All-University Commencement
Pinnacle Bank Arena
August 12, 2023
Congratulations to the Class of August 2023. Our entire Husker community celebrates you and your hard work in earning your Nebraska degree. We are proud of you and what you have achieved.

Thank you to everyone in the audience for being part of this very special occasion and thank you for your support of our graduates and for entrusting the education of your loved ones to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. It has been our privilege to have assisted them in getting to this very important day.

As part of all we do to make this an unforgettable event, we continue our time-honored tradition of presenting our graduates’ actual diplomas on stage. It is no small task, but we believe in the power of every person. We build on our strengths and combine them with those of others. That is how we, just like our students and today’s graduates, do big things.

Graduates, as you go on and prepare to do more big things, I wish you good luck. I am excited to see what you achieve with your Nebraska degree!

Rodney D. Bennett
Chancellor, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Dr. Rodney D. Bennett became the University of Nebraska–Lincoln's 21st chancellor on July 1, 2023. Dr. Bennett earned a bachelor's degree in mass communication, a master's degree in educational administration, and an education specialist degree from Middle Tennessee State. He earned his Doctor of Education degree from Tennessee State University.
All-University Commencement
Saturday, August 12, 2023   9:00 a.m.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

WELCOME
Rodney D. Bennett, Ed.D., Chancellor, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Matthew Clegg, D.M.A. Candidate, Glenn Korff School of Music

GREETINGS
Kelli R. Kopocis, Ph.D., M.P.H., President, Faculty Senate
Paul Pechous, President, Association of Students of the University of Nebraska; Student Regent
Katie M. Mowat, M.S., President, Graduate Student Assembly

BOARD OF REGENTS GREETING
Timothy F. Clare, J.D., Chair, Board of Regents, University of Nebraska

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Doctoral Degrees
Masters Degrees
Baccalaureate Degrees

ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS
Shelley Zaborowski, M.Ed., Executive Director, Nebraska Alumni Association

TURNING OF TASSELS
Chancellor Bennett

RECESSIONAL

Today’s Music Provided by:
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FACULTY BRASS AND PERCUSSION: Tom Kelly, Deb Bouffard, Alan Mattingly, Scott Anderson, Bo Atlas, Tony Falcone, Johnathan Ross

Note to Guests: The audience will remain seated for both the Processional and Recessional and will rise, if able, for the National Anthem. Only official photographers are permitted in the area between the stage and the graduating class. The program lists all persons who were 2023 candidates for degrees as of August 4, 2023, and who have not requested exclusion from publication.
Commencement Seating

Handicap seating for guests is available in sections 106, 107, 110, 112, 114, 117 and 118 on the main concourse level of the Pinnacle Bank Arena.
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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS  
The Commencement Committee thanks the volunteers from the American Red Cross for staffing the first aid station during the ceremony.

VOLUNTEERS  
Thank you to the many faculty, staff and friends of the University who devoted their energy and time to ensure graduates received their degrees today and families were able to join in-person and online for the celebration.

NEBRASKA ATHLETICS  
The Commencement Committee thanks the staff of HuskerVision and Nebraska Athletics.

NEBRASKA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
The Commencement Committee thanks the staff of the Nebraska Alumni Association and their volunteers for assisting with the commencement ceremony.  
For information on joining the Nebraska Alumni Association, go to www.huskeralum.org.

PHOTOGRAPHY  
Photographs of each student receiving their diploma will be available to view and order within one week after the ceremony. To order, go to www.gradimages.com.  
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Doctoral Degrees

Graduate College

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY


Ahmad Almaghrebi, Omaha; Architectural Engineering—Dissertation: Data-Driven Framework for Predicting and Scheduling Household Charging of EVs. Advised by Professor Mahmoud Alahmad.


Heidi Jo Beverly Bartlett, Lincoln; Educational Studies—Dissertation: “Most of the Time, I Just Don’t Know What To Do”: Attitudes and Assessment Practices of Rural Secondary Teachers Toward Their English Learners. Advised by Professor Jenelle Reeves.

Mark Francis Beck, Lincoln; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: The Examination of Nonparametric Person-Fit Statistics as Appropriate Measures of Response Bias in Ordered Polytomous Items. Advised by Professor Kurt Geisinger.


Amanda Nicole Brand, Cornville, AZ; Communication Studies—Dissertation: Public Mediations of Accountability in the #MeToo Era. Advised by Professor Kristen Hoerl.

Justin R. Brooks, Lincoln; Biomedical Engineering—Dissertation: Transepithelial Electrical Impedance Analysis During Porous Substrate Electroporation for Label-Free Delivery. Advised by Professor Ruiguo Yang.


Timothy Dale Carlson, Omaha; Engineering—Dissertation: Diamond and Copper Bonding by Carbide Interface Materials for Electronic Packaging Thermal Management. Advised by Professor Yongfeng Lu.


Andrew Joseph Del Mastro, Lincoln; English—Dissertation: Domestic, Imperial, and Botanical Monsters in Nineteenth-Century Gothic Fiction. Advised by Professor Melissa Homestead.

Alexandra N. DeLuise, Naugatuck, CT; English—Dissertation: Toward a Gateway Pedagogy in the Two-Year College: Rhetorical Flexibility in First-Year Writing. Advised by Professor Shari Stenberg.

Harnoor Singh Dhaliwal, Omaha; Educational Studies—Dissertation: The Impact of Design Thinking Education on the Critical Thinking Skills of STEM Undergraduate Students. Advised by Professor Marilyn Grady.


Wuzhang Fang, Beijing, China; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: First-Principles Calculations of Voltage-Controlled Magnetic Anisotropy and Spin-Orbit Torque in Magnetic Materials. Advised by Professor Kiill Belashchenko.

Rachel Funk, Grand Island; Mathematics—Dissertation: Positioning Undergraduate Learning Assistants in Instruction: A Case Study of the LA Role in Active Learning Mathematics Classrooms at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Advised by Professors Yvonne Lai and Wendy Smith.

Sabrina Gulab, Lincoln; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: Essays on the Social Networks and Technology Adoption. Advised by Professor Simanti Banerjee.

Taylor Scott Hamblin, Lincoln; Educational Studies—Dissertation: Contextual Factors Influencing High School Teachers’ Interactions With An Inquiry-Based, Civic Engagement Curriculum: A Qualitative Multi Case Study. Advised by Professor Elizabeth Lewis.

Mary Margaret Happ, West Lafayette, IN; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: Method Developments to Identify Loci and Selection Patterns Associated with Genotype by Environment Interactions in Soybean. Advised by Professor David Hyten.

Mohammad Manirul Haque, Mymensingh, Bangladesh; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: Application of Microbiological Predictive Modeling Tools For Investigating The Growth and Inactivation Behavior of Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia Coli (STEC) and Salmonella in Raw Ground Pork. Advised by Professor Byron Chaves.

Saima Hasnin, Lincoln; Human Sciences—Dissertation: Improving Children's Vegetable Consumption in the Family Child Care Home Settings. Advised by Professor Dipti Dev.


Zena Mariah Herrera, Chadwick, MO; Animal Science—Dissertation: Mid-Gestation Maternofetal Inflammation Impacts Growth, Skeletal Muscle Glucose Metabolism, and Inflammatory Tone in the Ovine Fetus During Late Gestation. Advised by Professor Dustin Yates.


Terrence Zachary Huit, Lincoln; Psychology—Dissertation: Resilient Transgender and Gender Diverse Youth: The Protective Role of Sibling Relationships and Family Environment on Well-Being. Advised by Professor Debra Hope.


Luisa Carolina Julio Gomez, Lake Park, FL; Modern Languages and Literatures—Dissertation: Archivo Y Memoria: Una Mirada A Tres Historias De Mujeres Esclavizadas En El Virreinato De La Nueva Granada De Finales Del Siglo XVIII. Advised by Professor Isabel Velazquez.
Kelsey Nicole Karnik, Omaha; Statistics—Dissertation: 
*Exploring Experimental Design and Multivariate Analysis Techniques for Evaluating Community Structure of Bacteria in Microbiome Data.* Advised by Professor Kent Eskridge.

Trevor Kauer, Lemhi, ID; Communication Studies—Dissertation: 

Grace Maridyth Kelly, Lincoln; Sociology—Dissertation: 

Sedighe Keynia, Stone Mountain, GA; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: 

Katherine Margaret Knight Kimble, Cadiz, OH; Psychology—Dissertation: 
*Constitutional Tension: The Role of Framing, Regulatory Focus, and Anticipated Emotion When Establishment and Free Exercise Norms Collide.* Advised by Professor Richard Wiener.

Dana L. Kirkwood-Watts, Lincoln; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: 
*Undergraduate Biology Students’ Engagement With Formative Assessments In and Out of Class.* Advised by Professor Brian Couch.

Alison Ann Kleffner, Papillion; Statistics—Dissertation: 
*Visualization and Modeling of Multivariate Data in Environmental Applications.* Advised by Professors Yawen Guan and Susan VanderPlas.

Wesley Nobuo Kobashigawa, Playa del Rey, CA; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: 
*I’m Coming Home: A Retrospective Phenomenological Study on Former Adolescents’ Experience of Returning to Society After Residential Treatment.* Advised by Professor Michael Scheel.

Shaina Ashley Kumar, Reisterstown, MD; Psychology—Dissertation: 
*Resilience to Adult Revictimization Among Survivors of Child and Adolescent Sexual Assault.* Advised by Professor David DiLillo.

Charlotte R. Kupsh, Muncie, IN; English—Dissertation: 

James E. Lee, Denver, IA; Human Sciences—Dissertation: 
*The Perceptions of PsyCap Growth Among College Student Leaders Who Mentor.* Advised by Professor Lindsay Hastings.

Jiating Li, Ganzhou, China; Biological Engineering—Dissertation: 
*Towards Robust Quantification of Maize Nitrogen Status Under Varied Soil Water Levels Using UAV-based Hyperspectral Imaging.* Advised by Professor Yeyin Shi.

Tengfei Li, Lincoln; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: 
*Development of an Antipeptide Polyclonal Antibody Based ELISA with Broad Fish Species Specificity Using Mass Spectrometry and Bioinformatics Strategies.* Advised by Professor Joseph Baumert.

Sonia Constance Lindner, Los Angeles, CA; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: 
*“It’s Little Moments”: An Interpretative Phenomenological Exploration of LGBT Elders’ Loneliness During Covid.* Advised by Professor Michael Scheel.

Yi Liu, Hohhot, China; Computer Science—Dissertation: 
*Image Processing Powered Convolutional Neural Network for Document Images and Beyond.* Advised by Professor Leen-Kiat Soh.

Michael J. Loes, Lincoln; Chemistry—Dissertation: 
*Chemiresistive Gas Sensors Based on Two-Dimensional Carbide MXenes and Their Composites.* Advised by Professor Alexander Sinitskii.

Aofei Mao, Lincoln; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: 
*Fabrication of Advanced Targets for Laser Inertial Confinement Fusion Using Two-Photon Polymerization.* Advised by Professor Yongfeng Lu.

Pamela Martinez Oquendo, Baltimore, MD; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: 
*Mentoring Experiences of Undergraduate Students and Faculty Members in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.* Advised by Professors Jenny Dauer and Chris Moore.

Katie Elizabeth Marya, Lincoln; English—Dissertation: 
*Drum Notes.* Advised by Professor Joy Castro.

Izuchukwu E. Mbaraonye, Lekki, Nigeria; Business—Dissertation: 
*Three Essays on the Evaluation and Consequence of Corporate Wrongdoing.* Advised by Professor Varkey Titus, Jr.

Hugh Casimir McCullough, Lincoln; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: 

Bailey Holland McNichol, Boalsburg, PA; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: 
*Effects of Topography and Microclimate on Plant Community Structure in a Great Plains Refugial Forest.* Advised by Professor Sabrina Russo.
Sussan Moussavi, Omaha; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Integration of Environmental Sustainability and Decision Making: Case Studies of Civil Infrastructure*. Advised by Professors Bruce Dvorak and Philip Barutha.


Nasrin Naderi Beni, Lincoln; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Fate and Transport of Microplastics in the Terrestrial Environment*. Advised by Professor Shannon Bartelt-Hunt.


Angelica Nicole Phillips, Spring, TX; Sociology—Dissertation: *Coverage Error Properties of Smartphone and Smartphone Operating System Ownership on Web Surveys: A Total Survey Error Perspective*. Advised by Professor Kristen Olson.


Amanda Quattrone, Katy, TX; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *The Effects of Plant Root Phenotypic Traits on Root-Associated Soil Microbial Communities and Their Combined Effects on Seedling Performance in the Poaceae*. Advised by Professor Sabrina Russo.

Allura L. Ralston, Lincoln; Psychology—Dissertation: *Is Our Research Inclusive? Experiences in Psychological Research for Participants Identifying as Transgender and Gender Diverse*. Advised by Professor Debra Hope.


Yassine Rfissa, Kenitra, Morocco; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Glocalizing Teaching English as an International Language: A Case Study of Moroccan English Teachers’ Perspectives*. Advised by Professor Theresa Catalano.


Prakash Kumar Sahoo, Cuttack, India; Nutrition—Dissertation: *Free Fatty Acid-Induced Cellular Stress Response and Protective Role of Palmitoleate*. Advised by Professor Sathish Kumar Natarajan.


Cody Michael Schultz, Lincoln; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Characterization and Design of Electrochemical-Based Biosensors from Metal Ions to Proteins*. Advised by Professor Rebecca Lai.


Hannah Fae Speer, Lincoln; Animal Science—Dissertation: Consequences of Cow-Calf Production with Limited Perennial Forage Grazing. Advised by Professor Mary Drewnoski.


Ahsan Ullah, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: Topological Hall Effect in Particulate Magnetic Nanostructure. Advised by Professor Xiaoshan Xu.

Crystal Ann Uminski, Lincoln; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: Evaluating Assessment Score Validity and Characterizing Undergraduate Biology Exam Content. Advised by Professor Brian Couch.

Laura N. Vander Meiden, Lincoln; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: Avian Interspecific Interactions Across Scales: Communities, Mixed-Species Flocks, and Individuals. Advised by Professor Daizaburo Shizuka.

Collin Victor, Nebraska City; Mathematics—Dissertation: Recovery of Turbulent Fluids with Continuous Data Assimilation: Enhancing Results Through Effective Observation and Assimilation. Advised by Professor Adam Larios.

Rodolfo Antonio Villegas, Lincoln; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: Unveiling the Complexity of Hybrid Male Sterility: From Identification to Cytological Analyses and Genetic Rescue. Advised by Professor Colin Meiklejohn.

Jia Wang, Kunshan, China; Engineering—Dissertation: Growth and Transport Studies of Two-Dimensional Antiferromagnetic Chromium Trichloride. Advised by Professor Xia Hong.


DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Amber Jayne Alexander, Kearney; Educational Studies—Dissertation: Drawing Upon Advisor Knowledge: A Narrative Inquiry of Online History Graduate Student Experiences. Advised by Professor Elaine Chan.

Jordan C. Engle, Grand Island; Educational Administration—Dissertation: Distributed Leadership and Its Effect on Rural Teacher Job Satisfaction and Intent to Leave or Move. Advised by Professor Jiangang Xia.

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Madison Kennedy Kubik, Overland Park, KS—Applied Science
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Eva English, Ottawa, Canada—Business
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Karin Whitney Klemencic, Richmond, CA—Business
Robert William Leddy, Omaha—Business
Kelsey Moore, Waverly—Business
David Neff, Bismarck, ND—Business
Jonathan Pfeifer, Lincoln—Business
Colby Steven Shreffler, Carmel, IN—Business
Christopher Andrew Tryfonos, Melrose, MA—Business
Noah Gregory Woodruff, Atlanta, GA—Business

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Teri Lea Metteer-Koester, Council Bluffs, IA—Special Education

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Emily Frances Cunis, Orlando, FL—Engineering Management
Brandon Dishno, Papillion—Engineering Management
Richard Clifford Dover, Madison—Engineering Management
Veronica Guilliams, Wichita, KS—Engineering Management
Devin Lee Jensen, Omaha—Engineering Management
Corey Houston Jett, Madison, AL—Engineering Management
Emily Lynn Klimisch, Omaha—Engineering Management
Kyle Matthew Otto, Firth—Engineering Management
Rodney Joseph Rodriguez, FPO, AP—Engineering Management
Craig Sink, Janesville, MN—Engineering Management
Austin Guy Parker Tedder, Maize, KS—Engineering Management
Habib Ur Rehman, Ajman, United Arab Emirates—Engineering Management

MASTER OF MUSIC
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Bennett J. Jandreau, Lincoln—Music
Colten McCauley, Omaha—Music
Melissa Sue Schuerman, Omaha—Music
Jamie Lynn Stange, Norfolk—Music
Alexander John Steinke, Central City—Music

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY
Anna Marie Morrill, Creighton—Accountancy
Nicholas Gerald Wallenburg, Lenexa, KS—Accountancy

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Sophia Lorena Acosta, Escondido, CA—Entomology
Isaac Oluwolé Adediji, Osogbo, Nigeria—Nutrition and Health Sciences
Anil Adhikari, Kaski, Nepal—Physics and Astronomy
Fahmida Afrin, Lincoln—Computer Science
Muhammad Ahmad, Lincoln—Civil Engineering
Nelson Ayodeji Akindele, Guttenberg, IA—Construction Engineering and Management
Jerry Elorm Akresi, Lincoln—Food Science and Technology
Manita Ale, Lincoln—Agricultural Economics
Adria Watson Allen, Omaha—Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Shelby Rose Aschoff, Osmond—Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
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Sagar Dahal, Lincoln—Agricultural Economics
Soumitra Das, Uttara, Bangladesh—Construction Engineering and Management
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Kyle Matthew Linders, Lincoln—Agronomy
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Professional Degrees

College of Architecture

Presented by Dean Katherine Ankerson

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

John Robert Raridon, Lincoln—Architecture

College of Law

Presented by Dean Richard Moberly

JURIS DOCTOR

Colin L. Dike, Lincoln
Morgan Elizabeth Kneip, Sioux Falls, SD
Students honored as Chancellor’s Scholars have earned As on all of their graded work at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and all other postsecondary institutions attended by the student during their academic career. At least 42 hours must have been earned at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

**SIDNEY LAINE MEYER**
Veterinary Science, Aurora

**CHRISTOPHER M. RASMUSSEN**
PGA Golf Management, Elkhorn

**SHELBY LYNN SERRITELLA**
Environmental Studies, Bristol, WI

**AYDEN JOSEPH UERLING**
Electrical Engineering, Hastings

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY**
Evan Michael Anderson, Omaha

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FISHERIES & WILDLIFE**
Anna Jane Bunik, Omaha
Carolyn Elizabeth Curley, Lincoln
Elizabeth Grace Graver, Pattonsburg, MO
Alexander William Hagan, Lincoln
Shawnna Denea Lofland, Canton, SD
Megan Marie McCall, Elkhorn
Erica Morgan Riley, Lincoln

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**
Jingyi Tan, Xi’an, China

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INTEGRATED SCIENCE**
Yanxi Guo, Xianyang, China
Guo Yizhuang, Dengzhou, China

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT**
Jacob Michael Brockhaus, Jackson
Christopher Michael Rasmussen, Elkhorn
(Chancellor’s Scholar)
(With High Distinction)
Kobe Daniel Taylor, Oswego, IL

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VETERINARY SCIENCE**
Sydney Laine Meyer, Aurora
(Chancellor’s Scholar)
(With High Distinction)

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DESIGN**
Daniel Pinto, Omaha
(With Distinction)
Eliot Lee Stoner, Lincoln
College of Arts & Sciences

Presented by Dean Mark Button

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brooks B. Bailey, Lincoln
Hannah Jo Baldwin, Normal, IL
(With High Distinction)
Mikayla Mary Capouch, Eden Prairie, MN
Andrej Dakic, Lincoln
Amal Caryn Elise Friesen, Lincoln
Taylor P. Gabel, Lincoln
Xinyuan Gao, Shenyang, China
Lilliana Grace Giesemann, Lincoln
Bailey Glathar, Bennet
Jazmine Alyce Graham, Omaha
Isabelle Paige Hinrichsen, Omaha
Kalayah A. Ironshell, Broken Bow
Lindsey Renae Jackson, Wichita, KS
Carlynn Catherine Kinney, Omaha
Rieley Kowalski, Lincoln
Emma N. Krause, Lincoln
Olivia Ann Lyons, Lincoln
Reid A. Marco, Omaha
Graham Michael McVicker, Bellevue
(With Distinction)
(University Honors Program)
Nicole A. Nelson, Valparaiso
Andrew Robert Osborn, Omaha
Francesca Tassi Padgett, Kearney
Grant Thomas Paisley, Roselle, IL
(With High Distinction)
Loudyn Duffy Parker, Lincoln
Kaleigh Aryn Parro, Raleigh, NC
Laura Perez-Villagomez, Omaha
(With Distinction)
(University Honors Program)
Harley Reed, Lincoln
Nicole Maureen Rodgers, La Grange, IL
Cooper Riley Rohde, Omaha
(With Distinction)
Ashley Schnabel, Omaha
Austin James Schulte, St. Paul
Shelby Lynn Serritella, Bristol, WI
(Chancellor’s Scholar)
(With Highest Distinction)
Skylar Kathryn Solomon, Lincoln
Aspen Sullivan, North Platte
Siqi Sun, Shanghai, China
Heilary Aliuska Tejada Carmenaty, Caguas, Puerto Rico
Kaitlyn Marie Tikalsky, Lincoln
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Kim Hoang Tran, Lincoln
Friday Hoth Tut, Omaha
Ashleigh Marie Welch, Lincoln
Alicia Viola Wixon, Omaha
Josie Ann Wrobleski, Ralston
Cameron Brooke Wynne, Lincoln
Kelly James Zach, Humphrey
(With Distinction)
(University Honors Program)
Jeraldin Zurita-Meza, Grand Island

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Braedyn Rebecca Cooper, Omaha
Dylan David Diehl, Beatrice
Ujwal Ghatamaneni, Lincoln
Tristin M. Gilbert, Lincoln
Corie Renee Gleason, Lincoln
Austin Daniel Herold, North Mankato, MN
Jared Timothy Jankovich, Omaha
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(University Honors Program)
(Jeffrey S. Raikes School)
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Ann Le, Lincoln
Vivian Nhi Nguyen, Omaha
(With Distinction)

College of Business

Presented by Dean Kathy Farrell

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Abdullah Nedhal Al-Musharfi, Khobar, Saudi Arabia
Phuong Uyen Bach, Lincoln
Jackson Scott Bartling, Omaha
Anthony Michael Beavers, Shickley
Devin Scott Beckner, Lincoln
Brooke Irene Berens, Lincoln
Sophie Jaie Brandt, Holbrook
Devan Jordan Donald Buescher, Lincoln
Justin Quoc-Bao Bui, Lincoln
Nathan Ross Caniglia, Omaha
Cheyenne Covarrubias, Grand Island
Joshua Joseph Cox, Omaha
Austin James Dickey, Omaha
Dylan Lee Doerr, Overland Park, KS
Ali Khalil Eljamal II, Omaha
Jacob Trevor Everts, Lincoln
(With Distinction)
Oliver Ronin Fairfield, Omaha
Ramiro Alexander Ferrer III, Warrenville, IL
Colin Frederick Gaynor, Odessa, FL
Andrew Louis Grinbergs, Omaha
Braden Alexander Grindstaff, Lee’s Summit, MO

Joshua Michael Preister, Omaha
Connor Michael Presley, Mission Viejo, CA
Bailey Marguerite Walden, Overland Park, KS
Kalen Jeffrey Wallin, Imperial
(With Highest Distinction)
(University Honors Program)
Shizhe Xu, Wuwei, China

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Christopher Gene Hobelman, Lincoln
Zakary Nicholas Jourdeans, Roberts, WI
Jayden Logan Knudsen, Roca
Jaden Timothy Lewandowski, Ravenna
Martin Little, Lincoln
Yiming Liu, Jinan, China
Matthew Lysholm, Elkhorn
Enrique Martinez, Lincoln
Maxwell Robert McIntosh, North Platte
Anna Grace McLain, Lincoln
Elizabeth Marina Molnar, Hastings
Moritz Müller, Bad Nauheim, Germany
Katie Ann Nelsen, Lincoln
Nicolas John Noun, Mound, MN
Hunter Michael Olson, Lincoln
Ryan Gage Onstott, Potter
Summer Rose Ottemann, Lincoln
Christopher Michael Palazzo, Williamstown, NJ
Nikita Panfilov, Elkhorn
Braden David Pugel, Elkhorn
Andrew Stevens Quick, Papillion
Werner E. Rangel, Jr., Omaha
Nicole Catherine Schmunk, Bridgeport
Jayson Scott Schuchardt, Omaha
Dylan Thomas Schweer, Clay Center
Abigail Ann Sewing, Omaha
Scott Lewis Sherman, Springfield
Garrett J. Smith, Blair
Paige Olivia Stobbe, Omaha
Trevor Dillon Thelander, Omaha
Brandon Thompson, Omaha
Benjamin Joseph Willnerd, Grand Island
Taylor Jean Wiser, Holdrege
Cameron Thomas Wood, Omaha
Rashad R. Woods, Lincoln
Dylan Marshall Young, Burbank, CA
Mariah Kiele Zvolanek, Lincoln

College of Education & Human Sciences

Presented by Dean Sherri Jones

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HOSPITALITY, RESTAURANT & TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Brooklinn Mandy Dahlheim, Norfolk
Alexis Marie Martin, Omaha
Maycee Diana Quick, Alliance
Victoria Florence Wehrman, Kenesaw

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION & HUMAN SCIENCES

Hazim Aldakhi, Lincoln
Noah Gene Beekman, Lincoln
Jordan Daniel Brandt, Lincoln
Maizie Christensen, Hartington
McKayla Clark, Douglas
Erin Noelle Eilers, Lincoln
Deilea Ayanna Evans, Kansas City, MO
Scott Lewis Sherman, Hendersonville, NC
Olivia Nicole Hatten, Lincoln
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Christopher Hickman, Omaha
Marcus Fertig, Wayne
Isaiah Ray Garcia-Castaneda, Twentynine Palms, CA
Breonna Rose Gill, Bellevue
Alaya Moe’Nay Greene, Lincoln
Sarah Elizabeth Hargrove, Lincoln
Olivia Nicole Hatten, Lincoln
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Christopher Hickman, Omaha
Emily Shay Jacobs, Omaha
Amanda Marie Jelinek, Valparaiso
Casey Morgan Kingsley, Lincoln
Dawson Klebe, Lincoln
Madison Grace Krull, Lincoln
Priscilla Lebesse, Lincoln
Emmalee Cheyenne Whitaker, Lincoln
Joshua T. White, Omaha
Anna Janelle Williams, Lincoln
Taven Kyle Zelnio, Lincoln

College of Engineering

Presented by Dean Lance Pérez

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Marusha Ather, Lincoln
(With Highest Distinction)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Thien An Cao, Lincoln
Chaddwick Earl Joseph Ziemann, Cortland
(With High Distinction)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Jackson Louis Maschman, Lincoln
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Sami A. Alomayri, Lincoln
Timothy Alvin Gibbons, Jr., Omaha
Laurel Ann Hilger, Fairfield, IA
(With High Distinction)
Ann Le, Lincoln
Emmanuel Darvin Lopez Mateo, Lincoln
(With High Distinction)
Daniel Alexander Noon, Omaha
(With Distinction)
(University Honors Program)
(Jeffrey S. Raikes School)
Abhi Rijal, Lalitpur, Nepal

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Ayden Joseph Uerling, Lincoln
(Chancellor’s Scholar)
(With Highest Distinction)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
Marco Batres, Lincoln
Finnegan Michael Nebel, Papillion
Rose Kara Pineda, Albuquerque, NM

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
Reed Kenneth Lawrence, Lincoln
Garrett Roth, Lincoln

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Chaz G. Maschman, Omaha

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
Andrew Clark Keiderling, Omaha
Cassandra Willey, Omaha

Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts
Presented by Dean Andrew Belzer

BACHELOR OF ARTS
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Aeris Lynn Esterly-Tilmon, Omaha

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Jakob Lee Kostman, Cozad
Samantha Lucia Montante Gonzalez, Fremont
Hayden Patrick Sinnett, Johnston, IA
Emma Kate Runge Wobig, Lincoln

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Andrew Wray, Olathe, KS

College of Journalism & Mass Communications
Presented by Dean Shari Veil

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Alexandra Elizabeth Carollo, Elkhorn
Lucas Garton, Lincoln
Mia Brielle Hartley, Lincoln
Elizabeth Hope Howard, Rosemount, MN
Austin Paul Knippelmeir, Fremont

Jacob Andrew Mainez, San Antonio, TX
Killian Francis O’Shea-Creal, Lincoln
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Armed Forces Commissions

Presented by Lt. Col. Mark C. Peer
Professor of Military Science
Army ROTC

Military Commissions

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT

U.S. Army
Joshua M. Preister, Omaha

ROTC Oath

“I [state your full name], having been appointed a (Second Lieutenant or Ensign) in the United States Navy, Marines, Army, Air Force, or Space Force do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God (optional).”
Academic Attire

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
- 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.