



**December 2025
Commencement**

UNIVERSITY *of* NEBRASKA-LINCOLN



Graduate Commencement and Hooding
Pinnacle Bank Arena
December 19, 2025

Undergraduate Commencement
Pinnacle Bank Arena
December 20, 2025



Congratulations from the Chancellor



RODNEY D. BENNETT, Ed.D.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025. 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 entrusting the education of your loved ones to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. It has been our privilege to have educated, guided, and prepared them to leave their professional and personal marks on the communities they will serve.

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, positively impact the great state of Nebraska and beyond.

Graduates, I wish you good luck as you go toward your bright future. Go Big Red!

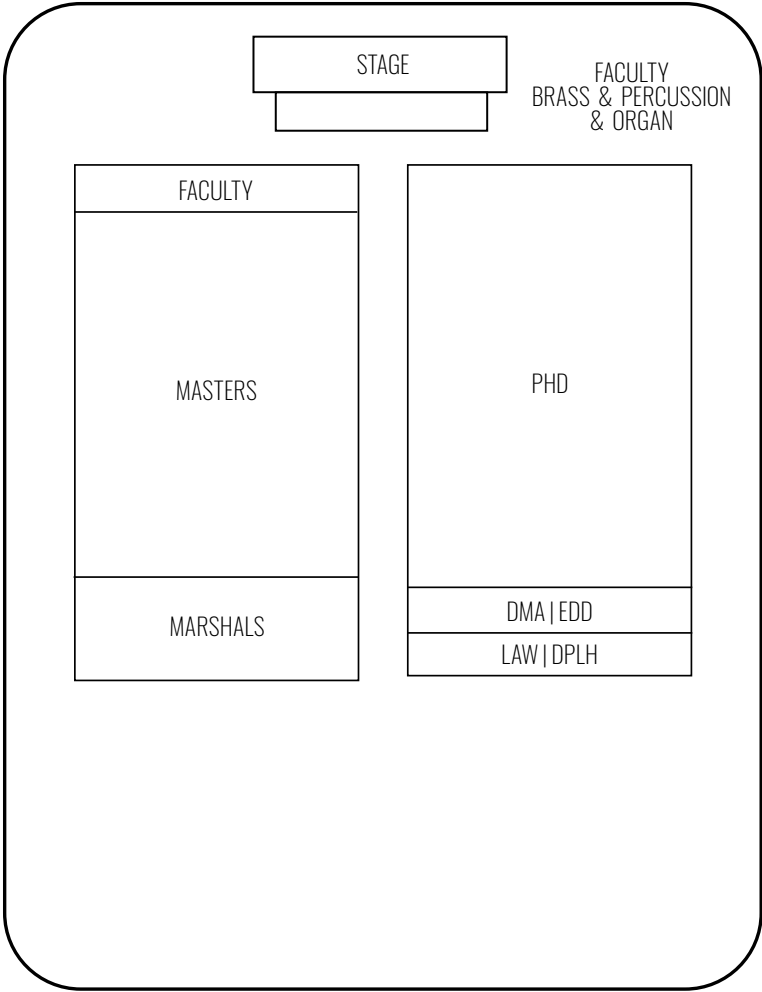
A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rodney D. Bennett".

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.



Graduate 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.



Graduate Commencement & Hooding

Friday, December 19, 2025 3:00 p.m.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

WELCOME

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Morgan Goad, Master of Music student, Hixson-Lied
College of Fine and Performing Arts

INTRODUCTIONS

Chancellor Bennett

GREETINGS

John Shrader, M.S., President, Faculty Senate
Venn Veronica Jemkur, M.A., President, Graduate
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REGENT GREETINGS

Paul R. Kenney, B.S., Chair, Board of Regents,
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PRESIDENT GREETINGS

Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D., President, University of Nebraska

HOODING OF DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Musical Arts
Doctor of Plant Health
Juris Doctorate

CONFERRING OF MASTERS DEGREES

Master of Applied Science
Master of Arts
Master of Arts for Teachers
Master of Business Administration
Master of Community and Regional Planning
Master of Education
Master of Engineering Management
Master of Legal Studies
Master of Music
Master of Professional Accountancy
Master of Science

ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

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

TURNING OF TASSELS

Chancellor Bennett

RECESSIONAL

Baccalaureate degrees will be presented at a ceremony on December 20, 2025.

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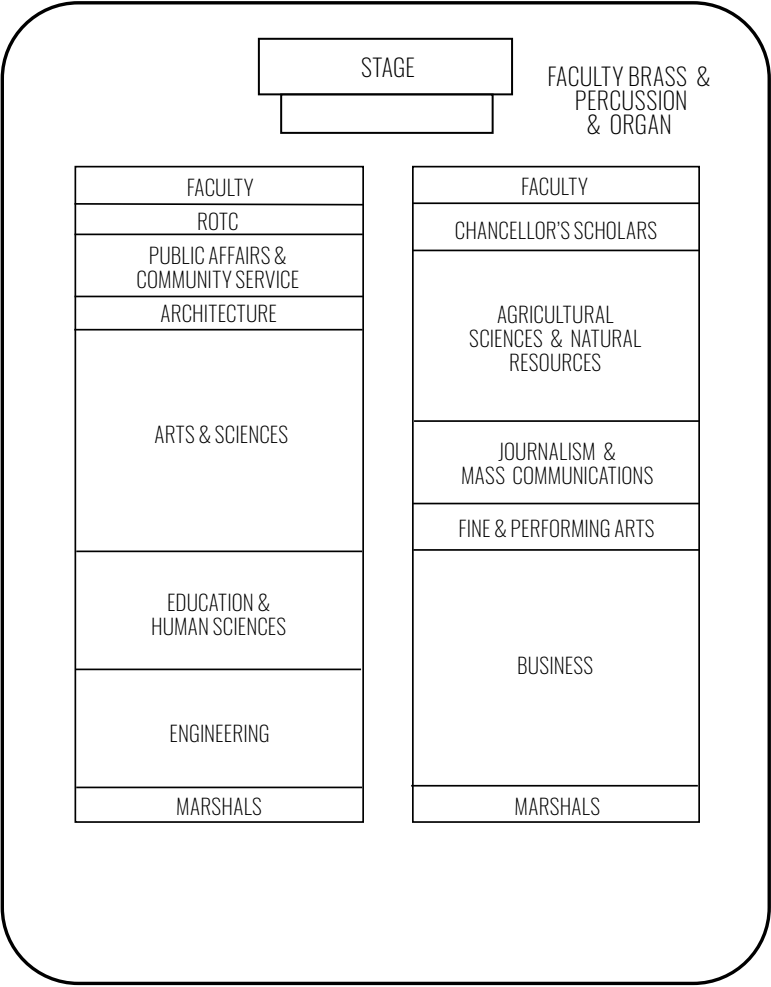
ORGANIST: Johnathan Ross

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FACULTY BRASS AND PERCUSSION: Tom Kelly, Deb Bouffard, Alan Mattingly, Scott Anderson, Evan Sacks-Wilner, Tony Falcone

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 candidates for degrees as of December 12, 2025, and who have not requested exclusion from publication.



Undergraduate Commencement Seating



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Undergraduate Commencement

Saturday, December 20, 2025 9:00 a.m.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

WELCOME

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

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Elise Anderson, Bachelor of Arts in Music student,
Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

INTRODUCTIONS

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GREETINGS

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ROTC RECOGNITION AND OATH

CAPT Scott Bowman, United States Navy, ROTC

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
College of Journalism and Mass Communications
Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts
College of Business
College of Public Affairs and Community Service
College of Architecture
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education and Human Sciences
College of Engineering

ALUMNI CONGRATULATIONS

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

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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.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

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Doctoral Degrees

Graduate College

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

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Majed Alatawi, *Zulfi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*; English—

Dissertation: *Centering Decolonial and Environmental Counternarratives in Selected British, American, and African Literary Works*. Advised by Professor Adrian Wisnicki.

Fikadu Reta Alemayehu, *Arsi Seru, Oromia, Ethiopia*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Public Perceptions of Leadership Effectiveness in Ethiopia Over the Last Decade*. Advised by Professor Heather Akin.

Abdallah Al Zubi, *Omaha*; Architectural Engineering—Dissertation: *MEMS Based Analog Computing*. Advised by Professor Fadi Alsaleem.

Rebekah Marie Andersen, *Kearney*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Transitive Pedagogy in Creative Teaching: The Lived Experience of K-6 Teachers Who Intentionally Adapt for Student Creativity*. Advised by Professor Lydia Kiramba.

Pratiksha Baishya, *Jorhat, India*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Proso Millet in the US High Plains Dryland Agriculture: Systems Resilience, Phenology, and Consumer Preferences for Alternative Grains*. Advised by Professor Dipak Santra.

Megan Baldissara, *Castelletto Ticino, Novara, Italy*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Detecting Prescribed Fire, Haying and Grazing Events via Remote Sensing to Create Grassland Disturbance Landcovers for the Ring-necked Pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)*. Advised by Professors Daniel Uden and Andrew Little.

Katherine Ann Bard, *Omaha*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Amplifying Mother Leaders' Voices: A Feminist Inquiry Into Gender Inequity in Higher Education Leadership*. Advised by Professor Elvira Abrica.

Sophia May Becker, *Lincoln*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Soil Characterization with Proximal Geophysics*. Advised by Professor Trenton Franz.

Alisha Marie Bevins, *Lincoln*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *From Classrooms to Museums: Exploring Expectations in Novice-Robot Interactions*. Advised by Professor Brittany Duncan.

Kelli Marie Britten, *Lincoln*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *Beyond Being Famous for Being Famous: A Phenomenological Approach to Understand the Influence of Kim Kardashian*. Advised by Professor Heather Akin.

Kaitlyn Marie Campbell, *Naperville, IL*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Assessing Reproductive Health in Zoo-managed African Elephant Bulls (*Loxodonta africana*)*. Advised by Professor John Carroll.

Chanchal -, *New Delhi, Delhi, India*; Natural Resource Sciences—Dissertation: *Analysis of Extreme Precipitation Across the Mississippi River Basin Using Climate Change Indices and Nonstationary Methods*. Advised by Professor Rezaul Mahmood.

Jiaqi Chen, *Guangzhou, China*; Statistics—Dissertation: *Bayesian Mechanistic Model of Spatio-Temporal Dynamics in Invasive Tree*. Advised by Professor Xuesheng Shi.

Xin Chen, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Development of Novel Refractory Compositionally Complex Alloy Composites for Extreme Environments*. Advised by Professor Jian Wang.

Yilun Cheng, *Hefei, China*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Investigation of Viral Dissemination Patterns Across the Whole Body of rhesus macaques in Early SIV Rectal Transmission and the Lymphatic Tissue Pathogenesis During Chronic Infection*. Advised by Professor Qingsheng Li.

Derek Scott Cox, *Kansas City, MO*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Investigating Preservice Elementary Teachers' STEM Teaching Self-Efficacy and Goal Orientation*. Advised by Professor Deepika Menon.

Upuli Vishakha de Silva Jayasekera, *Katubedda, Colomb, Sri Lanka*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Investigating Small Regulatory Molecules in *Lysobacter**. Advised by Professor Liangcheng Du.

Sabina Dhakal, *Lincoln*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *Synthesis and Study of Stable Organic Radicals for MIR Contrast Agents and New Materials*. Advised by Professor Andrzej Rajca.



- Andrew Jake Donesky, *Cleveland, TN*; Biological Engineering—Dissertation: *In-Field Tractor Operational Load Profile Generation in Support of Advanced Tractor Testing in Mixed Mode*. Advised by Professor Santosh Pitla.
- Nawaraj Dulal, *Melamchi, Bagmat, Nepal*; Plant Pathology—Dissertation: *Mechanisms of Magnaporthe oryzae Biotropic Growth, Membrane Integrity, and Secretion*. Advised by Professor Richard A. Wilson.
- Kassandra Yuruvith Durazo Martínez, *Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico*; Animal Science—Dissertation: *Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus Tropism: New Insights Into Host Cell Susceptibility and Receptor Interactions*. Advised by Professor Hiep Vu.
- Rola Aiman El-Nimri, *Irbid, Al-Housn, Jordan*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Truss Bridge Damage Detection and Prediction Using Enhanced Transfer Learning and Proper Orthogonal Decomposition*. Advised by Professor Daniel Linzell.
- Kalari Niani Flotree, *Little Rock, AR*; Human Sciences—Dissertation: *African American Women and Blogs: The Allure of Culture-specific Beauty Blogs*. Advised by Professor Mary Alice Casto.
- Amy Marie Fraser, *York*; Music—Dissertation: *Musical Self-Efficacy Through Active Music Listening: A Phenomenological Approach*. Advised by Professor Robert Woody.
- Michael Andrew Grantham, *Lincoln*; Statistics—Dissertation: *Changepoint Detection as a Model Selection: A General Framework*. Advised by Professors Xueheng Shi and Bertrand Clarke.
- Marcus Eugene Gubanyi, *Seward*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Investigating Programming Behaviors to Understand Student Engagement and Experience in Introductory Programming Courses*. Advised by Professor Leen-Kiat Soh.
- Daisy Carina Guiza Beltran, *Lincoln*; Biochemistry—Dissertation: *Structural and Mechanistic Investigation of WhiB-like Proteins in Mycobacterial Transcriptional Regulation*. Advised by Professor Limei Zhang.
- Ashan Chamath Gunawardena, *Fitchburg, WI*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Reinforcement Learning Based Security Schemes for Distributed AI Systems*. Advised by Professor Yi Qian.
- Alyssa Kaye Hall, *Peru, IN*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Crop, Soil Nutrient, and Soil Health Responses Within Integrated Crop and Livestock Systems*. Advised by Professor Daren Redfearn.
- Heydi Calderon Ambelis Han, *Guatemala, Guatemala*; Biological Engineering—Dissertation: *An Integrated Modeling Framework to Evaluate Cicularity of the Corn-Water-Ethanol-Beef Nexus*. Advised by Professor Deepak Keshwani.
- Noordiah Helda, *Banjarbaru, Indonesia*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Rainfall-Runoff Modelling in an Indonesian Humid Tropical Area Using Satellite-based Precipitation Products*. Advised by Professor Ayse Kilic.
- Mitra Hosseinzadeh Nasimi, *Lincoln*; Civil Engineering—Dissertation: *Automated Tornado-Induced Treefall and Root Ball Detection Through Deep Learning and Analysis*. Advised by Professor Richard L. Wood.
- Tamanna Sharmin Kabir, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *From Ghorer Golpo to Global Voices: Digital Storytelling as a Decolonial Pedagogy for English Language Learning in Bangladesh*. Advised by Professors Guy Trainin and Justin Olmanson.
- Ankita Kalra, *Lucknow, India*; Biological Engineering—Dissertation: *AI-Enabled Robotic Nitrogen Management*. Advised by Professors Joe Luck and Santosh Pitla.
- Mark William Kathol, *Lincoln*; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering—Dissertation: *Developing a Metabolic Engineering Chassis From a Metabolically Versatile Organism Rhodospseudomonas palustris CGS009*. Advised by Professor Rajib Saha.
- Ethan Joseph Krings, *Humphrey*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Development and Characterization of Multiphase Liquid metals and Liquid Metal-Polymer Comp*. Advised by Professor Eric Markvicka.
- Jesse Lee Kuebler, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Interfacial Effects on Crystallization of Poly(3-Alkylthiophene) Thin Films*. Advised by Professor Lucia Fernandez Ballester.
- Vipin Kumar, *Ghursal, Haryana, India*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Evaluating Fall and Spring Planted Cover Crops for Integrated Management of Herbicide Resistant Palmer Amaranth and Effect on Soil Health*. Advised by Professor Amit Jhala.
- Isaac Kyei, *Cape Coast, Ghana*; Chemistry—Dissertation: *High-Performance Affinity Chromatography: Applications to the Studies of Drug-Protein Interaction and Analysis of Biopharmaceuticals and Emerging Contaminants*. Advised by Professor David S. Hage.



- Nathaniel Emmett Largo, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Bridging Brain and Classroom: Elementary Educators' Understanding of Neuromyths and Application of Neuroscience in Teaching*. Advised by Professor Amanda Thomas.
- Sunhyoung Lee, *Lincoln*; Psychological Studies in Education—Dissertation: *Evaluation of Distractor Model Specifications on Assessment Quality Within the Framework of Assessment Engineering*. Advised by Professor James Bovaird.
- Armando Ivan Lerma Fuentes, *Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico*; Complex Biosystems—Dissertation: *Dietary Extraacellular Vesicles as Modulators of Gut Microbial Physiology and Ecology*. Advised by Professor Jennifer Auchtung.
- Jazmín Ley, *Alamo, TX*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Investigation of Residual Stress Within Hybrid Additively Manufactured Components Using Ultrasonic Methods*. Advised by Professor Joseph Turner.
- Benjamin Kendall Lytle, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *Teachers of Students with Visual Impairments (TSVIs) Assistive Technology (AT) Competencies: An Update Study*. Advised by Professor Guy Trainin.
- Kurt Thomas Mantonya, *Lincoln*; Geography—Dissertation: *Defending the Homeland: An Archaeoethnographic Analysis of Population Dynamics and Settlement Patterns in the Navajo Dinétah, AD 1720-1745*. Advised by Professor Carrie Heitman.
- Cara Marie Morgenson, *Lincoln*; Educational Studies—Dissertation: *No Name For It: A Critical Feminist Study of Enduring Teacher-Student Relationships*. Advised by Professor Edmund Hamann.
- Owana Marzia Moushi, *Chuadanga, Bangladesh*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Securing Connected and Autonomous Vehicles (CAVs)*. Advised by Professor Yi Qian.
- Gayara Demini Fernando Muthunama Gonnage, *Colombo, Wester, Sri Lanka*; Statistics—Dissertation: *A Temporal Extension of TasselNet with Uncertainty Quantification using Bayesian Latent Autoregressive Model*. Advised by Professor Souparno Ghosh.
- Veera Venkata Ram Murali Krishna Rao Muvva, *Lincoln*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Learn to Fly: Enabling Deep Learning-based Perception and Control in Aerial Robots*. Advised by Professors Marilyn Wolf and Santosh Pitla.
- Willow Hue Nguy, *Ballwin, MO*; Earth and Atmospheric Sciences—Dissertation: *Global, Continental, and Local Scale Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction Methods for Interpreting the History of Miocene North America and the Great Plains*. Advised by Professor Peter Wagner.
- Daud Nosham, *Omaha*; Architectural Engineering—Dissertation: *Large-Scale Experimental Study on the Impact of Air Cleaning & Ventilation on Indoor Air Quality and Student Illness-related Absenteeism*. Advised by Professor Josephine Lau.
- Oghenetega Allen Obewhere, *Ughelli North L.G.A, Delta, Nigeria*; Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering—Dissertation: *Nanoscale Characterization of Ion-Conducting Polymeric Materials for Energy Applications*. Advised by Professor Shudipto Dishari.
- Zainab Ayoza Omaki, *Lincoln*; English—Dissertation: *Yasmin and Safiya Break Up*. Advised by Professor Joy Castro.
- Hanifi Ogtun, *Ankara, Türkiye, Turkey*; Agricultural Economics—Dissertation: *Two Essays on Agricultural Trade Policy and Total Factor Productivity*. Advised by Professor John Beghin.
- Grant Simon Phillips, *Broken Bow*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Real-Time, Co-Regulated Design for Cyber-Physical, Multi-Rotor UAS Swarms*. Advised by Professor Justin Bradley.
- Mehrdad Poursadegh, *Omaha*; Architectural Engineering—Dissertation: *Analytical Modeling of Reciprocating Piston Expander Performance in Small-Scale CAES Systems Considering Expansion Ratio Mismatch and Residual Mass Losses*. Advised by Professor David Yuill.
- Eleanor Catherine Quint, *Omaha*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Making Deep Neural Networks Trustworthy: Intelligibility and Safety through Symbolic Methods*. Advised by Professor Stephen Scott.
- Moir Grace Rodriguez, *Chokio, MN*; Biological Sciences—Dissertation: *Characterization of Mitochondrial DNA Repair Components and Repair Choices at Targeted Double-strand Breaks in Arabidopsis Thaliana*. Advised by Professor Alan Christensen.
- Seyed Ali Rooholghodos, *Omaha*; Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics—Dissertation: *Residential HVAC Installation Faults: Field Prevalence, Drivers, and Energy Impacts*. Advised by Professor David Yuill.



- Tyrell Rossman, *Omaha*; Biochemistry—Dissertation: *Exploring PYCR Isoform Inhibition and Long-Distance Domain Communication of PUTA*. Advised by Professor Donald Becker.
- Ibukunoluwa Eunice Salami, *Lincoln*; Engineering—Dissertation: *Exploring Transformative Learning Experiences in Engineering Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Education: Developing Non-Technical Competencies for Early Career Academics*. Advised by Professor Logan Perry.
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- Franklin Sumargo, *Overland Park, KS*; Food Science and Technology—Dissertation: *Integrated Hurdle Technology Using High-pressure Processing (HPP) and Antimicrobial Dips for the Control of Salmonella spp. in Raw Meat*. Advised by Professor Bing Wang.
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- Ezequiel Maria Villamil, *Sidney*; Agronomy and Horticulture—Dissertation: *Assessing Crop Rotation Productivity, Soil Health, Fertility, Economic Performance and a Holistic Multivariate Analysis, to Enhance Semiarid High Plains Sustainability*. Advised by Professor Cody Creech.
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- Yaoling Lynn Wang, *Omaha*; Educational Psychology—Dissertation: *Coherent Meaning in Life: A Mixed Methods Study of Well-being and Persistence in Female Engineering Graduates*. Advised by Professor Carrie Clark.
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- Xinyan Xie, *Lincoln*; Computer Science—Dissertation: *Scalable Visualization of Complex Data via Data-driven Representation Modeling, Learning, and Transformation*. Advised by Professor Hongfeng Yu.
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Yingqi Wang, *Zhengzhou, Henan, China*; Music—Dissertation: *The Integration of Western Compositional Techniques and Traditional Chinese Folk Music in Piano Works of Jianzhong Wang*. Advised by Professor Paul Barnes.

Qi Zhang, *Zhengzhou, Henan, China*; Music—Dissertation: *Integrating Chinese Tradition and Western Techniques in Jiang Zuxin's Piano: A Study of Temple Fair and Mountain Flower Collection*. Advised by Professor Mark Clinton.

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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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