



Wayne State College
Commencement

May 6, 2023

Graduate and Baccalaureate Commencement

Wayne State College Graduate Commencement

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10 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 Kentavis Goodwin-Brice
Master of Science, Interdisciplinary Studies/Sociological Studies and Organizational Leadership and Management

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

Remarks Kari Lynn Tunink
Master of Business Administration, Business Administration/Accounting

Musical Selection: "My Spirit Be Joyful" Johann Sebastian Bach
A Touch of Brass

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

Conferring of Degrees President Rames

Presentation of Graduate Candidates Vice President Elliott

Concluding Remarks President Rames

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

Faculty Marshal: Mr. Steven Elliott, Vice President for Academic Affairs

*Audience please stand

GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Graduate Invocation Kentavis Goodwin-Brice

Kentavis Goodwin-Brice of Bloomfield, Conn., will deliver the invocation for the graduate commencement ceremony. He is graduating with a Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in Sociological Studies and Organizational Leadership and Management. Originally from Norfolk, Neb., he graduated from Wayne State in 2013 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology with a minor in Public Administration.

As an undergraduate at WSC, he was an Honors Colloquium student, earning Scholar in the Major honors. He was named WSC Sociology Student of the Year in 2013 and was a member of Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society and Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society.

Goodwin-Brice works for the State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families as the multidisciplinary evaluation program and contract manager. He oversees 12 foster care health care clinics across the state that screen the physical, dental, developmental, behavioral, and emotional health of children who enter into the Connecticut DCF foster care system.

In addition to his work, he serves on the State of Connecticut DCF Central Office Diversity Action Team, the State of Connecticut Health Management and Oversight Division Racial Justice Committee, Connecticut Gay and Lesbian Chamber (CTGLC) board vice president, Hartford Stage Company board member, and as a MixxedFit Dance Fitness National Trainer.

Goodwin-Brice is the son of Delisa Brice Monroe of Norfolk, Neb., and is married to the Rev. Darrell Goodwin, executive conference minister and president of the Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ.

He is the third in his family to earn a Wayne State degree. His sister, Sakena Brice Jones, graduated with him in 2013, and his cousin, Marcellus Brice, also holds a WSC degree.

Graduate Speaker Kari L. Tunink

Kari L. Tunink of Columbus, Neb., will deliver the student remarks for the graduate commencement ceremony. She is graduating with a Master of Business Administration degree with an Accounting focus.

Tunink teaches business at Columbus High School. She is active with Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) as a professional division member and high school division adviser.

She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2008. She is originally from Osmond, Neb.

She is married to Tyler Tunink, with whom she has two children, Bre and Baylee.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.

++August 2023 Graduate.

Listed by program of study.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

David Bangert	Falls City	Business Administration
Kira Lea Buol	Pierce	Business Administration
Michael Chittenden	Lincoln	Business Administration
Hope Collier	Lincoln	Business Administration/Accounting
Mohammed Elkhwad++	Scottsdale, AZ	Business Administration
Anthony Erickson++	Yankton, SD	Business Administration
Taylor Jamie Ann Freemont	Walthill	Business Administration
Evan French	Lincoln	Business Administration
Kristina Goldman	Laurel	Business Administration
Preston Michael Hayden-Harness	Omaha	Business Administration
Erin R Husmann++	Des Moines, IA	Business Administration
Kristine Lynn Jacobe	Omaha	Business Administration
Samantha Don Knight	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration
Kelsey Jane Langan++	Arvada, CO	Business Administration/Accounting
Jordyn Ann Lowe	Sioux Falls, SD	Business Administration
Melinda Maier++	Gaylord, MI	Business Administration/Accounting
Vanessa Fanta Nelson	Elkhorn	Business Administration
Taylor James Reedy++	Norfolk	Business Administration
Sebastian Rogge++	Ellicott City, MD	Business Administration
Keegan Martin Savary	Sergeant Bluff, IA	Business Administration/Accounting
Vijay K Singh	Irvine, CA	Business Administration
Judith E Stanton	Laurel	Business Administration
Kari Lynn Tunink	Osmond	Business Administration/Accounting
Jessica L Wagner	Fremont	Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Kentavis J Brice	Bloomfield, CT	Interdisciplinary Studies/Sociological Studies and Organizational Leadership and Management
McKenna Brooke Nixon	Omaha	Interdisciplinary Studies/Masters of Interdisciplinary Studies
Frances Ritha Pokorny	Schuyler	Interdisciplinary Studies/Behavioral Health Studies

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Donna M McKenney Adams++	Papillion	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Reading Specialist PK-12
Pamela A Ashcraft	Sioux City, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Michaela Ann Bellar++	Norfolk	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
Lynn Marie Blex	Stromsburg	School Counseling 7-12
Mark Boyd Bloomfield	Hoskins	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
Mariah Kay Bloomquist	Norfolk	School Counseling PK-8
Jeffrey Brady	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
Jesi Brewer	Crete	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Mathematics Education
Clayton Lee Carlton++	Yutan	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Laura Ranae Carlton++	Yutan	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Brittni J Chancellor	Mitchell	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Deion Clayborne	Sioux City, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
William Duane Coenen++	Cedar Creek	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Mathematics Education
Evan Marlo Colfack++	Allen	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Cole Colony++	La Vista	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Byron Dacy++	Papillion	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12

Mary Elizabeth Dickson	Papillion	Special Education Generalist
Brittany Rose Eisenmann	Wakefield	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Karlie Rose Ferdon	Omaha	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kimberly Deanne Francis	Wayne	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Nathan Frankman++	Papillion	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Lauren Elizabeth Gilliland	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Mathematics Education
Devin Lynn Gnat	Pierce	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12, Athletic Administration
Ryan Taylor Heller	Battle Creek	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Kari Heser	Blair	Special Education Advanced Study
Adam Hoffman	Wayne	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Alexander Hull++	Grand Island	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Eric Janecek	Omaha	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12, Athletic Administration
Javona Jefferson	Schuyler	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Abbigael Nicole Jensen	Bellevue	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Morgan Johnson	Prague	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12, Special Education Supervision
Kelsea Madison Johnson++	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Kristen Juelfs++	Scottsbluff	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Natalie Rose Kent++	Columbus	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Jessica Kingston	Mason City, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12

Dawn Klein	Bennington	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Mathematics Education
Eric John Kloke	North Platte	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12, Athletic Administration
Lisbeth Ramirez Knudsen++	South Sioux City	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Kourtney Kay Koskovich	Kingsley, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Skilled and Technical Sciences Education
Kathryn Kriegler++	Plattsmouth	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Audrey Loberg++	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Alix Jean Mach	Crete	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Jennifer Lynn Frank Mackey	Sioux City, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
Brooke Marie Miller	Des Moines, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
Kimberly Miller	Plainview	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Peter Richard Mutayoba	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	Counselor Education/Student Affairs and College Counseling
Emmie Mae Noyd	Fairbury	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
William Warren Nuss++	Norfolk	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Sandy O'Neil	Wauneta	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Stefanie Ann Petsche	Hickman	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Makayla Jean Reiter	Albion	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
Adam Earl Robinson	Schuyler	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Amber Christine Sackmann	Sioux City, IA	Special Education Generalist

Macy Teresa Samek	Shelby	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Alexandria Marie Sanford	Moville, IA	School Counseling PK-8
Taysha Lea Schold	Norfolk	School Counseling PK-8
Morgan Rose Semerad	Rogers	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
Hayley Seuntjens++	Danbury, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Mathematics Education
Carolyn Seymour++	Mayetta, KS	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Garrit Shanle	Columbus	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12, Athletic Administration
Matthew D Shelsta	Louisville	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Alexandra Stahlecker	Albion	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ English Education
Jason James Stech	Osmond	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Music Education
Kyle James Stevens	Wausa	School Counseling PK-6 & 7-12
Ashlie Rae Stone	Schuyler	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12, Special Education Supervision
Emilee Lynn Stoner	Wood Lake	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ English Education
Kristy Lynn Theilen	Schuyler	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Courtney Tjards	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Benjamin George Vetrovsky++	McCook	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Holly Jo Volker	Hoskins	Special Education Generalist
Michael Volker	Albion	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12

Melanie Marie Weltz	Sioux City, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-12
Aaron Williams	Hastings	School Administration/Educational Leadership PK-8
Jabe Jeffrey Wurtz	McCool Junction	School Administration/Educational Leadership 7-12
Allyson Jeanne Sweeney Zahm++	Sutherland, IA	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Community of Learning – Aruba

Swinda Patricia Arendsz	Savaneta, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Regina Ludwina Suzan de Kort	Sta Cruz, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Zuleika Sherryne Fernandes Perna- Silva	Oranjestad, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Emilaine Juraima Giel	Oranjestad, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Tamara Maritsa Hamlet	Paradera, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Charmaine Lisette Monique Janine Maduro	Savaneta, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Nadia Jessica Maduro	Savaneta, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Franklin Philip Richardson Sr	Oranjestad, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Ruzischka Marie-Louise Tromp	Oranjestad, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Sherissa Nicole Tsu	Noord, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Rachel Leonora Werleman	Oranjestad, Aruba	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

Community of Learning – Grand Island

Paige Brewster	Burwell	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Gordon Clinard III	Kearney	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Nicole Lee Hiner	Duncan	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Ryan Matthew Keller	Lincoln	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kylie Rae Mohling	Saint Paul	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Leslie Dean Reinke	Henderson	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kathleen Marie Voichahoske	Fullerton	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Brittany Berneitta Wach	Lincoln	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

Community of Learning – South Sioux City

Katelyn Crilly	Norfolk	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Lorena Fernandez	South Sioux City	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Angelica Flores	South Sioux City	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Elizabeth Hermosillo	Dakota City	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Kelsey Hoogers	Sioux City, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Aliza JoAnne Howe	Sioux City, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Blake Hughes	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Callie J Jarman	Dakota Dunes, SD	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Logan Thomas Kuchera	Sioux City, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Paige Lee	Sioux City, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Nathan J Mahrt	Denison, IA	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

Megan Mariah Miller	Crofton	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Thomas Fredrick Petersen	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Torie Sykes	Omaha	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership
Will Christopher Tietmeyer	York	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Madison Nicole Paige Andera	Carroll	Criminal Justice Administration and Management
Fiston Ngoy Banza	Omaha	Informational Technology Management
Lauren Beath	Bakersfield, CA	Human Resource Management
Alyx Beckmann	Unadilla	Public Relations Management
Christopher Alan Begeman	Norfolk	Public Relations Management
Desirea LaAnn Hanzel Clark	Humphrey	Human Resource Management
Jason Eugene Danley	Lincoln	Informational Technology Management
Nathan Gene Hiemer	Columbus	Informational Technology Management
Nicholas Hilton	Sacramento, CA	Human Performance and Wellness Management
Breanna E Hoffart	Lincoln	Criminal Justice Administration and Management
Logan Kahler	Lincoln	Sports and Recreation Management
Elizabeth Krueger-Morisch++	Omaha	Human Resource Management
Sean Matthew Petersen	Red Oak, IA	Sports and Recreation Management
Joseph W Poorker++	Emerson, IA	Criminal Justice Administration and Management
John Patrick Rokes	Elkhorn	Criminal Justice Administration and Management
Ford Edward Schroeder	Vermillion, SD	Sports and Recreation Management
John M Schwarte	Wayne	Sports and Recreation Management
Shawn Vincent Sherman++	Peru	Criminal Justice Administration and Management

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

James Ford	Cozad	School Administration/Educational Leadership
Andrew Brady Lewis	Cambridge	School Administration/Educational Leadership
Seth David Sackmann++	Sioux City, IA	School Administration/Educational Leadership
Kyle Schmidt	Plainview	School Administration/Educational Leadership

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Graduating Music Students:
Abigail Bloom, Wynter Fulsaas, Haley Richstein, Hannah Urban, Jacee Wiesen

Invocation Isabelle K. Vacek
Summa cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Dr. Ron Holt Civic Engagement Student Award President Rames
Recipients: Kathryn (Katie) Brezina and Carter Ossian

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

Recognition of Retiring Faculty..... President Rames
Dr. Katherine Butler, Professor of English
Dr. Sally Harms, Professor of Science Education
Dr. Gloria Lawrence, Professor of Psychology
Mr. Greg Vander Weil, Assistant Professor of Industrial Technology
Dr. Chris Tee Weixelman, Associate Professor of Education
Dr. Joseph Weixelman, Professor of History
Dr. Deborah Whitt, Professor of Communication Arts

State Nebraska Bank & Trust Teaching Excellence Award Mr. Matthew Ley
CEO State Nebraska Bank & Trust
Recipient: Dr. Randa Garden, Professor of Communication Arts

Remarks Dr. Paul Turman
Chancellor, Nebraska State College System

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

Conferring of Degrees President Rames

Presentation of Baccalaureate Candidates Dr. Ronald Loggins
Dean, School of Science, Health, and Criminal Justice

Concluding Remarks.....President Rames

**"Alma Mater"..... Leon Beery
Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music
(the audience is invited to sing, words on the back page)

Faculty Marshal: Mr. Steven Elliott, Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Baccalaureate Invocation

Isabelle Vacek

Isabelle Vacek of Ankeny, Iowa, will deliver the invocation for the undergraduate ceremony. She is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology with a minor in Human Services. Vacek is the daughter of Ken and Katie Vacek of Ankeny, Iowa.

Vacek was a student-athlete at Wayne State, playing volleyball and beach volleyball for the nationally ranked Wildcats. She is graduating with high honors. Academically, she participated in the Wildcat Academy of Leadership and Knowledge (WALK) and served as co-president of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, student senator for Behavioral Sciences, and senate representative for the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

Vacek also served as president of the Psychology/Sociology Club, vice president of Pi Gamma Mu, the social sciences honor society, president of Psi Chi, the international honor society for psychology, and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society and an active member of the Philomathean President's Honor Society.

Vacek said she plans to attend the University of Kansas to pursue a master's degree in counseling psychology after graduation.



Guest Speaker
Nebraska State College System
Chancellor Paul Turman

Dr. Paul Turman began as Chancellor of the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) in January 2019. Since joining the NSCS, Turman has worked with the Governor and Legislature on an impressive array of initiatives that directly benefit the students, staff, and faculty of the state colleges while also building effective pathways to careers in support of Nebraska's workforce.

These projects and initiatives have included the Career Scholarship initiative, with leadership and support from Aksarben and Wayne State College; funding for Chadron State's Math-Science Addition and Renovation; a partnership with the Department of Corrections and Peru State to create the Corrections Pathway; bond funding to address maintenance and repair needs at the Colleges; a bold Strategic Plan for the state college system; and leadership for the state colleges through historic flooding in 2019 and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to his time with the NSCS, Turman served the South Dakota Board of Regents from 2006 to 2018, where he most recently served as the System Vice President for Academic Affairs. He provided leadership for the academic and research functions of the South Dakota Regental system by managing system initiatives targeted at improving student preparation, progression, and completion through efforts to improve time to degree, increase affordability, and foster collaborative programs.

During his tenure with the Board of Regents, Turman also served as the Director of Academic Assessment, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and System Vice President for Research and Economic Development where he worked closely with state government leaders, including the Governor, Executive Branch Agencies, and legislators.

Turman earned his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Interpersonal Communication; his master's degree from South Dakota State University in Communication; and his bachelor's degree from South Dakota State University in General Studies/Art Minor.

HONORED RETIRING FACULTY

Dr. Katherine MacMullan Butler

Dr. Katherine MacMullan Butler began teaching at Wayne State College in 1966. She earned her Ph.D. in English Literature (specialization in Shakespeare) from Bryn Mawr College in 1960, her master's degree in English (specialization in the Romantic period) from Bryn Mawr College in 1958, and her bachelor's degree in English and History from Westhampton College, University of Richmond, Virginia, in 1956. She earned Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Alpha Theta honors.

Butler taught British literature, world literature, and philosophy at colleges in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Maryland before coming to WSC in 1966. During her 57 years at WSC, she developed and taught more than 30 courses in English literature and philosophy.

In addition to teaching at WSC, she served on the Library Committee, Graduate Committee, and chaired the English Graduate Committee.

"It has been a pleasure to work with many fine students, faculty, and staff at WSC over the years," Butler said.

Dr. Sally Harms

Dr. Sally Harms began teaching at Wayne State in 2000. She earned her Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction at University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1999, her master's degree in Biology at Millersville University of Pennsylvania (formerly Millersville State College) in 1984, and her bachelor's degree in Secondary Education Biological Sciences at Millersville State College in 1979.

During her time at Wayne State, Harms taught sciences for students majoring in Elementary Education, as well as chemistry, physical science, scientific communications, and methods of teaching science. She also served as the adviser for the Science Education Club. Harms also served on the Professional Progress Committee, Student Admission and Retention Committee, and the Rank, Promotion, and Tenure Committee.

"My tenure at WSC has provided many pleasant memories with great colleagues and students," Harms said. "The greatest reward has been watching students as they mature, graduate, and later return to share their success stories."

Dr. Gloria Lawrence

Dr. Gloria Lawrence began teaching at Wayne State in 1988. She earned her Ph.D. and master's degree in Psychology in 1986 and 1984 from Kansas State University, and her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Kearney State College (now the University of Nebraska-Kearney) in 1981.

During her 35 years at Wayne State, Lawrence taught courses in general psychology, physiological psychology, death and dying, abnormal psychology, evolutionary psychology, personality, life span, forensic psychology, social psychology, psychopharmacology, human sexuality, experimental psychology, and health psychology.

In addition to teaching, Lawrence served as the adviser for the Red Cross Club, Active Minds, and Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology at WSC. She also served on the Academic Policy Committee and the Student Admission and Retention Committee.

"The most rewarding part of my work has been the students," Lawrence said. "They come to college wanting to learn. It has been a pleasure to work with the students."

Greg Vander Weil

Greg Vander Weil began teaching at Wayne State as a graduate assistant in 1980. He earned his master's degree in Education from Wayne State in 1981 and his bachelor's degree in Education in 1979. During his decades at WSC, he taught courses in industrial technology education, skilled and technical sciences, small engines, automotive mechanics, construction, cabinet making, and manufacturing.

Vander Weil served as an interim instructor of industrial technology at WSC 1981-82, adjunct industrial technology instructor 1982-83, and assistant professor of industrial education and teacher educator for skilled and technical sciences 1988-2023. He worked as a vocational automotive instructor and wrestling coach for West Point Public Schools in West Point, Neb., 1983-88.

In addition to teaching, Vander Weil served as adviser for the Technology and Engineering Education Collegiate Association and SkillsUSA. He also served as head coach of the Wayne State College Wildcat Wrestling club. He was a 34-year member of the Student Admissions and Retention Committee at WSC, serving as chair for three years.

"The most rewarding part of my time at Wayne State College has been the opportunity to help prepare around 300 future industrial technology teachers who gained the knowledge and skills to facilitate their students learning knowledge and skills in the content areas of industrial technology," Vander Weil said. "The opportunity to advise student organizations related to industrial technology and the success of those students in state and national competitions has been very rewarding. Bringing back college wrestling to Wayne State College has also been a highlight. The lifetime relationships with students/athletes have been the best takeaway from my years here at Wayne State College."

Dr. Chris Tee Weixelman

Dr. Chris Tee Weixelman began teaching at Wayne State in 2008. She earned her Ed.D. at the University of South Dakota in 2015, her master's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 2001, and her bachelor's degree from University of Northern Colorado in 1976.

During her 15 years at WSC, she taught courses in foundations of education and early and intermediate reading and language arts. She served as the adviser for the Interfaith Action Group and served on the President's Council for Diversity and Professional Progress Committee.

"Working with our education students has been very exciting," Weixelman said. "Watching them grow from timid freshmen to competent first-year teachers ready to take their places in a classroom is very rewarding. They inspire me and give me hope for the future — it is in good hands."

Dr. Joseph Weixelman

Dr. Joseph Weixelman began teaching at Wayne State in 2007. He earned his Ph.D. in History from the University of New Mexico in 2004, his master's degree in History from Montana State University in 1992, and his bachelor's degree in Anthropology from University of Colorado in 1981.

During his career at Wayne State, Weixelman taught courses in U.S. history, the history of the American West, American Indian history, the Civil War era, and the history of the civil rights movement.

In addition to teaching, Weixelman served as the adviser for Phi Alpha Theta (the history honorary society) and the Interfaith Action Group. He served on several committees as a faculty member at Wayne State: General Education and Rank, Promotion, and Tenure.

"I touched the future at Wayne State by inspiring the next generation of historians," Weixelman said in reflecting on his time spent teaching history at Wayne State.

Dr. Deb Whitt

Dr. Deb Whitt began teaching at Wayne State in 1985. She began her teaching career in O'Neill, Neb., at St. Mary's Junior High and High School in 1979. Whitt earned her Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1993, her master's degree at University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1985, and her bachelor's degree at Wayne State in 1979.

During her tenure at Wayne State, Whitt taught courses in intercultural communication, family communication, communication theory, instructional communication, and principles of human communication. She served as the Communication Arts department chair for 21 years from 2002 to 2023; director of the Honors Program for five years from 2013 to 2018; developed the Missouri National River Experience with colleague Dr. Gwen Jensen for honors students through the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC); and served on the National Advisory Board for NCHC for Partners in the Park for four years from 2014 to 2018.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities and roles with external organizations, Whitt served as the adviser to Lambda Pi Eta, the communication honor society, for 23 years. She began the society at WSC in 2000. She served on the national Lambda Pi Eta advisory board for the National Communication Association for 18 years, receiving the National Advisor of the Year award in 2004, 2011, and 2014. Whitt also served as the adviser to Cardinal Key, the WSC Women's Honor Society, for 35 years and adviser to Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow for four years.

Whitt received the State Nebraska Bank Teaching Excellence Award and the Nebraska State Colleges Board of Trustees Teaching Excellence award in 2001. She was named Educator of the Year from the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce in 2004 and was the recipient of the John Thurber Outstanding Teacher Award in Speech Communication for the Nebraska Speech and Theatre Association in 2001.

"I have enjoyed working with hundreds of communication majors over the years," Whitt 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 Marie Brezina, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education
Senior Research Project: Trauma Informed Teaching: The Link Between Teacher Self Efficacy and Trauma-Informed Training
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Johanna Barnes

Kathleen Elizabeth Juhl, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Life Sciences/Biology
Senior Research Project: Effects of Phytochemicals on the Cell Cycle
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Danielle Peekenschneider

Hannah Sue Mills, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Major Chemistry/Health Sciences
Senior Research Project: Effects of Methamphetamine on the Human Organ Systems
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Bobbi Stromer

Brooke Lauren Rathbun, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors Criminal Justice and Spanish
Senior Research Project: Media Protrayal Affects Perception of Human Trafficking
Colloquium Advisor: Ms. Rachel Kunz

Ashley M. Ternus, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity
Senior Research Project: Connectivity: Developing an Agricultural Weather Sensor Wireless ad hoc Network with Zigbees
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lori Nicholson

Shelbee Ann Van Berkum, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education
Senior Research Project: The Impact of Concrete/Virtual Manipulatives in Elementary
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Mary Kuchta

Faith Ann Walton, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Business Administration/Public Accounting
Senior Research Project: The Affects of Artificial Intellegence on Accounting Professions
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Sharon Garvin

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Kaysen Rachel Aksamit, cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Sociology

Senior Research Project: The Influence of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Familial Relationships

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jeff Shelton

Sydney Jane Auman, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12

Senior Research Project: Application of Music Therapy Techniques in the Special Education Classroom

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Sarah Farr

Alyssa Alair Boese++, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Major Computer Information Systems/ Programmer/Analyst

Senior Research Project: Adapting Capability Maturity Models and Concepts to the IT Help Desk Functional Area

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Timothy Garvin

Jordan William Booth, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Computer Science

Senior Research Project: Theory and Application of the Python Program Frost-Cracking Intensity Calculator (FCIC)

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jason Price

Taylor Mae Ference, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors Business Administration/Agri-Business, Marketing and Management

Senior Research Project: Weather Any Storm: The Importance of Good Mental Health in the Agriculture Industry

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Jeryl Nelson

Kylie Rae Grashorn++, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Wrongful Convictions and Capital Punishment

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Austin Page Haussler, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Majors Criminal Justice and Political Science

Senior Research Project: The Choice to Kill: Can it be Predicted?

Colloquium Advisor: Ms. Rachel Kunz

Savannah J. Hearn, Honorable mention with High Honors in the Major Life Sciences/Biology

Senior Research Project: Targeting the FGF1 Hormone to Safely Manage Blood Glucose for Treatment of Type II Diabetes Mellitus

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Shawn Pearcy

Karsyn Laine Heller, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design

Senior Research Project: Sustainable Renovation Materials and Techniques

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Carol Erwin

Kyle Cameron Jedlicka, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors Criminal Justice and Political Science

Senior Research Project: The Expansion of the Judiciary: An Analysis of the Original Intent of Judicial Power

Colloquium Advisors: Dr. Jenny Miller and Dr. Joe Blankenau

Hayley Elizabeth Long, Honorable mention with High Honors in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: K9 Advantages by Breed

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Hannah Engelkamp, cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Music/Vocal PK-12 Education
Senior Research Project: Teaching Transgender Voices: A Practical Guide for K-12 Music Teachers
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Sarah Farr

Rafael Enrique Lopez, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Should the Death Penalty be Abolished? A Comparison Across the United States
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Kassidy McClun, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Majors Spanish and History
Senior Research Project: Women's Rights Today: Are We Still Headed Towards Equality?
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lidice Aleman

Pauline Mphwiyo, Honorable mention with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: A Case Study of Male Violence in America
Colloquium Advisor: Ms. Rachel Kunz

Carter L. Ossian, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Secondary English Education
Senior Research Project: Chaotic Reasoning: Publishing and Promoting a Murder-Mystery Novel
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Stephanie Marcellus

Julieann Marie Puls, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Comparing and Contrasting Male and Female Serial Killer Qualities
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Mabelsy Arisayn Ramirez Capristo, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Child Protective Services Regulations Throughout the United States
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Nathan Maclean Reiland-Smith, Honorable mention with Scholar in the Major Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Senior Research Project: KWSC_Stream 24-Hour Live Stream Charity Event and Data Analysis
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Sean Ahern

Jasmine Jenae Sparrock, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Life Sciences/Biology
Senior Research Project: Culmination of Approaches to MOMP Vaccine Progress
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Douglas Christensen

Britney Ann Stock, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Applied Human and Sport Physiology
Senior Research Project: The Acute Effects of Multi-Ingredient Pre-Workout Supplementation on Muscular
Endurance and Power in Recreationally Trained Females
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Kris Fox

Selma Joy Taylor, Honorable mention with Honors in the Major Criminal Justice
Senior Research Project: Multi-Level Marketing Companies: Why They Should be Considered as White Collar
Crimes
Colloquium Advisor: Ms. Rachel Kunz

Isabelle K. Vacek, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Psychology
Senior Research Project: Depression: A Nurture Analysis
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Tatiana Ballion

Peyton James Young, Magna cum Laude with Scholar in the Majors Criminal Justice and Psychology
Senior Research Project: Serial Killer Duos: An In Depth Looking into Male Team Serial Killers
Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Summa cum Laude

*Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation
Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.00*

Jenna Angerman
Geovanni Ascencio
Hailey Elizabeth Bellows
Abigail Marie Bloom
Skylar Nicole Cooper
Taylor Mae Ference
Brooklyn Sue Gierhan
Katelyn Marie Grone
Madison Hall
Austin Page Haussler
Mark Phillip Henry
Jadyn M. Keller
Hannah Elizabeth Leeper
Kassidy McClun
Carter L. Ossian
Kassidy Jolean Pingel
Calby James Ruskamp
Lucas Donald Schaecher
Paige Christine Snodgrass
Ashley M. Ternus
Isabelle K. Vacek
Faith Ann Walton

Julissa Aparicio
Sydney Jane Auman
Kiley Renee Bierman
Kathryn Marie Brezina
Peyton Jean Davis
Kortney Noel Fethkenher
Kylie Rae Grashorn++
Hope Elizabeth Gubbels
Sierra Jayde Harrison
Karsyn Laine Heller
Kyle Cameron Jedlicka
Cole Hunter Langmack++
James Patrick Lesiak
Caleb Michael Meyer
Chase Adrian Ostransky
Brooke Lauren Rathbun
Taylor Ann Sanne
Erin Danae Schwager
Jasmine Jenae Sparrock
Jacob Jason Tracy
Shelbee Ann Van Berkum
Reba Waskowiak

Janae Rose Arens
Allanah Marie Beller
Elizabeth L. Blaser
Culleen Ann Cerv
Sandra Delgadillo Aceves
Michael Lyle Fowler
Sarah Marie Greenwald
Brooke Haase
Shane Michael Hartman
Hannah Marie Henriksen
Kathleen Elizabeth Juhl
Ashley Nicole Larby
Cheyney Layne Loper
Cameron Nelson
Jacob William Pedersen
Makenna Rae Rowe
Antonio Sarmiento
Abbey Jane Seevers
Haley Jean Stapleton
Brittney Jo Urbanek
Holli Day Verzani

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*

Abby Joselyn Araujo Cardenas
Meghan Ann Battles
Viktoria Bortkiewicz-Hamelin++
Connor T. Dahl
Will Joseph Fehringer
Colby Greg Hansen
Shane Allen Hoadley
Ethan William Jareske
Rafael Enrique Lopez
Katie Nicole Morse
Faith Elizabeth Nunn
Julieann Marie Puls

Amelia Lea Sayer
Lauren Seger
Kyli Elizabeth Thompson
Richantely Nihaila marianita
Victoria
Peyton James Young

Autumn Mae Arnold++
Yasmine D Bender
Georgia Rae Bremer
Alicia Marie Dukes
Jacey Jo Hammer
Chase Dylan Harmon
Kaylene Elise Huntley
Jaden Taylor Johnson
Paige Maaland
Tara LaVonne Mueller
Leah Mackenzie Petty
Mabelsy Arisayn Ramirez
Capristo
Maggie Marie Schmidt
Mylee Maxine Sheets
Christopher Jay Todd
Michaela Jannette Wegner

Ruth Elizabeth Yuman

Brooklyn Eve Bacon
Jordan William Booth
Shanee Tailita Clemencia
Cody Christopher Elliott
Tricia Denise Hanis
Spencer Heying
Luke Warren Jacobs
Sierra Jo Kile++
Benjamin Mestl
Lauren Elizabeth Newman++
Katelyn Anna Laurine Pommer
Elias Zachary Reiter

Sara Jo Anne Schwartz
Britney Ann Stock
Jayme Ruth Ullman
McKenna Lyn Wellner

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*

Kaysen Rachel Aksamit
Jacob Joseph Cech
Tanner Layton Cromer
Katelyn Michelle Deschane
Ashtyn Faye Fritz
Destiny Ashlyn Haas
Devin Jeh Hegge

Cheyenne Hunter Mangus
Abby Marie Quadhamer
Grady Allen Semin
Amber Rose Szaro
Gabrielle Renae Wahl
Jacee Kaye Wiesen

Roxanne Frances Bergman
Caden Joseph Cleveland
Jasmine Ngoc Dao
Hannah Engelkamp
Grayson Davis Garey
Piper Grayson Hager
Ammishaddai Nathania
Gerasenes Jacobus
Kjell Eugene Marsden
Haley Rose Richstein
Bridget Nicole Sisco
Graci K. Tangeman
Channing William Walden
SuNyssa DJ Wilcoxson

Ciara Kathleen Catlin
Gavin Tyler Copple
Bailey Rae DeGross
Kelsey Ann Fields
Cole Gaughenbaugh
Elizabeth A. Harris
Emma Marie Kelly

Jordan Kenneth McBride
Hunter Kennedy Schilling
Anna Christine Steffen
Katelyn Marie Trucke
Gene Fredrick Weible II

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*

Jayden Michael Arehart
Seerat Balraj
Ashton Nicole Boyer
Rachel Elizabeth Carhart
Hunter Reid Derochie++
Larry Embley III
Kaylee Raye Fitzke
Dylan L. Glaser
Savannah J Hearn
Mitchell Lee Hochstein
Noel Allison Huff
Ruth Caroline Johnson
Taylor Kelly Lamp
Brandon Scott Lewis
Hayley Elizabeth Long
Hunter Delbert McClellan
Hannah Sue Mills
Zoe Nicole Nielsen
Jonathan Scott Owens
Mitchell Ryan Popple
Iliana O. Rosabal Perez
Samantha Jo Sorensen
Selma Joy Taylor
Madelyn R Vodvarka

Autumn E. Avery
Sophia Marie Bergman
Kylie Shay Bumann++
Hadley Rose Chvatal
Inri Byram Dimas
Abdirizak A. Faraah++
Kasey Freeman
Kyle Hager
Ryan Michael Hellbusch
Miranda Lynn Holcomb
Grace Carolyn Jerabek
Paige Rachel Kinnaman
Elly Sophia Larson
Grace Elizabeth Lindsay
Joseph H. Matt
Gabrielle Brianna Faye Meyer
Pauline Mphwiyo
Katie Sue Novak
Kendra Rae Paasch
Nathan Maclean Reiland-Smith
Daisy Joy Scholl
Kassidy Soulliere
Olivia Grace Thompson
Emma Lorene Williams++

Allyson Olivia Avery++
Alyssa Alair Boese++
Austin John Burkhardt
Sarah Nicole Cotton++
Marcus Christian Echtenkamp
Trinity M. Fitch
Michelle Marie Fritton
Coby Hardies
Briana Marie Hingst
Ilia Brittan Nikkal Hostetter
Cade Allen Scott Jochum
Evelina Katherine Krie
Jaedyn Leigh Leisy
Angelica Lira
Seth James Maxson++
Andrew Alejandro Millan
Marissa Marie Nickolite
Seth Jensen Ostrander
Luke David Pierce
Jackson R. Rohde++
Isaiah Geoffrey Shabram
Faith Renee Taylor
Andrea Gabrielle Venzor++
Zachary James Windeshausen

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Majors follow hometowns, minors/supplemental endorsements in italics.
Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester.
++August 2023 Graduate.

Cords worn by graduates indicate membership in various societies and honoraries within their majors.
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Bachelor of Arts

Geovanni Ascencio	South Sioux City	Communication Studies/Communication Studies
Sydney Jane Auman	Lincoln	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Kiernan Crosby Baker	Seward	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Miguel Barajas	Sioux City, IA	Spanish, <i>Speech Communication</i>
Blake Michael Bartling	Verdigre	Communication Studies/Communication Studies
Trevin Ryan Beltz	Norfolk	Secondary English Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Kiley Renee Bierman	Pierce	Secondary English Education, <i>Speech Education</i>
Abigail Marie Bloom	Laurel	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12, Performance
Austin John Burkhardt	Winnetoon	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12, <i>Art</i>
Culleen Ann Cerv	Bancroft	Art/PK-12 Art Education
Skylar Nicole Cooper	Wayne	Art/Studio Art, <i>Foods and Nutrition</i>
Katelyn Michelle Deschane	Milford	English Writing and Literature, <i>Editing and Publishing</i>
Hannah Engelkamp	Bellevue	Music/Vocal PK-12 Education
Kortney Noel Fethkenher	Ponca	Mass Communication/Electronic Media, <i>Digital Film Production, International Studies</i>
Wynter Marie Fulsaa	Oakdale	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Nick Hager	Omaha	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Web and Mobile App Design and Development</i>
Hannah Marie Henriksen	Madrid, IA	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Promotion and Media, Business Administration</i>
Blake Justin Hilkemeier	Atkinson	Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Riley Karl Hlavac	Garrison	Music/General Music
Miranda Lynn Holcomb	Lincoln	Secondary English Education, <i>Theatre Education</i>
Brandon Scott Lewis	Walthill	Art/Graphic Design, <i>Web and Mobile App Design and Development</i>
Grace Elizabeth Lindsay	Wayne	Secondary English Education, <i>Editing and Publishing</i>
Cheyenne Hunter Mangus	Albion	Art/PK-12 Art Education
Kassidy McClun	Veteran, WY	Spanish, History
Lane Charles McRoberts	Homer	Music/Performance, <i>Criminal Justice</i>
Anthony Richard Munderloh	Wakefield	Mass Communication/Digital Film Production and Theory
Zoe Nicole Nielsen	Firth	Art/Studio Art
Carter L. Ossian	David City	Secondary English Education, <i>Reading/Writing 7-12, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Katelyn Anna Laurine Pommer	Wakefield	English Writing, <i>Editing and Publishing</i>
Griffin McRae Presnell	Lincoln	Communication Studies/Communication Studies
Nathan Maclean Reiland-Smith	Sioux Falls, SD	Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Elias Zachary Reiter	Bellwood	English Writing and Literature, <i>Philosophy</i>
Diego Josue Reynoso	Norfolk	English Writing and Literature, <i>Editing and Publishing</i>
Haley Rose Richstein	Bellevue	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Hunter Kennedy Schilling	Columbus	Communication Studies/Theatre Arts
Erin Danae Schwager	Orchard	Secondary English Education, <i>Journalism and Media</i>

Lauren Seger	Riverdale	English Literature, <i>Music, History, Editing and Publishing</i>
Derrick James Skinner	Papillion	Interdisciplinary Studies/Studies in Music, <i>Coaching</i>
Tiffany Renee Toth	Omaha	Communication Studies/Communication Studies, <i>Promotion and Media</i>
Gene Fredrick Weible II	Hoskins	Art/Graphic Design
Jacee Kaye Wiesen	Staplehurst	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Ruth Elizabeth Yuman	Madison	Spanish, Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science

Chase Philip Abler	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Kaysen Rachel Aksamit	Bennington	Sociology, <i>Pre-Law, Political Science</i>
Yvette Aldana	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Shelby J. Altstadt	Fort Calhoun	Human Service Counseling
Tyler John Andersen	Bronson, IA	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Rushandy d'Angelo Andrea	Willemstad, Curaçao	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/Analyst, Networking and Cybersecurity
Jenna Angerman	Sioux City, IA	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Julissa Aparicio	South Sioux City	Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Abby Joselyn Araujo Cardenas	Sioux City, IA	Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Jayden Michael Arehart	Neligh	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Janae Rose Arens	Pierce	Life Sciences/Biology
Autumn Mae Arnold++	Douglas	Criminal Justice, <i>Travel and Tourism</i>
Roberto Arreguin	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Spanish</i>
Jared Paul Atkeson	O'Neill	Business Administration/Agri-Business
Allyson Olivia Avery++	Wayne	Business Administration/Marketing
Autumn E. Avery	Wayne	Business Administration/Management, Marketing
Brooklyn Eve Bacon	Hubbard	Sociology, <i>Human Services</i>
Aboudougafarou Bagnah	Sioux City, IA	Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity
Ashley N Baker++	Frederick, CO	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Seerat Balraj	Grand Island	Psychology, Biology
Morgan Gail Barmore	Lincoln	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Yasmin Naomi Basulto	Columbus	Chemistry/Chemical Sciences, Spanish
Meghan Ann Battles	Wayne	Life Sciences/Biology
Allanah Marie Beller	Lindsay	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Hailey Elizabeth Bellows	Waterbury	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Yasmine D. Bender	Humphrey	Psychology, Sociology, <i>Human Services</i>
Roxanne Frances Bergman	Prague	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Sophia Marie Bergman	Prague	Human Service Counseling, Criminal Justice
Bailey Bermel	Norfolk	Human Service Counseling
Elizabeth L. Blaser	Duncan	Chemistry/Health Sciences, <i>Spanish, Public and Global Health</i>
Alyssa Alair Boese++	Dixon	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/Analyst, <i>Web and Mobile App Design and Development</i>
Rebecca Boeshart	Wayne	Psychology, <i>Sociology</i>
Jordan William Booth	Wausa	Computer Science
Mackenzie Dawn Boothe	Fremont	Middle Level Education 5-9

Viktoria Bortkiewicz-Hamelin++	Montreal, Québec, Canada	Sport Management
Ashton Nicole Boyer	Wayne	Applied Human and Sport Physiology, <i>Psychology</i>
Georgia Rae Bremer	Gretna	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Kathryn Marie Brezina	Bellwood	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Ashley Marie Briere	Lincoln	Interdisciplinary Studies-Behavioral Sciences
Caleb James Brouse	Harlan, IA	Science Education
Kylie Shay Bumann++	Anthon, IA	Psychology, <i>Business Administration</i>
Megan Bossman Burcham	Crofton	Interdisciplinary Studies-Education and Family Services
Makayla Jo Byrne++	Bancroft	Human Service Counseling
Perla Jennifer Camacho	Lomita, CA	Psychology, <i>Sociology</i>
Rubi Guadalupe Cancino	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Rachel Elizabeth Carhart	Norfolk	Business Administration/Accounting
Vanessa Dawn Carpenter++	Clearwater	Exercise Science, <i>Coaching</i>
Ciara Kathleen Catlin	Verdon	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Jacob Joseph Cech	Dwight	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Safety Management
Madison Marie Ceriani	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Brooklynn Leigh Chippis	Elgin	Family & Consumer Sciences/Foods & Nutrition, <i>Sport Management</i>
Aaron Paul Chleborad++	Norfolk	Business Administration/Management
Hadley Rose Chvatal	Wahoo	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Exercise Science</i>
Shanee Tailita Clemencia	Willemstad, Curaçao	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Coaching</i>
Caden Joseph Cleveland	Winnebago	Sport Management
Alexander Stephen Clifton	Waverly	Elementary Education
Ashley Nicole Cline	Clatonia	Criminal Justice, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Saquahan Marcanthony Cobbs	Clermont, FL	Business Administration/Marketing
Katheryn Dennis Colina Naranjo	Norfolk	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design
Brianna Kay Connelly	Plymouth	Business Administration/Finance
Sloan Marie Cooksey	Los Angeles, CA	Business Administration/Economics, International Business Studies
Gavin Tyler Copple	Omaha	Criminal Justice, <i>Political Science</i>
Sarah Nicole Cotton++	Wayne	Exercise Science, <i>Sport Management, Coaching</i>
Tanner Layton Cromer	Falls City	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Connor T. Dahl	Neleigh	Chemistry/Health Sciences, <i>Psychology, Biology</i>
Jasmine Ngoc Dao	Urbandale, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Public Administration</i>
Joe Ngoc Dao	Urbandale, IA	Sport Management
Peyton Jean Davis	Raymond	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Bailey Rae DeGross	Fremont	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Sandra Delgadillo Aceves	South Sioux City	Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Hunter Reid Derochie++	Columbus	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Inri Byram Dimas	Columbus	Criminal Justice, <i>Pre-Law</i>
McKenna N. Dugdale	Plattsmouth	Family & Consumer Sciences/Foods & Nutrition, <i>Family Life Studies</i>

Abigail Sue Duhn Alicia Marie Dukes	Le Mars, IA Wisner	Business Administration/Human Resource Management Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6,</i> <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Elizabeth Adaline Duvall Kenna Renee Eberspacher Marcus Christian Echtenkamp Tayten Dean Eggleston++ Kaitlyn Sue Eller Cody Christopher Elliott Brittany Paige Ellison	South Sioux City Beaver Crossing Norfolk Arnold Seward Tekamah Kearney	Criminal Justice, English Writing Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology</i> Business Administration/Agri-Business Sports Management, <i>Coaching</i> Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i> Life Sciences/Health Sciences Interdisciplinary Studies-Event Planning, <i>Promotion and Media</i>
Larry Embley III Sarah Elizabeth Eriksen	Norfolk Omaha	Science Education Computer Science, Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity
Tate Allen Ernesti Lilian Escalante Jolie Falcon++ Cameryn Elizabeth Faltin Abdirizak A Faraah++ Will Joseph Fehringer Taylor Mae Ference	West Point South Sioux City Wayne Dodge Sioux City, IA Bloomfield Loup City	Exercise Science, <i>Coaching</i> Criminal Justice, <i>Photography</i> Human Service Counseling, <i>Psychology</i> Business Administration/Marketing, Management Technology/Industrial Management Occupations Life Sciences/Biology Business Administration/Agri-Business, Marketing, Management
Bailey Ray Fernau Nicholas Ryan Ferrarini Stephanie C. Ferrusca Kelsey Ann Fields Trinity M. Fitch	Utica Omaha Emerson Ponca Yankton, SD	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i> Business Administration/Professional Studies Human Service Counseling, <i>Criminal Justice</i> Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i> Business Administration/Human Resource Management, <i>Psychology</i>
Kaylee Raye Fitzke	Hastings	Family & Consumer Sciences/Occupational Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Michael Lyle Fowler J'Von Latrell France Kasey Freeman Trenton Brady Frerichs	Beaver Crossing Clearwater, FL Omaha Hinton, IA	Computer Science Sport Management Middle Level Education 5-9 Business Administration/Management, Human Resource Management
Owen Riley Frideres Michelle Marie Fritton Ashtyn Faye Fritz Celeste Somer Gansebom Grayson Davis Garey Cole Gaughenbaugh	Wayne Norfolk Creighton Norfolk Broken Bow O'Neill	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Exercise Science</i> Elementary Education Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Exercise Science</i> Business Administration/Finance Chemistry/Health Sciences Skilled and Technical Sciences Education 6-12, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Brooklyn Sue Gierhan Cassidy ViDelia Gilliland Dylan L. Glaser	Utica Ainsworth Stanton	Mathematics Education 6-12, <i>Coaching</i> Human Service Counseling, <i>Sociology</i> Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity, <i>Digital Film Production, Graphic Design</i>
Nikolas Drago Gligorevic++ Stefan Arland Gligorevic++ Vanessa Esparza Godin Madison Amalia Gomez Sergio Gonzalez Jr++	Seward Seward Pender Glendale, AZ O'Neill	Social Sciences Psychology, <i>Sociology</i> Criminal Justice, <i>Spanish, Chemistry</i> Business Administration/Management Exercise Science

Samuel J. Grabowski	Chappell	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Benjamin Ray Grage	South Sioux City	Sport Management, <i>Coaching</i>
Kylie Rae Grashorn++	Norfolk	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Sarah Marie Greenwald	Wayne	Chemistry/Health Sciences, <i>Biology</i>
Victoria Dawn Grimaldo	Wayne	Elementary Education Non-Certified
Katelyn Marie Grone	Wayne	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design
Janisa Kaylyn Gronenthal	DeWitt	Human Service Counseling
Hope Elizabeth Gubbels	Hubbard	Mathematics Education 6-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Kaylee Jean Guhde	Tekamah	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Ashley Lauren Gustavson	North Mankato, MN	Business Administration/Finance, <i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Destiny Ashlyn Haas	Parker, SD	Business Administration/Marketing
Brooke Haase	West Point	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Piper Grayson Hager	Omaha	Human Service Counseling, Spanish
Payton Grace Haliburton	Omaha	Psychology, <i>Biology</i>
Madison Hall	Tabor, SD	Special Education Generalist K-12, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6, English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Peter Robbert Halsey	Pierce	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Safety Management
Jacey Jo Hammer	Omaha	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Tricia Denise Hanis	Humphrey	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Colby Greg Hansen	Butte	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Coby Hardies	Gretna	Sport Management
Chase Dylan Harmon	Spencer	Applied Human and Sport Physiology, <i>Biology</i>
Elizabeth A. Harris	Pierce	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Sierra Jayde Harrison	Rising City	Business Administration/Management
Britney Hart	Laurel	Business Administration/Management
Shane Michael Hartman	Pierce	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/Analyst, <i>Computer Science</i>
Shannon Eilene Haselhorst	Randolph	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Isabelle Grace Hatfield	Grand Island	Chemistry/Chemical Sciences
Austin Page Haussler	Overton	Criminal Justice, Political Science, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Amanda Jean Havermann	Elk Point, SD	Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology</i>
Cody Lane Hazen++	Elk Creek	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design
Savannah J. Hearn	Omaha	Life Sciences/Biology
Devin Jeh Hegge	Lyons	Business Administration/Finance
Ryan Michael Hellbusch	Fullerton	Geography, <i>Geospatial Technology</i>
Karsyn Laine Heller	Elkhorn	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Art, Drafting</i>
Trenton Jeffrey Henning	Norfolk	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Mark Phillip Henry	Sioux City, IA	Elementary Education, <i>Coaching, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Spencer Heying	Elgin	Business Administration/Management
Briana Marie Hingst	Allen	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Connor Jay Hinrichs++	Valley	Technology/Construction Occupations
Kristi Hintz	Norfolk	Business Administration/Public Accounting
Shane Allen Hoadley	Norfolk	Elementary Education
Mitchell Lee Hochstein	Seward	Exercise Science, <i>Business Administration</i>

Tyler Alan Hoesche	Crete	History, <i>Geography</i>
Daisha Rae Hoffman	Dorchester	Human Service Counseling, Sociology
Riley Marie Holmberg	Surprise, AZ	Business Administration/Marketing
Ilia Brittan Nikkal Hostetter	Colfax, IA	Human Service Counseling
Sarah Maria Hrbek	West Point	Business Administration/Human Resource Management, Office Administration
Noel Allison Huff	Yankton, SD	Communication Studies/Theatre Arts
Kaylene Elise Huntley	Bennington	Criminal Justice, <i>English, Pre-Law</i>
Ashton Elizabeth Hurley++	Lincoln	Geography, <i>Geospatial Technology, Travel and Tourism, Earth Science</i>
Mattie Imus	Columbus	Business Administration/Marketing, Travel and Tourism
Luke Warren Jacobs	Grand Island	Life Sciences/Biology
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Madison Lynn Jenkins	Carroll	Life Sciences/Biology
Grace Carolyn Jerabek	Saint Paul	Life Sciences/Biology
Cade Allen Scott Jochum	Omaha	Business Administration/Marketing
Jaden Taylor Johnson	Columbus	Chemistry/Health Sciences, <i>Biology</i>
Nicole A. Harkness Johnson	Allen	Business Administration/Human Resource Management, <i>Public Administration</i>
Ruth Caroline Johnson	Wausa	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Coaching</i>
Julia Elizabeth Jones	Hampton	Life Sciences/Mortuary Science, <i>Human Services</i>
Ashley J. Jorgensen	Sergeant Bluff, IA	Social Science Education
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Kathleen Elizabeth Juhl	Shelton	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Public and Global Health</i>
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Tyressa Jai McManigal	Pender	Life Sciences/Biology
Monica Marie Menke	Hastings	Family & Consumer Sciences/Foods & Nutrition, <i>Family Life Studies</i>
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Caleb Michael Meyer	Seward	Business Administration/Finance
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Katie Nicole Morse	Omaha	Business Administration/Human Resource Management, Marketing
Pauline Mphwiyo	Lilongwe, Malawi	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
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Tara LaVonne Mueller	Exeter	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6, <i>Coaching, Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
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Jimmy J. Ndipo	Wayne	Life Sciences/Respiratory Therapy
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Tyler Benjamin Nelson	Pender	Business Administration/Marketing
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Krystal Dawn Raue	Decatur	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
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Richeina Nalisa Justeen Richardson	Willemstad, Curaçao	Psychology, <i>Business Administration, Sociology</i>
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Grace Olivia Salmen	Jackson	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Business Administration</i>
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Maggie Marie Schmidt	Arlington	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Daisy Joy Scholl	Dodge	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Shelby Linnea Schow	York	Chemistry/Chemical Sciences
Spencer Schroeder	Norfolk	Life Sciences/Biology
Peyton James Schuman	Bennington	Engineering Technology, Industrial Technology/Safety Management
Holly Rebacca Schupbach	Forestville, WI	Business Administration/Management, <i>Art</i>
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Isaiah Geoffrey Shabram	O'Neill	Psychology, <i>Sociology, Human Services</i>
Brayden Lynn Sharp	Pierce	Business Administration/Marketing
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Jacob Alan Sherman	Wayne	Business Administration/Management, Marketing
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Samantha Jo Sorensen	Waverly	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Social Work in Criminal Justice</i>
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Anna Christine Steffen	Crofton	Elementary Education
Katelyn Anne Steffen	Laurel	Business Administration/Management, Marketing
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Kaelee Elizabeth Walbrecht	York	Psychology, <i>Business Administration</i>
Channing William Walden	Sioux Falls, SD	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Sean Matthew Walker	Sioux City, IA	Exercise Science
Jacob J. Walters	Omaha	Business Administration/Agri-Business, Marketing
Logan Scott Walters	Lincoln	Life Sciences/Biology
Faith Ann Walton	O'Neill	Business Administration/Public Accounting, <i>Speech Communication</i>
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Alma Mater

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