



**August 2026
Commencement**

UNIVERSITY *of* NEBRASKA-LINCOLN



All-University Commencement
Pinnacle Bank Arena
August 15, 2026

Congratulations from the Chancellor



KATHERINE S. ANKERSON

Graduates of the Class of August 2026, congratulations on this extraordinary achievement. Today, our entire Husker community joins your loved ones in celebrating the hard work, resilience, and purpose that brought you to this moment. We are so very proud of you.

You are the latest chapter in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's living legacy of inspiring and equipping learners, leaders, and scholars who change the world. Through your time here, you have cultivated the curiosity, courage, and expertise to meet the challenges ahead. It is our privilege to call you Husker alumni.

Behind every graduate is a community of loved ones, mentors, and supporters who believe in you. To everyone in the audience—you are part of our Nebraska family, and this celebration belongs to you as well.

Savor your achievement and go forward with the belief that your work matters and that you have the ability to impact the world for the better. Nebraska will always be part of your story, and you will always be part of ours.

Lead boldly, courageously, and with purpose greater than yourself.
Go Big Red!

Katherine S. Ankerson, MS.Arch
Interim Chancellor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Katherine Ankerson currently serves as interim chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She previously served as UNL's executive vice chancellor for academic affairs and dean of the College of Architecture. An architect and designer by training, Ankerson earned a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Architecture, and a master's degree from Washington State University.



All-University Commencement

Saturday, August 15, 2026 9:00 a.m.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

WELCOME

Katherine S. Ankerson, MS.Arch., Interim Chancellor,
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Jamie Reimer Seaman, D.M.A., Associate Professor of
Music, Glenn Korff School of Music

INTRODUCTIONS

Interim Chancellor Ankerson

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GREETINGS

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Assembly

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ROTC RECOGNITION AND OATH

Lt. Col. Jena Gartland, U.S. Air Force ROTC

PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

“The Art of Having Lived: Simple Lessons for Global Impact”

Susan M. Sheridan, Ph.D.

George Holmes University Professor of Educational
Psychology; Director Emeritus, Nebraska Center for
Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

CONFERRING OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Doctoral Degrees
Educational Specialist
Masters Degrees
Baccalaureate Degrees

ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

Shelley Zaborowski, M.Ed., Executive Director,
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TURNING OF TASSELS

Interim Chancellor Ankerson

RECESSIONAL

Today's Music Provided by:

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FACULTY BRASS AND PERCUSSION: Tom Kelly, Deb Bouffard, Alan Mattingly, Scott Anderson, Carson McTeer, Anthony Falcone,
with organist 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 2026 candidates for degrees as of August 7, 2026, and who have not requested exclusion from publication.



Commencement Speaker



SUSAN M. SHERIDAN, PH.D.

Dr. Susan Sheridan is George Holmes University Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and the founding director of the Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools—an interdisciplinary research center on the UNL campus that recently celebrated its 20th anniversary. Dr. Sheridan is known nationally and internationally as a leading school psychologist and intervention scientist whose research expertise includes family engagement and partnerships, social and behavioral supports for young children, early childhood education and development, and rural education. She has dedicated her career to designing, testing, and scaling strengths-based interventions for children and families. Across her close to 40-year career, Dr. Sheridan’s research has been generously funded by the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Institute of Educational Sciences, foundations, state and local agencies, and internal sources; in all, she has secured more than \$75 million in research funding. She has authored 20 books, 140 journal articles, 80 book chapters, and hundreds of conference presentations. Over the course of her career, she received both the Lightner Witmer Early Career Award and the Senior Scientist Award from the American Psychological Association, the National Association of School Psychologists’ Presidential Award, numerous research awards for her national and international work, the University of Nebraska Outstanding Research and Creative Activity award, the UNL post-doctoral mentor award, and two alumnus awards from the University of Wisconsin. She is past president of the Society for the Study of School Psychology and past Editor of School Psychology Review. In the spring of 2024, she was elected into the prestigious National Academy of Education based on her outstanding and impactful education-related research. In addition to her scholarly pursuits, Dr. Sheridan founded a nonprofit organization known as Elevating Haitian Education, where she is providing financial support to help children in Haiti attend and complete school. Last July, she completed her goal to run a marathon in each of the 50 U.S. states to run “50 states for 50 kids” in Haiti.



Honorary Degree Recipient

Doctor of Education



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EMMA LOUISE POUND

Citation: In recognition of her pioneering studies and authorship in American Folklore and linguistic study of American English; in honor of her academic and athletic achievements which brought attention to Nebraska on a national and international scale; in gratitude of lifelong service to her alma mater and championing of women's opportunities for educational access and global learning, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln confers upon Emma Louise Pound a Posthumous Honorary Doctor of Education degree.

Emma Louise Pound graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1892 and her masters degree in 1895 from the University of Nebraska. Unable to find an American University to admit a woman for a PhD, she went to the University of Heidelberg, earning her doctorate in one year, presenting her dissertation in German and graduating magna cum laude in 1900.

Dr. Pound returned to the University of Nebraska to teach English for 50 years. She received national acclaim for establishing an entirely new academic field of study — American English.

As one of the first female college professors in the U.S., she was a distinguished literary scholar, author and served as the first woman president of the Modern Language Association.

She was one of the first members of Phi Beta Kappa at Nebraska and in 1905 founded the Black Masque honor society, now known as Mortar Board.

Seventy years before Title IX, she was an accomplished athlete who fought on behalf of women to play competitive intercollegiate sports. She was a championship athlete who represented the University of Nebraska, the city of Lincoln, and the State of Nebraska in tennis, golf, cycling and basketball. In 1894, she earned a Nebraska mens varsity letter in tennis.

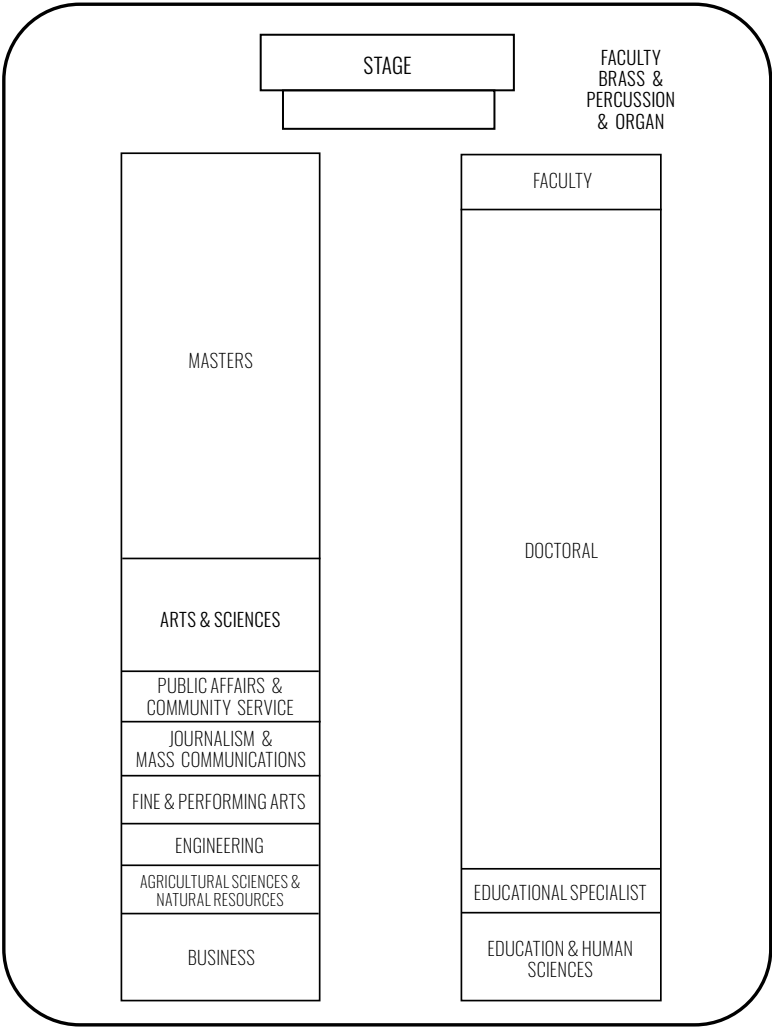
Pound helped organize, then play, coach, and manage the Nebraska women's basketball team which started in 1896...an intercollegiate championship team for ten years.

She was an award-winning bicyclist earning medals for cycling 100 miles in 12 hours and 5,000 miles in a year... in a skirt and over dirt roads. She won the Lincoln city golf championship for 26 straight years. She was the first woman inducted into the Nebraska Sports Hall of Fame in 1955.

Dr. Pound was also a dedicated advocate of opportunities for women, especially their education and professional advancement.



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.

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

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Doctoral Degrees

Graduate College

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

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- Daniel Tinyogtaa Adama, *Sunyani, Ghana*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Exploring the Role of Community Leaders in Building Community Resilience Against Climate Disasters: A Case Study of a Rural, Climate Vulnerable Community*. Advised by Professor Becky Haddad.
- Alejandra Agosto Maldonado, *Arecibo, Puerto Rico*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Protein Engineering for Bio-Based Chemical Synthesis and for Biochemical Investigations*. Advised by Professor Jiantao Guo.
- Shara Akat, *Astana, Kazakhstan*; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *Two Essays on Drought Effects on Cattle Stocking Rates and Index-Based Insurance Design in U.S. Rangeland and Livestock Production*. Advised by Professors Elliott J. Dennis and Taro Mieno.
- Bashar Sameer Sulaiman Al-Nimri, *Lincoln*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Piezoelectric Penetration Test PCPT-based Evaluation of Wet-Drained-Fully Softened (WDFS) Shear Strength of Soil*. Advised by Professor Seunghee Kim.
- Arafat Alam, *Dhaka, Bangladesh*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Exploring Biomimetic Design Principles in Enhancing Mechanical Performance of Cellular Concrete and Composite Concrete Systems*. Advised by Professor Jiong Hu.
- Zaid Alnimri, *Al-huson, Jordan*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Scour Detection and Regionalization Using Superstructure Data*. Advised by Professor Daniel Linzell.
- Precious Nneka Amori, *Mosogor, Nigeria*; Biological Engineering—Dissertation: *Hybrid Mechanistic-Machine Learning Frameworks for Adaptive Water and Nitrogen Management in Grain Crop Systems*. Advised by Professor Derek Heeren.
- Ernest S. Atsrim, *Kpedze, Ghana*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Structural and Biophysical Characterization of RNA-Binding Proteins Involved in Transcription Regulation*. Advised by Professor Catherine D. Eichhorn.

- Abdelrahman Mufeed Abdallah Awawdeh, *Amman, Jordan*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Thermal Considerations of Precast Concrete Insulated Wall Panels*. Advised by Professor Marc Maguire.
- Amlan Balabantaray, *Jajpur Road, India*; Biological Engineering—Dissertation: *AI-Enabled Robotics Systems for Integrated Weed Management of Palmer Amaranth*. Advised by Professor Santosh Pitla.
- Francis Patrick Biagioli, *Allendale, NJ*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Mechanisms of Predator Regulation in Ecological Communities*. Advised by Professor John P. DeLong.
- Lillian Lucy Bopp, *Greenwich, CT*; Psychology—Dissertation: *In-Person and Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence Perpetration: Nature, Prevalence, Overlap, and Predictors*. Advised by Professor Mario Scalora.
- Heather C. Bouchard, *West Brookfield, MA*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Variability in Women's Concussion Outcomes: Mechanistic Insights from Hormones, Functional Brain Networks, and Bias in Healthcare*. Advised by Professor Tierney Lorenz.
- Elizabeth Sarah Brower-Jeffries, *Elkhorn*; Educational Psychology—Dissertation: *Conjoint Behavioral Consultation: A Latent Profile Analysis of Teachers' Perceptions of Student Functioning*. Advised by Professor Matthew Gormley.
- Carolienna Erracho Cabada, *Waukegan, IL*; English—Dissertation: *Intimate Industries*. Advised by Professor Joy Castro.
- Catherine Huang Chan, *Lincoln*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Interacting Effects of Landscape and Management on Spectral Patterns of Biodiversity in the Nebraska Sandhills*. Advised by Professors John A. Gamon and Daniel R. Uden.
- Olivia Rose Checkalski, *Appleton, WI*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Objectification of Trans Women in Online Dating*. Advised by Professor Sarah J. Gervais.
- Haley Rae Church, *Wadsworth, IL*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Evaluating the Rise In-Prison Program: Psychosocial Change and the Role of Posttraumatic Stress*. Advised by Professor David DiLillo.
- Adam Christopher Cotton, *Durham, NC*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Echo Chambers of Extremist Ideological Attitudes: The Relationship Between Social Media Engagement, Ideological Beliefs, and Targeted Violence*. Advised by Professor Mario Scalora.



- Shelley Annette Curry, Kennard, TX; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Targeting Heat Stress-Induced Inflammation to Improve Health, Performance, and Metabolism in Livestock*. Advised by Professor Dustin Yates.
- Parthasarathi Das, Lincoln; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Expanding the Chemical Repertoire of Proteins by Using Noncanonical Amino Acids*. Advised by Professor Jiantao Guo.
- Jensina Monique Davis, Brookings, SD; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *Phenotyping Approaches for Dissecting the genetic Architecture of Canopy Architecture, Yield Plasticity, and Disease Responses of Maize and Sorghum Across Environments*. Advised by Professor James Schnable.
- Sunil Dhapola, Secunderabad, India; Engineering—Dissertation: *Non-Equilibrium Phase Formations in Multicomponent Finite Sized Systems*. Advised by Professor Jeffrey Shield.
- Alex Sidney Diede, Spearfish, SD; Psychology—Dissertation: *The Relationships Between Perceived Quality of Sexual Educational Experiences from Multiple Sources and Sexual Wellbeing Outcomes in a Sample of U.S. College Women*. Advised by Professor Kathryn Holland.
- Michael Atuahene Djan, Accra, Ghana; Geography—Dissertation: *Understanding Food Insecurity Among College Students in Four-Year Higher Education Institutions in Nebraska: A Mixed Methods Research*. Advised by Professor Emira Ibrahimasic.
- Vanessa Dominguez Gallardo, Pompano Beach, FL; Psychology—Dissertation: *Parados en el vacio: Exploring Community Health Workers' Experiences with Mental Health "Trey" Andrews III*. Advised by Professor Arthur "Trey" Andrews III.
- Zina Ayman Saleh Ebrahim, Amman, Jordan; Engineering—Dissertation: *Investigating Properties and Structural Performance of Hemp-based Masonry Units*. Advised by Professor Marc Maguire.
- Madison Elle Edwards, Omaha; Psychology—Dissertation: *The Process of Alcohol-Involved Sexual Assault Disclosure: Examining Disclosure Content and Reactions from Informal Supports*. Advised by Professor David DiLillo.
- Daniel Euresti, Jr., Brownsville, TX; Engineering—Dissertation: *Plastic Rebar Caps: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Impact Impalement Drop Testing*. Advised by Professor Terry Stentz.
- Brandon Mathew Fogel, Indianapolis, IN; Business—Dissertation: *It Takes Two to Tango: Exploring Engagement Contagion Through Shared Reality*. Advised by Professor Amy Bartels.
- Tianyu Gao, De Zhou, China; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Engineering Genetic Code Expansion Systems for the Incorporation and Biosynthesis of Noncanonical Amino Acids*. Advised by Professor Jiantao Guo.
- Anupam Ghosh, Lincoln; Economics—Dissertation: *Three Essays on Economics of Natural Disasters*. Advised by Professor Daniel Tannenbaum.
- Debora Gomes de Sousa, Goiania, Brazil; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Ethanol Co-Product Feeding Strategies for Finishing Cattle: Effects on Feedlot Performance*. Advised by Professor James C. MacDonald.
- Jordan Philip Gonzales, Omaha; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *The Influence of Search Committee Members on Racial Equity During the Early Stages of a College Presidential Search Process*. Advised by Professor Elizabeth Niehaus.
- Audrey Kathleen Goodnight, Minneapolis, MN; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Knots from Thompson's group: Effective Computations and Extensions to Knotted Surfaces*. Advised by Professors Susan Hermiller and Mark Brittenham.
- Paul Charles Grosskopf, Platteville, WI; English—Dissertation: *Big-Bellying Around: Representations of the Fat Cat in American Literature and Culture*. Advised by Professor Melissa Homestead.
- Rasmus Friis Grydehoej, Marstal, Denmark; Psychology—Dissertation: *Grievances, Justification of Violence, and Aggression: An Exploratory Comparison of Grievance-Fueled Targeted Violence Across Community and Higher Education Settings*. Advised by Professor Mario Scalora.
- Tika Ram Gurung, Taplejung, Nepal; Earth and Atmospheric Sciences—Dissertation: *High-Resolution Modeling of Irrigation Impacts on Hydroclimate and Glacier Mass Balance in High Mountain Asia*. Advised by Professor Liang Chen.
- Farya Haider, Elmhurst, IL; Educational Psychology—Dissertation: *Self-Determination in Autistic College Students: Relations with Autism Social Identity, Internalizing Symptoms, and Quality of Life*. Advised by Professor Matthew Gormley.
- Cash Elliott Hauptmann, Peculiar, MO; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Symmetry Breaking Beyond the Standard Model: Implications for Particle Physics and Cosmology*. Advised by Professor Peisi Huang.



- Adam Joseph Higueta, *Kirkland, WA*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *The Treatment of Continuous Symmetries for Discrete Canonical Electrodynamics in Macro-Particle Plasma Models*. Advised by Professor Brad Shadwick.
- Sara Marie Hopkins, *Shawnee, KS*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Role of Temperature, Virulence Factors, and Protein Homeostasis in Stenotrophomonas Maltophilia Pathogenesis in Caenorhabditis Elegans*. Advised by Professor Michael Herman.
- Jahid Hossain, *Dhaka, Bangladesh*; Physics and Astronomy—Dissertation: *Constraints on Anomalous Higgs Boson Couplings in Gluon Fusion Production Using the Diphoton Final State in Proton-Proton Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV*. Advised by Professor Ilya Kravchenko.
- Kristen Elizabeth Hunt, *Pleasant Garden, NC*; Educational Psychology—Dissertation: *A Phenomenological Exploration of Social Support and Help-Seeking Among Latina Women Survivors of Domestic Abuse*. Advised by Professor Wayne Babchuk.
- Harper Renee Jones, *Frankfort, KY*; Psychology—Dissertation: *Exploring Contextual Factors Influencing Women's Sex-Linked Substance Use: A Mixed Methods Approach*. Advised by Professor Tierney Lorenz.
- Kanak Kanti Kar, *Dhaka, Bangladesh*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Quantifying the Forms and Driver Functions of Drying Characteristics of Non-Perennial Steams*. Advised by Professor Tithankar Roy.
- Rajesh Keloth, *Warangal, India*; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering—Dissertation: *Design of Ion-Conducting Materials for Sustainable Energy Applications*. Advised by Professor Shudipto Dishari.
- Samantha Ann Kesselring, *Spencerport, NY*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Understanding the Long-Term Effects of Bullying on Mental Health: Examination of LGBTQIA+ - Inclusive School Environments During Adolescents*. Advised by Professor Susan Swearer.
- Sudha Krishnan, *Chennai, India*; Engineering—Dissertation: *A Rapid Screen-Then-Print Framework For Alloy Design in LPBF of Nd-Fe-B Magnets via Melt Spinning*. Advised by Professor Jeffrey Shield.
- Nishant Kumar, *Lincoln*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Bridging Extremes: Understanding the Snow's Dual Role in Hydrologic Extremes*. Advised by Professor Tirthankar Roy.
- Julia Mary Laing, *Northville, MI*; Psychology—Dissertation: *The Impact of Acute Moderate-Intensity Exercise on Regulation of Food Cues in the Brain: an fNIRS Study*. Advised by Professor Douglas Schultz.
- Eunhong Lee, *Seoul, Republic of Korea*; Philosophy—Dissertation: *Beyond Fittingness: A Pragmatic Defense of Emotional Rationality*. Advised by Professor John Brunero.
- Jose Daniel Lino Plata, *Ahigal, Spain*; Modern Languages and Literatures—Dissertation: *De la asimilación a la resistencia: subjetividades queer en la cultura española contemporánea*. Advised by Professor Iker González-Allende.
- Joshua Loecker, *Mitchell, SD*; Biochemistry—Dissertation: *An Integrated, Reproducible Ecosystem for RNA-seq-Driven Genome-Scale Metabolic Modeling of Immune Cells*. Advised by Professor Tomas Helikar.
- Sam Macdonald, *Austin, TX*; Mathematics—Dissertation: *Daily (Dis)Affirmations: Equity Gaps and Identity Shifts in Undergraduate Calculus Courses*. Advised by Professor Yvonne Lai.
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College of Arts & Sciences

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Samuel Paul Bleske, *Bellevue*
Luke Bohrer, *Lincoln*
Kaiden Michael Bradley, *Lincoln*
Joshuah Nathan Brown, *Lincoln*
Keania Hope Brumfield, *Shelton*
Dylan Jacob Carey, *Scottsdale, AZ*
Daniel Chavez, *Omaha*
Jessica Davis, *Scottsbluff*
Colby Richard Erdkamp, *Omaha*
Jayden Elaine Fellman, *Gretna*
Elizabeth Garcia, *Lincoln*
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Gunnar Rece Gottula, *Lincoln*
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

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**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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**Hixson-Lied College of Fine
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Presented by Dean Andrew Belser

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Joel Henson, *Lincoln*
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Emily Grace Jakubik, *Woodbury, MN*
Emmett Johnson, *Bloomington, MN*
Caleb Matthew Juedes, *Ashland*
Alex Michael Karloff, *Omaha*
Jada Love Lau, *Omaha*
Arden Aline Louchheim, *Park City, UT*
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McKenzie McGerr, *Lincoln*
Emma McKeon, *Lincoln*
Brady Andrew O'Brien, *Omaha*
Nikolas Ostrowski, *Lake Zurich, IL*
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Jalen Christopher Worthley, *Lincoln*

**College of Public Affairs
& Community Service**

Presented by Dean Gaylene S. Armstrong

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AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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Reya Coe, *Dallas, TX*
(With High Distinction)
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Bismarck, ND
Nikolai Andres Jaramillo-Ramirez,
Lincoln
Kylie Kaye Olson, *Lake Andes, SD*
Joshua Martin Torrez, *Omaha*



Armed Forces Commissions

*Presented by Lt. Col. Jena Gartland
U.S. Air Force ROTC*

Military Commissions

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION AS SECOND LIEUTENANT

*U.S. Air Force
Amber Charlotte Ward, Bellevue*

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 reserva-
tion 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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