



**August 2023
Commencement**

UNIVERSITY *of* NEBRASKA-LINCOLN



All-University Commencement
Pinnacle Bank Arena
August 12, 2023

Congratulations from the Chancellor



RODNEY D. BENNETT, Ed.D.

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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney D. Bennett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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 bachelors degree in mass communication, a masters 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

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Timothy F. Clare, J.D., Chair, Board of Regents,
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Doctoral Degrees
Masters Degrees
Baccalaureate Degrees

ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

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TURNING OF TASSELS

Chancellor Bennett

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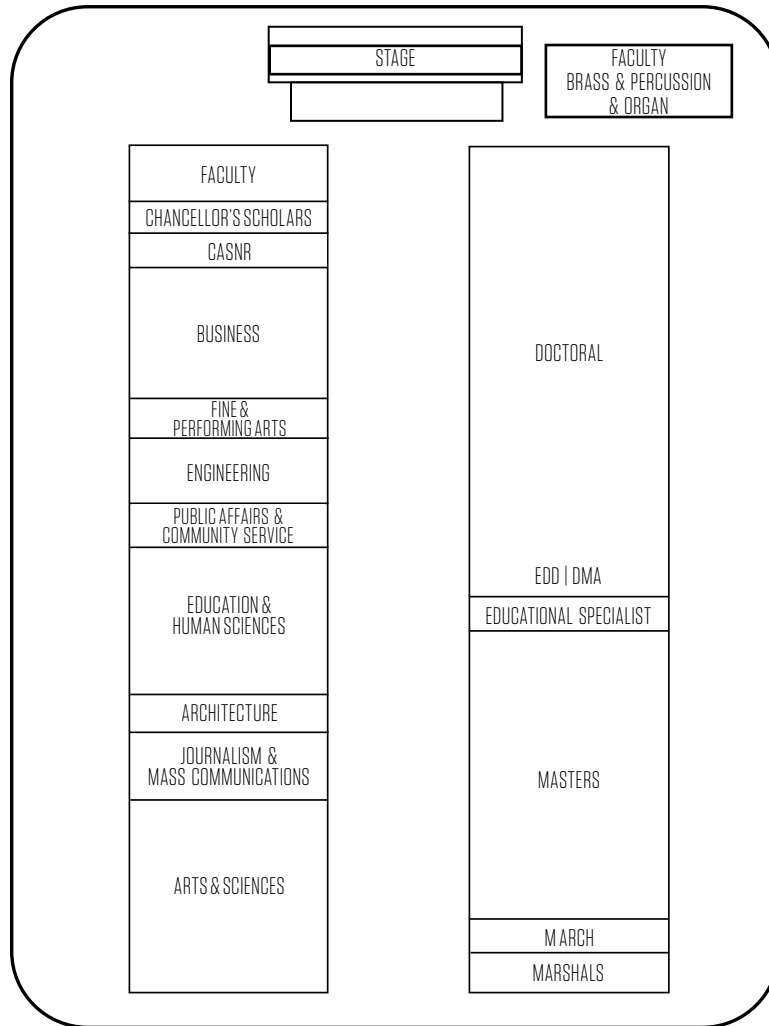
Today's Music Provided by:

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 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
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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

All degrees are University of Nebraska Degrees
Presented by Dean Debra Hope

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nathan Abshire, *Lincoln*; Biochemistry—Dissertation: *Investigating the Metabolic Foundation of Development, Diversity, and Response to High Night Temperature in Rice and Wheat*. Advised by Professor Toshihiro Obata.

Angela Adler, *Pittsburgh, PA*; Sociology—Dissertation: *Traumatic Brain Injury and Romantic Relationships: Stigma Experiences and Improving Romantic Relationship Quality*. Advised by Professor Christina Falci.

Yusuf Abdelrahman Alhowaidi, *Irbid, Jordan*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Advancing Transportation Infrastructure Resilience Through Transportation Geotechnique: Optimizing Design, Monitoring and Maintenance Strategies for Enhanced Bridge Performance*. Advised by Professors Seunghee Kim and Jongwan Eun.

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

Anthony Akpofure Amori, *Lincoln*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Optimization and Evaluation of Model-Based Irrigation and Nitrogen Decision Support Tools*. Advised by Professor Haishun Yang.

Matthew Bachmann, *San Antonio, TX*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Asymptotic Growth of Stable Ext Modules*. Advised by Professor Mark Walker.

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.

Sydney J. Bennett, *Jefferson, LA*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Identification of Immune Biomarkers That Associate with HIV Disease Pathogenesis: Kaposi Sarcoma and Substance Abuse*. Advised by Professors Eric Weaver and Charles Wood.

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.

Karalynn E. Brown, *Omaha*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *The Effects of a Family-School Partnership Intervention on Latinx Parents’ Perceptions of and Responses to the School Sociocultural Environment*. Advised by Professor Susan Sheridan.

Loc Tan Bui, *Selinsgrove, PA*; Business—Dissertation: *Essays in Fixed-Income Securities*. Advised by Professor Stanislava Nikolova.

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

Jay Suekang Chae, *Brea, CA*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Robot Development with Application for Human Health*. Advised by Professor Carl Nelson.

Kimberly Jo Clark, *Seward*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Global Experiences and Perceived Leadership Skills in Extension: An Instrumental Case Study*. Advised by Professor Nathan Conner.

Zachary Jay Cole, *Lincoln*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Out of Sight, But Not Out of Mind? A Behavioral and Electrophysiological Investigation of Food-Related Attentional Bias in Perception and Working Memory*. Advised by Professor Michael Dodd.

Anna Elizabeth Johnson Dammann, *Denver, CO*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Moderators of the Associations Between Early Childhood Sleep Problems and Elementary School Developmental Outcomes*. Advised by Professor Timothy Nelson.



- 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.
- Austin Eide, *Lincoln*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Aspects of the Averaging Process*. Advised by Professor Xavier Perez Gimenez.
- 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.
- Katelyn Ann Hepworth, *Lincoln*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Family Matters: Parent Experiences of Family Engagement with Their Early Childhood Education and Care Provider, A Qualitative Study*. Advised by Professor Julie Tippens.
- Nicolas Jens Herrera, *Cologne, MN*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Dry-Aged Beef Flavor Development, and the Effect of High Levels of Vitamin E on Beef Color Stability*. Advised by Professor Gary Sullivan.
- 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.
- Devra Hock-Reid, *Lawrence Township, NJ*; Earth and Atmospheric Sciences—Dissertation: *Exploring the Relationships Between Mammalian Functional Trait Distributions and Regional Biomes, With Application to Miocene Paleoeology*. Advised by Professor Ross Secord.
- Mark Andrew Houston, *York*; English—Dissertation: *Matters of Argument: Materiality, Listening, and Practices of Openness in First-Year Writing Classes*. Advised by Professor Robert Brooke.
- 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.
- Yinglu Jia, *Zhangjiakou, China*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *AB Initio Study of Interfaces in Halide Perovskite and Prediction of Two-Dimensional Ferroelectric Materials*. Advised by Professors Yingsheng Guo and Xiao Cheng Zeng.
- Qingyu Jiang, *Sunnyvale, CA*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Investigating the Contributions of Parental Self-Compassion, Mindful Parenting, and Parenting Styles to Preschoolers’ Self-Regulation*. Advised by Holly Hatton-Bowers.
- Sarah Elizabeth Johnson, *Lincoln*; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *Identification of Stemborer [Dectes texanus LeConte] Resistance in Soybean [Glycine Max (L.) Merr.] and Evaluation of Leghemoglobin (LBC2) Expression in Seed*. Advised by Professors David Hyten and Thomas Clemente.
- 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: *Testing Communicated Narrative Sense-Making Theory: A Translational Storytelling Intervention for First Responder Mental Health and Well-being*. Advised by Professor Jody Koenig Kellas.
- Grace Maridyth Kelly, *Lincoln*; Sociology—Dissertation: *A Case For Friendship: A Mixed Methods Investigation of Close Friendships in Adulthood*. Advised by Professor Julia McQuillan.
- Sedighe Keynia, *Stone Mountain, GA*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Investigation of the Anisotropic Properties of Living Plant Cell Walls*. Advised by Professor Joseph Turner.
- 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: *Writing as Dispersal: Practices for Environmental Metacognition*. Advised by Professor Robert Brooke.
- 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 Martínez 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: *Glycan-Mediated Context Dependency: Influence of Carbohydrate Composition and Mucin-Coated Surfaces on Community Structure and Metacommunity Stability*. Advised by Professors Jennifer Auchtung and Hyun-Seob Song.
- 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.
- Samuel Joseph Murray, *Lincoln*; Electrical Engineering—Dissertation: *A Portable, Low Power Radiation Detection and Identification System for High Count Rate, Long Term Monitoring*. Advised by Professors Sina Balkir and Michael Hoffman.
- Nasrin Naderi Beni, *Lincoln*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Fate and Transport of Microplastics in the Terrestrial Environment*. Advised by Professor Shannon Bartelt-Hunt.
- Shelley E. Olds, *Nederland, CO*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Critical Factors and Individual Decision Making in Earthquake and Tsunami Preparedness Among Coastal Communities in Oregon, U.S.A.* Advised by Professor David Gosselin.
- Wenqi Ou, *Des Moines, IA*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Physical Foundations in Equivalent Water Thickness and Crop Water Stress Detection*. Advised by Professor Yi Qi.
- Leilani Marie Pai, *Stanley, NM*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Perfect Matchings in Random K-Partite K-Uniform Hypergraphs*. Advised by Professor Xavier Perez Gimenez.
- Ekta Pandey, *Lincoln*; Biochemistry—Dissertation: *Investigating the Intracellular Trafficking of Antisense Oligonucleotide After Stabilin Receptor Mediated Endocytosis and Finding Novel Strategies to Enhance Its Endosomal Escape*. Advised by Professor Edward Harris.
- Analay Perez, *Orlando, FL*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Practical Recommendations for Mixed Methods Sampling in Psychological Intervention Research: A Mixed Methods Case Study*. Advised by Professor Wayne Babchuk.
- 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.
- Brian Joseph Puckett, *Lincoln*; Architectural Engineering—Dissertation: *Framework Development for Evaluating the Impacts of Nursing Home Acoustics on Older Adults*. Advised by Professor Erica Ryherd.
- 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.
- Erin Leonard Ramsdell, *Lincoln*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Pathways to Early Childhood Internalizing Problems: The Role of the Family Environment*. Advised by Professor Rebecca Brock.
- 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.
- Gloricelly Marie Roman Arocho, *Lincoln*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Engineering Fluorescent Proteins and Single-Domain Antibodies Via Incorporation of Unnatural Amino Acids to Develop Biosensing and Imaging Probes*. Advised by Professor Jiantao Guo.
- Marnee Roundtree, *St. Joseph, MO*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Primate Social Interactions and Pathogen Shedding in a Biodiversity Hotspot*. Advised by Professor Elizabeth VanWormer.
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Williamstown, NJ
 Nikita Panfilov, *Elkhorn*
 Braden David Pugel, *Elkhorn*
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 Jayson Scott Schuchardt, *Omaha*
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 Abigail Ann Sewing, *Omaha*
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 Paige Olivia Stobbe, *Omaha*
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 Brandon Thompson, *Omaha*
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College of Education & Human Sciences

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 Erin Noelle Eilers, *Lincoln*
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 Marcus Fertig, *Wayne*
 Isaiah Ray Garcia-Castaneda,
Twentynine Palms, CA
 Breonna Rose Gill, *Bellevue*
 Alaya Moe'Nay Greene, *Lincoln*
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 Sarah Elizabeth Hargrove,
Hendersonville, NC
 Olivia Nicole Hatten, *Lincoln*
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 Emily Shay Jacobs, *Omaha*
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 Amanda Mae Morrissey, *Lincoln*
 Kaitlyn Nguyenduy, *Omaha*
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 Kylie Elizabeth Piringer, *Long Beach
Township, NJ*
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Island*
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 Colin James Suey, *Omaha*
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Bluffs, IA*
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 Emmalee Cheyenne Whitaker, *Lincoln*
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Emmanuel Darvin Lopez Mateo, *Lincoln*
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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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(*Chancellor's Scholar*)
(*With Highest Distinction*)

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IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

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IN CONSTRUCTION
MANAGEMENT**

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Communications

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Community Service

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Rachel Lynn Beam, *Lincoln*
Landon Joel Brown, *Lincoln*
Grace Marie O'Loughlin, *Papillion*
Ely David Olson, *Omaha*
Nadia Sabreen Spurlock, *Omaha*
Hannah Jo Timm, *Lincoln*



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.









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