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Ryan Sweet
Christopher Thomas
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Rachel Van Arsdall
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HONORED AT DEPARTMENT CEREMONIES

Accounting: .......................................................... Dakota Shrirer*  Shane Kalin
Banking & Financial Markets .................................... Courtney Fannon*
Business Finance: .................................................. Tierra Johnson*
Economics: ............................................................. Bria Williams
Innovation and Entrepreneurship: .............................. Jennifer Grissio*
Human Resources Management: .............................. Brian Bosn
Investment Science & Portfolio Management: .......... Brian Bosn
Supply Chain Management: .................................. Casey Morris
Marketing: ............................................................... Alessi Amato
Real Estate & Land Use Economics: ......................... Tyler English
Management: .......................................................... Alessi Amato

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KIM SOSIN AWARD Kim Sosin served as the chairperson of economics for 20 years and as the president of the UNO Faculty Senate from 1989-90. In 2002, Dr. Sosin, a recipient of numerous research and teaching awards, received the Henry Villard Research Award from the National Council on Economic Education and National Association of Economic Educators for her research in economic education. She created the award-winning EcEdWeb.

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JACK HILL AWARD Jack Hill is an emeritus faculty member in the management department and honors us with his presence every year at this ceremony. Dr. Hill was critical in the formation of the management department and served as its chair for many years. He was also an early driving force for the use of information technology in the college.

GEORGE HARRIS AWARD George Harris was a much respected faculty member in the finance department. He served CBA in many capacities, including chair of the finance department, chair of economics, and dean.

BILL BROWN AWARD Bill Brown was a professor of marketing and was widely respected—as an excellent scholar and teacher and for his warmth and great sense of humor.

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Associate Dean Lynn Harland*

53RD ANNUAL INITIATION of New Beta Gamma Sigma Members into the Gamma of Nebraska Chapter

President ............................................ Dr. Jenna Holland*
Sergeant-at-Arms ................................ Dr. Kath Henebry*
Beta .................................................. Dr. Erin Bass*
Gamma ................................................ Dr. Phani Tej Adidam*
Sigma ................................................ Dr. Phani Tej Adidam*

Presentations of Honors and Awards

GRADUATE HONOREES

Accounting Award .................................. Anthony Cattano
Jack Hill Award ..................................... Michael Mazgaj
Robert Mathis Award ............................. Travis Duncan
Bill Brown Award .................................. Michael Just
Stan Hille Award .................................. Bridget Hall
Larry Trussell Award .............................. Derek Otto
George Harris Award ......................... Pallav Bojaracharya
Kim Sasin Award ................................. Jena Thelen

CBA FACULTY HONOREES

CBA Alumni Association Teaching Award .......................... Dr. Dale Easley*
EMBA Professor of the Year .......................... Dr. David Volkman*
MBA Professor of the Year .......................... Dr. Ben Smith
Graduate Accounting Professor of the Year .......................... Dr. Jennifer Riley*

UNDERGRADUATE HONOREES

Outstanding Academic Achievement and Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key .......................... Alexis d’Amato*
Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key .......................... Courtney Fannon*
Ranjina Rai*

CBA Student Leader and Athlete Award .......................... Nicholas Drahozal
Joel Messner

Charlie Hoff CBA Outstanding Student of the Year .......................... Alexis d’Amato*

*Beta Gamma Sigma members

# Inducted in a separate Executive MBA ceremony in December 2017

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