



Wayne State College
Commencement

May 8, 2021

Graduate and Baccalaureate Commencement

Wayne State College Graduate Commencement

May 8, 2021
10:00 a.m.

*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, Associate Professor of Music

Invocation Ms. Tia Michelle Jones
Master of Science in Organizational Management –
Sport and Recreation Management

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

Remarks Ms. Kelly Marie Legler
Master of Business Administration

Ms. Lisa Annette Ryan
Master of Science in Education –
School Administration 7-12

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 Vice President Elliott

Concluding Remarks President Rames

**"Alma Mater" Leon Beery
Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music

*Audience please stand

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Graduate Invocation Ms. Tia Jones

Tia Jones of Omaha, Neb., will deliver the invocation. She is graduating with a master's in organizational management degree with a sport management and recreation concentration. She earned her bachelor's degree in sport management and political science at Wayne State in 2019. Tia is the daughter of Angela Jones of Atlanta, Ga.

During her time at Wayne State, Jones received multiple academic and athletic honors, including national honor societies, All-Academic awards, and the WSC Presidential Scholar Student-Athlete Award. As a member of the Wayne State Track and Field team, Jones was an NCAA Division II national qualifier in the shot put.

Jones recently completed an internship in cross country/track and field operations with the University of Minnesota. She plans to secure a job within college sports or a major league team in event and operations management after graduation.

Graduate Speaker Ms. Kelly Legler

Kelly Legler of Wayne, Neb., will deliver a commencement address. She is graduating with a master's degree in business administration. Legler has served as the director of student accounts at Wayne State for three years.

She serves as treasurer of the WSC Professional Staff Senate; secretary of Wayne Elementary Boosters; and is a member of the Christian Education Committee at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne and the Wayne Green Team.

She said she plans to use the new knowledge gained from her MBA to be a better manager and communicator.

Kelly is married to Dr. Christian Legler, professor of education at Wayne State. They have two daughters, Amelia, 13, and Alexis, 12.

Graduate Speaker Ms. Lisa Ryan

Lisa Ryan of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, will deliver a commencement address. She is graduating with a master's degree in School Administration 7-12. She works as an instructional coach for South Sioux City Community Schools.

Ryan is the current masters steeplechase world record holder for United States Track and Field. She is a recent recipient of the Iowa National Guard Commendation Medal for civilian service to the 185th Air Refueling Wing.

She is the mother of six children, Madison, 23, Kali, 22, Kelsi, 21, Jenna, 18, Gabrielle, 16, and William, 14. She is also an active traveler and runner.

Ryan said she plans to continue pursuing the improvement of equity in education and increasing student achievement in her work with South Sioux City Community Schools.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++August 2021 Graduate.

Listed by program of study.

MASTER OF ARTS

Sarah Elizabeth Chevalier++ Omaha Interdisciplinary Studies-Career Education
B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2019

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Patrick Acquazzino++ Omaha Business Administration
B.A., Creighton University, Omaha, 2005

Julie Marie Carlson Battle Creek Business Administration
B.S., Wayne State College, 2004

Mitchell Lee Connot++ Sergeant Bluff, IA Business Administration
B.S., Wayne State College, 2016

Chris Cosgrove++ Humboldt, IA Business Administration
B.S., Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2006

Melissa K. Davis Randolph Business Administration
B.S., University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO, 2010
M.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2017

Mitchell DeBoer Wayne Business Administration
B.S., Wayne State College, 1996

Amber K. Dickison Manchester, KY Business Administration
B.A., Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY, 2018

Katie L. Diediker Wayne Business Administration
B.S., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2013

Kayleigh Nicole Dittmar++ Auburndale, FL Business Administration
B.A., University of Maine, Augusta, ME, 2018

Noah Helmers++ Harrisburg, SD Business Administration
B.B.A., University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, 2018

John Michael Jelenic++ Eastlake, OH Business Administration
B.S., Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, 2009

Scott Anthony King Orlando, FL Business Administration
D.P.T., Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL, 2002

Lori Ann Kitt Yutan Business Administration
B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2012

Mollisa Ann Kurz++ Muscatine, IA Business Administration
B.B.A., University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2001
M.Acc., Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, 2017

Kelly Marie Legler B.S., University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1998	Wayne	Business Administration
Alexandra Marie Lenihan++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2016 MSOM, Wayne State College, 2018	Omaha	Business Administration
Jamil B. Maddred B.A.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2019	Camden, NJ	Business Administration
Tyler Magnussen B.S., Wayne State College, 2011	Omaha	Business Administration
Randi Rene Mattern++ B.A., Columbia College, Columbia, MO, 2009	Sioux Falls, SD	Business Administration
Kevin Messersmith++ B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2013	Lincoln	Business Administration
Gerber Otoniel Recinos B.S., Bellevue University, Bellevue, 2019	Columbus	Business Administration
Jana Elizabeth-Olson Shuey B.S., Wayne State College, 2006 M.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2008	Plattsmouth	Business Administration
Quentin Maxwell Victor B.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2018	Nebraska City	Business Administration
Heather Louise Walenga Wheeler++ B.S., George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2001 Pharm.D., Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL, 2003	Ellicott City, MD	Business Administration
Kyle Wilson B.S., Bellevue University, Bellevue, 2016	Frankfort, IL	Business Administration
Nicholas Wischhof B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2005	Lincoln	Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jason Michael Ahrens B.A., Midland University, Fremont, 2010	Murray	School Administration 7-12
Eric Brandon Albers++ B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2010	Albion	School Administration 7-12 School Adminstration-Athletic Administration
Karen Sue Avery B.S., Bellevue University, Bellevue, 2014	Omaha	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Michele Rene Blackbird Barcelona B.A., Creighton University, Omaha, 1999 M.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2014	Macy	School Administration PK-12

Denton David Beacom B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Arlington	School Administration PK-8
Asia Kay Berg B.S., Wayne State College, 2016	Grand Island	School Counseling 7-12
Brandon Jay Black B.S., Wayne State College, 2011	Tilden	School Administration PK-8
Kelsey Marie Brenner B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2018	Sioux City, IA	School Administration PK-12
Siera Marie Brugger++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Wayne	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Erin Rae Burling B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2019	Omaha	School Administration 7-12
Whitney Ann Campbell++ B.A., Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA, 2014	Sioux City, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Stephanie Magallan Canchola B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Norfolk	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Madison Claire Cerv++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2019	Clarkson	School Counseling PK-6 & 7-12
Anya Michelle Covarrubias++ B.S., Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, 2005	Grand Island	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Science Education
Eric James Daigle B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2008 M.S.E., Peru State College, Peru, 2017	Arlington	School Administration 7-12
Kelsey Dayan B.S., College of Saint Mary, Omaha, 2015 M.E., Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, 2018	Papillion	School Administration PK-8
Madison Rae Ehlers B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2016	Sioux City, IA	Special Education Generalist-Initial Certification
Jade Farmer B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2016	Winnebago	School Administration PK-8
Taylor James Feenstra B.A., Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA, 2018	Hull, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Exercise Science
Michael Gordon Fehringer B.A.E., Wayne State College, 1997	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Cross-Curricular Education
Megan Lynn Fiala++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	David City	School Counseling PK-6 & 7-12
Samantha Lee Foote B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Wayne	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Brianna Fowler B.S., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2016	Dakota Dunes, SD	School Administration PK-12
Kimberly Deanne Francis B.S., Wayne State College, 2014	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Cross-Curricular Education
Evelynn Rachel Freeman B.S., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2018	Omaha	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Allie Shay Hansen B.S., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2013	Fremont	Special Education Generalist-Initial Certification
Kayla Rae Hegemann++ B.A., Midland University, Fremont, 2017	Columbus	Special Education Generalist
KC. Hegemann++ B.A., Midland University, Fremont, 2017	Howells	Special Education Generalist
Kristina Hobbs++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Ewing	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Kelsi Ann Holgate++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Denver, CO	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Amy Marie Husk++ B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2016	Fort Calhoun	School Administration 7-12
Myla Rose Jackson++ B.A., Hastings College, Hastings, 2018	Madison	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Miranda Sue Jazwick B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2013	Fullerton	School Administration PK-8
Kathy J. Johnston M.A., Washburn University, Topeka, KS, 2017	O'Neill	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Jennifer Lee Juracek++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Creighton	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Linsey Lee Keseman B.S.E., Concordia University, Seward, 2014	Norfolk	School Counseling 7-12
Michael Edward Ksiazek B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Aurora	School Administration 7-12
Tiffany Lynn Lamprecht B.A., Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA, 2002	Wakefield	School Counseling PK-8
Amber Lynn Lenton++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2012	Norfolk	School Administration 7-12
Maelynn Liewer B.S., Wayne State College, 1995	Bancroft	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ English Education

MaKenna Lynn Lofgren B.S., Wayne State College, 2015	Broken Bow	Special Education Generalist
Kimberly Dawn Loseke B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2006	Leigh	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ English as a Second Language
Monica Mildred Maly++ B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2018	Fremont	Special Education Generalist
Angela Lynn Maranville++ B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2000	Lincoln	Special Education Generalist
Jhessica Rayssa Rosa Martins B.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2019	Uberlandia, Brazil	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Exercise Science
Martha Rae McQueen B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Omaha	Special Education Supervisor
Lauren Khristine Mecseji B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Hartington	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Family & Consumer Sciences
Denise Jo Meyer B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2010	Orchard	School Counseling PK-6 & 7-12
Wendie Ann Meyer B.S., Wayne State College, 2005	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Cross-Curricular Education
Heidi Melissa Meyers B.S., Wayne State College, 1999 M.A.E., Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT, 2016	Wakefield	Special Education Generalist
Kelsey Andrea Miller B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Sioux City, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Family & Consumer Sciences
Mandria Moran B.S., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2013 M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2018	Sioux City, IA	School Administration PK-12
Mollie Ann Morrow B.A., Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, 2003	Albion	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kendra Marie Frances Myers B.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2019	Lexington	Special Education Generalist
Kylie Jo Myers B.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2017	Omaha	School Administration PK-8
Amelia Rashid Niggeling B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Sioux City, IA	School Administration PK-12
Angela Lee Nuss++ B.A., Concordia University, Saint Paul, MN, 2019	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Exercise Science

Jessiah McLain Owen++ B.A., Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, 2017	Ainsworth	School Administration 7-12
Drew Helen Purviance++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Lynch	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Kristen Raabe++ B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2013	Elkhorn	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Family & Consumer Sciences
Jamie Lee Redinbaugh B.S., Creighton University, Omaha, 1991 M.S., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2006	Omaha	School Administration PK-8
Emily Mae Reese++ B.A., Wayne State College, 2007 M.S.E, Wayne State College, 2011	Norfolk	School Counseling 7-12
Jacob Matthew Rehurek++ B.S.E., York College, York, 2017	Omaha	School Administration 7-12
Joseph Clay Ridling B.S., Wayne State College, 2019	Pilger	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Exercise Science
Chelsea Lynn Robinson B.S., Wayne State College, 2015	Giltner	Special Education Generalist
Jesse W. Rosberg++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2012	Ord	School Administration PK-8
Megan C. Rose++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Wakefield	School Counseling 7-12
Addie Jo Rossman B.S., Wayne State College, 2015	Crofton	School Counseling 7-12
Lisa Annette Ryan B.A., University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 1991 M.A., University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 1993	Sergeant Bluff, IA	School Administration 7-12
Candice Ann Schoenherr B.A., Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA, 2014 M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2018	Sioux City, IA	School Administration PK-12
Grant Schrick++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2019	Firth	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Industrial Technology Education
Shana Elizabeth Schrier B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Columbus	Special Education Generalist
Lacey Marie Schuettler B.S., Wayne State College, 2015	Osmond	Special Education Generalist
Jason Adam Smith B.M.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2009	Wahoo	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Cross-Curricular Education

Melissa Lee Smith B.M.E., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2013	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Cross-Curricular Education
Anna Sorenson++ B.A., University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 2011	Sioux City, IA	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Katie Jo Steffen B.S., Wayne State College, 2012	Wynot	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Cross-Curricular Education
Haley Nichole Taylor++ B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2016	Norfolk	Special Education Generalist
Kara Renee Thompson B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Saint Edward	Special Education Generalist
Melinda Velecela B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2005	Columbus	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ English as a Second Language
Cory Waite++ B.A., Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT, 2019	Shelby	Special Education Generalist
Hannah Theresa White++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Johnston, IA	School Counseling PK-6 & 7-12-MSE
Erica Grace Ziemer B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2016	Omaha	School Administration 7-12

Community of Learning – Fremont

Audrey Christine Anderson B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2009	Sioux City, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
James Gordon DeKay B.S.E., University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, 2017	South Sioux City	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Brittany Fay Foote B.S., Wayne State College, 2015	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Jade Marie Jacobsen B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Oakland	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Lisa Dawn Janke B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1989	Winside	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Tami Sue Seger Kaup B.S., Wayne State College, 2012	Norfolk	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kelsey Lynn Kolar B.A., Hastings College, Hastings, 2016	Wahoo	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Jaci Malia Kumm B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Norfolk	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

Christopher Noble Lord B.S., Wayne State College, 2006	Blair	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Brooke Janae Matney B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2018	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kristy Marie Ortmeier B.S., Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, 2002	West Point	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Carly Myla Rohrich B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Pierce	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Holly A. Sprunk B.S., Wayne State College, 2014	Platte Center	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Cindy Christina Stratman B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1989	West Point	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kelly Ann Taylor B.S., Wayne State College, 2016	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Matthew Armstrong Wilke++ B.S., Wayne State College, 2003	Sioux City, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

Community of Learning – Grand Island

Carol Fitzgerald B.S., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 1991	Doniphan	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Cristina Sue Hanzel B.S.E., Concordia University, Seward, 2015	Newman Grove	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Joshua Keith Hughes B.S., Wayne State College, 2008	Pleasanton	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Chelsea Nicole Kaufman B.S., Wayne State College, 2015	Newman Grove	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Ross Koch++ M.E., Concordia University, Seward, 2016	McCook	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Holly Elizabeth Kor B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Fremont	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Keo Rea Eileen Leiser B.S., Wayne State College, 2010	Grand Island	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Abigail Nicole Miller B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2016	Grand Island	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Harley Ray Mohlman B.S., Wayne State College, 2010	Broken Bow	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Aleta Marie Thomas B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2012	Grand Island	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

Counseling Cohort – South Sioux City

Amanda Jo Swyers++ Denton Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health
B.S., Wayne State College, 2007 Counseling
M.A.E., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2010

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Jasie Beam++ Gering Human Resource Management
B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2018

Bryce Gerard Bisenius Johnston, IA Sport and Recreation Management
B.S., Wayne State College, 2019

Alexander Joseph Boyer++ Plano, TX Sport and Recreation Management
B.A., Midland University, Fremont, 2019

Megan Frances Brink Norfolk Human Resource Management
B.S., Wayne State College, 2009

Rose Mary Carbone++ Chicago, IL Human Resource Management
B.S., University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, 2017

Sandra L. Fidler Bellevue Human Resource Management
B.A.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2018

Michael David Gill Fremont Criminal Justice Administration and Management
B.A., Concordia University, Seward, 2015

Alexandria Ranae Gorden Harlan, IA Criminal Justice Administration and Management
B.S., Wayne State College, 2019

Tia Michelle Jones Omaha Organizational Management/Sport and Recreation
B.S., Wayne State College, 2019 Management

Andrew McMahan++ Bellevue Sport and Recreation Management
B.S., Wayne State College, 2019

Jared Jonathan Schroedter West Point Sport and Recreation Management
B.S., Wayne State College, 2017

Ce'Ara Spears++ Omaha Human Resource Management
B., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2014
M., Clarkson College, Omaha, 2017

Cynthia Alice Thayer Indianola, IA Human Resource Management
B.S., Purdue University Global, Indianapolis, IN, 2016

Nathan Wight Omaha Sport and Recreation Management
B.S., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2019

Shymere Jayvon Williams Philadelphia, PA Sport and Recreation Management
B.S., Wayne State College, 2018

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Kevin Wayne Buxton	Brodhead, WI	School Administration/Educational Leadership
B.A., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 1991		
M.A., University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, 2003		
Stan Evan De Zeeuw	Sibley, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership
B.A., Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, 2001		
M.S.E., Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, 2005		
M.S., Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, 2009		
Brian William Fleischman	Overton	School Administration/Educational Leadership
B.A., Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, 1998		
M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2008		
Robert James Klug	Bellevue	School Administration/Educational Leadership
B.S.E, University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2009		
M.S.E., Peru State College, Peru, 2015		
Christopher Allyn Petersen++	Carroll, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership
B.A., Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, 2004		
M.A.E., University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 2017		
Russ Lee Plager	Wayne	School Administration/Educational Leadership
M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2014		
Cody Landon Tibbetts++	Van Meter, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership
B.A., Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA, 2006		
M.S., Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2012		
Erik Lee Wilson	Norfolk	School Administration/Educational Leadership
B.S., Wayne State College, 2001		
M.E., Doane University, Crete, 2005		

2020 CANDIDATES FOR MASTERS DEGREE

Jacob Michael Barry B.S., Wayne State College, 2014	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Marie Nicole Beamon B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Lisa Renee Beckius B.S., Wayne State College, 1999	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Shelby Lynn Bockelmann B.S., Wayne State College, 2016	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Family & Consumer Science Education
Jennifer Susanne Bowers B.S., Wayne State College, 2006	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Tara Lee Brtek B.S., Carroll University, Waukesha, WI, 1989 M.A., Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 1991	Master of Science in Education	School Counseling PK-8
Shona Marie Campbell B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Master of Business Administration	Business Administration
Alexa Jean Chester B., University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD, 2017	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Cathleen Marie Chrisman B.A., Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, 2006 M.S.E., Wayne State College, 2020	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership, Cross Curricular Education
Trevor Jon Garbers B., Dakota State University, Madison, SD, 2000	Master of Science	Interdisciplinary Studies-Education and Management of Sport and Tourism
Ellen Marie Eriksen B.S., Wayne State College, 2013	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kreem Ilian Ghandour B.S., Wayne State College, 2009	Master of Science in Organizational Management	Information Technology Management
Debbie Michelle Goettsch B.S., Wayne State College, 2018	Master of Business Administration	Business Administration
Samantha M. Goodbird B.S., Wayne State College, 2016	Master of Business Administration	Business Administration
Nicole Marie Hamilton B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Master of Science in Education	School Administration PK-8
Michelle M. Hancock B.S., Wayne State College, 1997	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Sonya Marie Hanisch B.A., Morningside College, Sioux City, IA, 2002	Master of Science in Education	Special Education Generalist

Kenzie Rae Jarvi B.A., Hastings College, Hastings, 2016	Master of Science in Education 2016	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Brook Anne Jech B.A., University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA, 2000	Master of Business Administration 2000	Business Administration
Leah Marie Jech B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2006	Master of Science in Education 2006	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/English as a Second Language
Ashley Marie Johansen B.S., Wayne State College, 2017	Master of Science in Education 2017	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health
Bonnie Jean Johnson B.S., Wayne State College, 2015	Master of Science in Education 2015	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Korah Marie Kramper B.A.E., Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA, 2015	Master of Science in Education 2015	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Michael Caleb Maxwell B.S., Wayne State College, 2008	Master of Science in Education 2008	School Counseling PK-6 & 7-12
Darbie Lynn Mazour B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 1993	Master of Science in Education 1993	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Jenny R. Messerer B.A.E., University of Nebraska, Kearney, 2000	Master of Science in Education 2000	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Katelyn Rose Mueller B.A., Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA, 2016	Master of Science in Education 2016	School Administration PK-8
Lynzee Marie Nelson B.S., Wayne State College, 2014	Master of Science in Education 2014	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Katie Belak Nielsen B.S., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2011	Master of Science in Education 2011	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kaitlinn Nolte B.S., Wayne State College, 2015	Master of Business Administration 2015	Business Administration
Michael Lee Ortmeier B.A., Northwestern College, Orange City, IA, 2008	Master of Business Administration 2008	Business Administration
Megan Elizabeth Poesnecker B.S., Peru State College, Peru, 2012	Master of Science in Education 2012	School Counseling PK-6 & 7-12
Natalie Marie Poland B.A., Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA, 2014	Master of Science in Education 2014	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership English as a Second Language PK-12
Kelsey Kay Rawhouser B.S., Wayne State College, 2012	Master of Business Administration 2012	Business Administration
Caralynn Marie Riese B.S., Wayne State College, 2010	Master of Science in Education 2010	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

Michael Alan Saegerbarth B.S., Wayne State College, 2013	Master of Science in Education	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Haley Rae Schrage B.S., College of Saint Mary, Omaha, 2013	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Christine Whitney Shudak B.A., Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD, 2012	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/Early Childhood Education
Staci Mae Smith B.S., Wayne State College, 2014	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership Reading Specialist PK-12 Endorsement
Danielle Marlene Steinkraus B.S., Wayne State College, 2009	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Zachary Craig Thomsen B.S., Wayne State College, 2016	Master of Science in Education	School Administration PK-8
Abbie Le Ann Uhl B.S., Wayne State College, 2014	Master of Science in Education	School Administration PK-8
Caitlin LeAnn Vering B.A., Wayne State College, 2015	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Miguel Justo Vicente B., The Instituto Superior de Cultu, Ciudad de LaHabana, Cuba, 1988 M., Cambridge College, Cambridge, MA, 1999 M., Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA, 2008	Master of Business Administration	Business Administration
Andrea Jean Voboril-Beaver B.S.E., University of Nebraska, Omaha, 2006	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Erica Paige Wimer B.S., Wayne State College, 2016	Master of Science in Education	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

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Welcome..... Dr. Marysz Rames
President

**"The Star-Spangled Banner"..... John Stafford Smith
Graduating Music Students:
Ms. Katie Aschoff, Ms. JoAnne Lundahl, Ms. Samantha Phillips, Mr. Micah Schut

Invocation Ms. Linnea Lee Vogel
Summa cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in English Language Arts Education

Dr. Ron Holt Civic Engagement Student Award President Rames
Recipients: Ms. Shelby Hagerdon and Ms. Karly Smith

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: Dr. Vaughn L. Benson, BS 1970, MSE 1973, Wayne State College Graduate

Recognition of Retiring Faculty..... President Rames
Dr. Andrew Alexander, Professor of English
Dr. Vaughn Benson, Professor of Business and Economics
Dr. Robert McCue, Professor of Life Sciences
Dr. Craig Pease, Associate Professor of Educational Foundations and Leadership

State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award President Rames
on behalf of Mr. Matthew Ley
CEO State Nebraska Bank & Trust
Recipient: Dr. Dan Miller, Professor of Psychology and Sociology

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

Conferring of Degrees President Rames

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates Mr. C.D. Douglas
Vice President of Student Affairs

Concluding Remarks President Rames

**"Alma Mater"..... Leon Beery
Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music

*Audience please stand

Baccalaureate Invocation

Ms. Linnea Lee Vogel

Linnea Lee Vogel of Palmer, Neb., will deliver the invocation. She is graduating with a bachelor's degree in English Language Arts Education and English as a Second Language Education. She is the daughter of Jeff and Stacy Vogel of Palmer.

Vogel was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman honor society, the Philomathean President's Honor Society, and the Honors Program, earning High Honors in the Major. She served as president of Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society and of the Yarn Club.

She was active in Campus Crusade for Christ; Wildcat Academy of Leadership and Knowledge (WALK); Student Council for Exceptional Children; Spanish Club, WSC Concert Choir and Women's Choir, and intramurals.

Vogel hopes to spend a year teaching English in the Fulbright Program after graduation.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Vaughn L. Benson, '70, MSE '73

Dr. Vaughn L. Benson received his bachelor's degree in business administration-accounting from Wayne State in 1970. He later returned to the College, earning his master's degree in education in 1973. Benson earned his Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, focusing on administration of higher education, financial accounting, management information systems, and public accounting.

Benson is well known for his long career at Wayne State College, stemming back to 1974 when he became an accounting instructor for the Division of Business. During his tenure, he taught financial accounting, governmental and non-profit accounting, managerial finance, capital budgeting, auditing, and tax accounting. Benson was the head of the Division of Business as a faculty member from 1982 to 2001. He served as the dean of the School of Business and Technology from 2001 to 2020. For the past year, he has returned to his passion of teaching as a professor for the Business and Economics Department and plans to retire this year.



Outside of teaching, Benson also practiced for many years in the field. He served as an internal auditor at First National Bank in Wayne from 1977 to 1982, and a tax practitioner for H&R Block of Omaha from 1971 to 1973. He also practiced as a staff accountant for Peat, Marwick, Main and Company in Omaha in 1974, and for Ernst and Whinney of Des Moines from 1970 to 1971.

Benson has served on several boards in the accounting and business profession. As a member of the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants (NSCPA), he served on various professional committees, and from 2012 to 2015 he served on the NSCPA's Board of Directors. Benson also served on the Education Advisory Board of the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy and as a commissioner for the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education, where he served two terms as board chair.

He received the John L. Green Excellence in Business Education Award in 2012, and the Distinguished Service Award from the Adult and Continuing Education Association of Nebraska in 2003. He was also awarded the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants Outstanding Accounting Educator Award in 2001, and the Delta Sigma Pi Business Faculty Member of the Year Award in 2000.

Benson and his wife, Julie, live in rural Walthill, Neb., where she is the school nurse in the Winnebago Public Schools. They are long-time supporters of the College and are members of the Wayne State Foundation's Cornerstone Society.

HONORED RETIRING FACULTY

Dr. Andy Alexander, Professor of English

Dr. Andy Alexander taught at Wayne State College from August 1993 to August 2021. He earned his bachelor's degree in English and Philosophy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1979; his master's degree in English at South Dakota State University in 1982; and his Ph.D. in English at the University of Toronto in 1988.

Alexander taught a variety of courses on British literature, composition, logic and ethics. Before coming to Wayne State College in 1993, Dr. Alexander taught at Iowa State University, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Suffolk University, and Rhode Island College.

He has been an active participant in the Northern Plains Conferences on Earlier British Literature since 1992 and has delivered papers on Fielding, Swift, Defoe and Richardson. He received the State National Bank Teaching Excellence Award in May 2011.

Alexander served on a variety of committees during his time at Wayne State, including Graduate Council, General Education, Faculty Senate, and Academic Policies.

"The most rewarding part of my experience at WSC has been the opportunity to work with many outstanding undergraduate and graduate students," Alexander noted. "Their talent, hard work, and commitment to learning always inspired me."

Dr. Craig Pease, Associate Professor of Educational Leadership

Dr. Craig Pease taught at Wayne State from 2011 to 2021. He earned his bachelor's degree in Secondary Education from Chadron State College in 1978; a master's and education specialist degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1990; and his Ed.D. in Education Administration at the University of South Dakota in 2014.

Pease taught courses in school administration, specifically in the organization and administration of education, school law, school finance, and educational facilities. Before coming to Wayne State, Pease served as a social science teacher and coach at Ainsworth Public Schools in Ainsworth, Neb. In 1980, he joined Ashland-Greenwood Public Schools in Ashland, Neb., first as a social science teacher and coach for four years, then as the principal for four years, and finally as the superintendent for 23 years.

He was awarded Outstanding Educational Leader by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln chapter of Phi Delta Kappa in 2011. He served on the Student Admission and Retention, Graduate Council, and Rank, Promotion, and Tenure committees at Wayne State.

"Since Wayne State College has graduated hundreds of PK-12 school administrators in the past 10 years, hopefully, my work will have at least a small influence on the quality of education children will receive throughout the area for many years to come," Pease said.

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

Kathryn Nicole Aschoff, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education

Senior Research Project: Bach and Maslanka: How David Maslanka Incorporated Bach Chorales into His Saxophone

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Karl F. Kolbeck

Morgan Marie Barner, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Mathematics Education

Senior Research Project: Exploring the Infinitesimal with Complex Fractals

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Alexander J. Mitchell

Emma Sue Dahir, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Public Accounting

Senior Research Project: Is Consumer Buying Behavior Influenced by Companies' Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives: A Guideline for Successful Marketing

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lindsay McLaughlin

Madelyn Joan Duffy, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Chemistry/Chemical Sciences

Senior Research Project: The Search for Novel Materials Applicable as Solar Energy Capture, Storage, and Transfer Devices

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Paul Karr

Sydney Rae Erickson, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Economics

Senior Research Project: The Economics of Hearing Loss and Its Impact on the Workplace, Education, and Society

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lindsey J. Doctorman

Jordan Elizabeth Fashing, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major English Writing & Literature

Senior Research Project: Expanding Knowledge of Poetry through Writing Conversation Poems

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Marcellus

Alison Jean Gardner, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Speech Communication/Communication Studies

Senior Research Project: Aging and Communication: How Relationships Change as We Grow Older

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Deborah Whitt

Shelby Lynn Hagerdon, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors History and Interdisciplinary Studies-Film Production and Theory

Senior Research Project: Hysteria: The Representation of Female Malady from Victorian Psychotherapy to Modern Film

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Phillip D. Fox

Bailey Shianne Hamer, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education

Senior Research Project: The Importance of Bilingual Literature in Rural Nebraska Elementary Schools

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Benjamin J. Vilkas

Aaron Christopher Ras, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Interdisciplinary Studies-Psychology of Human Performance

Senior Research Project: Measuring Emotional Clarity and Its Relation to Dissociation in College Students

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Daniel J. Miller

Adam Patrick Smith, cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations

Senior Research Project: That's the "T": A Cross-Generational Understanding of Transgenderism

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Teresa Morales

Karly Ann Smith, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education

Senior Research Project: A Cause for Change: Preventing Bullying Against Students with Special Needs

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Benjamin J. Vilkas

Melanie Jean Thiele, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Accounting

Senior Research Project: Accounting Professionals' Perspectives on Career Readiness in Accounting Majors and the CPA Evolution Project

Colloquium Advisor: Mr. Jeffrey Fisher

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Serena Jo Baker, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Recent Trends of Premeditated Homicide

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Cody Austin Borgelt, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: The Effects of Juvenile Delinquency on Society

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Andrew Dylan Christ, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Family & Consumer Sciences
Occupational Education

Senior Research Project: The War on Nutrition: Rationing in America and Britain During World War II

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Carol Jean Erwin

Mariah Rae Dendinger, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Mathematics Education

Senior Research Project: Actuarial Studies in Probability: The Moment Generating Function

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Langdon

Michaela Jordan Derickson, cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Marketing

Senior Research Project: Harmony Stables Business Plan

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Trisha G. Kolterman

Elizabeth Ann Dunn, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors Mass Communication/Journalism and Political Science

Senior Research Project: The Scope of Mindfulness: How Increased Awareness Can Affect American Politics
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Martin Joe Blankenau

Dylan Joseph Emanuel, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Chemistry/Health Sciences

Senior Research Project: A Computational Chemistry Investigation into the Effect of Dispersion Forces on the Energy and Geometry of TTFAPORPHYRIN-C60 and TTFAPORPHYRIN-C70
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Paul A. Karr

Luis Daniel Estrella, Magna cum Laude with Honors in the Major Chemistry/Health Sciences

Senior Research Project: Influence of Parkin W402A Mutation in Mitochondria within Mice: A Morphological and Morphometric Approach
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Douglas Christensen

Patrick Michael Hynes, Magna cum Laude with Honors in the Major Social Science Education

Senior Research Project: Rain of Fire: The Moral Implications of the Firebombing and Atomic Bombing of Japan
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Phillip D. Fox

Kati Lynn Krueger, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Art/Graphic Design

Senior Research Project: Colors in Ceramics: A Fine Art Approach to Kitchenware
Colloquium Advisor: Mr. Leroy Von Glan

Sarah Ann Kudrna, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Art/Graphic Design

Senior Research Project: Educational Horticulture Posters
Colloquium Advisor: Mr. Joshua Piersanti

Dillon Bradley Lubischer, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Finance

Senior Research Project: Creating Your Personalized Financial Plan and Finding the Right Advisor
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jeryl Nelson

Brittani Jo Ludwig, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Mathematics Education

Senior Research Project: Exploring the Infinitesimal with Complex-Valued Trigonometric Functions
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Alexander J. Mitchell

Kayla Mari Rajae, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: How PTSD Affects Veterans
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Abigail Renae Ruda, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Majors Political Science and History

Senior Research Project: Not for Sale: the Black Hills Land Claim
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Eric Colvard

Morgan Dale Schulze, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Family & Consumer Sciences
Occupational Education

Senior Research Project: Project Based Learning in the High School Classroom with a Focus on Family and Consumer Sciences
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Carol Jean Erwin

Linnea Lee Vogel, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major English Language Arts Education

Senior Research Project: The Long Term Impact of the Correlation Between Low Socioeconomic Status and Reading Test Scores for Students in Secondary Education
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lori Ann Newcomb

Melissa Lynn Waterbury, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: The Long- and Short-Term Consequences of Foster Care
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Jacee Kay Weber, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Life Sciences/Biology
Senior Research Project: Biochemical Purification and Documentation of Chlamydia Trachomatis MOMP
as a Potential Vaccine Candidate
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Douglas Christensen

Hannah Lee Woods, with Honors in the Major Art/Studio Art
Senior Research Project: Campus Art Collection Research Internship
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Andy J. Haslit

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*

Kathryn Nicole Aschoff
Sarah Ann Aschoff
Alyssa Jordan Ballenger
Morgan Marie Barner
Parker Jaydon Baumann
Tyson Alexander Belitz
Joshua Patrick Bennett
Bethany Lynn Bockelman
Chelsea LeDawn Boelter
Cody Austin Borgelt
Rebecca Lee Brenden
Halley Alysse Busse
Lizbeth Bustos-Salcido
Lauren Lorinda Carrig
Jordyn Elizabeth Childears
Andrew Dylan Christ
Jacob Michael Cole
Austin Francis Creamer
Branden William Daro
Mariah Rae Dendinger
Molly Mae Dohmen
Madelyn Joan Duffy
Elizabeth Ann Dunn
Colten Allen Eggleston
Karissa Ann Eichberger
Dylan Joseph Emanuel
Sydney Rae Erickson
Jordan Elizabeth Fashing
Ashley Ann Foreman

Jace Christine Forker
Liliana Garcia
Alison Jean Gardner
Natalie Marie Gasseling
Daniel Neal Greenwald
Danielle Marie Grove
Lauren Michelle Hahne
Bailey Shianne Hamer
Allison Elise Hasebroock
Tatum Kay Heck++
Brock Joseph Hegarty
Jonah Michael Heng
Glenn Roland Henkel
Ashley Ann Hernandez
Brenden Jeffery Holling
Dillon Matthew Hupp
Megan Sue Kaiser
Carter Thomas Kocian
Michelle Lynn Kotas
Kati Lynn Krueger
Emma Breann Kuchar
Katie Jo Leapley
Zachary Thomas Leshner
Audrey Loberg
Dillon Bradley Lubischer
Brittani Jo Ludwig
JoAnne Marie Lundahl
Jeremy Richard Manthei
Rachel Marie Mertz

Kassie Lyne Nitzsche
Melanie Joy Nordstrom
Erin Alyssa Norling
Jordyn Ann Pester++
Abigail Marie Peterson
Shantel Kristine Preister
Kayla Mari Rajae
Aaron Christopher Ras
Kelsey Louise Reiman
Abigail Renae Ruda
Morgan Dale Schulze
Megan Elizabeth Schuster
Micah Leray Schut
Trevor Secora
Carley Ann Seivert
Timothy Mark Shannon
Karly Ann Smith
Sidney Leigh Snyder
Sarah Christina Stang
Melanie Jean Thiele
Gabrielle Kay Todd
Aidan Thomas Bernal Toimil
Hunter Joseph Trudeau
Mariana Urquidez Dominguez
Alyssa Marie Verros
Linnea Lee Vogel
Katie Lynn Voichahoske
Quinn Mitchell Webb++
Jacee Kay Weber

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*

Serena Jo Baker
Jennifer Vienna Berridge
Abichail Zuriel Brigitha, II
Jordyn Dyan Bullock
Jesse Reed Cline
Bailey Marie Coons
Emma Sue Dahir
Luis Daniel Estrella
Paris Nicole George
Anna Renea Graves
Shelby Lynn Hagerdon
Gracie Taylor Hansen
Gillian Faith Herrera
Brook Anne Hoelsing

Patrick Michael Hynes
June Elizabeth Johnson
Courtney Jo Kamler
Brady Michael Korth++
Tyler Jeffrey Lutt
Ariana L. Martinez
Shannon Marie McDonald
Elizabeth Grace Moseman
Emma Anne Mott
Logan Edward Nordhues
Abigail Diane Olson
Bailey A. Peckham
Derek Michael Ross
Hannah Marie Sederburg

Sarah Ann Smyth
Austin Daniel Snyder
Kadra Sommersted-Simmons
Emma Lynn Stelling
Debi LouAnn Stolze++
Madison Jo Suckstorf
Caleb Wade Sullivan
Kenzie Rae Sullivan
Megan Marie Tofflemire
Melissa Lynn Waterbury
Rylie Wehner
Anthony Phillip Young
Avery Jo Velora Zamzow++

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*

Mackenzie Gabrielle Attkisson	Corinne Catherine Grint	Treva Marie Nielson
Hannah Jean Belt	Nicholas James Groene	Eric Dean Parsons
Ashley Marie Benson	Devan Robert Damon Henschke	Genesis Rivera
Gary Duane Bibbey	Nathan Gene Hiemer	Keith Joseph Fiel Salimo
Brittany Bongartz	Pehrson Wayne Huss	Lindy Marie Sandoz
Alexis Viviana Camarillo	Robyn Elizabeth Isom	Michael Steven Satek
Elliott Allen Carraher	Amanda Catherine Jaixen	Kori Mae Siebert
Michaela Jordan Derickson	Morgan Anne Keating	Adam Patrick Smith
Blake M. Dieckmann	Dylan Kristopher Kessler	Jacob Mackenzie Tunender
Lindsay Kay Fisher	Austin Richard Lambert	Jesse Ian Wallerstedt
Jazmyn Flores	Melinda Mae Longe	Angel J. White++
Taylor James Gardner	Sara Louise Meyer	Nicholas James Wilke
Jared Charles Glinn	Sara Vanessa Navarro Martinez	Brielle Anne Zediker

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*

Antoni Adame++	Halleigh Susan Hawkins++	Walker Evan Raabe++
Oghenemaro Progress Aghoghovbia	Simon Tyrel Hoey	Kala Rast
Jameson Michael Albin	Melinda S. Hoogland	Shannon Jacquelyn Reed++
William Robert Atkeson	Trevor Nathaniel Hudson	Mika Ruby Rhodes
Jacqueline Marie Bartosh	Brittney Ann Hunke++	Brant Thomas Ridder
Katelyn Nicole Brauer	Kellen Winfield Kelsey	Andrew James Schnoor
Whitney Robyn Brown	Kellie Jo Kroeger	Hanna Schoning
Lucas Gerard Bruneau	Carissa Kay Kuchta	Blake Adam Schroedter
Katelynn Caniglia	Sarah Ann Kudrna	Carter Michael Scott
Hope Nariko P'ilani Carter	Danielle Janice Lane	Marisa Eleanor Stoffel
Josie Renee Clay	Garrett William Allen Leach++	Madalynne Stubbendick
Preston Anthony Connelly	Karen Leal	Kaitlyn Lou Stukenholtz
Landon Lee Crabtree++	Kyle Lynn Lowe	Jordan Gene Swartz
Madison Joey Craig	Jared Joseph Ludwig	Conall Patrick Tabbert
Preston James Davis	Jacob Michael Lupardus	Aiwa Tatum Temme
Kimberly Delao	Zachary Timothy Marsh	Brad Nicolas Thoendel
Benjamin Paul Dentlinger	Michelle Ann Mass	Miles Walter Thomas
Leslie Katherine Dohmen	Andy W. McCance++	Libby Tielke
Heaven Lei Ewerdt	Molly Elizabeth McCartney	Marcus Allen Tofflemire
Mathilda Cheri Fehringer	Jonah Gerard Micek	Malley Mae Ugland
Audrey Lynn Fischer	Samuel Joseph Morrill	Rair Randy Nathan van Aanholt
Ethan Daniel Fitzler	Katrina Marie Nissen Peabody	Macey Anne VonHeeder
Ryan Michael Fraser	Brooklynn Loran Noecker	James Alan Walton
Jeremiah James Grubb	Sophia M. Noecker++	Grant C. White
Andrew Robert Guenther	Tristan Anthony Perry	Corey Woods++
Logan Alan Hansen	Samantha Lee Phillips	Kaitlyn M. Summers Young

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics
 Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++August 2021 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

Kathryn Nicole Aschoff	David City	Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education
Adam Michael Bentjen++	Wayne	Mass Communication/Electronic Media, <i>Promotion and Media</i>
Morgan Jaid Cardenas	Gothenburg	Mass Communication/Journalism
Lisa DaVonne Dohmen	Elgin	Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations, <i>Promotion and Media</i>
Matthew Dean Dunn	Coleridge	Criminal Justice, <i>Spanish</i>
Audrey Lynn Fischer	Inland	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Art-Advanced Studio, Web & Mobile App Design/Development</i>
Ethan Daniel Fitzler	Bellevue	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, <i>Business Administration, Spanish</i>
Jazmyn Flores	Ixtapan de la Sal, Mexico	World Language-Spanish Education, Psychology Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Taylor James Gardner	Papillion	Business Administration/Management, <i>Theatre</i>
Shelby Lynn Hagerdon	Smithland, IA	History, Interdisciplinary Studies-Film Production and Theory, <i>Geospatial Technology, Political Science</i>
Zachary Joseph Hain++	David City	Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Otis Covette Hopkins, Jr.	Omaha	Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Amelia Ann Ivester	Cedar Rapids, IA	Speech Communication/Communication Studies
Jerod Wayne Kohler	Sidney	Interdisciplinary Studies-Music Appreciation Studies
Kati Lynn Krueger	Stanton	Art/Graphic Design, Art/Studio Art
Sarah Ann Kudrna	Leigh	Art/Graphic Design
JoAnne Marie Lundahl	Wakefield	Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education, Music/Performance
William Dyd Morales-Guerra	Lexington	Speech Communication/Theatre Arts, <i>Digital Film Production</i>
Emma Anne Mott	Omaha	Secondary English Education
Treva Marie Nielson	Stromsburg	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Business Administration</i>
Katrina Marie Nissen Peabody	Wisner	Interdisciplinary Studies-Literature Education Studies
Abigail Diane Olson	Papillion	Speech Communication/Communication Studies, <i>English</i>
Jack Ryan Osnes	Wayne	Speech Communication/Theatre Arts
Samantha Lee Phillips	Gillette, WY	Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education
Micah Leray Schut	Scribner	Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education
Kori Mae Siebert	Benedict	Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations, <i>Journalism, Promotion and Media</i>
Luna Brigitte Sierra Delgadillo	Norfolk	Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations
Adam Patrick Smith	Columbus	Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations, Political Science, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Celine Alitza Raynilde Spencer++	Willemstad, Curaçao	Human Service Counseling, Spanish
Tyler Surber++	Concord	Interdisciplinary Studies-Business and Marketing in Music
Marcus Allen Tofflemire	Shelton	Speech Communication/Communication Studies, <i>Business Administration, Public Administration</i>

Megan Marie Tofflemire	Shelton	Criminal Justice, Spanish, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Malley Mae Ugland	Omaha	Art/Graphic Design, Art/Studio Art
Hannah Lee Woods	Omaha	Art/Studio Art, Art/Graphic Design, <i>Art History</i>
Brielle Anne Zediker	Norfolk	Speech Communication/Communication Studies, <i>Social Sciences</i>

Bachelor of Science

Antoni Adame++	Crete	Technology/Construction Occupations, <i>Safety</i>
Oghenemaro Progress Aghoghovbia	Delta State, Nigeria	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Nicholas Squire Ahrendt	Sioux Falls, SD	Criminal Justice, <i>Political Science, Emergency Management</i>
Jameson Michael Albin	Valparaiso	Computer Information Systems/Networking
Benjamin J. Allen++	Ainsworth	Business Administration/Marketing, History, Business Administration/International Business
Madison Nicole Andera	Arlington	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Kamryn Josephine Anderson	Pender	Life Sciences/Biology
Landyn Anderson	Randolph	Business Administration/Office Administration, Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Bryce Anstine++	Omaha	Business Administration/Management
Damon Daniel Arehart	Neligh	Business Administration/Accounting
Evan Peter Arnold	La Vista	Elementary Education
Cole Robert Aschoff	Plainview	Business Administration/Agri-Business
Sarah Ann Aschoff	Randolph	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
William Robert Atkeson	O'Neill	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Mackenzie Gabrielle Attkisson	Neola, IA	Sport Management, <i>Business Administration</i>
Kalei Aukai	Santa Rosa, CA	Business Administration/Marketing
Bethany Leighanne Baker	Carson, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Serena Jo Baker	Fullerton	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Alyssa Jordan Ballenger	Ankeny, IA	Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations, <i>Geography, International Studies</i>
Brandy Ann Barlean	David City	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Morgan Marie Barner	Wayne	Mathematics Education, <i>Information Technology</i>
Madison Leigh Bartels++	Emerson	Business Administration/Public Accounting, Business Administration/Finance
Jacqueline Marie Bartosh	Arlington	Business Administration/Agri-Business, Business Administration/Finance
Parker Jaydon Baumann	Pierce	Business Administration/Finance, Business Administration/Economics, Business Administration/ International Business, <i>Sport Management</i>
Jaralyn Jayne Kelsey Bear	Winnebago	Sociology, <i>Public Administration</i>
Tyson Alexander Belitz	Neligh	Applied Human/Sport Physiology
Zachary Jay Bellar	Lincoln	Criminal Justice, Business Administration/Management
Hannah Jean Belt	Wayne	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Adrienne Dawn Bengtson	Naper	Interdisciplinary Studies-Human Services Studies, Criminal Justice
Joshua Patrick Bennett	Fort Collins, CO	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Ashley Marie Benson	Sioux City, IA	Interdisciplinary Studies-Human Services Studies
Jennifer Vienna Berridge	Winnebago	Human Service Counseling

Gary Duane Bibbey	Minden	Industrial Technology/Drafting, Planning & Design, <i>Manufacturing Management</i>
Michael Joseph Blankenfeld	Omaha	Health & Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Bethany Lynn Bockelman	Norfolk	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>Merchandising & Design</i>
Spencer Donald Bode	Battle Creek	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Chelsea LeDawn Boelter	Norfolk	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Hunter Richard Boettcher++	Dakota City	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, <i>Safety</i>
Ailyn Bolanos	Dakota City	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Brittany Bongartz	Ramsey, MN	Computer Information Systems/Networking, Computer Information Systems/Web Analyst, <i>Sport Management</i>
Elijah Boose	Omaha	Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Cody Austin Borgelt	Battle Creek	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Emily Ann Borrer	Exeter	Human Service Counseling
Curtis Lamont Boyd	Lincoln	Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology</i>
Brooke Elizabeth Boyle++	Homer	Human Service Counseling
Katelyn Nicole Brauer	Battle Creek	Business Administration/Accounting
Aidan Charles Breedlove	Omaha	Applied Human/Sport Physiology
Rebecca Lee Brenden	Norfolk	Psychology, <i>Philosophy</i>
Abichaïl Zuriël Brighitha, II	Willemstad, Curaçao	Psychology, <i>Human Services</i>
Andrew H. Brodahl	Fremont	Special Education Non-Certified
Whitney Robyn Brown	Hastings	Criminal Justice, Sociology
Amber Nicole Bruegman	Bloomfield	Human Service Counseling
Lucas Gerard Bruneau	Bennington	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Jordyn Dyan Bullock	Pierce	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Noah Martin Burt	Granbury, TX	Business Administration/Accounting, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Halley Alysse Busse	Winthrop, MN	Health & Physical Education PK-12
Lizabeth Bustos-Salcido	South Sioux City	Elementary Education
Shelby Lee Butts	Alma	Chemistry/Chemical Sciences
Alexis Viviana Camarillo	South Sioux City	Human Service Counseling
Katelynn Caniglia	Papillion	Family & Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Kelsey Lee Cargill	Pierce	Business Administration/Finance, Business Administration/Agri-Business
Elliott Allen Carraher	Milford	Business Administration/International Business, Business Administration/Management, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Lauren Lorinda Carrig	Columbus	Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst
Hope Nariko Pi'ilani Carter	Mililani, HI	Applied Human/Sport Physiology
Morgan Rebecca Chase	Gretna	Criminal Justice, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Gary Linhai Cheng	Beijing, China	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Jordyn Elizabeth Childears	North Platte	Chemistry/Health Sciences, <i>Biology</i>
Andrew Dylan Christ	Sutton	Family & Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Cole Earl Christoffersen	Lyons	Business Administration/Management, <i>Sport Management</i>
Josie Renee Clay	Sergeant Bluff, IA	Human Service Counseling
Cory Arthur Cleveland	Winnebago	Business Administration/Professional Studies

Jesse Reed Cline	Newport	Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology</i>
Jacob Michael Cole	Bancroft	Elementary Education
Hannah Lynn Comer	South Sioux City	Elementary Education
Preston Anthony Connelly	Monroe	Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Bailey Marie Coons	Anselmo	Psychology, Sociology, <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Landon Lee Crabtree++	Chambers	Human Service Counseling, <i>Sociology</i>
Madison Joey Craig	Omaha	Psychology, <i>Philosophy</i>
Austin Francis Creamer	Hartington	Business Administration/Agri-Business, Business Administration/Economics
Brianna Angela Crouch++	Omaha	Family & Consumer Sciences/Foods & Nutrition, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Emma Sue Dahir	Minden, IA	Business Administration/Public Accounting, <i>Music</i>
Branden William Daro	David City	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Preston James Davis	Mondamin, IA	Sport Management, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Kimberly Delao	South Sioux City	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Mariah Rae Dendinger	Crofton	Mathematics Education, <i>Business Administration</i>
Matthew J. Denker	Pilger	Health & Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Benjamin Paul Dentlinger	New Virginia, IA	Life Sciences/Biology
Michaela Jordan Derickson	Hartington	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>History</i>
Blake M. Dieckmann	Fremont	Health & Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Jarrett Jacob Dittmer	Fairfield	Interdisciplinary Studies-Human Service Studies
Donna M. Divis++	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Kyley Elida Dobey	Wayne	Psychology, <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Leslie Katherine Dohmen	Pierce	English Writing & Literature, <i>Editing & Publishing</i>
Molly Mae Dohmen	Humphrey	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, Special Education Generalist K-6
Haley Regina Dohmen++	Pierce	Human Service Counseling, <i>Psychology</i>
Kora Kathleen Dorcey	West Point	Business Administration/Marketing, Psychology
Alexa Drew Dougherty	O'Neill	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Kaylyn Mae Dubbs	David City	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Child and Family Services, Sociology</i>
Madelyn Joan Duffy	Fridley, MN	Chemistry/Chemical Sciences, <i>Mathematics</i>
Elizabeth Ann Dunn	Falls City	Mass Communication/Journalism, Political Science
Joseph A. Edie++	Gretna	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Colten Allen Eggleston	Broken Bow	Computer Science, <i>Music</i>
Karissa Ann Eichberger	Plainview	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Jerrold Fredrick Eickmeier	Bellwood	Computer Information Systems/Networking
Dylan Joseph Emanuel	North Bend	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Sydney Rae Erickson	Seward	Business Administration/Economics
Matthew A. Erikson	Papillion	Technology/Construction Occupations
Luis Daniel Estrella	Tuxpan, Mexico	Chemistry/Health Sciences, <i>Physics, Biology</i>
Megan Elaine Eucker	Madison	Business Administration/Finance
Alex Joseph Euse++	Lincoln	Business Administration/Management, <i>Sport Management</i>
Lindsay Ewalt	Stanton	Interdisciplinary Studies-Business and Public Administration
Heaven Lei Ewerdt	Wayne	Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst, <i>Computer Science</i>
Jordan Elizabeth Fashing	Omaha	English Writing & Literature, <i>Geography</i>
Mathilda Cheri Fehringer	Genoa	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12, Coaching</i>

Brett Daniel Fiala	Howells	Business Administration/Finance, Business Administration/Economics
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Parker Glen Fisbeck	Hastings	Business Administration/Finance
Lindsay Kay Fisher	Clear Lake, IA	Art/Art K-12 Education
Jessie Lynn Fokken	Crofton	Special Education Generalist K-12, <i>Art</i>
Ashley Ann Foreman	Columbus	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Jace Christine Forker	Verdigre	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Ryan Michael Fraser	La Vista	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
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Emma Jane Frerichs	Omaha	Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology, Human Services</i>
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Danielle Sydney Gallardo	Stockton, KS	Sport Management
Miguel Angel Galvan++	Lexington	Chemistry/Health Sciences
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Julieta Garcilazo++	Sioux City, IA	Human Service Counseling
Alison Jean Gardner	Chadron	Speech Communication/Communication Studies
Natalie Marie Gasseling	Hemingford	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Randy Gehl	Stillwater, MN	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Paris Nicole George	Wayne	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Taylor Jo Gilsdorf	Madison	Sociology, <i>Public and Global Health</i>
Hailey Glidden++	Taylor	Family & Consumer Sciences/Foods & Nutrition, <i>Coaching</i>
Jared Charles Glinn	Aurora	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Brett Graver	Elkhorn	Business Administration/Finance
Anna Renea Graves	Sioux City, IA	Human Service Counseling
Jacob Max Green	Ewing	Criminal Justice, Political Science
Daniel Neal Greenwald	Wayne	Mathematics/Applied-Physics, <i>Spanish</i>
Corinne Catherine Grint	Sargent	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Nicholas James Groene	Columbus	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Danielle Marie Grove	Fargo, ND	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, Music</i>
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Lauren Michelle Hahne	Hartington	Business Administration/Finance, Business Administration/Agri-Business, Business Administration/Economics
Bailey Shianne Hamer	Central City	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Gracie Taylor Hansen	Lynch	Psychology, Sociology
Logan Alan Hansen	Laurel	Business Administration/Management
Sarah E. Hardin	Chaska, MN	Business Administration/Management, <i>Public Administration</i>
Michael Hart	Boca Raton, FL	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
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Halleigh Susan Hawkins++	Spirit Lake, IA	Sport Management, <i>Journalism</i>

Tatum Kay Heck++	Salix, IA	Human Service Counseling
Brock Joseph Hegarty	Fremont	Computer Science
Jaelyn Heller	Hubbard	Early Childhood
Jonah Michael Heng	Battle Creek	Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Glenn Roland Henkel	Norfolk	Sociology, <i>Philosophy, Political Science</i>
Devan Robert Damon Henschke	Wakefield	Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology</i>
Haileigh Lauren Hoppner	Hoskins	Business Administration/Human Resource Management, Business Administration/Office Administration
Ashley Ann Hernandez	Omaha	Business Administration/Accounting, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Zaiden James Nash Hernandez++	Olympia, WA	Exercise Science
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Nathan Gene Hiemer	Columbus	Computer Information Systems/Networking, <i>Computer Science</i>
Devin Hingst	Bloomfield	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Environmental Studies</i>
Erika Lauren Hinz	Bradshaw	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Environmental Studies</i>
Ty Jawin Hipnar	Blair	Business Administration/Management
Harlee Jay Hledik	Norfolk	Industrial Technology/Drafting, Planning & Design, Industrial Technology/Safety Management
Brook Anne Hoelsing	Arlington	Life Science/Respiratory Therapy
Simon Tyrel Hoey	Wayne	Business Administration/Public Accounting, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Brenden Jeffery Holling	Grand Island	Sport Management, <i>Business Administration</i>
Jessica Lynn Holub	Scribner	Business Administration/Agri-Business
Melinda S. Hoogland	Sioux City, IA	Human Service Counseling, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Cody Lee Hopkins	Tekamah	Exercise Science, <i>Coaching</i>
Trevor Nathaniel Hudson	Derby, KS	Criminal Justice, Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Andrew P. Hughes++	Omaha	Sport Management
Brittney Ann Hunke++	Wayne	Business Administration/Office Administration
Dillon Matthew Hupp	Norfolk	Life Sciences/Biology
Pehrson Wayne Huss	Fremont	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Industrial Technology/Drafting, Planning & Design
Patrick Michael Hynes	Murdock	Social Science Education
Allie Marie Ingwersen++	David City	Business Administration/Management
Robyn Elizabeth Isom	Page	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Psychology</i>
Nosawema Iyagbaye	Lincoln	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, <i>Drafting</i>
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Jacob Thomas Janzen++	Aurora	Human Service Counseling, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Ashley Theresa Jarman	Cedar Bluffs	Interdisciplinary Studies-Behavioral Science Studies
Connor D. Jarman	Stuart	Life Sciences/Biology
Willow Reed Jensen	Gretna	Life Sciences/Biology
Chase Michael Johnson	Allen	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
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Courtney Jo Kamler	Shickley	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Spanish, Criminal Justice</i>
Morgan Anne Keating	Wayne	Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Kellen Winfield Kelsey	Winnebago	Political Science, <i>Sociology</i>
Willis Duaiine Kennedy, Jr.	Omaha	Technology/Construction Occupations
Dylan Kristopher Kessler	Apache Junction, AZ	Sport Management, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Keenan Allan Ketteler++	Grand Island	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Ashley Nichole King++	Omaha	Human Service Counseling, <i>Psychology</i>
Jewel Joan Kneiff	Wayne	Family & Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Carter Thomas Kocian	Gretna	Life Sciences/Biology
Amoine Pascaline Eleonore C. Koffi	Arlington, TX	Business Administration/Finance
Colten Korth	Randolph	Business Administration/Finance
Brady Michael Korth++	Norfolk	Human Service Counseling
Michelle Lynn Kotas	Western	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Mitchell David Krenk	Dwight	Social Science Education
Shelby Marie Krie	Laurel	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Merchandising & Design</i>
Kellie Jo Kroeger	Schuyler	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Jeanette Elaine Krueger	Orchard	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Emma Breann Kuchar	Wisner	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Carissa Kay Kuchta	Wynot	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Deing Kug Kug++	Lexington	Sport Management
Kristine Kay Kumm	Wausa	Business Administration/Agri-Business
Kobe Vincent Lade	Battle Creek	Business, Marketing & Information Technology Education
Luis Angel Lam++	Lexington	Exercise Science
Austin Richard Lambert	South Sioux City	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning, Construction</i>
Danielle Janice Lane	Dakota City	Human Service Counseling
Khalie Ashlyn Lane++	Lincoln	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Carmelita Rain LaTray	Winnebago	Business Administration/Management
Hanna Marie Lazure	Fort Calhoun	Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Marketing
Garrett William Allen Leach++	Sutton	Psychology, Exercise Science
Karen Leal	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Human Resource Management, Business Administration/Management
Roberto Leal, Jr.	South Sioux City	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Katie Jo Leapley	Coleridge	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Spencer Patrick Leiting++	South Sioux City	Sport Management, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Zachary Thomas Leshner	South Sioux City	Computer Science
Matthew Charles Lewis	Bellwood	Criminal Justice, <i>Public Administration</i>
Trak Allen Lewis	Oxford	Social Science Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Jaiden Rylee Lewis++	Columbus	Human Service Counseling, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Topics in Criminal Justice and Substance Use/Addictive Disorders</i>
Audrey Loberg	Wayne	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Hunter Ryan Logemann	Fremont	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Melinda Mae Longe	Wayne	Business Administration/Accounting
Kyle Lynn Lowe	Sibley, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Coaching, Exercise Science</i>

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Brittani Jo Ludwig	Sioux Falls, SD	Mathematics Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Jared Joseph Ludwig	Emerson	Psychology, <i>Philosophy</i>
Jacob Michael Lupardus	Omaha	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management, Computer Information Systems</i>
Tyler Jeffrey Lutt	Wayne	Life Sciences/Biology
Kinzly Jean Macke++	Orchard	Interdisciplinary Studies-Health Sciences
Jeremy Richard Manthei	Waverly	Industrial Technology/Manufacturing Management, <i>Safety</i>
Zachary Timothy Marsh	Gering	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning, Construction</i>
Wyatt Lee Martian	Wayne	Criminal Justice, <i>Geography, Biology</i>
Ariana L. Martinez	South Sioux City	Human Service Counseling
Michelle Ann Mass	Ralston	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Andy W. McCance++	Dallas, SD	Sport Management, <i>Business Administration</i>
Molly Elizabeth McCartney	Nelson	Applied Human/Sport Physiology, <i>Biology</i>
Shannon Marie McDonald	Yankton, SD	Elementary Education, Middle Level Education 5-9, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Bailli Ellen Meins++	Homer	Life Sciences/Mortuary Science
Rachel Marie Mertz	McCool Junction	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Sara Louise Meyer	Lincoln	Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst, <i>Computer Science</i>
Jonah Gerard Micek	Saint Edward	Mathematics Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Hawi J. Milkesa++	South Sioux City	Human Service Counseling
Allison Lyndsey Miller	Norfolk	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Merchandising & Design</i>
Allison Leigh Miller++	Sioux City, IA	Interdisciplinary Studies-Education and Management in Sport
Brittany Jo Mitchell	Battle Creek	Computer Information Systems/Networking, <i>Business Administration</i>
Justin Michael Mohrmann	Genoa	Mathematics Education
Gabriela Montanez++	Gibbon	Life Sciences/Biology
Dylan Joseph Moore	Plainview	Business Administration/Management, Sport Management
Quintarius Cardell Morgan	La Vista	Business Administration/Management
Samuel Joseph Morrill	Creighton	Mathematics Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Elizabeth Grace Moseman	Oakland	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>Coaching</i>
Mazgase Sellah Mtika	Norfolk	Interdisciplinary Studies-Behavioral Health Sciences
Sara Vanessa Navarro Martinez	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Brittany Renee Nelson++	Sergeant Bluff, IA	Human Service Counseling
Lauren Kay Nelson++	Fort Calhoun	Human Service Counseling
Craig James Neumann	Plattsmouth	Sport Management
Allison Rose Nissen++	Weeping Water	Human Service Counseling, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Young Child Life Studies</i>
Kassie Lyne Nitzsche	Milford	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Brooklynn Loran Noecker	Hartington	Elementary Education
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Alyssa Riana Noelle	Omaha	Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology</i>
Logan Edward Nordhues	Randolph	Applied Human/Sport Physiology

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Thomas John Obermeyer++	Sergeant Bluff, IA	Business Administration/Management
Sydney Ann Owen	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Family Counseling, Emergency Management</i>
Theodore Joseph Paprocki	Columbus	Life Sciences/Biology
Eric Dean Parsons	Omaha	Computer Information Systems/Web Analyst
Rebecca Marie Pasquinely	North Platte	Life Sciences/Biology
Cela Payer	Winnebago	Interdisciplinary Studies-Human Services
Bailey A. Peckham	Benkelman	Life Sciences/Biology
Tristan Anthony Perry	Wayne	History, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Rebekah Caroline Perry++	Sioux City, IA	Elementary Education Non-Certified, Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Jordyn Ann Pester++	Sioux City, IA	Sport Management, <i>Business Administration, Economics</i>
Sean Matthew Petersen	Wayne	Interdisciplinary Studies-Family Service Counseling
Abigail Marie Peterson	West Point	Elementary Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Navaily Maria Petrona	Willemstad, Curaçao	Business Administration/Marketing
Shantel Kristine Preister	Petersburg	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Walker Evan Raabe++	Hadar	Sport Management
Jesse James Radil++	Mondamin, IA	Exercise Science
Kayla Mari Rajae	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Aaron Christopher Ras	Bancroft	Interdisciplinary Studies-Psychology of Human Performance, <i>Sociology</i>
Kala Rast	Newman Grove	Business Administration/Management
Shannon Jacquelyn Reed++	Plattsmouth	Business Administration/Management
Jayden Christopher Reifenrath	Laurel	Criminal Justice, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Kelsey Louise Reiman	Butte	Family & Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Elizabeth Reyes++	South Sioux City	Human Service Counseling
Mika Ruby Rhodes	Kearney	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Brant Thomas Ridder	Fremont	Life Sciences/Biology
Jacob Steven Riedemann	Le Mars, IA	Mathematics Education
Genesis Rivera	Sioux City, IA	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
George Rodriguez++	Schuyler	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Glorious Grace Roeber++	Pender	Human Service Counseling, <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Sydney Elizabeth Rogers++	Wyoming, MN	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Justin Richard Rohloff	Fremont	Business Administration/Accounting, <i>Coaching</i>
Derek Michael Ross	Pierce	Chemistry/Health Sciences, <i>Biology</i>
Dylan Ray Roth	Pender	Business Administration/Agri-Business, <i>Coaching</i>
Joseph David Rozeboom	Albion	Business Administration/Economics, Business Administration/Agri-Business
Abigail Renae Ruda	North Bend	Political Science, History, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Tiffany Marie Sabey	Coleridge	Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services</i>
Keith Joseph Fiel Salimo	Sacramento, CA	Life Sciences/Clinical Lab Science, <i>Chemistry</i>
Lindy Marie Sandoz	Wayne	Life Sciences/Biology
Alvaro Steve Sarmiento	Omaha	Interdisciplinary Studies-Human Service Studies
Michael Steven Satek	Rockton, IL	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Chemistry</i>
Tanner James Schafer	Albion	Business Administration/Finance
McKenzie Jo Scheil++	Wayne	Human Service Counseling, Criminal Justice
Andrew James Schnoor	Randolph	Business Administration/Finance
Hanna Schoning	Kingsley, IA	Business Administration/Human Resource Management

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Blake Adam Schroedter	West Point	Exercise Science
Morgan Dale Schulze	Hordville	Family & Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Megan Elizabeth Schuster	Arvada, CO	Life Sciences/Biology, Chemistry/Health Sciences
Carter Michael Scott	Plainview	Sport Management, Business Administration/Management
Trevor Secora	Omaha	Technology/Construction Occupations
Hannah Marie Sederburg	Elkhorn	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Carley Ann Seivert	Sibley, IA	Family & Consumer Sciences Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Selena Joanne Shady	Esko, MN	Elementary Education, Psychology
Timothy Mark Shannon	Columbus	Business Administration/Management
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Sarah Ann Smyth	Pawnee City	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Public and Global Health</i>
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Dalton James Sobotka	Sioux Falls, SD	Exercise Science, <i>Foods & Nutrition</i>
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Sarah Christina Stang	Herman	Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Emma Lynn Stelling	Norfolk	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
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Debi LouAnn Stolze++	Sioux City, IA	Human Service Counseling
Madalynne Stubbendick	Syracuse	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Kaitlyn Lou Stukenholtz	Gretna	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Madison Jo Suckstorf	Norfolk	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Andrew Parker Suiter	Beatrice	Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Caleb Wade Sullivan	Pierce	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management, Coaching</i>
Kenzie Rae Sullivan	Laurens, IA	Business Administration/Marketing, <i>Online Media</i>
Zachary Luke Swanson	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Robert Brayden Swartwout++	Sioux Falls, SD	Exercise Science, <i>Coaching</i>
Jordan Gene Swartz	Wayne	Exercise Science, <i>Foods & Nutrition</i>
Conall Patrick Tabbert	Omaha	English Writing, <i>Promotion and Media</i>
Joshua Taylor	Chicago, IL	Sport Management
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Melanie Jean Thiele	Oakland	Business Administration/Accounting
Brad Nicolas Thoendel	Ewing	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Brittany Thomas	Winnebago	Business Administration/Management
Miles Walter Thomas	O'Neill	Elementary Education
Libby Tielke	Norfolk	Elementary Education
Gabrielle Kay Todd	Quimby, IA	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>

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Jacob Mackenzie Tunender	O'Neill	Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst, <i>Computer Science</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Turner	Spalding	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
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Luis Angel Vargas Olague	Dakota City	Business Administration/Office Administration, Business Administration/Human Resource Management
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Kylie Kae Vodehnal++	Grand Island	Human Service Counseling, <i>Psychology</i>
Linnea Lee Vogel	Palmer	English Language Arts Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Katie Lynn Voichahoske	Fullerton	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Macey Anne VonHeeder	Ainsworth	Family & Consumer Sciences/Fashion Merchandising
Cassidy Wall	Ashland	Family & Consumer Sciences
Jesse Ian Wallerstedt	Oakland	Computer Science, <i>Graphic Design, Web & Mobile App Design/Development</i>
James Alan Walton	O'Neill	Business Administration/Finance
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Melissa Lynn Waterbury	Ponca	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Child and Family Services</i>
Quinn Mitchell Webb++	Cairo	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Jacee Kay Weber	Dorchester	Life Sciences/Biology
DeAndre Jayce Webster	Walthill	Sport Management
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Samuel Richard Wesely	Cedar Bluffs	Chemistry/Chemical Sciences, <i>Philosophy</i>
Jessica Rae Wessel++	Omaha	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>English</i>
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Chancey Nelson White++	Pierce	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Nicholas James Wilke	Omaha	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, <i>Safety</i>
Kyle Todd Williamson	Wilber	Family & Consumer Sciences/Foods & Nutrition
Kaitlyn Nicole Winter	Sutton	Life Sciences/Biology
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Corey Woods++	Valley	Technology/Construction Occupations
Anton Yavid++	Bennington	Sport Management, <i>Business Administration</i>
Anthony Phillip Young	Holdrege	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Kaitlyn M. Summers Young	Norfolk	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Avery Jo Velora Zamzow++	Wakefield	Human Service Counseling, <i>Art, Criminal Justice</i>

Wayne State College Special Baccalaureate Commencement

May 8, 2021

4:00 p.m.

*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar
WSC Wind Ensemble, Dr. David Bohnert, Conductor

Welcome..... Dr. Marysz Rames
President

**"The Star-Spangled Banner" John Stafford Smith
Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music

Invocation President Rames

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

Remarks Mr. Dwight William Brabec
Honorable Mention, Mathematics/Applied-Computer Science,
Computer Information Systems/Networking,
Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst

Ms. Sarah Nicole Kreber
Summa cum Laude, Speech Communication/
Organizational Leadership & Public Relations

Ms. Courtney Jo Schnitzler
Summa cum Laude, Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3,
Special Education Generalist K-6

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

Conferring of Degrees President Rames

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates Mr. C.D. Douglas
Vice President of Student Affairs

Concluding Remarks..... President Rames

**"Alma Mater"..... Leon Beery
Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music

*Audience please stand

Commencement Speaker Mr. Dwight Brabec

Dwight Brabec of Clarkson, Neb., will deliver a commencement address. He earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics/Applied Computer Science, Computer Information Systems-Networking, and Computer Information Systems/Programmer Analyst in 2020.

Brabec was active in the Catholic Newman club, Country-Western club, and intramurals.

He works for Faith Regional Health Services in the Information technology department.

He is the son of Gary and Jodi Brabec and is married to Taylor Brabec.

Commencement Speaker Ms. Sarah Nicole Kreber

Sarah Nicole Kreber of Omaha, Neb., graduated Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major in Speech Communication with concentrations in Organizational Leadership and Public Relations in 2020.

She was a Dean's List honoree all four years at WSC and was active as a WSC Admissions Navigator, president of Lambda Pi Eta communication honor society, president of Wildcat PR, president of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and Student Senate Secretary.

Kreber has worked as a growth marketing associate with The Olson Group in Omaha since August 2020.

She is the daughter of Dave and Brenda Kreber of Omaha.

Commencement Speaker Ms. Courtney Schnitzler

Courtney Schnitzler of Omaha, Neb., will deliver a commencement address. She graduated Summa cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Inclusive with Special Education K-6 in 2020.

Schnitzler was on the Dean's List all four years of her studies at Wayne State. She received the Education Matters Wayne State Academic Scholarship and the Selma Gilday Scholarship.

Her activities included Theta Phi Alpha, serving as president and in various other roles; Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society, serving as vice president; Love Your Melon; and Circle K International.

Schnitzler has worked as a first-grade teacher in Fremont, Neb., since 2020.

She is the daughter of Dale and Linda Schnitzler. Dale graduated from WSC with an accounting degree in 1983 and Linda graduated from WSC with a degree in counseling with psychology and sociology minors in 1983.

2020 CANDIDATES FOR BACHELORS DEGREE

Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics
 Cords worn by graduates indicate membership in various societies and honoraries within their majors.
 Color designations are listed on the inside back page.

Emerson Elizabeth Andelt	Bachelor of Science	Interdisciplinary Studies-Earth Sciences, <i>Spanish, Geospatial Technology</i>
Elisa Maria Araujo	Bachelor of Science	Family & Consumer Sciences/Foods & Nutrition
Ricki Nicole Bartels	Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood/Family Studies
London Celeste Bercey	Bachelor of Science	Human Service Counseling, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Dwight William Brabec	Bachelor of Science	Mathematics/Applied-Computer Science, Computer Information Systems/Networking, Computer Information Systems/Programmer-Analyst
Jaci Joanne Brahmer	Bachelor of Science	Applied Human/Sport Physiology
Tessa Christine Brester	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education
Christian Burford	Bachelor of Science	Interdisciplinary Studies-Fundamental Sciences
Eric Robert Cole	Bachelor of Arts	English Writing, <i>Editing & Publishing</i>
Cody Allynn Craig	Bachelor of Science	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Computer Science, Computer Information Systems</i>
Emily Lynn Davis	Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, Special Education Generalist K-6
Araceli De Anda Gallegos	Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Jessica Ann DeGross	Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood/Family Studies
Paulo de Tarso Digenari da Silva Souza	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Public Accounting, Business Administration/Finance
Jayme Lynn Dubas	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Public Accounting, <i>Management Information Systems</i>
Michaela Adell Eberspacher	Bachelor of Science	Family & Consumer Sciences/Foods & Nutrition
Nicholle Ann Edwards	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Daniel Patrick Ehrman	Bachelor of Science	Human Service Counseling
Abbigail Anne Eickmeier	Bachelor of Science	Psychology, <i>Sociology</i>
Shirley Manuela Esquivel Marroquin	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Management
Jennifer Anne Fees	Bachelor of Arts	Music/Vocal & Instrumental K-12 Education
Makenzie Kay Fredrickson	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Allan Freitas Brenner	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Agri-Business, Business Administration/Finance
Yui Fuchigami	Bachelor of Science	Family & Consumer Sciences/Fashion Merchandising
Emma Marie Gardner	Bachelor of Arts	English Writing & Literature, Spanish, <i>Online Media</i>
Seinna Alexandra Aracely Garner	Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood/Family Studies, Family & Consumer Sciences
John Alfred Gilmore	Bachelor of Science	Human Service Counseling
Brooklynn Nicol Grixby	Bachelor of Science	English Writing & Literature, Speech Communication/Communication Studies
Elizabeth Louise Guthrie	Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Child and Family Service</i>
Keaton Joseph Harpham	Bachelor of Science	Computer Science, Computer Information Systems/Networking
Alison Kay Harrahill	Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood/Family Studies, Family & Consumer Science

Vincent Christiaan Lambertus Heldoorn	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Marketing
Emily Michelle Henriksen	Bachelor of Science	Human Service Counseling, <i>Family Life Studies</i>
Montana Rose Marie Hill	Bachelor of Science	Chemistry/Health Sciences, Life Sciences/Biology
Nicole Lee Hiner	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Abigail Kristine Hines	Bachelor of Science	Psychology, <i>Sociology</i>
Breanna Elaine Hoffart	Bachelor of Science	Human Service Counseling, Criminal Justice
Bayley Elayne Holloway	Bachelor of Science	Life Sciences/Biology
Reghan Lin Holmberg	Bachelor of Science	Human Service Counseling, <i>Family Life Studies</i>
Kyle Patick Kallhoff	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education Non-Certified, <i>Coaching</i>
Annikka Noelle Klement	Bachelor of Science	Applied Human/Sport Physiology, <i>Psychology</i>
Sarah Nicole Kreber	Bachelor of Science	Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations
Mylissa Marie Krupka	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Madison Rae Limbach	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Jennifer Graciela Lopez	Bachelor of Arts	Spanish, <i>International Studies</i>
Jonathan Lee Ludwig	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Marketing
Dalton Christopher Madsen	Bachelor of Science	Social Science Education
Sara Marie McFee	Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences, Sociology</i>
Colleen Roge Mentel	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Mariela Millan	Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood/Family Studies
Zachary Lee Miller	Bachelor of Science	Skilled and Technical Sciences, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Jessica Ann Monroe	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Rosalinda Rios Montiel	Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Madeline Neely Moser	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Francisco Nuno	Bachelor of Science	Computer Information Systems/Networking
Kelsey Marie Ogden	Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services</i>
Alejandra Orona	Bachelor of Science	Art/Art K-12 Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Nixel Milagros Ortiz	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Shaqualle Elroy Paddy	Bachelor of Science	Applied Human/Sport Physiology
Shani Rhay Parker	Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Tori Kristan Penn-Kennedy	Bachelor of Science	Human Service Counseling
Cassandra Joy Pickrel	Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood, <i>Family Life Studies</i>
Celina Elizabeth Pleitez Martinez	Bachelor of Science	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Kaylee Ann Prenosil	Bachelor of Science	Mathematics Education, Exercise Science, <i>Coaching</i>
Tate Steven Purviance	Bachelor of Science	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Maddyson Sue Reinhart	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Lyndsey Latrese Rohde	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education
Kelley Ryan	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Taylor Lynn Rystrom	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Public Accounting
Lexi Jade Sanderson	Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services</i>
Miranda Ann Scheerger	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education
Courtney Jo Schnitzler	Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, Special Education Generalist K-6

Ryleigh Jean Schroeder	Bachelor of Science	Interdisciplinary Studies-Behavioral Science Studies
Dakota Michael Schroll	Bachelor of Arts	Psychology, Criminal Justice, <i>Theatre, Pre-Law, Philosophy</i>
Ashley Morgan Schwetz	Bachelor of Science	Human Service Counseling
Isaiah Lorenza Sims	Bachelor of Science	Interdisciplinary Studies-Exercise, Health, & Social Sciences
Amelia Jayne Stabler	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Marketing
Austin Joseph Svehla	Bachelor of Arts	Mass Communication/Journalism
Tom William Toel	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Management, <i>Mathematics, Music</i>
Derek Tomjack	Bachelor of Science	Health & Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Brenda Torres	Bachelor of Science	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Social Work in Criminal Justice</i>
Jakub Donavon VanWesten	Bachelor of Science	Sport Management, <i>Coaching</i>
Morgan Breann Vasa	Bachelor of Science	Family & Consumer Sciences
Jesus Villicana	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Management
Jenna Lea Wede	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Marketing
Kirsten Amber Weis	Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Dorien Dennzel Welch	Bachelor of Science	Sport Management, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Tanesia Lynn Wolfe-Ricehill	Bachelor of Science	Business Administration/Management, Business Administration/Marketing
Jeremiah Emmanuel Woods	Bachelor of Science	Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations
Aaron Terique Wright	Bachelor of Science	Interdisciplinary Studies-Fitness and Sociology in Sport
Lawson Zenner	Bachelor of Science	Industrial Technology/Construction Management

Cords/Sashes

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.

The 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.

Alma Mater

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