Spring Commencement

May 4, 2019

Graduate Commencement - 9:30 a.m.
Baccalaureate Commencement - 1:00 p.m.
Spring Graduate 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

Dr. Sarah Farr, Assistant Professor of Music
(The audience is invited to sing)

Invocation .............................................................................................................. Mr. Trevor William Longe
Master of Science in Education – Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

Greetings from the Board ..................................................................................... Mr. John Chaney
Trustee, Nebraska State College System

Remarks ................................................................................................................ Ms. Allison Danyel Backer
Master of Business Administration

Musical Selection: “Pie Jesu” from Requiem ...................................................... Gabriel Fauré

A Touch of Brass

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

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

Presentation of Graduate Candidates .................................................................. Dr. Vaughn Benson
Dean, School of Business and Technology

Dr. Nicholas Shudak
Dean, School of Education and Counseling

Dr. Tammy Evetovich
Dean, School of Natural and Social Sciences

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

“*Alma Mater” ..................................................................................................... Leon Beery

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*Recessional: “The Sinfonians” ........................................................................... Clifton Williams

A Touch of Brass

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

*Audience please stand
GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Graduate Invocation
Mr. Trevor William Longe

Trevor W. Longe of Omaha, Neb., who is graduating with a master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction/Instructional Leadership, will deliver the invocation at the graduate ceremony. He graduated with a master of education degree in Educational Leadership from Doane University in 2010 and a bachelor’s degree in Social Science Education from Peru State College in 1997.

Longe currently works as an Advanced Placement Psychology and World Geography instructor at Elkhorn South High School where he also serves as the assistant baseball coach.

He is married to Michelle Williamson with whom he has a daughter, Emily Longe, and a stepson, Ethan Williamson. His mother, Arlene (Olson) Longe, was a 1970 Elementary Education graduate of Wayne State.

He plans to continue in his current position and seek out future leadership opportunities in curriculum or an administrative role after graduation.

Graduate Speaker
Ms. Allison Danyel Backer

Allison Danyel Backer of Norfolk, Neb., who is graduating with a master’s in Business Administration, will deliver the commencement address for the graduate ceremony. Backer graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration-Human Resource Management from Wayne State in 2017.

Backer’s activities at Wayne State included Philomathean Presidential Honor Society (member); Student Senator 2015-2017; Cardinal Key (member); WSC Student Society for Human Resources Management (member and vice president/treasurer); Torch Club (member); Sigma Beta Delta (member); and Phi Kappa Phi (member and co-president). She was a finalist for the Ron Holt Civic Engagement Award in 2017. Backer is currently a member and treasurer of the Norfolk Area Human Resource Association, and Kiwanis Emerging Leaders.

Backer comes from a large family of Wayne State graduates, which includes two brothers, Bruce and Adam, and two sisters-in-law, Mandy and Anne. She is the daughter of Joni and Dan Backer of Randolph.

She plans to continue working at Northeast Community College in the advising office after graduation.
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.
++ August 2019 Graduate
Listed by program of study.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Allison Danyel Backer++ Norfolk
   B.S., Wayne State College, 2017
   Business Administration

Adam Gabriel Divo++ Fort Worth, TX
   B.S., Bellevue University, Bellevue, 2016
   Business Administration

Morganne E.K. Fuller++ Grand Island
   B.S., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2016
   Business Administration

Alliegh Marie Glaser++ Spalding
   B.S., Wayne State College, 2017
   Business Administration

Kelsey Lynn Hovendick++ Blair
   B.S., Wayne State College, 2016
   Business Administration

Christopher Jay Jackson++ Sioux City, IA
   B.A., Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA, 2017
   Business Administration

Benjamin John Knobbe West Point
   B.A., Midland University, Fremont, 2013
   Business Administration/Education Focus

Jonathan Michael LaQuay++ Chula Vista, CA
   B.S., United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, 2009
   Business Administration

Michael Christopher Magee Lebanon, MO
   B.S., Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 1997
   Business Administration

Jason Michael Mertz++ South Sioux City
   B.B.A., University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, 2017
   Business Administration

Amy Painter Winnebago
   B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2002
   Business Administration

Jamie Lynn Gaston Robinson++ Omaha
   B.S., Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, MO, 2000
   M.S.E., Peru State College, Peru, 2005
   Business Administration/Education Focus

Tyler John Schwartz Dorr, MI
   B.S., Grand Valley State University, Dorr, MI, 2017
   Business Administration

Amy Kay Evans Setling Elgin
   B.S., Wayne State College, 1998
   M.S.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2005
   Business Administration/Education Focus
Gavin Skiles++ Cozad
B.S.Ed., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2013

Michael Steinkamp Dakota Dunes, SD
B.S., Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN, 2011

Kyle Steven Thompson++ Omaha
B.S., Wayne State College, 2018

Brandon Paul Trefet Sioux City, IA
B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2010

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION**

Andy James Banahan++ Steele City
B.S., Concordia University, Seward, 2011

Brandi Annette Bartels Munday, TX
B.S., Wayne State College, 2001
M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2004

Rachel Marie Branting++ Stromsburg
B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2014

Rebecca Ann Brown++ Fremont
B.S.Ed., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2012
M.S.E., Peru State College, Peru, 2014

Jennifer Lynn Bruckner++ Wakefield
B.S., Wayne State College, 2007
M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2018

Chad Michael Buzek Stromsburg
B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1997

Raeanna Marie Carbaugh Niobrara
B.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2015

Sharon Nicole Carr Allen
B.S., Wayne State College, 2015

Chequila Michel Gethers Cunningham++ Markham, IL
B.S., Wayne State College, 2015

Kimberly Lynn Kuchar Ellenberger++ Battle Creek
B.A., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2007

Jessica Kaye Milner Embke Sioux City, IA
B.S., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2011
M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2015
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B.S., Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, 2000  
School Counseling PK-6

Tina Marie Ord++ 
Callaway  
B.S.Ed., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2008  
Special Education Generalist

Levi Martin Pofahl  
Neligh  
B.S., Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, 2015  
Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Exercise Science

Hannah Marie Pogue++ 
Yutan  
B.S., Wayne State College, 2016  
Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Elementary Education

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Norfolk  
B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2005  
School Administration PK-8

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B.A., University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2006  
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Meridith Marie Jones Riha++ 
David City  
B.S.Ed., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2003  
School Counseling PK-6

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B.S., Wayne State College, 2015  
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Ann Michelle Egenberger Sobota++ 
Schuyler  
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Megan Marie Bessmer Soden++ 
Wayne  
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Sergey L. Sokolov++ 
Yuma, CO  
B.S., University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, 2017  
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Gilbert, IA  
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Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Exercise Science

Mallory Lynn Spear  
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Casey Conner Tremayne
B.A., Hastings College, Hastings, 2009

Kylie Jo Turpin++
B.S., Wayne State College, 2016

Julie Renee Vollink
B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2011

Dalton John Wademan
B.S.Ed., Black Hills State University, Spearfish, SD, 2015

Ronald W. Westlake
B.S., Wayne State College, 2013

Julianne Marie Wilke++
B.S., Wayne State College, 2016

Dominic Thomas Wolff++
B.S., Wayne State College, 2015

Community of Learning - South Sioux City

Emily Jo Evans
B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2006

Community of Learning - West Point

Anna Ahrens
B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2011

Amy Marie Tichota Bargholz
B.S., Wayne State College, 2010

Erin Michele Lanning Barth
B.S., Wayne State College, 2012

Wendy Kay Hunkins Britton++
B.A., Maryville University, St. Louis, MO, 1986

Megan Kathleen Rorris Casey
B.A., University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 2011

Randi Kathleen Ernest Cleveland
B.S., Wayne State College, 2011

Brecca Noel Schindel Doran
B.S., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2011

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Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kimberly Marie Schepers Snodgrass    York
B.J., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2003
M.A., Bellevue University, Bellevue, 2005

Samantha Joyce Ubben    Sioux City, IA
B.S., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2011

Katherine E. Vanderloo    Sioux City, IA
B.S., Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2014

Kathrine Audrey Mae Parcel Vondrak++    Moville, IA
B.A., Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, 2016

Michkayla Elizabeth Dlouhy Wietfeld    Leigh
B.S., Wayne State College, 2015

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT**

Brittany Meredith Bigott    Katy, TX
B.B.A., University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, 2017

Wambli Jason Dolezal    Winnebago
B.S., Wayne State College, 2016

Caitlin Mary Fehringer    Wayne
B.S., Wayne State College, 2016

Jazmin Garcia++    Sioux City, IA
B.S., Wayne State College, 2016

Melissa Golus    Holdrege
B.A., Benedictine College, Atchison, KS, 2017

Brooks Robert Ivey    Falls City
B.S., Peru State College, 2014

Patrick James Sheehan    Flossmoor, IL
B.S., University of Wisconsin, Platteville, WI, 2017

**SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION**

Tamera S. Cheatum    Orchard
B.A.E., Wayne State College, 1988
M.S.E., Doane University, Crete, 2003
M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2013

Joshua Ronald Weber++    Pierce
B.S., Concordia University, Seward, 2012
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Dr. Ron Holt Civic Engagement Student Award ................................................ President Rames
Recipients: Ms. Allison Lambert and Ms. Deborah Schmucker

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Trustee, Nebraska State College System

Recognition of Retiring Faculty........................................................................... President Rames
Mr. Donald J. Buryanek, Assistant Professor of Technology and Applied Science

State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award.................................. Mr. Matthew Ley
CEO State Nebraska Bank & Trust
Recipient: Mr. Donald J. Buryanek, Assistant Professor of Technology and Applied Science

Remarks........................................................................................................... Dr. Jodi Kupper, BAE ’89
Nebraska State College System Office
Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning and Partnerships

Remarks........................................................................................................... Mr. Andrey Robert Naidenoff
Honorable Mention, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates.............................................................. Dr. David McMahan
Interim Vice President of Student Affairs

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

**“Alma Mater”.................................................................................................. Leon Beery
Led by Dr. Dwain Petersen, 1955 Wayne State College Graduate
(The audience is invited to sing; words on the back page)

**Recessional: “A Slavic Farewell” (Platform Party only)...................................... Vasilij Agapkin
WSC Wind Ensemble

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

*Audience please stand **No recessional if held in Willow Bowl
Baccalaureate Invocation
Ms. Andrea Kay Larson

Andrea Larson of Mediapolis, Iowa, who is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness, will deliver the invocation at the undergraduate commencement ceremony.

Larson's activities at Wayne State included Wayne State Women's Basketball (captain), Student Athlete Advisory Committee (treasurer), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (president), and Delta Sigma Pi (member).

Her honors and awards included Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) Winter All-Academic Team (2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019); WSC Dean's List (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019); Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society; and 2018 and 2019 Strength and Conditioning All-American athlete.

She plans to move to Holstein, Iowa, to begin a career with VT Industries as a Department Manager in the Manufacturing Management Program.

Undergraduate Commencement Address
Mr. Andrey Robert Naidenoff

Andrey Naidenoff of Lincoln, Neb., who is graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice with Emergency Management and Social Sciences minors, will deliver the commencement address at the undergraduate ceremony.

His activities at Wayne State included Criminal Justice Association (president); Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (member); Social Sciences Honor Society (vice president); International Geographical Honor Society (member); Criminal Justice Honor Society (vice president); Career Services Student Ambassador; Student Judicial Board Alternate; Philomathean President’s Honor Society (member); and Honor’s Program.

Naidenoff’s honors and awards included Wayne State Criminal Justice Student of the Year 2016-2017 and 2015 DJ’s Hero Scholarship Recipient.

He plans to obtain a position as a municipal police officer after graduation.
HONORED RETIRING FACULTY
Mr. Donald J. Buryanek, 
Assistant Professor of Technology and Applied Science

Don Buryanek, assistant professor of industrial technology and applied science, is retiring from Wayne State College in summer 2019 after 30 years of service to the college. He earned his bachelor’s degree in 1976 and his master’s degree in 1978, both from Wayne State.

Buryanek began teaching for the college in 1989. He taught manufacturing, mechanical and architectural drafting, surveying and print reading, cabinetmaking, Level 1 Networking, and solid modeling. Buryanek also served as the advisor of the Industrial Technology Club and SkillsUSA, a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. His teaching and research interests included computer-aided design, mechanical and architectural drafting, animation and rendering, and technology and society. During his time at Wayne State, Buryanek served on all but one faculty committee on campus.

“The most rewarding part of working at WSC has always been the students,” Buryanek said. “You get the opportunity to meet a number of interesting and bright students and hopefully help guide them through a program of study and into a career.”

COMMENCEMENT REMARKS
Dr. Jodi Kupper, 
Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning and Partnerships for the Nebraska State College System

Dr. Jodi Kupper, Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning and Partnerships for the Nebraska State College System, which includes Chadron State College, Peru State College, and Wayne State College, will deliver the guest commencement address at the undergraduate ceremony. Her primary responsibilities focus on academic planning and facilitating collaborations and partnerships that extend and enhance the academic programs being offered by the state colleges.

A native of northeast Nebraska, Dr. Kupper graduated from Wayne State College in 1989 with a B.A.E. in Secondary Education. She completed her M.S. in Secondary Education in 1995 and completed her Ph.D. in Administration, Curriculum, and Instruction in 1998.

Prior to her current role, she spent six years teaching high school English in Nebraska and Iowa, seven years at Millikin University in Illinois as a faculty member and Director of Teacher Education, and nine years at Peru State College as Dean of the School of Education. She resides in Seward, Neb., with her husband, Bernie.
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

Kelsey Ann Anderson, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Human Service Counseling
Senior Research Project: I Am Not a Commodity: Human Trafficking in Nebraska and Beyond
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Branislava Knezevic

Laethion Nathanial Brown, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Health & Physical Education PK-12
Senior Research Project: A Personal Case Study on Mental Health and the College Experience
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

William Duane Coenen, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Major Mathematics Education
Senior Research Project: Generalized Cell Decompositions of Nested Lorenz Links
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Al Mitchell

Chantal Rae Lawson, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Psychology
Senior Research Project: Emotional Support Animals, Beyond Emotion: A Social Psychological Perspective Examining the Impact of ESAs on a College Campus
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Daniel Miller

Natalie Rose Rech, cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Chemistry/Health Sciences
Senior Research Project: Getting to the ‘Root’ of It: Using CRISPR in the Deletion of Virulence Genes
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Douglas Christensen

Jonah Lee Scheffler, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Chemistry/Health Sciences
Senior Research Project: Understanding Antibiotic Resistance While Utilizing Histidine as a Future Option Against Resistant Bacteria
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. David Peitz

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Michael Christopher Anderson, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Social Science Education
Senior Research Project: 2018-19 Wayne State Student Opinions on Free Speech and Other Civil Liberties
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Brian Hanson
Denielle Kay DeSive, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Human Service Counseling
Senior Research Project: College Students Perceptions of Substance Abuse Among Their College Peers
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Kassidy Linda Florian, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Majors Criminal Justice and Psychology
Senior Research Project: Divorce and Its Affects on Children and Families
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Megan Grace Ford, Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Parental Resources for Foster Care in the Midwest Versus the East and West Coasts
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Alexandria Ranae Gorden, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Majors Psychology and Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Are FBI Guidelines Accurate in Determining What a Serial Killer Is?
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Kristy Lynn Hansen, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Life Sciences/Biology and Chemistry/Health Sciences
Senior Research Project: Isolation of the Major Outer Membrane Protein from Chlamydia Trachomatis for Future Vaccine Development
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Gustavo Zardeneta

Bridget Nicole Henn, cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Chemistry/Health Sciences
Senior Research Project: An Exploratory Study for Pharmacist-Physician Perceptions of Patient Compliance With Anti-Hypertensive Medication in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal
Colloquium Advisors: Dr. Barbara Engebretsen, WSC and Dr. Archana Shrestha, Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences

Grant Thomas Jonas, with Scholar in the Major Social Science Education
Senior Research Project: WWII Prisoner of War Experiences in Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Randy Bertolas

Allison Marie Lambert, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Political Science
Senior Research Project: NGOs and Rural African Aid: A Case Study
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Joe Blankenau

Justin Michael Larsen, cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Mathematics Education
Senior Research Project: Kinetics of the Parallel Squat
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LaBranda T. Larsen, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: A Qualitative Perspective of Domestic Violence: Victims Share Their Story
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Bibiana Isabel Luevano, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Art/Graphic Design
Senior Research Project: A Screen of Color: Exploring Graphic Design Through Website Creation and Competitions
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Elizabeth Jane Mason, cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Social Science Education
   Senior Research Project: The Evolution of the Modern Woman: How the Understanding of Gender Influenced Women’s Rights From 1790-1920
   Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Phillip Fox

Grant Robert Mathis, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Political Science
   Senior Research Project: Dying America? Examining Population Shifts in Nebraska and the Midwest
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Amanda Marie Murphy, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Sociology
   Senior Research Project: An Etiology of Mental Health Literacy in a Collegiate Setting
   Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Monica Snowden

Andrey Robert Naidenoff, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
   Senior Research Project: Police Brutality: An Analysis of Public Perception
   Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jason Karsky

Myrissa Janeice Nearman, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major History
   Senior Research Project: Oral History Research on the Nearman Family
   Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Phillip Fox

Christina Colleen Stasi, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Majors Sociology and Psychology
   Senior Research Project: Masculinities and Behavioral Health in College Male Athletics
   Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Monica Snowden

Anna Lee Stineman, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors Social Science Education and World Language-Spanish Education
   Senior Research Project: Brigadas Internacionales: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939
   Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Phillip Fox

Emma Louise Todd, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Human Service Counseling
   Senior Research Project: The Power of Forgiveness in Mind, Body, and Spiritual Wellness: Millennials vs. Babyboomers
   Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Katherine Murphy

Abbygail Marissa Pelc, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Major Mathematics Education
   Senior Research Project: Teaching Mathematics with the Hungarian Posá Method
   Colloquium Advisor: Ms. Mary Kuchta
Summa cum Laude
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Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.00

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Ashton Ann Lindsay
Jaclyn Camille Long
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Jacob Christian Middleton
Marissa Sue Moats++
Myrissa Janeice Nearman
Blake Jordan Otte
Kurtrina Beth Parsons
Courtney Kay Patterson
Payton Aleish Rasmussen
Katrina Mae San Nicholas
Natalie Kay Schmidt
Tristen Lee Ann Sell
Peyton Nicol Skiles
Angela K. Stabile
Christina Colleen Stasi
Breann Hannah Marie Sweeney
Emma Louise Todd
Jessi Jo Vavrina
Mikayla Lee Westhoff
Maria Rose Wortmann

Magna cum Laude
Based on the student’s cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation
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Kevin Eugene Anderson
Sydney Elizabeth Armstrong
Benjamin Michael Aschoff
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Kaylee Elizabeth Cellar
Madison Claire Cerv++
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Braston Joseph Maibaum
Amanda Jo Mallett
Aaron Mathew Mason
Gabriella Michel Miller
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Hollyn Jane Nelson
Jonah Lee Scheffler
Caydun Bradly Schmit
Tanner James Shea
Addie Dar Sitzman
Brooklyn Kristin Spaulding
Jaymee P. Starr++
Anna Lee Stineman
Deborah Sharon Vincent
Jessica Madeline Wieck
Jonathan Joseph Zumbrennen
**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

Jordyn Breitbarth
Monica Natalia Curiel
Mackenzie Paige Esch
Emma Lea Grape
Brooke Kristine Heinemann++
Bridget Nicole Henn
Autumn Grace Hoefer++
Gabe Michael Hoogers
Vance Nicholas Janssen
Tia Michelle Jones++
Cali Jean Jorgensen
Derek Gerard Jueden
Katelyn Marie Kudlacek
Denton Kuhl
Justin Micheal Larsen
Landon Mitchell Marotz
Elizabeth Jane Mason
Austin Lee McAuliffe
Jaden Lea Moore
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Jacqueline Nicole Nissen
Tanner J. Ostransky
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Katelyn Ann Renter
Courtney Ann Schellpeper
Deborah Elizabeth Schmucker
Rachel Maria Tauber
Matthew James Thomas++
Thomas Nicholas Tramp
Kody Martin Wageman
Matti LeeAnn Watson++

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**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

Megan Renae Ahlers
Maureen Ahounou
Jose Luciano Audelo Rios
Megan Marie Becklun++
Kayla Jo Boneschans
Samatha Sue Bruening
Brooke Katherine Buzzell
Austin Michael Casselberry
Calee Nicole Cavanaugh++
Kelly Bryan Cliffords
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Valerie Jean Fousek
Jordan Glenn Fuehrer
Cassy Marie Gade
Alexander L. Gonzales++
Alexandria Ranae Gorden
Lane Carl Gottula
Daniel John Gutzmann
Jace Alan Hakinson++
Jessica Sue Hicks
Bridget Lynn Hovaldt++
Elisa Ellen Jensen
Tori Leigh Kreikemeier
Anna Mae Kruger
Andrea Kay Larson
Hannah Grace Lillard
Joseph James Lovercheck
Kumiko Meliamarie Masquat
Amber Marie May
Vanessa Rae McFarland
Aaron Jason Millikan
Wiryoka Angela Maria Monte
Andrey Robert Naidenoff
Allisa Tess Olson
Diana Padilla++
Abbygail Marissa Pelc
Sean Stanton Petersen
Taylor Anne Reiner
Cheyenne Jolene Rosenkranzs
Devyn Lyn Rother
Payton Kay Ruhl++
Allissa Beth Savoy
Dominic Dennis Schmit
Morgan Lynn Shearer
Blake Leigh Spanjer
Jason James Stetch
Cienna Lucile Stegemann
Joshua Brion Stenka
Sarah Gennell Straley
Benjamin D. Strub
Riley Nicole VanderVeen++
Rayann Brook Wales
Hanna Rene Warak
Samantha Ann Welch
Sydney Ann Yosten
Judia Young
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics.
Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.
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Gabriel James Arlt  Wahoo  Exercise Science, Coaching
Sydney Elizabeth Armstrong  Grand Island  Life Sciences/Health Sciences
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Bryce Gerard Bisenius++  Johnston, IA  Exercise Science, Sports Management
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Wayne State mourns the loss of former student Scott Goodman of Norfolk, Neb., who was swept away by floodwaters during last month’s flooding near his hometown.
The Red, Gold, and White cord is worn by members of Alpha Lambda Delta, a Freshman Honorary.
The double Gold cord is worn by members of the Alpha Mu Gamma, a national collegiate foreign language honor society.
The Royal Blue and Gold cord with gold tassels is worn by members of Alpha Phi Sigma, a criminal justice honor society.
The Burgundy and Gold cord is worn by members of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society of non-traditional students.
The Blue cord is worn by members of Blue Key, an honors service organization for men.
The double Red and Gold cord is worn by members of Cardinal Key, an honors service organization for women.
The Blue and White cord is worn by members of Chi Alpha Epsilon, a national honor society.
The Royal Blue and White cord is worn by members of Chi Sigma Iota, an international honor society for Graduate students in Counseling.
The Purple and Gold cord is worn by members of Delta Sigma Pi, a national professional business fraternity.
The Brown, Blue and Yellow cord is worn by members of Gamma Theta Upsilon, a geography honor society.
International students may be wearing Cultural Sashes from their home countries.
The Purple and Green cord is worn by members of Kappa Delta Pi, an international honor society in education.
The Blue and White cord is worn by members of Kappa Kappa Psi, a national honorary band fraternity.
The Silver cord is worn by members of Kappa Mu Epsilon, a mathematics honor society.
The Gold cord is worn by members of Lambda Pi Eta, a communications honor society.
The double Red, White and Blue cord, the Military and Veterans Honor Cord, confers special recognition for those who honorably served in the U.S. Armed Forces.
The Red and Blue cord is worn by members of Phi Alpha Theta, a history honor society.
The Blue and Gold cord is worn by members of Phi Beta Lambda, a post-secondary business association.
The Navy Blue and Gold cord is worn by members of the Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society for all academic disciplines.
The Royal Blue and White cord is worn by members of Pi Gamma Mu, a social sciences honor society.
The Gold, Silver and Royal Blue honor cords represent membership in Pi Omega Pi national undergraduate honorary for business teacher education.
The Platinum and Dark Blue cord, satin stole, and/or medallion is worn by members of Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology.
The Blue and Silver cord is worn by members of SHRM, the national professional association Society for Human Resource Management.
Green and Gold cord is worn by members of Sigma Beta Delta, an international business honor society.
The Red and Gold cord is worn by members of Sigma Delta Pi, a Hispanic honor society.
The Maroon and White cord is worn by members of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, an International Honor Society for Computing and Information Disciplines.
The Royal Blue cord is worn by members of Tau Upsilon Alpha, a national organization of human services honorary.
The double Dark Green and Gold cord is worn by members of the Honors Program. These students graduate with high honors, honors or scholar in their majors.
The Gold stole is worn by members of the Philomathean President’s Honorary Society.