Winter Commencement

December 14, 2018
1:30 p.m.
2018 Winter Commencement
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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 Musicians Ms. Melody Martin and Ms. Olivia Nottlemann
(The audience is invited to sing)

Invocation ..............................................................................................................Ms. Melody Ruth Martin
Summa cum Laude, Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education

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: Ms. Debra A. Bodenstedt, 1978 Wayne State College Graduate

Address ............................................................................................................. Ms. Lacey Chantel Brooks
Magna cum Laude, Speech Communication Organizational Leadership and Public Relations
Ms. Megan Faith Gebhardt
Masters in Business Administration

Musical Selection: “My Spirit Be Joyful” .............................................................J. S. Bach
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 .................................................... Mr. Gregg Heinselman
Vice President of Student Affairs

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
Debra A. Bodenstedt ‘78
Alumni Achievement Award

Debra Bodenstedt was born and raised in Wayne County. Her education began in the same one-room rural school her father had attended. She graduated from Wayne High School and earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education from Wayne State in 1978. While at Wayne State, she participated in varsity volleyball and softball, German Club, Panhellenic Council, Student Council, Chi Omega sorority, and myriad intramural sports. She taught high school for three years before joining the United States Navy, earning her commission as an Ensign at Officer Candidate School in March 1983.

Bodenstedt’s 27 years in the military was marked by distinguished service. She was the first woman to qualify as a Submarine Rescue Chamber operator while assigned temporarily onboard USS Kittiwake. She participated as a diver in the Space Shuttle Challenger salvage. She served as Commanding Officer Consolidated Divers Unit in San Diego, Calif., from March 1998 to May 2000, where her divers completed the first double in-water aircraft carrier propeller change on USS John C. Stennis, and maintained the Navy’s only certified underwater welding team. She participated as a diver in the historic salvage of the Civil War vessel USS Monitor and oversaw the ordnance salvage efforts for USS Cole after the suicide bombing in Yemen.

She was inducted into the Women Divers Hall of Fame in 2002, the Women in Military Service Memorial in 2008, and was recognized as a Hometown Hero by Modern Woodmen of America in 2017. Her personal military service awards are the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with gold star, Navy Commendation Medal (three gold stars), Joint Service Achievement Medal, and Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Her United States Navy service included Basic Diving, Salvage courses at Naval Diving, and Salvage Training Center and Surface Warfare Officer’s School; USS Yellowstone as a Division and Diving Officer; Operations Officer and Director of the Naval Surface Force Atlantic Second Class Diving School from 1986 to 1988; Operations Officer in USS Grasp from 1988 to 1991; Executive Officer in USS Safeguard from 1992 to 1994; Officer in charge of Naval Ordnance Center Detachment in Rock Island, Ill., from 1995 to 1998; Commanding Officer Consolidated Divers Unit in San Diego, Calif., from 1998 to 2000; Executive Officer of Atlantic Ordnance Command in Yorktown, Va., from 2000 to 2002; Naval War College in Newport, R.I., where she received a Master’s Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies in 2003; Deputy Logistics Support Division and Munitions Branch Chief, U.S. Pacific Command in Hawaii from 2003 to 2006 as Logistics Response Cell Supervisor for the Tsunami recovery/relief operations in Southeast Asia via Operation Unified Assistance in 2004; and command of Navy Munitions Command East Asia Division, the Navy’s ordnance provider for Operation Enduring Freedom and the entire Pacific, with a workforce of over 700 personnel in eight locations throughout the Pacific and Indian Ocean, and an ordnance inventory valued at over $4 billion, in 2006. Captain Bodenstedt retired from active duty in August 2010.

After military retirement, Bodenstedt immersed herself in her new home town of Yankton, S.D. She has served as director of the Red Cross and volunteered as a disaster responder. She is an active member of Habitat for Humanity, an officer with the VFW, American Legion, and the regional director for IRS/AARP volunteer tax preparation at the local Senior Center. She has served as vice chair for the county Republican Party for six years and as a delegate to the 2012 National Republican Convention. She is nearing completion of her first four-year term as a Yankton County Commissioner. She currently is vice chair of the commission.

Bodenstedt was selected by the governor of South Dakota in 2015 to chair the commissioning committee of the USS South Dakota. The Virginia-class nuclear submarine is scheduled for commissioning in early 2019.

Bodenstedt participates in Senior Games, qualifying and attending four national contests, winning a bronze and silver medal in badminton and softball. She was selected as 2017 South Dakota Senior Games female athlete of the year.
Melody Martin
Invocation Speaker

Melody Martin of Blair, Nebraska, will deliver the invocation during the graduation ceremony. She is earning her Bachelor’s of Science degree. She is the daughter of Lori Martin of Round Rock, Texas.

Martin majored in K-12 Instrumental and Vocal Music Education. She was named an Outstanding Freshman Music Student and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta academic honor society. Her activities included Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Clarinet Choir, and the National Association for Music Education.

Martin plans to move to Texas and teach middle or high school band in the fall.

Lacey Chantel Brooks
Undergraduate Commencement Speaker

Lacey Chantel Brooks of Norfolk, Nebraska, will deliver the undergraduate commencement address. She is earning her Bachelor’s of Science degree. She is the daughter of Miles and Annette Kerber of Norfolk, Nebraska.

Brooks majored in Speech Communication with an emphasis in Organizational Leadership and Public Relations. Her honors include Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society and Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society. She served as the secretary of the Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow Club.

She plans to attain employment and hold a position that is communications related somewhere around the Norfolk area. Lacey is married to Todd Brooks, who graduated from Wayne State in 2013 with a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Megan Gebhardt
Graduate Commencement Speaker

Megan Gebhardt of Norfolk, Nebraska, will deliver the graduate commencement address. She is earning a Master’s of Business Administration degree. She is the daughter of Leon and Kathy Gebhardt of Norfolk.

Gebhardt earned her bachelor’s degree in finance from Wayne State College in May 2017, graduating Summa cum Laude. Her awards as a Wayne State student included the Delta Sigma Pi scholarship Key, 2017 business student of the year, the Presidential Scholar award (2014-2018), and Female Honor Student-Athlete of the year (2016 and 2017). She was a member of Sigma Beta Delta Business Honorary Society, Delta Sigma Pi Professional Business Fraternity, Phi Kappa Phi Academic National Honor Society, and the President’s Philomathean Honorary Society. She participated in volunteer programs including the Wayne Green Team, WSC Student Food Pantry, Mercy Meals, Wayne youth volleyball programs, and went on a mission trip to Malawi, Africa, through her church in the summer of 2018.

As a setter for the Wayne State volleyball team, she was named to the Academic All-American Second Team in 2017. She is ranked fifth in WSC history for all-time set assists with 3,315. She played on a team that made three trips to the NCAA Division II national tournament, including one appearance in the final four in 2015.

Gebhardt plans to work in the loan and finance department at BankFirst in Norfolk.
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

Olivia Catheryne Nottlemann, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Secondary English Education
Senior Research Project: Giving Voice to the Voiceless: Power and Song in Shakespeare’s Plays
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Sarah Farr

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Grace Kaleigh Black, Magna cum Laude with Honors in the Major Special Education Generalist K-12
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Casey Jo Hurner

George Trevor Blum, Magna cum Laude with Honors in the Major Social Sciences Education
Senior Research Project: ISIS: Examining U.S. Mistakes in Iraq That Led to the Creation of the Islamic State
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

Lacey Chantel Brooks, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations
Senior Research Project: Sexual Harassment: An Examination of the Recent Surge of Sexual Harassment Allegations in Hollywood and How Crisis Public Relations is Implemented
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Allyn Lueders

Demetris Elaine Bumgardner, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Sociology
Senior Research Project: LGBT Resiliency in the Face of Adversity
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Monica Snowden

Scott Michael Cerny, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Social Sciences Education
Senior Research Project: Czech Migration to Nebraska 1850-1920
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas
Lisneisy Gonzalez Llanes, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Majors Criminal Justice and Psychology
Senior Research Project: Psychopathy in Serial Killers: Could They Have Been Diagnosed as Juveniles?
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Margaret Martin, with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: To the Bar ... After the Bar: Alcoholism in Attorneys
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Logan Danielle Schneckenberger, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: College Students Perspectives on Police Discrimination: Does the Media Have Any Effect?
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Maggie Jean Schulte, cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Social Sciences Education
Senior Research Project: The Impact of Boycotting the Olympic Games in 1980 and 1984
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

Abigail Danielle Steffen, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors Psychology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Comparing Perceptions of the Mentally Ill Among Professionals, General Population, and other Mentally Ill People
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Gloria Lawrence

Layne Patrick Sullivan, cum Laude with Honors in the Major Social Sciences Education
Senior Research Project: The Irrational Mind: Establishing a Genocidal Environment During the Holocaust
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas


**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*

Kara Rose Ahlers  
Dacia Rose Beyke  
Ashlen Nicole Brockhaus  
Scott Michael Cerny  
Lorena Fernandez  
Rachel Anna Folda  
Elizabeth Hermosillo  
Kyra Jo Johnston  
Kelsey Renee Kardell  
Tracy Jean Leader  
Melody Ruth Martin  
Rachel Marie Miller  
Olivia Catheryne Nottlemann  
Madeline Anne Otten  
Hannah Marie Schauer  
Bridget Dee Schneider  
Taylor Lynn Schumacher  
Abigail Danielle Steffen  
Courteney Dawn Zwiebel

**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*

Mason Mark Alitz  
Grace Kaleigh Black  
George Trevor Blum  
Lacey Chantel Brooks  
Nicole Renee Buman  
Demetris Elaine Bumgardner  
Jared Patrick Burbach  
Aaron Michael Carlson  
Benjamin Joseph Cotter  
Kaydee Jo Dunker  
Taylor Elizabeth Koch  
Madeline Emma Krueger  
Ryan Jeffrey Needham  
Sydney Elaine Strasburg  
Breanna Marie Streeter  
Shelby Lynn Wallick  
Jordan Daniel Zoucha

**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*

Casondra Alma Anderson  
Tabitha Lynn Belmont  
Molly Sue Burbach  
Samantha Jo Coufal  
Debbie Michelle Ferguson  
Megan Lynn Fiala  
Tessa J. Ives  
Blayr Alyssa Johnson  
Amber Tiffany Karber  
Holly Elizabeth Kor  
Kacie Erin O'Connor  
Maggie Jean Schulte  
Hannah Christine Smith  
Layne Patrick Sullivan

**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*

Josiah James Boneschans  
Ashley Laake Dowty  
Andrew Richard Eggert  
Ociri C. Garcia  
Lisneisy Gonzalez Llanes  
Orion William Hidy  
Hannah Marie Knight  
Lily Kathryn Roberts  
Logan Danielle Schneckenberger  
Allison Lee Sterk  
Haley LuAnn Swoboda  
Spencer David Trout  
Joshua David Zuhlke
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE
Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics

Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++May or August 2018 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**

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Taylor Elizabeth Koch
Holly Elizabeth Kor
Kaylie Christina Kramer
Madeline Emma Krueger
Tracy Jean Leader
Jacob Ryan Leaver
Timothy James Lechtenberg
Donna Leigh Libolt
Kyle D. Lichtenberg
Plinio Magana Leon
Preston Lee Marsh
Margaret Martin
Melody Ruth Martin
George Anthony Masquat
Sydney P. McCorkindale
Julie Ann McCormick
Lavelle Lavontae McFarland, Jr.
Mariah Jo Meseck
Rachel Marie Miller
Christopher L. Moore
Kristyna Ann Muller
Tyler Richard Nagy
Ryan Jeffrey Needham
Kayla Marie Nelson
Olivia Catheryne Nottlemann
Kacie Erin O'Connor
Madeline Anne Otten
Valerie Jayne Clausen Patefield
Jessica Leigh Peyregne
Jarod Treavor Phillips
Brandon Robert Powell

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Lindsay, NE  
Family & Consumer Sciences Education

Brainard, NE  
Early Childhood Education PK-3

Laurel, NE  
Business Administration, English as a Second Language,  
Reading/Writing PK-6

Lincoln, NE  
Human Service Counseling

Omaha, NE  
Special Education Generalist K-12, Reading/Writing PK-6

Omaha, NE  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

South Sioux City, NE  
English Writing & Literature

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Reading/Writing PK-6

Wayne, NE  
Business Administration/Human Resource Management

Emerson, NE  
Family & Consumer Sciences

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Stanton, NE  
Business Administration/Finance, Economics

Lynch, NE  
Psychology, Criminal Justice

Chambers, NE  
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South Sioux City, NE  
Business Administration/Professional Studies

Gering, NE  
Computer Information Systems/Applied E-Commerce

Blair, NE  
Criminal Justice, Pre-Law, Social Sciences

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Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education

Business Administration/Management

Criminal Justice, Psychology

Stanton, NE  
Criminal Justice, Sociology

Norfolk, NE  
Criminal Justice, Business Administration

Ute, IA  
Family & Consumer Sciences/Fashion Merchandising,  
Business Administration

Hartington, NE  
Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education PK-3

Norfolk, NE  
Business Administration/Finance

Allen, NE  
Business Administration/Agri-Business, Finance

Brookings, SD  
Mass Communication/Electronic Media, Sport Management

Bellevue, NE  
Criminal Justice, Coaching

Oakdale, NE  
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Bancroft, NE  
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Sundance, WY  
Health & Physical Education PK-12

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Reading/Writing PK-6

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Sioux Falls, SD  
Human Service Counseling

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