

# CLASS OF 2023 FROM CHANCELLOP LI

### Graduates,

It is amazing to see so many students graduating from the University of Nebraska at Omaha today. Congratulations! It means a lot to me, and to all of us at UNO that you allowed us to be a part of your journey.

Today marks a culmination of dedication, perseverance, and hard work. The road you have taken here has been one of growth, learning, and personal development. As you stand at the threshold of this new chapter, equipped with knowledge, skills, and experiences, garnered within these walls, I have no doubt that you are prepared to make a meaningful impact on the world.

After crossing the stage, you will step into a new, exciting part of our Maverick community: our alumni network. You are joining a network of outstanding professionals: great community leaders, professional athletes, and ingenious inventors, to name a few. As you embark on your next adventure, you will always be a part of UNO's story and the Maverick family. You take the relationships you have built here on our campus and bring them with you, and we will watch and celebrate your achievements with great pride.

Seize every opportunity that you can, and always look toward the next horizon. Remember, this is not just a celebration of academic accomplishments but also a recognition of the relationships formed, challenges overcome, and lessons learned beyond the textbooks and lectures. Your journey does not end here, it transforms into a new phase brimming with opportunities waiting to be seized.

No matter how far your next adventure takes you, remember that UNO will always be with you. Because once you are a Maverick, you are always a Maverick.

Get out there and change the world!

Best wishes,

JOANNE LI, Ph.D., CFA

JUANNE LI, PN.D., UI Chancellor



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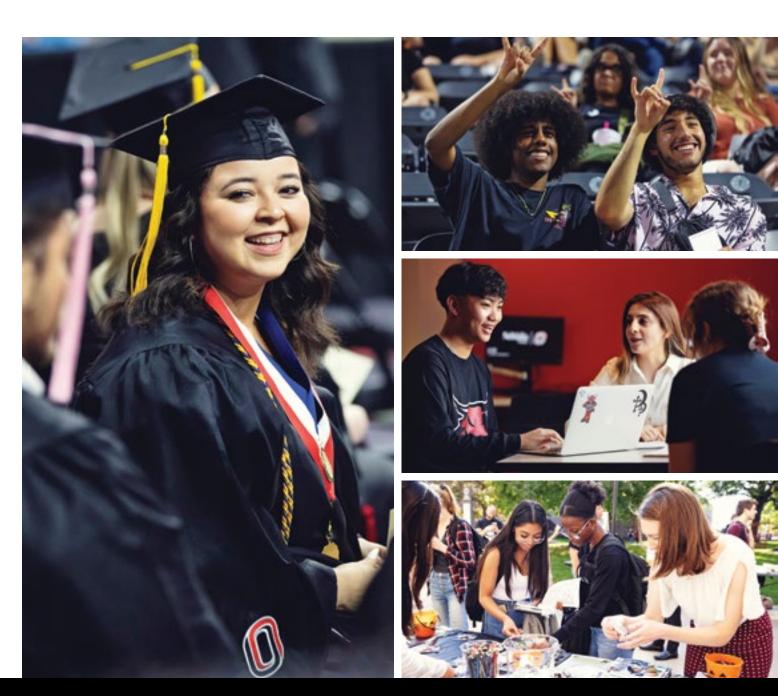
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### TASSEL COLORS

### GRADUATE COLLEGE

- Doctoral Programs
- Educational Specialist
- Executive Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Accounting
- Master of Architectural Engineering
- Master of Arts
- □ Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration --Executive MBA
- Master of Fine Arts
- Master of Music
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science
- Master of Social Work

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SCIENCES

- Bachelor of Science in Education
- Bachelor of Science in Biomechanics
- Bachelor of Science in Public Health

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

# COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Aviation
- Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management
- Bachelor of Science in Gerontology

### COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
  Bachelor of Science
  in Management Information Systems
  Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics
- Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
- Bachelor of Science in IT Innovation

# COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA

- Bachelor of Arts in Art History
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art
- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Science in Communication

### UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

### CORD COLORS

### HONOR SOCIETIES

	UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society
	Phi Kappa Phi (and/or with navy/gold stoles) The nation's most selective all-discipline academic honor organization
	Pi Gamma Mu (with blue tassels) International Honor Society in Social Science
UNITED	) STATES MILITARY

### JNITED STATES MILITARY

- U.S. Military Service Members and Veterans
  - U.S. Military Spouses and Dependents

# I DISTINCTIONS AND HISTORIES

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### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WITH HONORS

Grades awarded in all courses taken at all colleges and universities attended are included in computing the Grade Point Average (GPA) for determining eligibility for honors. It should be noted that the GPA included in the student grade reports issued by the Office of the University Registrar reflects only courses taken at UNO, UNL, UNMC, and UNK.

- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.87 or above, the degree is conferred summa cum laude.
- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.63 or above, but below 3.87, the degree is conferred magna cum laude.
- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.51 or above, but below 3.63, the degree is conferred cum laude.
- To qualify for honors, a student must have earned at least 60 semester hours within the University of Nebraska system, 30 hours of which must be completed at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and in which letter grades of "A," "B," "C," or "D" are received.

### BACCALAUREATE DEGREES WITH HONORS EXTRA MUROS

These degrees are awarded to transfer students who have not completed the required 60 semester hours of credit within the University of Nebraska system required for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude honors.

### UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The University Honors Program is a Universitywide program providing maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability through specially designed multidisciplinary seminars and participation in an academic level not generally possible in usual curricular offerings.

Honors at UNO began in the College of Arts and Sciences and became Universitywide in 1978. It is governed through the office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and administered through the Honors Director. All UNO colleges implement the University Honors Program curriculum.

As part of their Honors Program requirements, students undertake a project that results in a Senior Honors Thesis or Capstone or Practicum. Students who have been designated in this booklet as Honors Program students have fulfilled the academic requirements of this program. Honors Program graduates wear red stoles.

### HISTORIES \_\_\_\_

### HISTORY OF THE HOOD AND ROBE

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the 12th and 13th centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from a time when monks, who operated these universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robes are an adaptation of the shoulder capes also worn by the monks while collecting alms.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754, with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of university officials adopted a universal code of design and color for the academic garb. The code has undergone several revisions over the years.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, with the width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increasing with each advanced degree. Hoods are not normally used for bachelor's degrees today. Instead, tassel colors are used to indicate the degree program. All doctoral degree recipients are indicated by a gold tassel.

### HISTORY OF THE MACE

University maces symbolize the authority and independence of a chartered university and the authority vested in the chancellor. They are typically carried in at the beginning of a convocation ceremony or commencement.

### DEGREES WITH DISTINCTION

In recognition of outstanding academic excellence, the UNL College of Engineering recommends bachelor's degrees with Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction.

- Candidates for the bachelor's degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.97 cumulative GPA and above and a recommendation from the department will receive a degree with Highest Distinction.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.97 cumulative GPA and above will receive a degree with High Distinction.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.89 cumulative GPA and above will receive a degree with Distinction.

### HONORS LEGEND

Students graduating with honors are distinguished with the following abbreviations listed after their names.

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HD Highest Distinction

Distinction

Extra Muros

High Distinction

- scl Summa Cum Laude
- mcl Magna Cum Laude
- cl Cum Laude
- \* 4.0 grade point average

### MEDALLION COLORS

Students receiving their bachelor's degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors indicated below.

Summa Cum Laude





UNL College of Engineering students receiving their bachelor's degrees with honors will be presented medallions in the colors indicated below.









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# 9 A.M. GRADUATION CEREMONY

ORDER OF PROGRAM

### Prelude

**Presentation of the Colors** Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 470

National Anthem Mary Bruegman, College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Master of Ceremonies and Welcome Remarks Ni (Phil) He, Ph.D., Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Regent Remarks Regent Jack Stark, Ph.D.

**Chancellor's Welcome** Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA, Chancellor

**Chancellor's Medal Award** Presented to Marcia Adler, Ph.D., R.N.

**Order of the Tower Award** Presented to John Christensen, Ph.D.

Alumni Congratulations Anthony Flott, M.A., Executive Director, UNO Alumni Engagement

Alumni Achievement Award Presented to Lou Anne Rinn

**Student Speaker** Erin Bierbrauer, *College of Arts and Sciences* 

# .. YOUR BIG MOMENT

- Doctoral and Master's Degrees Juan Casas, Ph.D., Dean for Graduate Studies Bachelor's Degrees Melanie Bloom, Ph.D.,
- Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Lance C. Pérez, Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering (UNL)

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Closing Remarks Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA, Chancellor

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### STUDENT MARSHAL



### Paul Sanders Graduate College



Natalie Arambul College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

### FACULTY MARSHAL



Song-Young Park College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

### STUDENT MARSHAL



Brenda Sanchez College of Arts and Sciences



Mary Bruegman College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

### STUDENT MARSHAL



Gabriela Rodriquez-Reverol College of Engineering (UNL)

FACULTY MARSHAL



Chris Dando College of Arts and Sciences

### CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL AWARD



Marcia Adler

### Marcia Adler, Ph.D., R.N. currently serves as a public health instructor for the School of Health and Kinesiology. She came to UNO 24 years ago as the director of Health Services where she worked to create awareness of the value of committing oneself to health and wellness.

Before joining UNO, Adler worked at Methodist Hospital, the Nebraska State Health Department, served as the director of nursing for a large nursing facility, was a school nurse, and taught nursing courses at Iowa Western Community College.

Under her direction, UNO Health Services grew to include the management of both the university's vaccination program and student health insurance plan. She added services for students including radiology, orthopedic, psychiatric, and reproductive health. She advocated for alcohol and drug education and secured funding and support for the Campus Recovery Community and late-night programming to engage students in activities that did not involve drinking and driving. Adler has served on the Metro Omaha Vaccination Task Force. She is a past president of the Central College Health Association and served on the Methodist College of Nursing Alumni Advisory Board. Currently, she represents UNO on the planning committee for the Annual Women's Health & Wellness Conference hosted by UNMC, UNO, The Olson Center, and Nebraska Medicine. She is a member of the Benson Health Professions Advisory Board.

She served on the University Disaster Preparedness team when Avian Flu, H1N1, and Ebola were threats, and when the COVID-19 pandemic struck, she stepped up and helped. The pandemic provided hands-on work experience for our students in an unprecedented public health crisis.

She and her husband Larry have three sons and are blessed with 10 grandchildren who are the joy of their lives.

### ORDER OF THE TOWER AWARD



John Christensen

John E. Christensen Ph.D., former chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, served the institution with distinction for a decade. A UNO alumnus, he began his journey as a faculty member in the College of Education. Over the years, he assumed various leadership roles, culminating in his appointment as chancellor in 2007.

During his tenure, UNO achieved many strategic goals, which emphasized a student-centered approach, academic excellence, and community engagement. Notable accomplishments included the transition to Division I Athletics, the construction of Baxter Arena and the LEEDcertified Mammal Hall, and record-breaking student cohorts. UNO expanded its ecological research initiatives, hosted national conferences, and established the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center.

He led the transformation of Pacific Campus into "Scott Campus" and oversaw its expansion, including the building of additional student housing and Maverick Landing.

Under Christensen's leadership, the university actively partnered with local organizations,

including the Aksarben Foundation, Metropolitan Community College, and various community initiatives. His community engagement extended to serving on numerous local boards and committees.

In 2017, he was named Chancellor Emeritus of UNO, an honor bestowed upon him in recognition of his substantial service to the university. This year, he and his wife Jan were awarded the Harlan J. Noddle Award for Distinguished Development Service for providing exemplary service in development while demonstrating the values of integrity, commitment, and initiative.

Christensen's unwavering dedication to education and community service has earned him many accolades and honors, including the Midlander of the Year Award and the Omahan of the Year Award.

Christensen's roots in Omaha run deep, and he shares a fulfilling family life with his wife, Jan, their three UNO-educated sons, and a growing number of grandchildren. His legacy is marked by his commitment to UNO's growth and his enduring impact on the Omaha community.

### ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Lou Anne Rinn

Lou Anne Rinn graduated from UNO in 1977 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors with majors in economics and political science. Shortly after completing her Juris Doctor degree at Columbia University in 1980, she joined the Law Department at Omaha's Union Pacific Railroad (UP). She held multiple positions including assistant vice president-investor relations and associate general counsel before her retirement in 2017.

During her 36-year tenure, Rinn represented UP in federal and state courts and in arbitration in contract disputes, advised clients on regulatory and contract matters, and analyzed proposed legislation.

Rinn served as regional vice president, member of the executive committee and secretary of the Association of Transportation Law Professionals, and chaired the Association of American Railroads Economic Regulation Working Group from 2003-2017.

In the Omaha community, she chaired the Finance Committee, served as vice president and president of the Stephen Center Board of Directors, and served on the Nebraska Legal Aid Board of Directors.

She served on the UNO Alumni Association Board of Directors, acting as legal counsel for the association's board and liaison to the College of Arts and Sciences.

Rinn believes deeply in supporting students and faculty and has generously established the UNO College of Arts and Sciences Cross the Finish Line Scholarship and the College of Arts and Sciences Rinn Returning Student Fund. She has been a University of Nebraska Foundation Trustee since 2020.

In 2012, Rinn was honored as the inaugural UNO College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Alumna.

### STUDENT SPEAKER



Frin Bierbrauer College of Arts and Sciences

Bierbrauer grew up in Papillion, NE; despite being a Navy kid, this is the place she calls home. She will be earning her Bachelor of Science in mathematics with a concentration in data science. She transferred to UNO after first earning her associate's degree in business from Metropolitan Community College in Omaha, and starting her bachelor's program at West Chester University in Pennsylvania.

She intended to study forensic and toxicological chemistry with the intention of working for the Center for Missing and Exploited Children, but she came up against a monstrous foe: her first chemistry class in 13 years. It was during this struggle she realized mathematics was her true calling.

During her time at UNO, she worked for a local pharmacy as a pharmacy technician. She credits her manager with being one of the most patient, flexible, and understanding people as she made her way through junior and senior year.

She enjoyed her time at UNO, finding it to be a welcoming community that fostered both academic and personal growth. The supportive faculty and engaging courses in the mathematics department allowed her to delve into her passion for data science, and the commitment to diversity and inclusion resonated with her, being an unconventional student, making her feel at home in the vibrant campus environment.

After graduation, she plans to enter the workforce full-time, with the hope that she can go back to school to further her education and obtain a higher degree. She wants to be a strong and present advocate for women and young girls interested in STEM, starting a foundation that offers resources and opportunities to schools and universities for females to encourage their pursuits in the STEM fields.











### 2 P.M. GRADUATION CEREMONY ORDER OF PROGRAM

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Honorary Degree Presented to Thomas D. Mangelsen

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**Student Speaker** Ashlyn Hill, *College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media* 

# ... THE MAIN EVENT

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Bachelor's Degrees Michelle Trawick, Ph.D., Dean, College of Business Administration John Bartle, Ph.D., Dean, College of Public Affairs and Community Service Martha Garcia-Murillo, Ph.D.,

Dean, College of Information Science & Technology

Michael Hilt, Ph.D., Dean, College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

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### STUDENT MARSHAL



Theodore W. Johnson Graduate College



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Ndedi Culliver College of Information Science & Technology



Angie Eikenberry College of Public Affairs and Community Service

### STUDENT MARSHAL



Dagen Voigtman College of Business Administration

### STUDENT MARSHAL



Anna Dorr College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

### FACULTY MARSHAL



Shannon Cummins College of Business Administration

### STUDENT MARSHAL



Raine Somerville College of Public Affairs and Community Service

### NATIONAL ANTHEM



Mary Bruegman College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

### CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL AWARD



Cathy Lang

Catherine Lang is recognized for her extensive contributions to the economic growth and development of Nebraska. Currently holding the position of executive director at the Nebraska Business Development Center (NBDC) within the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), Lang exhibits collaborative leadership and strategic acumen in fostering the state's economic vitality.

In addition to her role at NBDC, Lang holds the positions of senior advisor to the president of the University for Economic Development and the president of the University Technology Development Corporation (UTDC). With an unwavering commitment to advancing economic opportunities, she spearheads initiatives that prioritize development of innovation, talent development, and cross collaborative efforts at the university. Her dedication extends to fostering community engagement and implementing effective strategies that resonate with Nebraska's unique identity. Lang's remarkable career trajectory spans over three decades of service to Nebraska. Her tenure includes positions as the director of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, Commissioner of Labor, Nebraska Property Tax Administrator, and Deputy Tax Commissioner.

Lang continues to be a pivotal figure in driving Nebraska's economic success, leaving an indelible mark on the state's economic landscape. Her visionary leadership and expertise have significantly contributed to positioning Nebraska as a hub for innovation and sustainable economic development.

Lang's life partner is John Conley.

Their combined families include four children and three grandchildren.

### HONORARY DEGREE



Thomas D. Mangelsen

Legendary nature photographer Thomas D. Mangelsen has traveled throughout the natural world for more than 40 years observing and photographing the Earth's last great wild places.

Mangelsen is a critically acclaimed photographer whose honors include being named Conservation Photographer of the Year by Nature's Best Photography, the BBC's Wildlife Photographer of the Year, the Outstanding Nature Photographer of the Year by NANPA, one of the 100 Most Important People in Photography by American Photo magazine, and one of the 40 Most Influential Nature Photographers by Outdoor Photography. He was recently featured in a fulllength segment called Into the Wild with Thomas D. Mangelsen on 60 Minutes with Anderson Cooper on CBS.

A Life in the Wild, Mangelsen's heralded traveling museum exhibition, is a 40-year retrospective of legacy images that will be showcased at more than a dozen venues across the United States. His award-winning limited edition images have been collected by thousands around the world through his MANGELSEN-Images of Nature Gallery locations.

### ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Mark Steele

For over 35 years, Mark Steele has been a dynamic force in establishing and growing businesses across the Asia-Pacific region for global enterprises. His expertise lies in general and operations management, new business development, and marketing.

In 2009, Steele founded Planet Water Foundation – a non-profit organization that dedicates itself to providing access to safe drinking water to impoverished communities worldwide. Under Steele's leadership as CEO, Planet Water has implemented water filtration systems and hygiene education programs in over 2,000 communities across 28 countries.

He served as the Chief Operating Officer of Tele Atlas in Singapore where he was instrumental in expanding its presence in the Asia-Pacific and Africa regions.

Steele has held a number of management and executive positions at ITT Corporation,

his latest role as president of the company's China operations.

Steele graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in international studies with specializations in international marketing and Japanese. He also attended Shizuoka University in Japan on a Monbusho Scholarship. Internships during his time in Japan included positions at the U.S. Embassy - U.S. Department of Commerce and at General Motors in Tokyo.

Steele currently resides in Bangkok, Thailand with his wife Kristen of 12 years, and is a proud father to Spencer and Sabrina.

His adventurous spirit has led him to remarkable feats such as skiing to the North Pole, crossing the Patagonian and Greenland ice caps, exploring the lower reaches of Mount Everest and running a 150-mile footrace across the Sahara Desert.

### STUDENT SPEAKER



Ashlyn Hill College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media Ashlyn Hill, a proud native of Omaha, Nebraska, has spent her entire life in this vibrant community. She is on the brink of earning her Bachelor of Science in communication studies, specializing in human relationships and conflict management, along with a double minor in business and management and leadership. She is a member of Lambda Pi Eta (LPH), the National Communication Association's prestigious honor society.

Her educational journey at UNO began during the chaotic times of the pandemic in the fall of 2020. Throughout her academic tenure, she faced the challenge of balancing full-time work with her studies, discovering the true meaning of flexibility, adaptability, and resilience. UNO's unwavering support allowed her to not only excel in her coursework but also expand her horizons by gaining valuable certifications and participating in professional development programs. Her list of achievements includes the ASPIRE Leadership Development Program, Certified Patient Access Specialist (CPAS) certification, Basic Life Support (BLS) training, and involvement in ITEACH Influencers.

One aspect of UNO that has truly resonated with her is the institution's inclusive and supportive environment. She found the professors to be not just educators but dedicated mentors who genuinely care about their students' success.

After graduation, Ashlyn aspires to secure a higher-level position in management and leadership, where she can effectively apply her skills, nurture her team, and contribute to the betterment of the organization. She doesn't just advocate for personal growth; she embodies the spirit of positive change. Her dedication to lifelong learning and empathetic leadership is sure to make a lasting impact.

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

IGUST 2023 GRADUATE DEGREES

### Vinod Kumar Ahuja

Bachelor of Business Administration, Commecs Institute of Business Education, 2000; Master of Business Administration, Quaid-i-Azam University, 2003; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Information Technology, "Where Companies Draw the Line: Exploring Corporate Boundaries in the Collaborative Creation of Open Source Software" Advised by: Matt Germonprez, Ph.D.

### Prasad Chetti

Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2002; Master of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2009; Master of Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, 2014; Information Technology, "Analyzing Structural Health of U.S. Bridges Using Correlation Networks and Population Analysis" Advised by: Hesham Ali, Ph.D.

### Alex Dzewaltowski

BS, Kansas State University, 2017; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Forces Applied Within the Electromechanical Delay and Their Effects on Motor Function" Advised by: Philippe Malcolm, Ph.D.

### Amber Eve Krushas

BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016; MS, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2019; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Examining Theoretical Correlates of Personal Recurrent Victimization in Adulthood" Advised by: Teresa Kulig, Ph.D.

### Wei-Jie Liao

BA, National Taiwan University, 2013; Master of Public Management, National Taiwan University, 2016; Public Administration, "Assessing the Adaption and Implementation of Budget Simulations at the Municipal Level" Advised by: Carol Ebdon, Ph.D.

### Ryan Levi Meidinger

BS, Adams State University, 2015; MS, Northern Michigan University, 2017; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Synchronization-Continuation Tasks of Different Frequencies Impact the Brain but the Effect May Not Transfer to Walking in People With Parkinson's Disease" Advised by: Aaron Likens, Ph.D.

### Attakias Mertens

BS, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2017; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Psychology, "A User-Centered Design Approach to Virtualizing Physical Cognitive Assessments" Advised by: Bruce Chase, Ph.D. and Christine Toh, Ph.D.

### John P. Rech

BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2016; MA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2019; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Early Childhood Education Based Physical Activity, There Is More to It Than Just Counting Children's Steps" Advised by: Danae Dinkel, Ph.D.

### Holly Kathryn Rosser

Bachelor of General Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2011; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Information Technology, "The Contexts of Learning in Citizen Science" Advised by: Andrea Grover, Ph.D.

### Takashi Sado

BS, Creighton University, 2016; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Step-to-Step Lateral Balance Control in Asymmetric Gait and a Potential Therapeutic Modality" Advised by: Mukul Mukherjee, Ph.D.

### Heng Wu

BA, Beijing City University, 2014; MA, University of South Dakota, 2016; Gerontology, "Three-Legged-Stool Income Security in Frailty Among Adults Aged 65 and Older From U.S. Versus China, 2011-2018" Advised by: Christopher Kelly, Ph.D.

### Rui Yang

BS, Jiangsu University of Science and Technology, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Information Technology, "Formation Control in Distributed Multi-Agent Systems" Advised by: Azad Azadmanesh, Ph.D.

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### Sara Caniglia Schulte

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2013; Educational Administration, "Graduate Student Perceptions of Course Design and Materials, Teacher Presence, and Peer Engagement in Synchronous and Asynchronous Online Courses" Advised by: Kay Keiser, Ed.D.

### Decua Jean-Baptiste

BS, Grambling State University, 1995; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1999; Educational Administration, "Motivators That Influence Midwest Public School Principals' Career Plans" Advised by: Kay Keiser, Ed.D.

### EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

### Shanon LeAnn Willmott

BA, Midland University, 2003; MS, Wayne State College, 2008; MS, Wayne State College, 2011; Educational Administration and Supervision, Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

### MASTER OF ARTS

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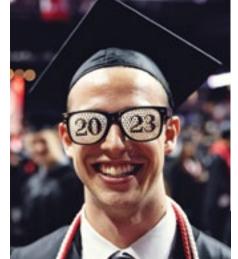
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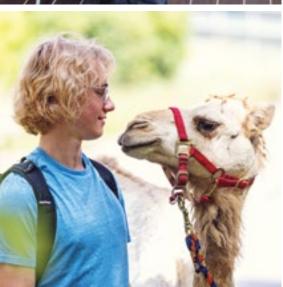
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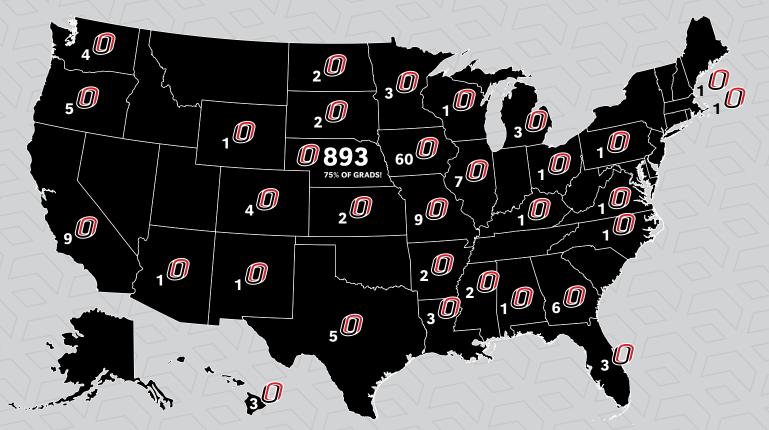
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