



Wayne State College
Commencement

December 17, 2021

1:30 p.m.

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*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Edward Elgar
A Touch of Brass

Welcome..... Dr. Marysz Rames
President

*"The Star Spangled Banner" John Stafford Smith
Graduating Music Student Ms. Abigail Robinson and Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music
(The audience is invited to sing)

Invocation Mr. Tanner Kyle Johnston
cum Laude, Bachelor of Science in Special Education Generalist K-12

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. Glenda Gallisath, 1984 Wayne State College Graduate

Student Speakers Ms. Sabrina Donatila Sack
Honorable Mention, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education K-8
Ms. Emma Louise Todd
Master of Science in Education-Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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 Baccalaureate Candidates Dr. Anne Power
Dean, School of Business and Technology

Presentation of Graduate Candidates Vice President Elliott

Concluding Remarks President Rames

*"Alma Mater" Leon Beery
Dr. Sarah Farr, Associate Professor of Music
(The audience is invited to sing)

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

*Audience please stand



Dr. Glenda Gallisath Alumni Achievement Award

Glenda Gallisath is the recipient of the Wayne State Foundation's Alumni Achievement Award, which is presented to a graduate who has attained outstanding achievement in his or her career and/or through community service and has provided support to WSC. The Alumni Achievement Award is given at the May and December commencement exercises.

Gallisath graduated from Wayne State College in 1984 with a bachelor of science degree in Business Administration (management) with honors. She earned an MBA from the University of South Dakota and began her career in higher education in 1985 as a full-time business faculty member at Morningside College (now University) in Sioux City, Iowa. In a few years, Gallisath transitioned to a full-time academic administrative position at Morningside and later served in various leadership roles at Western Iowa Tech Community College through 2000. Gallisath also earned a PhD in Higher Education at Iowa State University and completed the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University.

For 25 years, Gallisath served at the dean and vice president levels at community and two-year colleges, and at public and private baccalaureate and graduate institutions in rural and urban settings in the Midwest. Her accomplishments often focused on developing new academic programs, academic partnerships with high schools and colleges/universities, and community outreach. She has periodically taught graduate courses in business administration and educational leadership.

Throughout her administrative career, Gallisath has presented at regional and national conferences about assessment of student learning, institutional effectiveness, and student success. She currently serves as the Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment at Walden University, which specializes in providing access for adult students to graduate degree programs. Gallisath is also active with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), which accredits colleges and universities in the United States. She has been an accreditation liaison officer at several institutions and since 2013, has served as a mentor to institutions in the HLC's Persistence and Completion Academy and now the Student Success Academy. She has served on HLC task forces regarding assessment and is a facilitator for the HLC Assessment of General Education seminars. Gallisath has been a presenter at several HLC Annual Conferences and currently serves on the HLC Annual Conference Advisory Committee.

A Wymore native, Gallisath is the daughter of Dorothy Gallisath and the late George F. Gallisath of Beatrice. A resident of Des Moines, Iowa, she has been a trustee of the Wayne State Foundation since 2012 and was appointed to its Executive Committee this fall.

Mr. Tanner Johnston Invocation Speaker

Tanner Johnston of Wausa, Nebraska, will deliver the invocation. He is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Special Education K-12. He is the son of Camille and Kyle Johnston of Lubbock, Texas.

Johnston was a member of Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society in Education and Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society for Nontraditional Students.

He served as a member of the Board of Directors for TeamMates in Wausa and has volunteered as a Youth 5-and-under softball coach.

Johnston plans on teaching special education and coaching in Northeast Nebraska after graduation while continuing his education with the pursuit of a master's degree in educational administration.

He is married to his wife, Carlie, and has two daughters, Lennon and Baylor.

Ms. Sabrina Donatila Sack Commencement Address

Sabrina Donatila Sack of Waverly, Nebraska, will deliver a commencement address. She is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with endorsements in English as a Second Language and Reading/Writing. She is the daughter of Patricia Sack of San Salvador, El Salvador, and Herbert Sack of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Sack made the Deans List for four years, the Athletic Deans List for two years, was named to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Fall All-Academic Team in 2018, and was a Gold Star finalist at National FFA for Agriculture Education Proficiency.

She was active with Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society in Education, Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA), Nebraska State Education Association Aspiring Educators, Active Minds, and two years of cross country and track.

Sack plans to teach elementary education in Omaha after graduation.

Ms. Emma Todd Commencement Address

Emma Todd of Neola, Iowa, will deliver a commencement address. She is graduating with a master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She is the daughter of Davin and Denise Dickerson of Neola, Iowa.

Todd graduated from Wayne State with a bachelor's degree in Human Service Counseling in May 2019. She was a member of the Philomathean Presidential Honors Society and Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology as an undergraduate student.

Todd's family has several Wayne State connections. Her husband, Jaden, graduated from WSC in 2019. Her grandfather, Martin Steenbock, is also an alumnus. Her twin brothers, Sam and Noah Dickerson, will graduate from WSC in spring of 2022. Her sister-in-law, Jaden Dickerson, is graduating this December.

Todd plans to establish a family private practice for counseling in a rural community with her father and brother after graduation.

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.

HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Autumn Badeer, with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Survivors of Human Trafficking: A Comparison of Scientific Research to the Real Life Experiences of a Trafficking Victim

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Cortni Dale Bowman, with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Missing and Murdered Indigneous Women: A Criminal Epidemic Spanning Generations

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Nicolett Suzanne Carey, with High Honors in the Major Elementary Education K-8

Senior Research Project: Examining the Effect of Poverty on Student Achievement

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Ben Vilkas

Parker James Castleman, with Honors in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: The Causes of Repeat Victimization and its Effects on Crime Scene Investigation

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Aaron Michael Howe, with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Fact or Fiction: Criminal Justice in the Cinema

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Cassandra Renee Ottman, with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: When Teachers are the Ones Who Bully

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Brianna Marie Parsons, with High Honors in the Major Communication Studies/Organizational Leadership and Public Relations

Senior Research Project: Resiliency Research in Children

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Allyn Lueders

Joseph Poorker, Jr., with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: Violent Marriages: Examining Gender Differences in Domestic Violence Cases

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Cole Ryan Preister, with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: The Need for Successful Rehabilitation of Juvenile Offenders

Colloquium Advisor: Dr. Lisa Wanek

Hailey Sue Vondrak, with Scholar in the Major Criminal Justice

Senior Research Project: How Juvenile Justice Operates Across the Country

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

Bethany Marie Anderson
Kayla Rose Arnold
Lexie Kate Bacon
Autumn Badeer
Kaitlyn Emma Bitter
Cortni Dale Bowman

Hope Alexis Burken
Nicolett Suzanne Carey
Alexis Marie Eller
Molly Anne McCoy
Megan Lindsey Phillips
Cole Ryan Preister

Rhiannan Noel Smalley
Mekdelawit W. Tamirat
Kylie Marie Thiele
Ashley Elizabeth Wolfgram
Jaden Kathleen Zenor

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

Riley M. Arens
Steven Arreguin++
Jaimee Lynn Barrett
Payton Marie Blanke
Emmy Nichole Bousquet
Aaron Michael Howe

Monica Rae Jimenez
Kacie Rachel King
Fernando Alfonso Lopez Bribiesca
Kailey Rachelle Meinke
Brianna Marie Parsons

Hiwot Amanuel Reda
Alyson Nicole Schilling
Britanni Ann Sothan
Hailey Sue Vondrak
Michael Wright

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

James Arthur Barron
Alexandria Renea Books
Parker James Castleman
Marcela Estrada
Brad Robert Galles

Ashten Holly Gibson
Megan Elizabeth Grove
Delaney Elizabeth Jensen
Tanner Kyle Johnston

Jacob Nathan Mrsny
Cassandra Renee Ottman
Ashley Marie Pick
Mackenzey Sue Schreck

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

Stacie Lynn Anderson
Madalyn Rose Arens
Dylan Michael Behnk
Jennifer Alejandra Castillo Espana
Dannica Renee Chrisman
Alison Anne Dykman
Brianna Nicole Forman
Reid Jacob Fuerhoff
Nicolas Stephen Vestal Gray
Keyan James Joachimsen

Brooke Malynn Karnik
Eduardo Lopez Ahumada
Jacob Martin
Blake Christian Holford Moen
Sha-Ony Obispa
Bailey Nicole Oborny
Tristan Michael Olson
Natilee Jo Payne
Milah Petersen

Paige Polacek
Joseph Poorker, Jr.
Noah Dean Roberts++
Abigail Lynn Robinson
Sabrina Donatila Sack
Allison Sue Schroeder
Beth Jenae Skoglund
Madison Sue Stenka
Emilee Mae Sweley

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

Stacie Lynn Anderson	Oakland	Communication Studies/Organizational Leaders and Public Relations
Erin Beckman	Elgin	English Language Arts Education 7-12
Kaitlyn Emma Bitter	Herman	Secondary English Education, Special Education Generalist 7-12, <i>Reading/Writing 7-12,</i> <i>English as a Second Language PK-12</i>
Hope Alexis Burken	Holdrege	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Jennifer Alejandra Castillo Espana	San Pedro Sula, Honduras	Mass Communication/Electronic Media, <i>Digital Film Production</i>
Holly Lee Hansen	West Point	Communication Studies/Communication Studies, Mass Communication/Agricultural Communication and Leadership
Brianna Lynn Hupp	Ewing	English Writing and Literature, <i>Editing and Publishing</i>
Supharmy Janga	Willemstad, Curaçao	Criminal Justice, Spanish, <i>Computer Science</i>
Mackenzie Lavonne Lamp	Emerson	Art/PK-12 Art Education
Natalie Lingenfelter	Plainview	English Language Arts Education 7-12
Eduardo Lopez Ahumada	Fremont	Art/Graphic Design
Fernando Alfonso Lopez Bribiesca	Uruapan, Mexico	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Hap-gu Morgan	Winnebago	Mass Communication/Electronic Media
Brianna Marie Parsons	Omaha	Communication Studies/Organizational Leadership and Public Relations, <i>Promotion and Media</i>
Megan Lindsey Phillips	Gillette, WY	Spanish, Communication Studies/Organizational Leadership and Public Relations
Ashley Marie Pick	Hartington	Business Administration/Public Accounting, <i>Spanish</i>
Abigail Lynn Robinson	Norfolk	Music/Vocal and Instrumental Music Education PK-12
Allison Sue Schroeder	Lindsay	Secondary English Education, Special Education Generalist 7-12
Justin Michael Sperl++	Marshall, MN	Interdisciplinary Studies-Art in Media and Marketing
Trevor J. Urkoski	Columbus	Communication Studies/Organizational Leadership a Public Relations

Bachelor of Science

Bethany Marie Anderson	Oakland	Elementary Education, Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3
Sabrina Arana	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Madalyn Rose Arens	Crofton	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Drafting</i>

Riley M. Arens	Hartington	Business Administration/Management
Kayla Rose Arnold	Syracuse	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Steven Arreguin++	Newman Grove	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Lexie Kate Bacon	Lyons	Special Education Generalist K-12
Autumn Badeer	Lincoln	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Jaimee Lynn Barrett	North Platte	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
James Arthur Barron	Hastings	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Gregory Quinn Bass, III	Winnebago	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Dylan Michael Behnk	Elgin	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Payton Marie Blanke	Emerson	Special Education Generalist K-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Mark Boyd Bloomfield	Hoskins	Skilled and Technical Sciences Education, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Alexandria Renea Books	Norfolk	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Sydney Jo Borgmann	Norfolk	Elementary Education
Emmy Nichole Bousquet	Oakland	Elementary Education
Cortni Dale Bowman	South Sioux City	Criminal Justice, <i>Business Administration</i>
Ryan Michael Brauer	Battle Creek	Geography, <i>Earth Science, Geospatial Technology</i>
Jordan Paul Burns++	Wausa	Business Administration/Public Accounting
Luis Diego Cancino	Schuyler	Art/Graphic Design
Nicolett Suzanne Carey	Bennington	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Parker James Castleman	Lincoln	Criminal Justice, <i>Chemistry</i>
Shea Teresa Childs	Omaha	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Dannica Renee Chrisman	Wayne	Chemistry/Chemical Sciences, <i>Biology</i>
Hannah Marie Coonce	Papillion	Human Service Counseling
Sierra Vivian Cox	Louisville	Computer Information Systems/Web Specialist, <i>Online and Social Media</i>
Kelly Rose Crowe	South Sioux City	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Clarissa Jayne Czarnick	Columbus	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Alexander Blake Dack	Indianola	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Manufacturing Management
Kyle Neal Dunn	Merrill, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Alison Anne Dykman	Fremont	Elementary Education, <i>Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Alexis Marie Eller	Stromsburg	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design
Marcela Estrada	Newman Grove	Art/Graphic Design, Computer Science
Nathan Louis Euler	Wahoo	Business Administration/Management
Matthew Phillip Euse	Silver Creek	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Luke Robert Fehringer	Bloomfield	Elementary Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Miranda Lorelei Fehringer	Wayne	Life Sciences/Health Sciences
Daniel Alejandro Flores	West Point	Interdisciplinary Studies-Public and Global Health
Brianna Nicole Forman	Battle Creek	Family & Consumer Sciences Occupational Education 6-12, <i>Work-Based Learning</i>
Reid Jacob Fuerhoff	Oakland	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Brad Robert Galles	Dodge Center, MN	Industrial Technology/Safety Management, Construction Management
Ashten Holly Gibson	Wayne	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>

Rodney Leon Godfrey++	Norfolk	Social Sciences
Nicolas Stephen Vestal Gray	Hickman	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting and Design
Cody William Greenwood	Wayne	Computer Information Systems/Networking and Cybersecurity
Cindy Sue Grothen	Lincoln	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Megan Elizabeth Grove	Omaha	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Derek Allan Gurnsey	Clarkson	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Stephanie Louise Hagedorn	West Point	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Michelle Marie Hallstrom++	Pender	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Ethan Cole Hansen	Norfolk	Business Administration/Management
Mitchell Curtis Hansen++	Wentworth, SD	Sport Management, <i>Coaching</i>
Aaron Michael Howe	Omaha	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences</i>
Jon M. Jauregui	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Marketing
Delaney Elizabeth Jensen	Wayne	Elementary Education
Soren Peter Jensen++	Carroll, IA	Life Sciences/Biology, <i>Economics</i>
Monica Rae Jimenez	Bennington	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Keyan James Joachimsen	Hartington	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Construction Management, <i>Business Administration</i>
Devon Glen Johnson	Lincoln	Computer Information Systems/Programmer/Analyst, <i>Computer Science</i>
Tanner Kyle Johnston	Wausa	Special Education Generalist K-12
Hunter Ryan Jorgensen	Wayne	Business Administration/Management, Agri-Business
Nicholas Michael Joynt	Garner, IA	Business Administration/Finance
Blake Christian Kaiser	Colon	Sport Management, <i>Coaching</i>
Brooke Malynn Karnik	Papillion	Business Administration/Management
Bryce William Kerkman	Atkinson	Business Administration/Finance, <i>Coaching</i>
Kacie Rachel King	Homer	Elementary Education Non-Certified
Lexie Kay Kohmetscher	Doniphan	Business Administration/Human Resource Management
Alexis Ann Kopecky	Newman Grove	Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services</i>
Harrison Putnam Lane	Blair	Business Administration/Management, <i>Computer Information Systems</i>
Alex Jacob Logelin	Watertown, MN	Business Administration/Management, <i>Sport Management</i>
Isaiah Robert Longe	Wayne	Computer Science
Chris Mark Macfarlane	Lincoln	History, <i>Political Science</i>
Chester James Maendele++	Firth	Exercise Science, <i>Foods & Nutrition</i>
Jacob Martin	Emerson	Human Service Counseling, <i>Sociology, Psychology</i>
DeShawn Anthony Massey	Orlando, FL	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design
Jonathan Paul Mayer	Hemingford	Health and Physical Education PK-12, <i>Coaching</i>
Samuel Alexander Mayhew	Grand Island	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design, Manufacturing Management
Alex Brian McCarraher	Grand Island	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Molly Anne McCoy	La Vista	Early Childhood and Family Studies, <i>Foods and Nutrition</i>
Roman Santiago McDaniel, Jr.	Sioux City, IA	Technology/Construction Occupations, Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design

Claire Patricia McElroy	Sioux City, IA	Elementary Education
Kailey Rachele Meinke	Battle Creek	Business Administration/Management, Human Resource Management
Shawna L. Messerlie	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Professional Studies
Blake Christian Holford Moen	Norfolk	Social Science Education, <i>Coaching</i>
Clayton Charles Morris	Norfolk	Computer Information Systems/Web Specialist, Networking and Cybersecurity
Jacob Nathan Mrsny	Norfolk	Social Sciences
Dan K. Ngoyi	Lincoln	Criminal Justice, <i>Pre-Law</i>
Alexis Nicole Nothem	Remsen, IA	Business Administration/Management
Sha-Ony Obispa	Willemstad, Curaçao	Criminal Justice, <i>Sociology</i>
Bailey Nicole Oborny	Morse Bluff	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3, Special Education Generalist K-6
Tristen Michael Olson	Remsen, IA	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting and Design
Cassandra Renee Ottman	Pierce	Criminal Justice, <i>Interdisciplinary Studies-Victim Advocacy, Social Sciences</i>
Natilee Jo Payne	Neligh	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Milah Petersen	Wynot	Psychology, <i>Human Services</i>
Maxwell Ray Ploof	Coon Rapids, MN	Sport Management, <i>Exercise Science, Coaching</i>
Paige Polacek	Wahoo	Business Administration/Management
Joseph Poorker, Jr.	Emerson, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Human Services</i>
Cole Ryan Preister	Petersburg	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Jesse James Radil	Mondamin, IA	Exercise Science
NaThalia E. Ramirez	Council Bluffs, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Adrian Luis Ramos, II	South Sioux City	Criminal Justice, <i>Coaching</i>
Hiwot Amanuel Reda	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Chemistry/Health Sciences
Chelsey Megan Reifert	Hastings	Criminal Justice, <i>Emergency Management</i>
Nicole Taina Marysela Elisabeth Richardson	Willemstad, Curaçao	Life Sciences/Biology
Elizabeth Marie Robbins	Hawarden, IA	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Noah Dean Roberts++	Wayne	Sport Management
Barrington Robinson, III	Coconut Creek, FL	Business Administration/Public Accounting
Lucy Kay Rojo	Schuyler	Business Administration/Marketing
Broderick Martin Ronspies	Smithville, MO	Business Administration/Finance
Stephen Navas Rotschafer	Omaha	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Rachael Marie Sabin	Norfolk	Business Administration/Management
Sabrina Donatila Sack	Waverly	Elementary Education, <i>English as a Second Language PK-12, Reading/Writing PK-6</i>
Jared Scheppers	Fremont	Business Administration/Management
Alyson Nicole Schilling	Pender	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Mackenzey Sue Schreck	Norfolk	Elementary Education, Special Education Generalist K-6
Remington Siebert	Lincoln	Life Sciences/Health Sciences

Beth Jenae Skoglund	Norfolk	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Rhiannan Noel Smalley	Butte	Elementary Education, <i>Early Childhood Education PK-3</i>
Britanni Ann Sothan	Stanton	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Brooklyn Mae Stack	Chadron	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Merchandising and Design, Drafting</i>
Madison Sue Stenka	Wayne	Elementary Education Non-Certified
Joshua Michael Sturgeon	David City	Life Sciences/Biology, Geography
Carly Lynn Sutherland	Pierce	Life Sciences/Biology
Jordyn Swanson	Wayne	Psychology, <i>Philosophy</i>
Emilee Mae Sweley	Litchfield	Special Education Generalist K-12
Mekdelawit W. Tamirat	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	Industrial Technology/Construction Management, Drafting and Design
Kylie Kay Thelen	Randolph	Early Childhood and Family Studies
Kylie Marie Thiele	Clearwater	Early Childhood Inclusive Birth-Grade 3 Non-Certified, <i>Public and Global Health, Biology</i>
Bailey Louis Thompson	O'Neill	Business Administration/Agri-Business, <i>Coaching</i>
Kaeley Marie Trometer++	Sioux City, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Psychology</i>
Blake Alexander Uhing	Fremont	Sport Management, <i>Coaching</i>
Paul Nathaniel Uhlir++	Norfolk	Technology/Construction Occupations
Juan Carlos Uribe Gomez	Schuyler	Business Administration/Marketing
Gabriel Vazquez Tolama	South Sioux City	Business Administration/Accounting
Hailey Sue Vondrak	Sioux City, IA	Criminal Justice, <i>Social Sciences, Psychology</i>
Amy Elizabeth Weger	Franklin, ME	Business Administration/Management
Halli Marie Whitten	Nebraska City	Psychology, <i>Public and Global Health</i>
Kennedy Kaylee Wichman	Sioux City, IA	Industrial Technology/Drafting and Design
Ali Mae Wilson	Franklin	Criminal Justice, <i>Theatre, Family Life Studies</i>
Kyra Lynn Wischmann	Ashland	Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design, <i>Drafting</i>
Ashley Elizabeth Wolfram	Laurel	Business Administration/Management, Economics, Marketing
Michael Wright	Columbus	Special Education Generalist K-12
Tanner Thomas Wroblewski	Saint Paul	Industrial Technology/Construction Management
Jaden Kathleen Zenor	Alton, IA	Business Administration/Public Accounting, Management
Alec Lee Zimmerer	Creighton	Criminal Justice, Psychology

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

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++August 2021 Graduate.

Listed by program of study.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Daniel C. Albright	Little Rock, AR	Business Administration
Landon Benson++	Mankato, MN	Business Administration
Thomas Berger	Waldorf, MD	Business Administration
Lindsey Breece	Wahoo	Business Administration
D'Andrea Lokia Brown++	Nassau, Bahamas	Business Administration
David Bruns	Sioux City, IA	Business Administration
Jordan C. Buettner	Norfolk	Business Administration
Cesar Bustamante	Houston, TX	Business Administration
Nicole Elise Cayson	Collinsville, IL	Business Administration
Trystn Donta Ducker	Bellevue	Business Administration
Arnold Louis Gray, III	Hickman	Business Administration
Alison M. Havens	Rochester Hills, MI	Business Administration
Ryan Olson	Jacksonville, FL	Business Administration
Evelyn Arisbeth Sanchez	Duncan	Business Administration
Haley Sandin	Zimmerman, MN	Business Administration
Dustin John Serres	Middletown, OH	Business Administration
Connie Shriver	McConnelsville, OH	Business Administration
Ian Silvey Simons++	Gretna	Business Administration
Daniel Vice	Auburn	Business Administration
Taylor Ann Wangerin	Apple Valley, MN	Business Administration
Matthew Christian Wright	Collinsville, IL	Business Administration

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Tanner John Fischer	Hartington	Interdisciplinary Studies-PK-12 School Guidance Counseling
Rebecca S. Keen	Elk Point, SD	Interdisciplinary Studies-Organizational Change Leadership
Michael D. Webb	Knoxville, TN	Interdisciplinary Studies-History and Geography

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Drew M. Ahlers	Hastings	School Administration PK-8
Ashleigh L. Anderson	Saint Edward	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Elementary Education
Blake Richard Anderson++	Omaha	School Administration 7-12
Tonya A. Anderson	Dannebrog	School Administration PK-8
Rhonda Kaye Arlt	Plainview	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Reading Specialist PK-12
Michele R. Barcelona	Walthill	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Cross-Curricular Education
Carrie Elizabeth Barnes	Kearney	School Administration 7-12
Kendra Ranae Beller	Lincoln	Special Education Supervisor
Tracy Elizabeth Booth	Neligh	Special Education Generalist
Brennan Patrick Brockhaus	Columbus	Special Education Generalist
Melissa Kay Campbell	Belden	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education
Shelli A. Eickmeier	Bellwood	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education
Morgan Riley Feller	Wisner	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Reading Specialist PK-12
Alexus Kay Fleharty	Hastings	Special Education Generalist
Sydney Mae Galligan	Council Bluffs, IA	School Administration PK-12
Molly Jo Gass	Omaha	Special Education Generalist
Matthew Gay	Papillion	School Administration 7-12

Maggie Gubbels	Wayne	Special Education Generalist
Jason Lane Gunderson++	Sutherland	School Administration 7-12
Molly Heese	Wisner	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Reading Specialist PK-12
Elijah William Herrington	Wayne	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ English Education
Cathy R. Hobza	Norfolk	Special Education Generalist
Reese Allen Hogue	Falls City	School Administration 7-12
Alexis Marie Huisman	Norfolk	Counselor Education/Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Megan Marie Jacob	Neligh	School Counseling PK-6 & 7-12
Molly Grace Jensen++	Charter Oak, IA	School Counseling 7-12
Taylor Lee Jensen	Blair	School Administration PK-8
Kristin Leann Johnston	O'Neill	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Reading Specialist PK-12
Nicole Marie Kabes	Clarkson	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Reading Specialist PK-12
Amber Tiffany Karber	Brainard	School Counseling PK-8
Alicia Sue Keairnes	Schuyler	School Administration PK-8
Lisa M. Langenberg	Norfolk	Special Education Generalist
Heather Marie Larsen	O'Neill	Curriculum & Instruction-Instructional Leadership/ Early Childhood Education
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Kendra Lee Liermann	Arlington	Special Education Generalist
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT

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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.
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- 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 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.
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- 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 Red and Black cord is worn by members of Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honor Society.
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- 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.
- The double Red, White and Blue cord, the Military and Veterans Honor Cord, is worn by those who honorably served in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Cultural Sashes from their home countries may be worn by International students.

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!

