December 2020
All-University Celebration

UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA—LINCOLN
Congratulations from the Chancellor

Congratulations to the Class of December 2020. One year ago, at the beginning of this academic year, none of us would have anticipated these would be the circumstances under which we would be celebrating your accomplishment. You should be enormously proud of what you have achieved.

Our university community is made up of students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends who know what it means to be determined and resilient in the face of obstacles. We strive toward our goals by adapting and innovating. We reach out for help when we need it and support one another when we see someone who could use a helping hand. That is what we mean by “In Our Grit, Our Glory.” I could not be more proud of what you and all of our graduating students have accomplished during this unprecedented time of COVID-19. You have earned all the glory that comes with it!

Commencement is a truly special time. As the first in my family to earn a college degree, I cherished my commencement ceremonies. We look forward to having you participate in person with us in one of our ceremonies in the future—whatever will work for you and your families to celebrate this degree and to celebrate this moment in person in our tradition at Nebraska.

You are part of a historical graduating class. You’ll always hold a special place in the heart of this great land-grant university and for me as your chancellor. We believe in you and all you can do with your Nebraska degree!

Ronnie D. Green became the University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s 20th chancellor on May 8, 2016. Green received bachelors and masters degrees in animal science from Virginia Tech and Colorado State University, respectively. His doctoral program was completed jointly at the University of Nebraska and the USDA-ARS U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in animal breeding and genetics in 1988.

Chancellor Green is married to UNL alumna Jane Green and they are the proud parents of four children, all graduates of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
Warren Edward Buffett is a Nebraska native and an American investor, a philanthropist, and the chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway. He is considered one of the most successful investors in the world.

Buffett was born in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1930 to Howard Homan Buffet, UNL class of 1925, and Leila Stahl Buffett. His parents met at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and his father Howard graduated in 1925 and served as editor of The Daily Nebraskan. He is the youngest of three children, with sisters Doris and Roberta. In 1952, Buffett married Susan Thompson. They have three children: Susan, Howard, and Peter.

Buffett attended elementary school in Omaha, then junior high school and high school in Washington, D.C., while his father served as a congressman from Nebraska. He developed an interest in business and investing in his youth, entering the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1947 before transferring to and graduating from the University of Nebraska in January 1951 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He continued his formal education at Columbia University, earning a master's degree in economics in 1951.

In 1956, he created Buffett Partnership, Ltd., and his firm eventually acquired a textile manufacturing firm called Berkshire Hathaway, assuming its name to create a diversified holding company.

Buffett has been the chairman and largest shareholder of Berkshire Hathaway since 1970. He has been referred to as the “Oracle” or “Sage” of Omaha by global media. Berkshire Hathaway has grown under Buffett's leadership with investments throughout the years in Coca-Cola, Apple, American Express, Bank of America, and other well-known firms. It also owns Nebraska Furniture Mart, Borsheim's jewelry store, See's Candies, and GEICO insurance.

Buffett is a notable philanthropist, having pledged to give away 99 percent of his fortune to philanthropic causes, primarily via the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He founded The Giving Pledge in 2009 with Bill Gates, whereby billionaires pledge to give away at least half of their fortunes.

He is an avid Husker fan and notable alumnus of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
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The caps and gowns worn during formal academic occasions in American colleges today are the direct descendants of the everyday costumes worn in the universities of Medieval England. Because of the tremendous growth of American colleges and the confusion which would result if each were to adopt a distinctive costume, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume was organized. The Bureau has established a uniform code which over 700 institutions have adopted.

There are three types of gowns and three types of hoods for bachelors, masters, and doctors, respectively. The bachelors gown has a long pointed sleeve; the masters gown has a long closed sleeve, square at the end with an arc of a circle just above the bottom. The sleeve extends well below the knee, the arm coming through a slit near the elbow. The doctors gown has a voluminous bell-shaped sleeve with three velvet bars. The colors of the bars are usually the colors of the faculty that granted the degree, but may be black.

The hood is the most important and distinctive feature of the code. The hoods for all degrees are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution conferring the degree and have an edging or trim of velvet. The color of the velvet edging indicates the course or faculty to which the degree pertains. The lining is exposed when the hood is worn. For example, a doctor of philosophy of the University of Nebraska will wear a hood whose lining is scarlet above the cream-white indicating Nebraska, trimmed with blue velvet for philosophy. The bachelors hood is rather short with narrow velvet edging. It is not worn by candidates for the bachelors degree but only by those upon whom this degree has been previously conferred. The masters hood is considerably longer, has a wider velvet edging, and exposes more of the lining. The doctors hood has wide panels at the side and is easily recognized since, of the three types of hoods, it has the widest velvet edging, greatest length, and fullest exposure of the lining.

The black mortar board cap with tassel is worn with each type of gown. Those holding a doctors degree are privileged to wear a gold tassel. Masters and bachelors wear tassels that are either black or the color appropriate to the course in which they are being graduated.

The Board of Regents, the President, and the Chancellor wear robes with velvet front panels and sleeve bars denoting their office. The Commencement Marshals wear scarlet robes with black velvet front panels and sleeve bars. Hood colors observed at this commencement, which symbolize various areas of study, are as follows:

**Masters Degrees**
- Agriculture – maize
- Architecture – lilac
- Arts – white
- Business – drab
- Education – light blue
- Engineering – orange
- Fine Arts – brown
- Human Sciences – maroon
- Journalism (arts) – white
- Journalism (science) – yellow
- Law – purple
- Music – pink
- Public Accounting – drab
- Science – golden yellow

**Doctorate Degrees**
- Audiology – olive green
- Education – light blue
- Law – purple
- Music – pink
- Philosophy – blue
- Plant Health – maize

**Tassel Colors**
- Undergraduate – black
- Masters – same color as hood or black
- Doctorate – gold

**DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION**
Selection for degrees with distinction, high distinction, and highest distinction is made by the college awarding the degree. Each college establishes its requirement for this honor. Students graduating with honors are presented a keepsake medallion. A medallion with a red ribbon denotes graduation with distinction, one with a white ribbon denotes high distinction, and one with a combination red and white ribbon denotes highest distinction.

Chancellor’s Scholars have earned As on all of their graded work at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and all other postsecondary institutions. They wear a Chancellor’s Scholar pin on their ribbon.

Graduates of the University Honors Program have fulfilled specific requirements. Honors Program graduates wear a red and white epaulette in recognition of their achievement.