate program will help develop the skills and techniques needed for management careers in public service, non-profit organizations, and the private sector. Graduates will gain the knowledge to implement policies, create programs that will help society, develop solutions to public problems, and resolve public affairs issues.

New Undergraduate Minors

- Art History
- Construction
- Digital Film Production
- Graphic Design
- Injury Science
- Promotion and Media
- Web and Mobile App Design and Development

To browse through the complete list of our 130+ programs of study, visit www.wsc.edu/programs.



Partnerships Drive Success

Wayne State partners with area high schools, colleges, and universities to provide the best opportunities for students. For students on the pre-professional track, Wayne State College provides a great foundation before students transfer to finish their degree in specialized fields of health, law, engineering, agriculture, or other fields of study at the master's or doctoral levels at Cleveland College of Chiropractic, Logan College of Chiropractic, Northwestern College of Chiropractic, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (RLOP, engineering, and agriculture), and University of Nebraska Medical Center (accelerated nursing, RHOP, PHEAST).

Wayne State partners with Northeast Community College to deliver bachelor's degree programs in business and education in South Sioux City, and with Metropolitan Community College in Omaha for a bachelor's degree in technology. Wayne State also works with several area Educational Service Units to ensure high school students have expanded opportunities to explore career pathways through a broad range of educational options. The college partners with ESU2 to offer a master's degree program to teachers who aim to integrate arts into their content area. A federal grant funds tuition for the teachers taking part in the program. Wayne State's new partnerships include:

Metropolitan Community College Partnership: Wayne State formed a new partnership with Metropolitan Community College this spring to deliver a bachelor of technology degree program in Omaha. The new program will allow Metro students who earn an associate of arts or applied science degree to combine 40 credit hours of work with Wayne State delivered on the Metro campus for a Wayne State bachelor's degree.

Accelerated Nursing with UNMC: Wayne State College continues to educate and train students in health careers through the popular RHOP Program, but a new program offers a slightly different route to a career in nursing. The accelerated nursing program, a partnership between Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, prepares students for a variety of nursing careers. Upon prospective graduation from WSC, students will apply to the accelerated nursing program at UNMC's Norfolk campus. Candidates will complete one year of courses through UNMC (January through December) and graduate with a BSN.

Rural Law Opportunities Program with UNL: RLOP is a dynamic partnership between Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska College of Law designed to recruit students from rural areas and train them to become lawyers that will return and practice in their communities. Similar to RHOP, RLOP aims to ensure rural areas of Nebraska have access to legal representation while encouraging students from those areas to pursue legal studies in order to return to their communities to meet the demand for attorneys. Participants in the program receive their bachelor's degrees at WSC, then study at Nebraska College of Law. If selected for the program, students in RLOP receive full tuition to Wayne State College and are guaranteed admission to Nebraska College of Law (contingent upon the conditions of the program).





From left to right: Kevin Halle, Director of Admissions; Chad Altwine, Director of Facility Services; Angela Fredrickson, Vice President of Administration and Finance; President Marysz Rames; Kevin Armstrong, Wayne State Foundation CEO; Debbie Johnson, computer technology instructor; Dr. Lori Nicholson, professor of computer technology; Dr. Molly Curnyn, associate professor of computer technology; Dr. Tim Garvin, professor of computer technology and chair of the Department of Computer Technology and Information Systems; and Jay Collier, Director of College Relations. The group posed with the last beam of the CAT building before Hausmann Construction put it into place during the topping-out ceremony.

Campus and Opportunities Grow

Wayne State demonstrates its commitment to its mission of student success, learning excellence, and regional service through the continued addition and renovation of facilities. These improvements ensure students, faculty, and staff have a learning and living environment that encourages excellence in academics, athletics, and student life.

The Center for Applied Technology (CAT)

Wayne State College celebrated a topping-out ceremony for the Center for Applied Technology (CAT) on April 17, during which the last beam of the building was put into place.

Since then, construction of the Center for Applied Technology has progressed quickly, with completion set for this fall. Wayne State College broke ground in November 2017 on the CAT, which is projected to serve as a gateway of opportunity for students to experience industrial manufacturing in an environment that cultivates interest and excitement in industrial technology. Complemented by top-notch faculty who deliver an industry-based curriculum, the CAT will attract students from high schools as well as community colleges to seek careers in this growing area. The center will serve as a hub for programs of study such as manufacturing management, safety management, and industrial technology education. The CAT will deliver education for industry, provide a career academy for local school districts, and serve as a regional hub for innovation and workforce development.

Wayne State offers Nebraska's only industrial technology education degree in which teachers can earn certification in these fields. This is critically important with the increased emphasis on high school career academies throughout Nebraska and the need to provide qualified teachers.

Criminal Justice Crime Scene Investigation Facility

The Wayne State College Criminal Justice Program is proud to announce the scheduled opening of a Crime Scene Investigations Facility for the Fall 2018 semester. The \$350,000 facility, which is located south of the Willow Bowl, will provide a practical training site to augment classroom instruction.

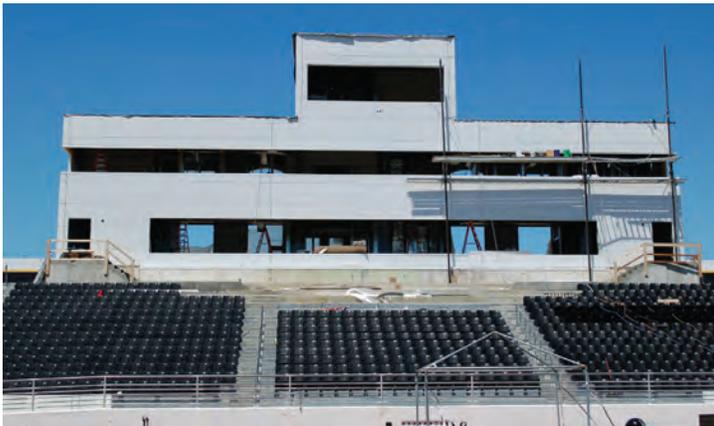
Future criminal justice professionals can learn how to enter a structure that may have a crime occurring (hostage situations, active shooters, raid entry procedures, building searches, etc.), and it will provide a site for students to conduct a crime scene investigation by collecting, documenting, and processing criminal evidence (evidence documentation, bloodstain spatter analysis, fingerprint acquisition, firearm trajectories, shoeprint casing, etc.). These types of activities cannot occur in a traditional classroom due to the space requirements and, more importantly, the inability to provide credible simulations. In addition to the educational experiences related to criminal investigations, the lab will allow students to gain courtroom experience associated with cases they investigate.

Learning experiences include testifying in court, introducing evidence effectively, interviewing witnesses, and, for students interested in pre-law, conducting a mock trial. Local judges and attorneys have agreed to assist students with these experiential learning activities. Criminal Justice Club members will be able to participate in regional and national crime scene investigation competitions in association with Delta Upsilon, a criminal justice club.

SAVE THE DATE: A ribbon cutting for the criminal justice lab will take place on Thursday, Aug. 23. An open house will also take place during Homecoming on Friday, Sept. 28, from 3-5 p.m.



The press box is used by members of the press, coaches, officials, and college students involved in broadcasting and Health, Human Performance, and Sport degree programs. The press box serves as an important laboratory for students as they prepare for careers in broadcasting, journalism, and athletics.



Memorial Stadium Press Box

Construction on the new press box began in the fall of 2017 and is set for completion in the summer of 2018. The old press box has served the college for approximately 40 years. The project includes a new 5,220-square-foot press box, including an elevator tower that will be built on the northwest side of Memorial Stadium. The new press box and elevator tower addition will provide space for all of the existing functions of the press box while increasing the size of several spaces to meet current and future needs.

The press box is used by members of the press, coaches, officials, and college students involved in broadcasting and Health, Human Performance, and Sport degree programs. The press box serves as an important laboratory for these students as they prepare for careers in broadcasting, journalism, and athletics. The plan for the press box was developed with a vision that considers use by staff, students, and alumni during collegiate and community events. Sporting events provide an opportunity to bond and the chance to provide a shared community space to make a notable difference to rural communities through learning excellence, student success, and regional service. Stadium and press box facilities are often used by local school districts for football and track events, which played an important role in the planning process for the new facility.

U.S. Conn Library

The renovation of the U.S. Conn Library was completed in 2017. A grand opening and ribbon cutting was held during Homecoming in October 2017. The new main entry and elevator tower addition resolves many building problems. The previous building's exterior envelope was improved to meet the current energy code, including the addition of insulation and replacement of the existing windows. The HVAC system was replaced, which includes the removal of the asbestos-formed ductwork in the oldest part of the building. The entire electrical system, all plumbing fixtures, and water piping were replaced, and a dry pipe fire suppression system was installed throughout the entire building.

Bowen Hall

The newly renovated Bowen Hall re-opened in Fall 2017, welcoming back students to new rooms, furniture, and facilities. The hall features new windows, new restrooms, study alcoves, and a fantastic new recreation room. With eight floors, Bowen is the tallest building in Northeast Nebraska and Wayne State's largest residence hall. Situated directly next to the Kanter Student Center on the east side of campus, Bowen puts students within easy reach of a variety of campus services and activities. Bowen Hall offers standard and premium rooms at great rates and is available to freshmen and upperclassmen. Bowen is also accessible to students with disabilities.

Dr. Randy Bertolas Receives Teaching Excellence Awards

Dr. Randy Bertolas, professor of geography and chair of the Department of History, Politics, and Geography at Wayne State College, was presented the State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award and the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) Teaching Excellence Award at the college's May 5 commencement ceremony. Bertolas has taught at Wayne State since 1995.

Matthew Ley, CEO of State Nebraska Bank & Trust in Wayne, presented the State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award. This prestigious honor recognizes rigorous standards that require a superior level of effective teaching.

David Ley, the bank's chairman of the board, established the award in 1998 as a way of recognizing and strengthening outstanding teaching at Wayne State College. State Nebraska Bank & Trust has been serving the Wayne community for more than 125 years and supports the college in many ways, including numerous scholarships, capital investments, employment of students, and service on the Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees.



From left to right: Kevin Armstrong, CEO of the Wayne State Foundation, President Marysz Rames, Dr. Randy Bertolas, and Matt Ley, CEO of State Nebraska Bank & Trust in Wayne.

"Teaching geography is my passion and the focus of my career," Bertolas said. "This award is a great honor, but the real reward is found in the success of my students."

The NSCS Teaching Excellence Award annually recognizes the importance of teaching to the mission of serving students, communities, and Nebraska by providing high quality, accessible educational opportunities. To recognize and foster excellence in teaching across all disciplines at all NSCS colleges,

each year one faculty member within the college system is recognized with the Teaching Excellence Award by the NSCS Board of Trustees. The faculty member honored with the award must demonstrate teaching skills that enhance and expand the learning experience for students, in addition to serving students with guidance and advising, engaging in development programs, and developing innovative courses and teaching techniques.

For more on Dr. Randy Bertolas and his awards, please visit www.wsc.edu/news.



Samantha Ludacka

Taralyn Brown

Jon Pickinpaugh



Derek Lahm

Spring 2018 Commencement

Wayne State College held commencement ceremonies for graduate and undergraduate students May 5. The graduate ceremony, held in Ramsey Theatre, conferred degrees on 150 students. The undergraduate ceremony, held in the Willow Bowl, conferred degrees on almost 400 students.

Speakers included Taralyn Brown of Omaha (graduate invocation), Samantha Ludacka of Omaha and Jon Pickinpaugh of South Sioux City (graduate commencement addresses), and Derek Lahm of Columbus (undergraduate invocation).



Alumni Achievement Award: Lukas Rix '10

Lukas Rix, a 2010 graduate of Wayne State College, received the Alumni Achievement Award from the Wayne State Foundation during the college's spring commencement ceremony. Rix grew up in Lyons, a small community in Northeast Nebraska.

From an early age, Rix said he has enjoyed the philosophies of doing business in rural communities. He earned a degree in business administration with an emphasis in marketing and management. Rix worked as the customer research manager for Sand Creek Post & Beam in Wayne upon graduation in 2010 until 2014.

Rix and his husband, Mark Kanitz, own and operate four store fronts in downtown Wayne: Rustic Treasures, 1912 Emporium, Thrift Warehouse, and The Coffee Shoppe. An aggressive vision to make downtown Wayne a regional tourist hot spot for retail is what keeps Rix hungry for more growth in their company. He served on the Wayne Area Economic Development (WAED) board for six years, including four years as secretary to the board. Rix and Kanitz have served as trustees of the Wayne State Foundation since 2017.

As an advocate for rural communities to evolve in a positive way, Rix was selected by The Sherwood Foundation in 2014 to receive a community catalyst grant to further his knowledge and vision for Wayne. He continues to enjoy challenging rural citizens and business owners to tell their stories about the importance of rural communities.

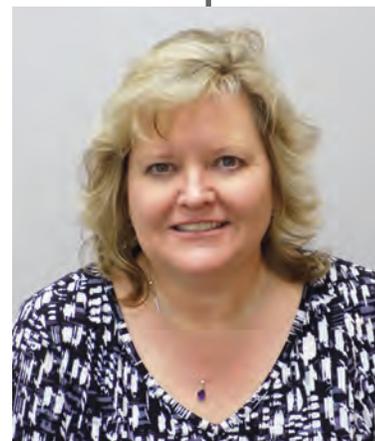
Commencement Remarks by Diane Wolfe MSE '99

Diane Wolfe MSE '99 delivered the commencement address. She earned her master's degree from Wayne State in curriculum and instruction in 1999.

A former special education classroom teacher, Wolfe has worked for the past several years as director of special projects for Educational Service Unit 2 in Fremont. Wolfe's dedication to delivering quality and expanded opportunities to schools has led her to write and manage several state, regional, and federal grant programs through the years. Her most recent federal project is a partnership with Wayne State to support classroom teachers as they integrate the arts into the teaching of history, science, math, and language arts.

When asked what she does for a living, she responds: "I match needs with opportunities in an effort to make learning interesting and joyful."

Wolfe has been married to her husband, LeRoy, for 32 years. They are the parents of two adult children and a golden retriever, Maggie Mae. She is grandmother to Brooklynn and Chase and said she believes that being a grandma is the best job she's ever held.



Honored Retiring Faculty Please go to www.wsc.edu/news for the complete story.

Dr. Barbara Black, Professor of Education

Dr. Barb Black began her career at Wayne State as a graduate student for the English department in 1984, teaching English composition and speech. After earning her MAE at WSC, she continued teaching composition as an adjunct instructor. Black was hired as an assistant professor in Wayne State's School of Education and Counseling in 1994 after completing her doctorate of education in curriculum and instruction at the University of South Dakota.

Black has served as chair of curriculum and instruction, director of continuing education, director of teacher certification, and as an interim dean for the school of education and counseling at Wayne State College. She and her husband, Jim, are trustees for the Wayne State Foundation, and Barb served on the Executive Committee of the Foundation.

"I would like to mention the Teachers World Scholarship that was started when Dr. Paul Theobald was the Dean of the School of Education and Counseling," Black said. "This scholarship was started with money left over from a summer camp for future teachers and donations from faculty. Today, this scholarship continues to grow and provides financial assistance to future teachers."

Ms. J. Marlene Mueller, Professor of Art

Marlene Mueller began her career at Wayne State College in 1975. She earned her master of fine arts degree in painting with a supporting area in drawing from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, in 1974, her master of arts degree in painting with a supporting area in ceramics from Miami University in 1972, and her bachelor's degree in studio art and education at Limestone College in Gaffney, S. C., in 1970.

Mueller served as coordinator for new and returning student Special Abilities Art Scholarship competitions from 1987 to 2011; student showcase gallery coordinator, 2000-2017; 22 committees including Academic Policies, Faculty Senate, General Education, and Rank, Tenure and Promotion; and professional memberships in national art organizations.

"In terms of teaching, bringing a sense of wonder to students through visual art is one reason I have enjoyed being in the classroom for many years," Mueller said. "Showing students the beauty and power of painting and drawing and watching student growth from beginning to end of semester is a source of my inspiration. To that end, I am grateful to the college for supporting my endeavors as an artist to better model my artistic practice to students."



Ron Holt Civic Engagement Award

Henry Miller was the 2018 winner of the Ron Holt Civic Engagement Award. The award, started by Dr. Ron Holt '89, annually recognizes a WSC senior for his or her service to the community. Pictured (from left to right) are: Holt, finalist Jayme Krejci, Miller, finalist Rachel Colwell, and President Marysz Rames.

WSC Students Share Culture Experiences in Ecuador

Wayne State College traveled to Ecuador in June on a two-week journey to explore with alumnus Dean Jacobs '86. WSC students and Dr. Shawn Percy, professor of biology, visited indigenous communities to learn about their traditions and customs, and provided service-learning projects.

One highlight was the project offered by Shaynie Porter, who shared customs and traditions from the Omaha Nation.

"I came to Ecuador expecting to teach others about my culture, and I did," she said. "However, I did not expect to learn to have an even deeper appreciation for being Native American from them. Our cultures were so different, yet so alike."

"I'm so proud of these students who are willing to discover something new about the world and themselves," Jacobs said. "This is an experience that will serve them for the rest of their lives."



Shaynie Porter, a member of Omaha Nation, teaches Ecuadoreans about her Native American culture.



Inaugural Ron Holt Professional Staff Civic Engagement Award

Counselor Karen Granberg was the inaugural winner of the Ron Holt Civic Engagement Award for a faculty or professional staff member. Like the student version, this award was started by Dr. Ron Holt '89 and recognizes a WSC faculty or professional staff member for his or her service to the community. Granberg was recognized this year for her more than 20 years of civic engagement and community service during her tenure at WSC. An open house was held April 26 to honor her. Pictured (from left to right) are: Holt, Granberg, and President Marysz Rames.



From left to right: Kirk Gardner, Leslie Bebee, and David Gardner, children of Dan and Jeanne Gardner and trustees of the Gardner Foundation, received gifts at the April 3 recognition dinner in appreciation for their family's support of Wayne State College.

Wayne State College Celebrates Funding of Jeanne Gardner Black & Gold Performing Arts Endowment

Wayne State President Marysz Rames and the Wayne State Foundation celebrated completion of the fundraising for the Jeanne Gardner Black & Gold Performing Arts Endowment with a dinner and program honoring the Gardner family on April 3 at the college.

The Jeanne Gardner Black & Gold Performing Arts Endowment, which has reached \$500,000, is named so because Gardner was a champion of the arts. The endowment was funded by a range of generous donors who wanted to recognize the legacy Gardner left with Wayne State and Northeast Nebraska.

commitment to family, community, and church. Jeanne and her late husband, Dan, founded the Gardner Foundation in Wakefield and through their vision have made transformational contributions to the college. Dan and Jeanne's children, Leslie Bebee, Kirk Gardner, and David Gardner, are now the trustees of the Gardner Foundation and continue to support the college as their parents envisioned.

"Mom loved the original Black & Gold series before it ended due to funding issues," said Leslie Bebee of Wakefield. "She took my children to the Chinese Acrobats many years ago, and they still talk about the show. She would be so happy to see the Black & Gold series revived, and we are honored having it named after her. Thank you to everyone who contributed to make the Black & Gold series a reality again."

After Gardner's passing, the Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees launched a fundraising effort to establish the \$500,000 endowment. The Black & Gold Series at Wayne State was a perfect match with one of Gardner's passions. For more than 50 years, the Wayne State College Black & Gold Performing Arts Series presented cultural programming to serve the region as part of the mission of the college.

"My mother was a great lover of the arts," said David Gardner. "She would be very pleased and honored to see the continued support of the Black & Gold Series."

"Not only has the Gardner Foundation transformed Wayne State College, the entire Northeast Nebraska region has benefited from their generous philanthropy and leadership through the years," said Kevin Armstrong, CEO of the Wayne State Foundation. "I am very proud of how our alumni, friends, campus, and community rallied together to honor Mrs. Gardner's legacy by funding the Jeanne Gardner Black & Gold Performing Arts Endowment."

"My mother was a great lover of the arts. She would be very pleased and honored to see the continued support of the Black & Gold Series."

- David Gardner

The endowment secures funding in perpetuity for annual shows that include full-scale opera and theatre productions, dance performances, orchestras, chamber music, and award-winning actors. The April 3 event featured a performance by Catapult, a group famous as a finalist on NBC's America's Got Talent and revered worldwide.

"I cannot overstate the importance of Jeanne's support of Wayne State College," said President Rames. "She and the Gardner Foundation have left a beautiful mark on so many aspects of the college. Naming this endowment in honor of Jeanne is a wonderful tribute to her generosity and love for the performing arts."

Jeanne Gardner, class of 1967, was a dear friend, benefactor, and alumna of Wayne State who lived her life well with a

Cal Stolle '76 - WSC Heritage Began with Aunts



Susan Kulp-Stolle and Cal Stolle '76

Cal Stolle graduated from Wayne State College in December 1976 with a bachelor's degree in accounting and a minor in economics, magna cum laude honors. He also earned a master's degree in accounting from the University of Kansas in 1978. Stolle is originally from Battle Creek and lives with his wife, Susan, in Prairie Village, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City. Susan earned journalism and law degrees from the University of Kansas. Susan and Cal are members of the Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees, after being recruited by Jim and Barb '76 Kanter.

Stolle began his career as a CPA with KPMG in Kansas City and was with the firm for 16 years, serving clients in financial, manufacturing, technology, agribusiness, and professional sports industries. His clients included Farmland Industries, Hallmark Cards, KC Chiefs, KC Royals, and Minnesota Vikings. He subsequently held senior finance and corporate development positions with Seaboard Corporation, Black & Veatch, and Ascension Insurance.

Stolle currently serves as a strategic CFO consultant with Tarsus CFO, specializing in corporate development, mergers and acquisitions, and capital formation activities for entrepreneurs, private equity, and venture capital backed businesses in the lower middle market.

Cal and Susan have three children. Cal enjoys traveling, golf, KU basketball, and spending time with his family and friends. Susan is a semi-retired litigation lawyer and spends time with her antique business. Cal traces his Wayne State heritage back to his aunts, Mary Ann (Ward) and Shirley (Trample) Stolle, who graduated from WSC in the 1960s and encouraged him to attend college. He attributes his Kansas City migration to WSC and KU friend, George Shuck '76, who encouraged him to attend the University of Kansas.

Catbacker Golf Tournament

The annual Wayne State College Catbacker Scholarship Golf Tournament, sponsored by Windstar Lines, was held June 1 at the Wayne Country Club. Nearly 50 teams and an estimated 200 golfers attended, as Wildcat athletic staff members, alumni, and fans had a fun day of golf. The event grossed an estimated \$25,000 for student-athlete scholarships at Wayne State College.



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Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: Charitable Strategies to Consider for 2018

Increase Charitable Gifts to Benefit from Itemizing Deductions

Consider increasing your charitable giving in 2018 so your income tax charitable deduction helps you exceed the standard deduction amount. You can itemize and receive the tax benefits of doing so if your itemized deductions are going to be close to the new higher standard deduction amount.

Make Gifts of Appreciated Securities: Not Changed

Give appreciated securities you have owned for more than a year, and you can still save capital gain taxes.

Make Retirement Plan Gifts

Use retirement plan funds for a charitable gift using beneficiary designations. Charities are not subject to income taxes for retirement plan gifts.

Make a Gift for the Future

A bequest in a will or trust continues to be a powerful way to support Wayne State College through the Wayne State Foundation, and you will become a Heritage Society member.

Some Points from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

- The tax rates for corporations and certain pass-through businesses are significantly reduced.
- Income tax rates are lower for most individuals.
- The standard deduction nearly doubles to \$12,000 for single filers and \$24,000 for married couples filing jointly.
- The personal exemption is eliminated.

Contact Us - If you have questions about estate planning, contact Kevin Armstrong or Deb Lundahl for more information.



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Phonathon and Alumni Giving

Phonathon 2018: You helped us raise more than \$198,000!



Phonathon 2018 student managers included (from left to right): Turner MacPhee, Jayme Krejci, Bayley Holloway, and Caitlin Lemmons.

Thanks to you, our generous Wayne State alumni and friends, the Wayne State Foundation raised more than \$198,000 in gifts and pledges through our annual Phonathon fundraising campaign.

Our 37 WSC student callers and four student managers enjoyed calling you earlier this year to update your information, share exciting progress happening at Wayne State, and ask you to consider making a gift to support the efforts of Wayne State College. Many of you responded with positive feedback, and we thank you for your support. When we launch our next calling campaign, we encourage you to get to know your student caller and share your advice and experiences as a WSC graduate.

Phonathon 2019 will launch this November with a letter to past donors sharing the exciting advancements happening at Wayne State and stating our goals for the academic year. Phonathon calling will begin in January. You will have the opportunity to show your support for Wayne State by making a donation through the letter or in response to the call. If you have not been receiving phone calls, please be sure to update your information at www.wsc.edu/alumni.



International Giving Tuesday: Join us Nov. 27!

Giving Tuesday (#GivingTuesday) is an international day of giving that falls on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, after Black Friday and Cyber Monday. In 2017, when we launched our first-ever Giving Tuesday campaign, you helped us raise more than \$21,000!

For the second time, Wayne State will be participating in the online giving campaign Nov. 27 through our website, social media, and e-newsletter. Stay tuned for details on this unique giving opportunity, and please join us in giving back to your alma mater on this international day of philanthropy.

% Percentage of Alumni Giving
and Donor Retention Rate:

Your support makes a difference!

Wayne State's percentage of alumni giving (also known as alumni participation rate) is something all donors, at any level, can impact. The alumni giving percentage is a number the Wayne State Foundation can boast when reaching out to other foundations, businesses, and organizations for financial support. It's evidence that our alumni believe in the mission of Wayne State College.

No matter the size of the gift, your individual support is reflected in the alumni participation rate. In 2017, that number was 10%, and you can help that number grow. All gifts make a difference!

74.6
percent

Your continued support each year is also extremely important. Our overall donor retention rate was 74.6 percent in 2017. For that, we thank you!

Where Giving Is Needed Most

Where is that at Wayne State College? Where giving is needed most is our Greatest Needs Fund, an unrestricted fund that provides the fuel to run the Wayne State Foundation. The Wayne State Foundation serves as a vehicle for WSC alumni, friends, corporations, and foundations to use when supporting the college.

Below are some of the programs and areas where Greatest Needs Funds are used:

- Academic scholarships
- Athletic scholarships
- Community scholarships
- Magazines, publications, and mailings
- Operating expenses
- President's executive discretionary accounts
- Program statements for capital projects
- Building/land purchases
- Donor recognition boards
- College support

Your gifts to the Greatest Needs Fund allow the president and the college the flexibility and discretion to address unexpected needs as they arise. These funds assist the college and the president in continuing to build on WSC's reputation as a college of distinction – a dynamic, evolving institution whose mission is to prepare students for responsible leadership and citizenship roles.

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Athletic Banquet Honors Athletes of the Year

Wildcat athletes honored include (from left to right): Jaci Brahmer (Female Freshman Athlete of the Year), DaQuan Samuel (Wildcat Inspiration Award), Megan Gebhardt (Bob Cunningham Female Scholar Athlete), Zach Osborn (Male Athlete of the Year), Michaela Dendinger (Female Athlete of the Year), and Aaron Ras (Male Freshman Athlete of the Year). Not pictured: Derek Lahm (Bob Cunningham Male Scholar Athlete).

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Honors Wildcats

Caseys Presented with NSIC Volunteer of the Year Award

Gene and Jan Casey of Wayne State College were honored with the NSIC's Noel Olson Volunteer of the Year Award at the Hall of Fame banquet.

The award recognizes the singular commitment of former NSIC coach and athletic administrator Noel Olson and his advancement of NSIC visibility, credibility, and excellence throughout the nation during his tenure in the league. The award is intended to honor individuals who, as volunteers, have made significant contributions to the NSIC as a whole.

The recipients are nominated by each of the NSIC's 16 institutions and selected by the NSIC Hall of Fame Committee.

Gene and Jan Casey are known for their work at the scoring table of Wayne State home basketball games for years. Both are avid basketball fans and well-known with NSIC basketball officials for their quality work.

Gene has run the main scoreboard at Wildcat home basketball games 41 years. Jan ran the player/foul scoreboard for 15 years and now does official scorebook at Wildcat home games for the last eight years for a total of 23 years working WSC home basketball games. The two have worked such events as the NSIC Women's Basketball Tournament in the 2005-06 season and the 2012 NCAA Central Regional Women's Basketball Tournament hosted by Wayne State College.

For the last 24 years, Gene has worked in the maintenance department at Wayne State College after serving as an area sales representative for Moorman Feeds and retired from the college June 30. Jan retired in August 2015 from an office position at Great Dane Trailers in Wayne after working 29 years with the company. The two also operate Gene and Jan's Lawn Service during the spring and summer months in Wayne.

When Gene is not working the clock at Wayne State home games, he can be found running the clock at Wayne High School Blue Devil girls and boys basketball games and has worked numerous high school district playoff games hosted by Wayne State College over the years.

The two were inducted into Wayne State's Athletic Hall of Fame as contributors in 2005.



From left to right: Emily (Schroeder) Jones and Gene and Jan Casey were honored July 10 at the NSIC Hall of Fame Banquet. Senior thrower Michaela Dendinger was also recognized as an NSIC individual national champion (hammer throw, 2018 NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships).

Jones Inducted Into NSIC Hall of Fame

Former Wayne State College volleyball All-American Emily (Schroeder) Jones '08 was one of seven individuals inducted into the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Hall of Fame at the NSIC's July 10 banquet.

Jones is the fifth individual from Wayne State College to be inducted into the NSIC Hall of Fame, joining retired baseball coach John Manganaro (2016), softball/soccer standout Sarah (Herrick) Wagenfuhr (2015), baseball pitcher Brady Borner (2012), and the late Pete Chapman (athletic director) in 2006.

Jones was a dominant volleyball player in her three seasons at Wayne State College from 2005-07 and the Wildcats' first-ever All-American. She played on three NCAA Tournament Teams at Wayne State and led WSC to the 2007 NSIC Tournament title.

Jones is married to former WSC baseball All-American Dustin Jones, and the couple resides in Omaha with their two children – Allie, 4, and Mara, 2. She works as a physical therapist assistant at Makovicka Physical Therapy in Omaha.



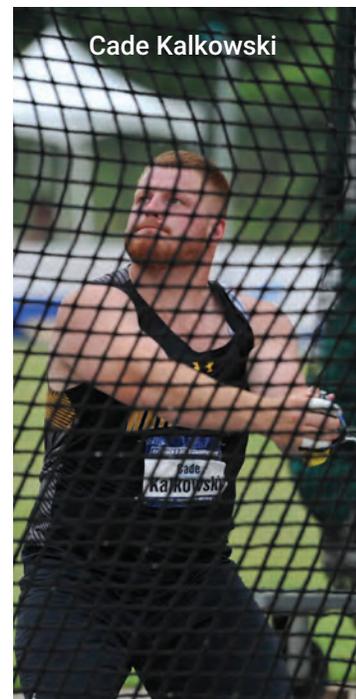
Michaela Dendinger



Mary Alderson



Derek Lahm



Cade Kalkowski

Women's Track and Field

8th Finished 8th at NSIC Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships

Tied for **16th** at NCAA Division II Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Charlotte, N.C.

All-NSIC:

Michaela Dendinger (1st place - discus, hammer throw, shot put)
Jadin Wagner (2nd place - shot put)

NCAA Division II Outdoor Championships:

Michaela Dendinger - National Champion in hammer throw; fifth place in shot put

Wildcat Honors

USTFCCA Central Region Women's Field Athlete of the Year:

Michaela Dendinger

NSIC Women's Field Athlete of the Year:

Michaela Dendinger

NSIC Spring All-Academic Team:

Mary Alderson Morgan Shearer
Michaela Dendinger Tia Jones
Tessa Ives Josephine Peitz

Google Cloud Academic All-District VII First Team:

Mary Alderson

Google Cloud Academic All-American Third Team:

Mary Alderson (4.00 GPA), majoring in chemistry health science

Men's Track and Field

4th Finished 4th at NSIC Women's Outdoor Track and Field Championships

All-NSIC:

Derek Lahm (1st - decathlon; 3rd - long jump; 3rd - javelin)
Cade Kalkowski (1st - hammer throw)
Robert Sullivan (2nd - long jump; 3rd - decathlon; 3rd - high jump)
Habib Jallow (3rd - 110 high hurdles)
Clay Kramper (3rd - 100 meter dash)

NCAA Division II National Qualifiers:

Derek Lahm - decathlon
Cade Kalkowski - hammer throw

Wildcat Honors

NSIC Spring All-Academic Team:

Allen Arauz	Brady Metz	Robert Sullivan
Antoine Bardou	Kole Heller	Richard Sweeney
Derek Lahm	Jayle Hinkle	Dylan Kaup
Brandon Marker	Matthew Nemec	Nathan Pearson

2018 Google Cloud Academic All-District VII First Team:

Derek Lahm

2018 Google Cloud Academic All-American:

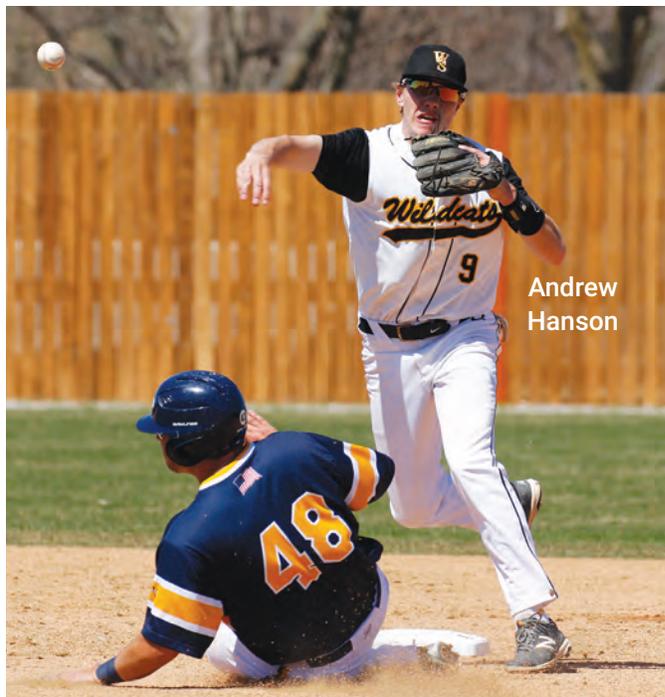
Derek Lahm (First Team) - third Academic All-American honor for Lahm



Katelyn Wobken



Emily Chandler



Andrew Hanson

Softball

Season record: 16-29

NSIC record: 10-16

Ranked 11th in NSIC

Wildcat Honors

All-NSIC:

Emily Chandler (First Team)
Katelyn Wobken (Second Team)

NSIC Gold Glove Team:

Katelyn Wobken (catcher)

NSIC Spring All-Academic Team:

Jordyn Breitbarth
Rachel Shumaker
Katelyn Wobken
Abbie Hix
Riley Vanderveen
Allison Niemeier
Jenna Stewart

Google Cloud Academic All-District VII First Team:

Katelyn Wobken

Google Cloud Academic All-American Third Team:

Katelyn Wobken

Baseball

Season record: 21-26

NSIC record: 18-16

Ranked 7th in NSIC

Wildcat Honors

NSIC All-Conference Team:

Andrew Hanson (First Team)
Travis Miller (Second Team)
Bryce Bisenius (Second Team)

NSIC Spring All-Academic Team:

David Janes
Spencer Johnson
Adam Poldberg
Dalton Smith
Gabe Hoogers
Jordan Mehl
Kyle Thompson
Jake Lemar
Lawson Zenner



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WSC Education Helps Guide Karmacharya to Dream Career in Biotechnology

Working relentlessly toward a goal and facing challenges can be difficult, even discouraging. But Dibesh Karmacharya, a native of Nepal and a 1993 graduate of Wayne State College, never backed down. He is now living his dream leading a public health and wildlife research organization in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Karmacharya is the chairman and executive director of the Center for Molecular Dynamics, which he founded in 2007. The center serves as a research facility to build a unique database for health and wildlife information. The center also engages the country's young people in the facility's research: 80 percent of the staff is younger than 30.

The road leading to his dreams wasn't easy. After learning about Wayne State from a friend and earning a scholarship to attend here, Karmacharya left his home in Nepal for the United States and earned a degree in ecology and conservation biology from WSC. He had an interest in biology all his life, encouraged especially by a WSC faculty member, but it wasn't until after college when his dreams really started to come together.

As a child, Karmacharya had a strong interest in wildlife and the outdoors. He dreamed of becoming a wildlife photographer one day, poring over books on the topics of animals and photography. He also read a medical book that left him curious about DNA and genetic research.

These interests, in addition to inspiration from then-WSC faculty Dr. Marian Borgmann-Ingwersen, led him to chase an education in the biology/ecology field.

Karmacharya said his time at WSC was "joyful and rewarding," with friends who left a lasting impression on him.

"Growing up, the U.S. was a very attractive place for higher education," he said. "I loved Wayne, a small-town, cozy city with incredible people. I used to work at the Wayne nursing home, and I loved interacting with folks there. It was like family. Omaha and Lincoln had bigger Nepali communities, and I used to go there on weekends. But Wayne was always my second home.

"I vividly remember the time when one of the residents (an 85-year-old) at the nursing home gave me a beautiful graduation card – very touching, and I still miss her. People at WSC and Wayne are warm and friendly, and that made my stay so pleasant."

After graduation from WSC, Karmacharya returned to Nepal. A career in biology wasn't taking off, so he moved back to the U.S. and worked several places – restaurants, hospitals, and hotels.

"Thinking about all that now, it was such a powerful experience because that pushed my envelope in terms of what I needed to do," he said. "Only life will teach you that. None of your university degrees will teach you that. This is the lesson of life."

While working at a university in plant virology, Karmacharya was first introduced to genetics and biotechnology. Meeting people through a health care company he worked for also helped him learn and generate ideas. He then made his move to return to Nepal, where he finally found his niche – building a database of health and epidemiology research and providing his country with information to aid decision-making and policies for the greater public good and to protect wildlife.

"You need sheer determination," he said of his efforts. "There are a lot of challenges.

"If you know what you want to do, and if you're aware of your destiny, you will get there."



Wayne State College Prepares Kastrup Siblings for Successful Medical Careers

Siblings Ross '13 and Audrey Kastrup '15 say they always knew they wanted to be scientists. When it came time to choose a school to fulfill that career path, Wayne State College was first on the list.

Ross and Audrey grew up in Laurel and are the son and daughter of Jerry and Tama Kastrup. The influence of their mom being a graduate and a WSC employee was also a huge factor in their decision.

"My mom, Tama, received her bachelor's degree in business administration/human resource management from Wayne State in 2004. She has been a WSC employee for over 28 years," Ross said. "When it came time to choose a college, I felt that I knew so much about what Wayne State had to offer."

Audrey, a 2015 graduate with a bachelor's degree in chemistry health sciences, started out at WSC pursuing pre-pharmacy as an alternate in the RHOP Program. She decided to change her major to pre-dental hygiene in her third year.

"I knew dental hygiene was for me because I have always loved going to my dental visits, and as most people would say, that's not normal!" Audrey said. "I have always wanted to help others and make an impact on their lives. By being a dental hygienist, I can educate people on how the overall health of their mouth can have either a positive or negative impact the rest of the body's health."

But while Audrey strayed away from pre-pharmacy, Ross, a 2013 graduate with a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry health sciences, picked it up in his.

"When contemplating a career, I wanted to use my scientific knowledge as a tool for positively impacting people's lives."

Ross said. "It was my sister, Audrey, who ended up steering me towards a career as a pharmacist. When a technician position opened up at a pharmacy in Wayne during



The Kastrup family gathered together for Ross's graduation from UNMC. Pictured (left to right): Audrey Kastrup '15, Jerry Kastrup, Tama Kastrup '04, Ross Kastrup '13, and Ann Brandow (Ross's fiancée).

my junior year at WSC, she encouraged me to apply. My job experience as a pharmacy technician helped me realize that pharmacy perfectly blended my passions for science and helping others."

After graduating from WSC, Ross continued his education at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) College of Pharmacy and graduated with his doctorate degree in 2017. He currently works as a clinical staff pharmacist at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff.

Audrey also attended UNMC's College of Dentistry and graduated with her bachelor's degree in dental hygiene in 2017 in the top 25 percent of her class. She currently works as a full-time registered dental hygienist at Children's Dental Center in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Ross and Audrey give much credit to Wayne State and its professors for preparing them for their current careers.

"WSC has award-winning professors that are personable and passionate about what they teach," Ross said. "I can't say enough about how well WSC prepared me for professional school."

Ross and Audrey are both happily engaged. Ross and his fiancée, Ann Brandow, are preparing for their wedding this August. Audrey and her fiancé, Danny Wessel, a 2015 WSC graduate, will get married in August 2019.

"When you have a goal or a dream, you just have to go for it," Audrey said. "It might be challenging or scary, but you can do anything you put your mind to."



1959 Baseball Team Recognized at Game

Wayne State College's first-ever baseball team from 1959 was recognized during a baseball game on campus on April 28. Nine of the 17 players and coaches from the team made it back for the reunion, including Lowell Zimmerman '61, Jerry Wisnieski '60, Keith Steiner '60 (assistant coach/student manager), Jerry Thomsen '60, Gary Spear '60, Bob Schnitzler '61, Tom Maas, Dal Isom '59, and Bob DeBlaw '60. They are pictured with the current WSC baseball team and coaching staff.



Sioux City Bandits Party Zone

The Wayne State Foundation hosted a Wayne State College Alumni Party Zone at the Sioux City Bandits game on April 28. WSC alumni and friends enjoyed food, drinks, Bandits giveaways, and high-fives from players. More than 70 people attended to network and socialize with fellow Wildcats while cheering on WSC alumni coaches and players with the Bandits, including head coach Erv Strohbeen '99, wide receiver Frederick Bruno '12, defensive back Henry Livingston, and offensive coordinator Jarrod DeGeorgia.

Sponsors of the event included Anderson Brothers Printing, Avery Brothers Sign Company, CNOS, Delta Hotels, Great West Casualty Company, H&R Construction, Jeff Ahlers Insurance Agency, Security National Bank, Siouxland Bank, and Wayne State Foundation.



Come Join the Fun!

South Sioux City Business After Hours

Wayne State College hosted a Business After Hours event with the South Sioux City Chamber on April 12 at the College Center in South Sioux City. Attendees enjoyed food and drinks, college updates from President Marysz Rames, a drawing for WSC apparel, and a surprise performance by mariachi band La Exclusiva Banda Trancanzitos.





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(Towns and cities listed on these pages are in Nebraska unless noted or generally understood. Efforts are made to keep our news current.)

1962 Dr. Dwayne Strasheim was inducted into membership in the Pro Rege Society at Hastings College in Hastings. He spent 50 years educating students in the Hastings area. After spending a year teaching at the high school, he joined Hastings College faculty in 1965. He worked at Hastings College for 49 years – the longest in the college’s history. While there, Strasheim served as a professor of English, German, and linguistics, as well as the academic dean and registrar. His involvement at the college extended beyond the classroom when, in 1982, he began serving as the voice for Hastings College athletics by announcing men’s and women’s basketball, volleyball, football, and baseball games. In 2009, he was inducted into the Hastings College Athletic Hall of Fame for this effort. Upon his retirement in 2014, Strasheim and his wife Cindy relocated to Broken Arrow, Okla. **1**

1968 Edwin Kelly was elected vice president of the Seven Seas Cruising Association. In February, he and his wife Sue completed the 5,150-mile American Great Loop, becoming the first in world history to cruise by boat circling the American and European (6,200 miles) Great Loops. They have spent 11½ years exploring on their live-aboard 40-foot boat, Angel Louise, completing two Atlantic crossings and sailing to 49 countries on five continents. Kelly is still licensed as an attorney in Iowa and federal courts but has been inactive since 2007 when he resigned from the U.S. Department of Justice. While serving, he was assigned to various posts including a final posting as counsel to a joint caucus in the United States Senate. **2**



Class of 1971 Campus Reunion

Graduates and friends from the Class of 1971 scheduled a special reunion at Wayne State College on May 31 and took a campus tour. Pictured are (from left to right): Judy (Furst) Leigh, Judy (Myers) Pierson, Kerry (Voss) Otte, Linda (Matzke) Arthur, Marlys (Engstrom) Dickmeyer, and Nancy (Timperley) Woeppel.

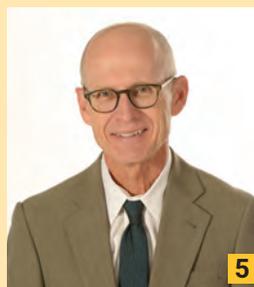
1970 Frieda Dietrich has enjoyed a festival-filled gap year away from her position as a college counselor at the American Embassy School in New Delhi, India, and will return for the 2018-19 school year. She said she has had a desire to explore other countries and cultures since age 10 and is living her wildest dreams – and is glad that WSC was part of her foundational studies. **3**

Tim Irish, MSE '73, resides in Omaha with his wife, Sondra. They are parents to three and grandparents to five. Irish is the president and owner of Designed Properties LLC in Omaha. He retired from the U.S. Army in 2008 after 38 years of service. The U.S. Army Reserve Command at the Pentagon has appointed Irish to be the Army Reserve Ambassador for the State of Nebraska. This is a three-year appointment and is a two-star general protocol position.

1972 Marilyn (Ninneman) Buehler of Lake View, Iowa, **LaVon (Hoaglund) Goodrich** of Pleasant Hill, Iowa, **Joyce (Robeson) Kuhrts '71** of Alta, Iowa, and **Sharon (Tolzin) Haake '71** of Galva, Iowa, recently traveled to Wayne to spend a day touring the campus and reliving the days when they attended classes and roomed together in Berry Hall. The women have each enjoyed a successful career teaching elementary school. From left to right: Kuhrts, Goodrich, Buehler, Haake. **4**

1976 Douglas C. Boone and his wife Christine relocated to Pickrell. He retired from a career as an administrator for the Bureau for Visual Services with the State of Oklahoma.

1976 Dr. Keith M. Olsen serves as dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and was named Chancellor of the American College of Critical Care Medicine at the 2018 Annual Convocation of Fellows in San Antonio, Texas. He is the first pharmacist to lead the national organization. Olsen previously served as vice chancellor and member of the Board of Regents for the Society, as well as participated in various society committee leadership positions. Olsen and his wife, Theresa, reside in Little Rock, Ark. **5**



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1981 Todd Porter has completed his 36th year as a high school history teacher including stints in Garden City, Kan., and Wichita, Kan., and for the past 20 years teaching at Bellevue East in Bellevue. He also serves as the head wrestling coach and assistant football and track coach. In his 36 years of coaching wrestling, he's achieved more than 300 dual wins and 17 Top-10 state team finishes. He was a three-year letterman from 1978-1980 at WSC, and was on the last official WSC wrestling team. Porter was selected to be inducted into the Nebraska Scholastic Wrestling Coaches Association Hall of Fame on June 8 in Grand Island at their annual banquet. He and his wife, Betsy, have been married for 23 years, reside in Papillion, and are the parents of four. **6**

1982 Steve and Cindy Zelinsky of Wildwood, Mo., were among other WSC alumni at a recent event in their area and shared photos from the event. From left to right: **Tony Marinella '83**, Franklin, Mass., **Cindy (Stella '82) Zelinsky**, **Ken Kohlhof '84**, Dannebrog, and **Steve Zelinsky '82**. **7** From left to right: **Steve and Cindy Zelinsky**, **Tony '83** and **Kim Marinella**, **Ken Kohlhof**, and **Desiree Hudson**. **8**

1983 Kathryn Davenport resides in Winston-Salem, N.C. She is the entrepreneur and business owner of KraftyKats Handmade. She has two Chihuahua therapy dogs. **9**

1987 James Carlson resides in Spencer with his wife, Cindy. He is a social studies and P.E. teacher and coaches the boys basketball team at Boyd County Public Schools in Spencer. In December, he captured his 500th game victory. His career total now stands at 512. **10**

1991 Steve and Jodi Lutt, along with family and friends, celebrated the May 5 graduation of their son, Jacob, the family's third generation WSC graduate. From left to right: **Jean (Dalton '63, MSE '79) Lutt**, **Jeff Lutt '95, MSE '96**, **Jodi (Murphy '92, MSE '11) Lutt**, **Jacob Lutt '18**, **Steve Lutt '91**, **Sharon (Gartner '64) and James Murphy '65**, and **Terry Graver '87**. **11**

1993 Matthew J. Nelson resides in Clarksville, Tenn. He retired in July after 20 years in the U.S. Army. Nelson is pictured in Iraq at the ziggurat near the ancient city of Ur. **12**

1994 Anthony Lichty '03, MSE '07, ran his first Boston Marathon on April 16. He and other runners battled unrelenting rain, intense headwinds, and a temperature of 37 degrees. Lichty finished with a time of 3:28. He has plans to run his second Boston Marathon in 2019. Lichty is the director of business continuity for Edward Jones in St. Louis. He resides in St. Charles, Mo., with his wife **Sarah (Cady, MSE '07)** and daughters Eleanor, Miriam, and Cassandra. **13**

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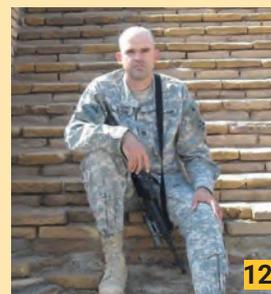
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2006 Vincent and Cara Mlady (Boecher '06, MBA '11) Hoehne announce the Jan. 8 birth of Ella Mlady Lydia. She is welcomed to their home in Norfolk by sister Aria Mlady Gail, 5. Vincent is a controller for New Victorian Inn Hotel Group, and Cara is a business instructor at Northeast Community College. **14**

2008 Buay Wiyual (aka Buol Gatluak) lives in Humble, Texas, and is a general engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation. He grew up in war-torn South Sudan and graduated from WSC with a degree in construction management and a goal to help rebuild his native country. As a volunteer with a non-profit organization, Wiyual used his education and skills to build a schoolhouse and medical clinic in his native village. He joined Aqua-Africa, volunteering his time as director of field operations. Aqua-Africa, whose mission is to provide access to clean water, has provided water access to more than 20,000 South Sudanese. Wiyual was inducted into the EducationQuest Foundation Hall of Fame for achieving success after overcoming tremendous obstacles and for serving as an inspiration for others. **15**

2009 Matt Greenway lives in Lincoln and is employed as a sales executive and insurance risk advisor with The Harry A. Koch Co. in Lincoln. He has been accepted into the Nebraska Water Leaders Academy, a one-year program that provides leadership training and educates participants about the vital role of rivers, streams, and aquifers play in the economic sustainability of the state. **16**

Lance Moser accepted a new position as Assistant Athletic Director for External Engagement at Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan. He previously served three years as Assistant Director of Marketing at the University of North Dakota. Lance is a native of Columbus and served as a sports information intern for three years at WSC. **17**

Blake Pittack has been in the construction industry for more than 10 years managing projects from small remodels to multi-million-dollar facilities. His career has always been a dream and passion to start Blake Builders, LLC, which became a reality in 2017. He

focuses on new residential and commercial construction. He and his wife, Kate, reside in Lincoln and are parents to Avery and Rex. **18**

2010 Tami (Kubo) Kietzmann of Carroll was promoted to Assistant Director of Nursing and Assisted Living Resident Coordinator at Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Theresa Sedivy (MSE) and her wife, Michelle (Sturm) Sedivy reside in Mankato, Minn. Sedivy states she is a nerd, scientist, and classroom educator turned Y educator. A 2007 car accident injured her brain and removed her hopes of becoming a professor but gave her a wealth of experience with exercise as medicine. After serving as a volunteer, she was offered employment in 2016 at Mankato Family YMCA. She began teaching simple stretch and added water and therapeutic aqua, as well as Exercise Is Medicine small-group personal training. **19**

2015 Kyle Hansen and Heather "Jessica" Sahagun were united in marriage Sept. 23. The couple resides in Sterling.

Sydney Wigle and Luke Ruhlman were united in marriage and reside in Ashland. **20**

2016 Kendall Uhrich graduated from South Dakota State University in Brookings, S.D., with her master's degree in communication studies and journalism. Uhrich is currently employed at WSC as Coordinator of Admission Services.

2017 Sean Needham participated and successfully completed the South Dakota Highway Patrol Training Academy. Needham was among 12 recruits to officially join South Dakota Highway Patrol at a ceremony in April at the state capitol rotunda. He received his patrol car at the end of the ceremony and has joined the South Dakota Highway Patrol stationed in Pierre, S.D. **21**

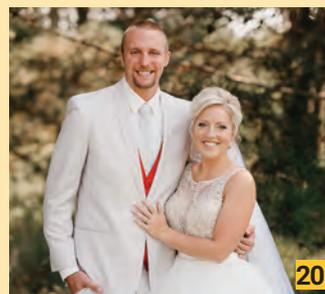
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Violet (Gutzmann) Albrecht '39, 98, Thurston; May 25.
 Jewell (Robinson) Cavner '41, 96, Wayne; March 22.
 LaVaughn (Flaugh) Larson '41, 98, Holdrege; June 1.
 Shirley (Hansen) Majors '43, 95, Ericson; May 9.
 Arlene (Broberg) Francisco '47, 94, Rockford, Ill.; Feb. 3.
 Elaine (Bokemper) Hansen '49, 89, Wakefield; Feb. 9.
 Joseph J. Scollard '50, 91, Huntsville, Ala.; April 9.
 Janice (Goeller) Predoehl '50, 89, Lincoln; May 2.
 Carroll (Sachtjen) DeWyke '51, 87, Billings, Mont.; March 12.
 Donald R. Reed '51, 88, Westlake Village, Calif.; May 8.
 Helen (Nolan) Kelehan '52, 89, Des Moines, Iowa; May 6.
 Robert W. Carson '53, 87, Waco, Texas; Jan. 20.
 Kenneth E. Rapp '55, 82, Phoenix, Ariz.; June 1.
 Danny J. Zanders '55, 89, Omaha; April 21.
 Doris (Ives) Slentz '56, 90, Anthon, Iowa; Oct. 9.
 LaVern L. 'Vern' Kohlhof '57, 88, Apple Valley, Minn.; April 8.
 Bob. D. Davis '59, 81, Des Moines, Iowa; May 26.
 Jerome F. Pugsley '59, 80, Beatrice; Oct. 21.
 Dale G. Blattert '60, Prior Lake, Minn.; March 16.
 M. Kaye (Slutz) Flathers '60, 78, Sibley, Iowa; June 3.
 Carl L. Henshaw '60, 81, South Sioux City; Jan. 24.
 Clara (Gay) Ashton '61, 89, Tucson, Ariz.; Aug. 7.
 Patrick R. Keitges '61, 78, Aurora, Colo.; March 2.
 Sandra (Christensen) Luedke '63, 77, Alma; April 24.
 Dennis V. 'Gus' Nelson '64, 75, Omaha; Feb. 25.
 Richard E. Skarda, Sr., MSE '64, 82, Creston, Iowa; April 9.
 Norman J. Jedlicka '65, 75, Columbus; Feb. 2.
 Robert M. Duranski '66, 77, Peoria, Ariz.; Feb. 24.
 Peggy (Throckmorton) Gustafson '67, MAE '72, 90, Wakefield; May 7.
 Cyril J. Schrage '67, 73, Clearwater; May 29.
 Virginia (Otteman) Avenell '68, 75, Coleridge; March 31.
 Marilyn (Grieve) Muller '68, 72, Omaha; March 18.
 Carolyn (Grady) Hanke '69, 70, Elkhorn; April 28.
 Nicholas W. Fonda '70, 72, St. Edward; May 26.
 Dorothea (Meyer) Brandl '70, 96, Humphrey; June 9.
 Arlene (Olson) Longe '70, 70, West Point; March 6.
 Hanson S. Elliott, MSE '73, 84, Clarks; Jan. 29.
 Lorene (Wittler) Patent '73, 96, Randolph; Feb. 9.
 Vivene (Wegner) Siemers Keller '73, 96, Lincoln; Feb. 14.
 Bruce L. Marxsen '75, 66, Lincoln; May 17.
 Randal D. Srb '77, 63, Omaha; March 16.
 Gladys (Klutman) Boyle '78, 82, Osmond; Feb. 13.
 Mary H. Deupree '78, 65, Missouri Valley, Iowa; March 10.
 Jeffrey C. Bussey '79, 61, Albion; Jan. 16.
 Lois (Adams) Langan '81, 85, Atkinson; Jan. 9.
 Barbara (Nowlen) Beye, MSE '88, 85, Rockville, Md.; March 18.
 Thomas M. Carsey '89, MAE '90, 52, Durham, N.C.; Feb. 21.

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Mavis (Johnson) Bentley '91, 72, Albion; April 27.
 Judith (Hampton) Berry '91, MSE '95, Flagstaff, Ariz.; May 5.
 Kimberly D. Knapp '92, 47, Columbus; March 2.
 Judith R. Kramer, MSE '93, 80, Wayne; March 8.
 Sylvia (Janssen) Kathol '94, 76, Coleridge; May 7.
 Mary Beth (Yusten) Wilson, MSE '96, 59, Rosalie; Jan. 28.
 Deanna S. Dittman '99, 59, Wayne; March 17.
 Daniel R. Wetherell '01, 41, Sutherland, Iowa; May 20.
 Myron I. Beauvais '03, 60, Mission, S.D.; Nov. 3.
 Shaun A. McCabe '06, 33, Lincoln; Feb. 1.
 Stephanie D. Westerhaus '16, 25, O'Neill; Feb. 9.

FRIENDS WE WILL MISS

Edward J. Armstrong, 72, Papillion; March 31. Armstrong was the father of Kevin Armstrong, CEO of the Wayne State Foundation.
 James "Jim" Maly, 86, Wayne; Feb. 27. Maly retired from WSC in 2012 after serving 27 years as the audio visual service technician.
 Doris Marcellus, 85, Stuart; March 18. Marcellus was the mother of WSC alumnus and faculty member Stephanie Marcellus.
 Janet (Lux) Roeber, 69, Coleridge; Feb. 24. Roeber was a member of the WSC custodial staff from 2010 to 2015.
 David A. Schreiner, 74, Scottsdale, Ariz., April 6. Schreiner was the son of Raymond Schreiner, former WSC professor and department chair.
 William "Bill" Swinney, 67, Wayne; March 22. Swinney began employment in the Energy Systems Department at WSC in 1973 and retired June 30, 2017.



Dr. Ralph Barclay

Dr. Ralph Barclay, 88, Wayne; July 2. Barclay was a football and swimming coach and administrator at Wayne State College from 1965-1998. He was the defensive coordinator on the Wildcat football team from 1965-1982 and also served as the school's swimming coach, guiding the team from 1965-1968 and again from 1977-1981. His swim teams were 45-32 in duals and won four NAIA District 11 and Nebraska College Conference titles in the pool. Barclay was also a professor of health and physical education at Wayne State. He served as the division head of the Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, and the Division of Human Performance and Leisure Studies. Barclay retired from WSC in 1998. He was inducted into the WSC Athletics Hall of Fame in the fall of 1989. Barclay and his wife, Ann, also started the Ralph and Ann Barclay Athletic Scholarship.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 17 – Freshmen Convocation

Aug. 20 – Classes begin

Aug. 23 – Criminal Justice Facility ribbon cutting

Sept. 21 – South Sioux City Chamber Coffee at College Center

Sept. 22 – The Black & Gold Series presents "The Pathfinders"

Sept. 24-30 – Homecoming 2018 "Dare to Roar"

Oct. 2-13 – WSC Alumni & Friends Tour "Captivating Croatia"

Oct. 3 – The Black & Gold Series presents "Lindsay Deutsch & Friends"

Nov. 27 – Giving Tuesday

Dec. 14 – Commencement

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2018 HOMECOMING - SEPTEMBER 24-30

MONDAY
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- 6 - 8 p.m. **Community Spirit Fair** - Main Street - Businesses and student organizations collaborate to showcase their Wildcat Spirit. Ice cream and "Paw" cake available, and an Amazing Race event called "City Solve."
- Business Window Decorating** - Wayne businesses display their Wayne State pride throughout the week!
- Penny Wars Philanthropy Project** - Help raise money for the Nature Trail! Donations are appreciated, and Student Senate will match funds raised. (Monday through Wednesday)

TUESDAY
9•25

- 3 - 6 p.m. **Inflatables and Yard Games** - Band Practice Field
- 4 - 10 p.m. **Sand Volleyball Tournament** - Sand volleyball courts
- 5 - 7 p.m. **All Campus Homecoming Picnic** - Hoffbauer Plaza and Frey Conference Suite (Cost: \$8.50 or meal plan for students)

WEDNESDAY
9•26

- Artwalk** - Students celebrate the arts across campus through expressions of music, art, language, and literature.
- 7 p.m. **Nearly Naked Mile** - Kanter Student Center Atrium - Registration begins at 6:30 p.m., shotgun start at 7 p.m. Register on site. Must donate an item of clothing to enter the race. Clothing collected will be donated to Micah's Closet, Salvation Army, and Goodwill. Prizes and recognition for first place men's runner, first place women's runner, most clothing donated, and best running outfit. May run in clothing of your choice. Sponsored by the Student Senate and Philomatheans.
- 8:45 p.m. **Pep Rally** - Ramsey Theatre
- 9 p.m. **Hypnotist Freddie Justice** - Ramsey Theatre

THURSDAY
9•27

- Artwalk** - Students celebrate the arts across campus through expressions of music, art, language, and literature.
- 11:30 a.m. **Scholarship Luncheon** - Frey Conference Suite, Kanter Student Center (Scholarship Donors invited)
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. **WSC Alumni Employee Appreciation Social** - Kanter Student Center Atrium - All WSC faculty & staff invited to celebrate our alumni employees with desserts and entertainment.
- 4 p.m. **Willy Olympics** - Bowen Hall Lawn (Sponsored by RHA)
- 8:30 p.m. **Mr. WSC** - Ramsey Theatre, with emcee Daniel Franzese (Damion from "Mean Girls")



FRIDAY
9•28

- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Welcome Center** - Kanter Student Center Atrium
- 10 - 11:30 a.m. **Trustee Workshop** - Gardner Auditorium
- 12 - 1 p.m. **Trustee Luncheon** - Frey Conference Suite, Kanter Student Center (Trustees invited)
- 12 - 1 p.m. **Lunch for Visitors** - Kanter Student Center Lower Food Court
- 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. **Planetarium Shows** - Carhart Science Building
- 1:30 - 3 p.m. **Annual Trustee Meeting** - Gardner Auditorium
- 3 p.m. **Women's Soccer Game** - WSC vs. St. Cloud State, WSC Soccer Field (Free Admission)
- 3:30 - 5 p.m. **WSC Faculty Art Show** - Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Conn Library - Show by faculty of the Department of Art and Design: Carolyn Albracht, Sarah Krupp, Francine Fox, Meghan O'Connor, Leroy von Glan, and Joshua Piersanti, with Andy Haslit curating the exhibit
- 3 - 5 p.m. **Affinity: Carhart Math & Science Alumni Reunion** - Carhart Science Building, PV Library Room 105 (Please RSVP. No cost.)
- 3 - 5 p.m. **Criminal Justice CSI Facility Open House** - Criminal Justice Lab (South of the Willow Bowl)
- 5 p.m. **Greek Olympics** - Willow Bowl (Sponsored by Greek Council)
- 5:30 p.m. **Outstanding Alumni Social & Banquet** - Social at 5:30 p.m., Banquet at 6:15 p.m., Frey Conference Suite (Cost: \$27 per person)
- 8:30 p.m. **Homecoming Coronation** - Ramsey Theatre



SATURDAY
9•29

- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. **Campus Tours** - Visit the Welcome Table in the Kanter Student Center Atrium to begin your tour!
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Homecoming Parade** - Main Street (Sponsored by Student Activities)
- 9:30 a.m. **Band Day** - Parade participation, a concert in the Willow Bowl will follow the parade at 10:30 a.m.
- 9:30 a.m. **WSC Cross Country Meet** - Start and finish on WSC practice fields, north of Rec Center. Women's race at 9:30 a.m., Men's race at 10:15 a.m. Alumni are welcome to compete.
- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Anderson Hall Open House** - Anderson Hall - All are welcome to come see updates to this residence hall!
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Presidents Society & Honored Classes Brunch** - Frey Conference Suite - President Society members and Honored Classes 1958, 1968, 1978 for 60-, 50-, and 40-year reunions invited. RSVP required.
- 12 p.m. **Affinity: GOLD Club Tailgate Party** - GOLD Club (Graduates of the Last Decades) Alumni and Wayne Young Professionals gather at the Wildcat Tailgate Party at Bob Cunningham Field to network, enjoy food, and watch the game! Please RSVP. (Tailgate cost: \$8 per person at event. Football admission: \$10, K-12 \$5)
- 12 p.m. **Wildcat Tailgate Party** - Bob Cunningham Field (Cost: \$8 per person at event)
- 12:30 p.m. **Homecoming Royalty Introduced** - Bob Cunningham Field
- 1 p.m. **Football Game** - WSC vs. Bemidji State - Pre-game and Halftime Show by WSC Marching Band, Introduction of Hall of Fame Inductees at halftime (General Admission: \$10, K-12 \$5)
- 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. **Planetarium Shows** - Carhart Science Building
- 3:30 - 6 p.m. **Affinity: Navigator Reunion** - Admissions Visit Room (outside upper cafeteria), Kanter Student Center (overflow in Cats Corner). No cost to attend. Please RSVP.
- 5:30 p.m. **Homecoming and Hall of Fame Social and Banquet** - Social at 5:30 p.m., Banquet at 6:15 p.m., Frey Conference Suite (Cost: \$35 per person)
- 6 p.m. **Affinity: Kappa Kappa Psi Reunion Banquet** - The 4th Jug - RSVP by Aug. 31 on Facebook or with Taylor Kramer, KKP president, at 308-520-6773.
- 1 p.m. **Women's Soccer Game** - WSC vs. University of Minnesota-Duluth, WSC Soccer Field (Free admission)

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