

COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 2022





Graduates.

I first want to tell you just how amazing it is to see so many students graduating from the University of Nebraska at Omaha today. Congratulations! What an honor to serve so many talented young people following their passions. It means so much to me, and to all of us at UNO that you have let us be a part of your journey.

Today you 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. Even now, as you prepare for 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.

You have already done great things to cross the stage today, and I know you will do so many more.

As graduates, the community now looks to you to be leaders more than ever. The future is yours. Through your hard work and dedication at UNO you have gained the skills and expertise you need to change the world and help to build a brighter future for all. But you have also been given a responsibility to not grow idle.

Seize every opportunity that you can, and always look toward the next horizon. Stay curious, and never stop learning, especially about people and cultures that are new to you. In Chinese, the word to teach is formed by two joined characters: to teach and to learn. This is true for education, certainly, but this idea of being open-minded is important for any calling if you are to make real change, and I know you will.

No matter how far your journey takes you, remember that UNO is with you all the way. Because once you are a Maverick, you are always a Maverick.

Now go! Get out there and change the world!

Best wishes,

JOANNE LI, Ph.D., CFA Chancellor





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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.

Omicron Delta Kappa

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, shall be recognized by blue, white, and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.

Phi Kappa Phi

Members of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's most selective all-discipline academic honor organization, shall be recognized by navy and gold honor cords or stoles.

Pi Gamma Mu

Blue and white cords with blue tassels honor graduating members of Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Science.

U.S. Military Veteran

Red, white, and blue cords signify military service members and/or veterans.

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 HistoryBachelor 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

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.

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.

Summa Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Cum Laude

4.0 grade point average

Highest Distinction

High Distinction

Distinction

Extra Muros

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Medallion Colors

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

Summa Cum Laude Red/White Magna Cum Laude White Cum Laude Red

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

Highest Distinction Red/White
High Distinction White
Distinction Red

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ORDER OF PROGRAM

Prelude

Presentation of the Colors

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
Detachment 470

National Anthem

Emily Jackson

Master of Ceremonies and Welcome Remarks

Deborah Smith-Howell, Ph.D., Interim Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Regent's Welcome

Regent Robert Schafer

Chancellor's Remarks

Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA

Chancellor's Medal

Presented to David Boocker, Ph.D.

Alumni Congratulations

Anthony Flott, M.A.,

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UNL College of Engineering Dean Lance Perez, Ph.D.

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences Dean Nancy Edick, Ed.D.

Conferral of Degrees

Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA

Closing Remarks

Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA

Recessional

Graduates and families will reunite outside of the arena.







Lamonte Foreman-Powell Student Marshal Graduate College



Erina Funatsu Student Marshal College of Arts and Sciences



Teagan Vaughan Student Marshal College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences



Braden Labenz
Student Marshal
College of Engineering
(UNL)



Emily Jackson
National Anthem Singer
College of Communication,
Fine Arts and Media







CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL



David Boocker, Ph.D.

David Boocker is Dean Emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences, serving from 2008 to 2022, and a Professor of English. Boocker cultivated an environment that encouraged students to match their passions with purpose. He wanted to prepare students with the practical skills needed to succeed and gain a richer understanding of the world and their place in it. He created Exploratory Studies as a home for "undecided" students; changed the college's graduation requirements to encourage students to pursue a minor; launched new scholarships; and worked across colleges to establish programs in STEM Education, Human Rights, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and Medical Humanities. His work with the University of Nebraska

Foundation, Omaha Community Foundation, and generous donors resulted in endowed research centers in Human Rights and Holocaust and Genocide Studies, enhanced teaching/ research facilities at Glacier Creek Preserve, many endowed chairs and professorships; and helped raise more than \$35 million during the 14 years as dean. Boocker has a Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served as chair and professor in the Department of English & Journalism at Western Illinois University and a professor of English at Tennessee Technological University. Currently he is supporting UNO's efforts to establish a learning center and museum focused on the art of Samuel Bak.

STUDENT SPEAKER COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA



Riley Smith

Riley Smith is an undergraduate studying journalism and media communications with an emphasis in public relations and advertising and a minor in communication studies. She was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri and transferred to the University of Nebraska Omaha after her first semester playing for the women's soccer team at William Jewell College. Smith transferred to UNO after receiving an offer to be a part of MavForensics, the university's nationally recognized speech team. Since joining the team, she has been recognized as a 13-time national qualifier, national semi-finalist, national quarterfinalist, and state-champion, placing her among the top 12 and 25 highest performing students across

the US and one of the top performers in the state of Nebraska. She achieved this success while staying at the top of her class and partaking in numerous extracurriculars, including serving as chapter president for Alpha Xi Delta and as the captain of the speech team. Her favorite thing about UNO has been her ability to explore various leadership, academic and professional opportunities on campus. She has also cherished the life-long friends and memories she has made during her time at UNO and says she will "miss Omaha and the beautiful people it brought her." After graduation, Smith plans on attending graduate school at the University of Utah while growing her marketing business, Vibe Communication.





















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NU President's Welcome

President Walter "Ted" Carter, Jr., University of Nebraska System

Chancellor's Remarks

Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., C.F.A.

Honorary Degree

Presented to Chuck Hagel

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Alumni Achievement Award

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Brenda Jensen Student Marshal *Graduate College*



Colin Goracke Student Marshal College of Business Administration



Skyler Pritchett Student Marshal College of Public Affairs and Community Service



Khang Le Student Marshal College of Information Science & Technology



Meg McCoy Student Marshal College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media



Emily Jackson
National Anthem Singer
College of Communication,
Fine Arts and Media





ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

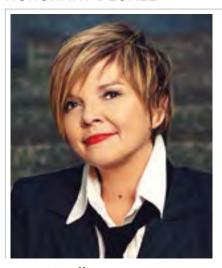


Tony Kiehn

Tony Kiehn is founder and president of Fortis Pacific, a San Francisco-based early-stage investment network. Kiehn is a first-generation college graduate who earned a BSBA in accounting from UNO. He served on the student senate, was a student ambassador and president of Beta Alpha Psi, and took photos for the athletic department. He earned an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1995. His professional career began with General Electric, working in a variety of operational and financial posts in Hong Kong, China, Japan, Indonesia and Europe. He was an executive of PowerFile based in California, and was founder and managing director of Blackford Capital, a private equity firm. In 2011 he co-founded Fortis Pacific, investing

in, starting, or advising companies in North America and Greater China that focused on FinTech, blockchain and digital assets, renewable energy, consumer electronics and more. He served two years as president and CFO of BOSONIC, company operating in Digital Asset markets. He has served on the board of the Maverick Venture Fund in the College of Business Administration's Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Franchising, Harvard Business School Association of Northern California, and the St. Vincent De Paul School in San Francisco. Kiehn was raised in Omaha and graduated from Bryan High. He and his wife, Sara, have two children. Julia and Emma.

HONORARY DEGREE



Karrin Allyson

Karrin Allyson is a vocalist, pianist, and songwriter. The Kansas native is a five-time Grammy award nominee who performs at clubs, festivals, and performing arts centers around the world. She has performed at Carnegie Hall as part of an all-star tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, as well as the Kansas City Symphony, and the Omaha Symphony. She received her bachelor's degree in piano performance with a minor in French from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. After graduation, she moved to Minneapolis and concentrated on her jazz career before moving to Kansas City and recording her debut album, "I Didn't Know

About You" for Concord Records. She has released 15 CDs, which include French chansons, instrumental jazz standards with new lyrics, and pop, blues, and bossa nova offerings. She released an all-original CD "Some of that Sunshine" in 2018 and "Shoulder to Shoulder; Centennial Tribute to Woman's Suffrage" in 2019, featuring a vast array of talented musicians. Along with her partner, conductor Bill McGlaughlin, she created the radio program, The B&K Café for the awardwinning station WWFM. Allyson is a Jazz Vocal Instructor at the Hartt School of Music in Hartford, CT.

HONORARY DEGREE



Chuck Hagel

Hagel served two terms in the United States Senate (1997 2009) representing the state of Nebraska. Hagel was a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Intelligence Committees. He served as a member of the Secretary of Defense's Policy Board and Secretary of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission on the Future of Nuclear Power, Systemic Risk Council Board of Directors. Hagel also served as Chief Operating Officer of the 1990 G7 Summit and Deputy Commissioner General of the 1982 World's Fair Hagel was president of McCarthy & Company, an investment banking firm in Omaha.

In the mid-80s, Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. He was President and CEO of the World USO and Private Sector Council (PSC). Some of his current commitments include service on the United States Military Academy Board of Visitors; Centennial Scholar, Georgetown Walsh School of Foreign Service; Distinguished Scholar, University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Distinguished Statesman at the Atlantic Council. He is the author of the book, America: Our Next Chapter. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Hagel and his wife, Lilibet, have a daughter (Allyn) and son (Ziller).

STUDENT SPEAKER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Lexie Faber

Lexie Faber grew up in Aurora, Nebraska, but considers Omaha to be her home now. She will be earning her Bachelor of Science in business administration with concentrations in marketing, management, and international business with a secondary concentration in sustainability. While at UNO, she found a community that supported her and provided her with many opportunities to make connections and grow a family here. She began her freshman year as a peer advisor in the CBA advising office that led to her involvement in many organizations including Chi Omega, the CBA Scholars Academy, the Student Marketing Association, and the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society. She's held leadership positions which she feels allowed her to make a difference in the lives of the students

and faculty at UNO. She grew up in a small town, so she was very accustomed to waving at people on the street and stopping to chat. UNO gave her that "small town" feeling while she was away from home. Every time she is on campus, she sees someone she knows, whether that is a fellow student or faculty member. and it lifts her mood. She feels at home here and knows she will miss it. After graduation, Faber will enter the workforce full-time, with the hope of one day returning in order to continue learning and honing her skills in business. She hopes to advocate for more sustainable business practices in corporate America while pursuing management roles to advocate for more diverse representation in upper-level management.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Nicky Dalbir

Bachelor of Commerce, Osmania University, 2004; Bachelor of Education, Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, 2011; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Victimization Among Jail Inmates: Differences in Type, Timing, Gender, and Effects on Recidivism" Advisor: Emily Wright, Ph.D.

Minshuai Ding

BA, Beijing Language and Culture University, 2008; Master of Public Administration, Rutgers University, 2015; Public Administration, "Does Special-Purpose Government Perform Better? An Analysis of Midwest Transit Agencies" Advisors: Robert Blair, Ph.D. and Daniel Scheller, Ph.D.

Zahra Hatami

BS, Allameh Tobatabaei University, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2014; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Information Technology, "A New Approach for Analyzing Financial Markets Using Correlation Networks and Population Analysis" Advisor: Hesham Ali, Ph.D.

Jason Roger Hornberg

BA, Loras College, 2002; MA, University of Northern lowa, 2009; Psychology, "Measures of Creativity and the Big Five Personality Traits: An Examination Using Relative Importance Analysis" Advisor: Roni Reiter-Palmon, Ph.D.

Abderrahman Ouattas

BS, Qatar University, 2015; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Unconstrained Unilateral or Bilateral Slips: Biomechanical and Motor Coordination Differences Between Falls and Recoveries and the Contribution of Somatosensation" Advisor: Nathaniel Hunt, Ph.D.

Nikolaos Papachatzis

BS, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2014; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Mechanics and Thermodynamics of Human Foot and Ankle" Advisor: Kota Takahashi, Ph.D.

Matthew Austin Swanson

BS, Kent State University, 2016; MA, The University of Akron, 2018; Psychology, "Can I Remain True to Myself at Work? An Experimental Study of Psychologically Safe Versus Unsafe Workplaces on LGBTQ and Straight Perceptions of Authenticity, Vigilance, Belongingness, and Well-Being" Advisor: Carey Ryan, Ph.D.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Ashley Nicole Christensen

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2013; Master of Arts in Teaching, College of Saint Mary, 2016; Educational Administration, "Document Analysis of Classroom Management Texts Utilized by Novice Teachers" Advisors: Kay Keiser, Ed.D. and Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

Lucas David Ford

BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2009; Educational Administration, "A Lived Experience of Opening a New High School: A Descriptive Case Study" Advisor: Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

Adam Kilpatrick Larson

BA, Hastings College, 2004; MA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2018; Educational Administration, "The Procedural and Perceptual Differences in How Students From Marginalized Populations are Identified, Selected, and Supported for High Ability Learning" Advisor: Elliott Ostler, Ed.D.

Linda Marie Ward

BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1981; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Educational Administration, "An Ethnohistorical Exploration of Educational Technology Implementation in Metropolitan Omaha Area Public Schools: One Leadership Perspective" Advisor: Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

MASTER OF ARTS

Blake Andersen

Psychology, "Lingual Nerve Transection Induces a Broad Microglia Response Within the Nucleus of the Solitary Tract in Sprague-Dawley Rats" Advisor: Suzanne Sollars, Ph.D.

Eugene D. Cotter

Critical and Creative Thinking

Amy Gathje

Criminology and Criminal Justice, "The Effect of COVID-19 on Mentoring Programs Across Nebraska" Advisor: Anne Hobbs, J.D., Ph.D.

Trey Lee Giesenhagen

Histor

Amie Alexandra Gourka

English

Amy Nicole Guziec

Critical and Creative Thinking

Melissa Janet Howe

Critical and Creative Thinking

Alivia Louise Hoxmeier

History

Darbi Kaye Klinkhammer

Health and Kinesiology

Daniel James Manning

Critical and Creative Thinking

Marvin M. Peters II

Critical and Creative Thinking

Kathryn Dawn Thomas

Critical and Creative Thinking

Yao Fabrice Todo

Mathematics, "Estimation of Parameters of Some Lifetime Distributions Using Estimated Mean Residual Life Functions" Advisor: Steven From, Ph.D.

Spencer Lee Zvacek

Health and Kinesiology

MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Management Information Systems

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Criminology and Criminal Justice

Claire Maire Allen

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Theophilus Amankwah

Mathematics

Michael Leon Andrews

Urban Studies

Claire Marie Balane

Counseling

Kaitlyn Baysa

IT Innovation, "Beyond Language: Understanding How Teachers Shape the Learning Experiences of Spanish-Speaking Students in Computer Science Classrooms" Advisor: Christine Toh, Ph.D.

Pearlie Mae Best

Secondary Education

Shweta Ramulu Boddupalli

Management Information Systems

Erin Marie Bovill

Special Education

Derrick Ryan Brannan

Computer Science Education

Amanda Paige Brookhouser-Sisney

Olivia Marie Bruening

Elementary Education

Peter Gabriel Cales

Elementary Education

Jolie Antoinette Calfior

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Alex David Carlson

Elementary Education

Maritza Castro Marmolejo

Elementary Education

Jyoti Chandrawanshi

Economics

Akhil Chappidi

Management Information Systems

Andrea Michelle Clarke

Elementary Education

Kelsey Cooper

Special Education

Lori Ann Cwach

Mathematics

Julie Ann Dale

Special Education

Makinzie Faith DeHaan

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Bennett Baker Dement

Secondary Education

Sarah Godfrey D'souza

Data Science

Lauryn Renae Eckel

Counseling

Jessica Jean Edwards

Geography

Justin Fay

Biomedical Informatics, "Developing a Method to Enhance Food Readability at an 8th Grade Reading Level" Advisor: Kate Cooper, Ph.D.

Lamonte Deshawn Foreman-Powell

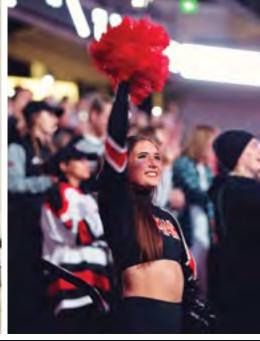
Counseling

Camron Eugene Fowler

Educational Leadership















Vincent Kennard Galvin

Counselina

Kelly Rae George

Counseling

Amber Lee Gibson

Elementary Education

Allison Marie Gilman

Biology, "Genetic Structure of Alliaria Petiolata Populations Along the Invasion Front in North America" Advisor: Roxanne Kellar, Ph.D.

Troy M. Green

Telecommunications Engineering, "A Stacking Based Misbehavior Detection System in Vehicular Networks" Advisor: Yi Qian, Ph.D.

Julie N. Gregg

Secondary Education

Andrew Stewart Griess

Cybersecurity

Poonam Gupta

Computer Science Education

Shylo Harkness

Special Education

Kaveen Thiyanga Jayamanna

Computer Science

Megan Joy Johnson

Health and Kinesiology, "Practices and Associations of Physical Activity in Rural and Urban Childcare Providers, in Family Childcare Homes and Childcare Centers" Advisor: Danae Dinkel, Ph.D.

Allison Kamper

Elementary Education

Eden Skye Keller

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Alexa Brianna Kelly

Counseling

Cecilia Kelly

Educational Leadership

Nishan Khatri

Computer Science, "Perspective Transformation Layer" Advisor: Xin Zhong, Ph.D.

Lisa Grace Morton Kiemde

Management Information Systems

Raven A. Knight

Counseling

Joseph Erciliya Rose Komakech

Urban Studies

Raghavasai Kowlasker

Management Information Systems

Joan Kathleen Kruntorad

Counseling

Kevin Kwak

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Seongwoo Mun

Biomechanics, "Adaptation to Repeated Mediolateral Foot Placement Perturbations While Walking" Advisor: Nathaniel Hunt, Ph.D.

Jagan Mohan Prafful Namburi

Management Information Systems

Gargi Nandy

Management Information Systems, "Telehealth Security From a User's Perspective: Moving Beyond COVID-19 and Into a New Normal" Advisor: Deanna House, Ph.D.

Margot Elise Nason

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Tyler Nicholas

Counseling

Oluwaseye Paul Odanye

Biomechanics, "The Impact of Assistive Devices on Gait Biomechanics and Muscle Activity in Stroke Survivors" Advisor: Brian Knarr, Ph.D.

Terrence Dennis O'Donnell

Educational Leadership

Andrea Jean Ohles

Flementary Education

Richard Charles Oshlo III

Secondary Education

Stefanie Ann Ottmann

Special Education

Sewon Park

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Sepehr Pashoutani

Mathematics

Yasindu Randil Pathirana

Computer Science

Manuela Peña

Elementary Education

Emily Ann Perlberg

Counseling

Nicholas Francis Petro

Political Science

Pratima Poudel

Urban Studies

Dip Kiran Pradhan Newar

Computer Science, "An Intelligent Tutoring System for Cryptographic API Misuse Detection and Repair" Advisor: Myoungkyu Song, Ph.D.

Steven David Press

Management Information Systems

Nina R. Preston

Economics

Humayra Malalay Rahmanzai

Economics

Ashley Ramsey

Computer Science

Scott Reiling

Cybersecurity, "Creating a Better Browser Fingerprint" Advisor: William Mahoney, Ph.D.

Aaron Aubrey Rickett

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Hayden Wesley Romig

Health and Kinesiology, "Effect of the Perceived Built Environment on Physical Activity in College Students" Advisor: Michaela Schenkelberg, Ph.D.

Moctar Sadou Nouhou

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Katherine Antoinette Schwab

Secondary Education

Debadyuti Sinha

Data Science, "Identifying Factors of Teacher Attrition in Nebraska: A Survival Model Approach" Advisor: Mahbubul Majumder, Ph.D.

Corey Snavely

Management Information Systems

Michele Kristen Snyder

Counseling

James Steinauer

Economics

Rebecca Lynn Swope

Special Education

Adam Richard Thompson

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Yao Fabrice Todo

Tuo Tu

Madhu Sudhana Rao Vinukonda

Data Science

Colleen Vogel

Health and Kinesiology, "The Relationship Between Chronic Ankle Instability and Sleep Behavior" Advisor: Adam Rosen, Ph.D.

Andrew Vuorela

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Jessica M. Walker

Secondary Education

Mary Wells

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Eric Michael Werther

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MASTER OF ACCOUNTING

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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Jacob Bell

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Jennifer Michele Davis Bova

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Ryan Henry Bowlin

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Brandon James Brown

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Nathan James Brusseau

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Emily June Burnside

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Melanie Sue Crocker

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Peter Robert Cullen

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Madeline Marie Daley

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Kienan Michael Dorey

Business Administration

Lucas Mark Duman

Business Administration

Ryan Joseph Ehrman

Business Administration

Michael Eisner

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Payne Elliott

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Nathan Douglas Gifford

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Matthew Aaron Henggeler

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Trent Maurice Houlton

Business Administration

Menghai Hu

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Tiffany Lynn Hunter

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Nicole Marie Johnson

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Cody Alan Kinzer

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Business Administration

Yan Yin Michelle Lo

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Zachary Thomas Lockhart

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MASTER OF FINE ARTS

India Nicole Burton
Writing

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Kara Loraye Davidson

Writing

Carina Faz

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David Mathew Graham

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Olivia Lilley

Writing

MASTER OF MUSIC

Cal Cross

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Social Work

Ashley Henderson

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Guissella Yesenia Herrera

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Ashley Clare Elizabeth Hunter

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Shannon Leigh Jorgensen

Social Work

Eden Skye Keller

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Social Work

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Jonathan Frederick Whitehead

Social Work

Samantha Wormstadt

Social Work

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ADVANCED WRITING

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Kate Boese

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BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

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DATA ANALYTICS

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GERONTOLOGY

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HISTORY

Timothy L. Powers Jr Steven Daniel Shanahan

HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING

Paola Briones

INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Nicholas Francis Petro Miles Andrew Schaefer

MANAGING JUVENILE AND ADULT POPULATIONS

Robert Agbaje Dakota James Miller

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Ryan James Coughlin

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Arturo Gallegos-Zaragoza

Matthew Irlbeck

Kishor Kandel

Tyler Dean Knake

Geoffrey Ochsner

Andrew John Sautter

Prakash Subedi

Anna Vaughn

Lee Allen Williams

Bobo Wolf

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Katelynn Mamie Fayman Mariah Marie Danielle Kochera Jessica Danielle Reyes Sabrina Jane Salrin

TRIBAL MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Kayla Farley

College of Arts and Sciences Majors: Biology, Foreign Languages (Spanish)

"The Effectiveness of Accommodations for

Students with ADHD at UNO" Advisor: Brigette Ryalls

Kaylie Hill

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Biology

"An Examination of the Perceived Quality of Senior Care in Assisted Living Facilities Following the Outbreak of COVID-19"

Advisor: Christine de la Vega

Alecia Keller

College of Public Affairs and Community Service

Major: Social Work

"Religiosity, Spirituality, and LGBTQ+

Homeless Youth" Advisor: Nancy Kelley

Bailey Licht

College of Information Science & Technology Major: Computer Science

"The Challenges of Teaching Runtime Analysis"

Advisor: Harvey Siy

Meg McCoy

College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Major: Communication Studies

"Communication Apprehension in Romantic Relationships and Effects on Mental Health" Advisor: Chin Chung (Joy) Chao

Cassandra Petersen

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Psychology

"Implicit and Explicit Attitudes toward Prison and

Parole among College Students"

Advisor: Rose Strasser

Matthew Thiele

College of Information Science & Technology and College of Arts and Sciences

Majors: Molecular and Biomedical Biology, Bioinformatics

"A Machine Learning Approach for Predicting Patient Mortality with Heart Rate Variability Statistics"

Advisor: Dario Ghersi

Teagan Vaughan

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

Major: Education (Elementary Education)
"Operational Meaning of Multiplication and

Division: Teaching the Relationship Between Multiplication and Division Through

Differentiated Instructional Strategies" Advisor: Saundra Shillingstad

COLLEGIATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT (CLA)

The following graduates successfully completed the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA), a nationwide exam designed to demonstrate the value of a UNO education.

Melissa Anne Price

Kristopher T. Manning

Margie Dumas-Hill

Isela Garza

COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARS TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION (CESTD)

This transcript designation documents and recognizes undergraduate students for their community engagement experiences. Students who receive this designation connect their academic endeavors with our community through service learning, community-based learning, volunteerism, and written reflections.

CESTD recipients:

Sophie Irakoze

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Mispa Amivi Ombeline Ahlegnan Sheikh Jaber Naseer Alsabah *mcl*

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Elyse Bergman *mcl*

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Barry Berko *scl em*Rachael Fiona Britt *mcl*Michaela Lynn Clem
Brett Comstock

Christina Delgado López mcl

Chase Dewitt Kaitlyn Jo Ellis

Brooke Catherine Engelmann

Kayla Farley cl

Katelynn Mamie Fayman mcl

Jasmine Flores
Juan Francisco
Erina Funatsu *mcl*Nick Hallett

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Rachel N. Korman
Isaac David Krings *mcl*

Brianna Larson

Jayden Alexandra Laughlin *cl* Brandon Todd Lombard *mcl em*

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Unity Nandipha Mafilka
Bryan Joseph McDaneld
Brendan Francis McNamee
Angelica Beatriz Menendez
Aleksander Eliot Miller scl
Alyssa Marie Mize cl
Madelyn Kincaid Moen cl
Robert Finley Montag III mcl

Alexandra Muniz Nathan Nevarez Sharon Nisa *scl* Darvin A. Pineda-Donis

Noah Douglas Polacek scl*

Morgan Potter *scl*

Justin Lee James Ridinger Melinda Anne Riedl Chandice Rogers Treygan David Russell

Simon Maxwell Saarela-Irvin Sabrina Jane Salrin *mcl* Ryan Elaine Simpson *mcl* Elaina Maria Sperry Grace Marie Thede *scl** Socorro Toniz Velazquez Alexandrea Lee Walker

Bachelor of Science

Jeffry Lee Watson

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Amal Khalid Khalifa Al Maqbaliya

Maiyasa Al Qassabi *scl*Connor Scott Amlee
Brett Andersen
Laci Lynn Anderson
Molly Mattson Ashford *cl*Kayla Jolene Bales

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Anabelle Elya *mcl*

Franchesca Christine Espinoza Handlos *cl*

Kayla Farley cl

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Shaun Hampton
Easton Henry Hanson
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Ally Jade Jahn William Rice Jennings Brandeis DeSean Jensen Lisset Hernandez Jimenez Jasmine Charnelle Julius Sidney Marie Kassmeier

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Brylie Meyer *cl*

Robyn Ann Meyer *mcl*

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Collin James Miller

Joseph Michael Mueller

Lauren E. Murphy mcl

Debra Lynn Myers

Sarah Ann Myers

Fox Tanner Nervig

Kristina Deeahn Noe mcl

Brock Connor Ogara mcl

Edward C. Okosi mcl

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Nickol Rose Payne mcl

Laura Karina Perez-Lopez

Cassandra Rosemary Petersen cl

Haleigh Petznick mcl

My Nguyen Pham

Bandith Phoungsamy

Garrett Scott Pistorius

Noah Douglas Polacek scl*

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Jonny Quezada mcl

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Trevor James Rea

Thomas Michael Reikofski

Allyson Reinert

Alejandro Rendon mcl

Connor Roach

Jonathan Robst

Michaele Angela Rogers cl

Mackenzie Mae Rohe

Nate Jeffrey Rothlisberger

Nicholas Daniel Schlinger

Joslynn Rose Shanahan mcl

Abigail Grace Sharp scl*

Andrew Ray Sifers

Parker William Smith

Dawne Lea Sobocinski

Alejandra Solis Rojas

Gannon William Spahn cl

Patrick Gil Stacey-Vargas

Ethan Jon Stark mcl

Roinin Staunovo

Anna Elizabeth Stevens

Emily Elizabeth Stinson scl

Julia Grace Stock mcl

Samantha Lee Svendsen scl*

McKenzi Rai Tabbert

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Ademir Trinidad Torres

Connor D. Tucker

Josee Ann Turner

Daniel John Uncapher

Brianna Christine Valenzuela

Taylor Alexandra Wagner

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Jennifer C. Weinlaub

Ethan Wesley White

Megan Marie Woods scl

Wegan Ware Woods Ser

Hannah Faustina Wyant

Ashley Elizabeth Wyzinski cl

Steven Ybay

Aisha Zahid

Erik Francisco Zamora

UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

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Blake Matthew Friedenbach

Eric T. Goodbarn

Sandy Ho

Nieve Montana Johnson

Braden Edward Labenz HD*

Guom Madol Macheik

Zane Michael Murphy

Cruz Issai Pedroza-Valadez

Martin Phan

Shila Poudel

Andrew Paul Richardson

Cody Jake Riepl

Ernesto Sanchez

Ethen William Steinhoff

Jacob Lloyd Thompson

Matthew Thomas Wissing

Domenic Zambuto hd

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Lloyd Dany Ba Oumar

Alex Robert Wissing

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Vivian Pham

Dylan Michael Thompson

Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering

Jacob Sherman

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

Joel Dizona

Travis John Feilmeier

William Highfield

Philip Joseph Krause

Bridger James Nebel

Garrett Michael Sila hd

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Amjad Al Humaimi *HD*

Sulaiyam Khamis Al Kalbani d

Adam C. Krajicek HD

Edvin Eliezer Ramirez-Melendez

Francis Schneider

Mark Anthony Stearman

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Education

Ulices Alaniz *cl*

Karen Judith Alvarez

Raegan Nicole Andersen scl

Mitchell William Armstrong

Chloe Danielle Arnold scl

Maria Fernanda Avalos Martinez

Nolan Gabriel Barry mcl

Rebecca Beck

Cole Weaver Beltz scl*

Curtis James Berge Jr. mcl

Cole Bradburn

Taylor Jo Brewer *mcl*

Regan Rosemary Burke

Kelsey Christensen

Elizabeth Lynn Christman

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Holly Christine Niksick Macy A. Owens scl

Brandon Michael Pankers

Miah Ramirez

Karen Lizbeth Ramos scl Matthew Steven Rathman Elise Michelle Ratigan scl Jessica Danielle Reyes scl Kristina Nicole Rose Joshua John Ryan

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Heather Rose Smith mcl em

Rachel Smith mcl Shay Snow scl Paige Elizabeth Soby cl Ashley Michelle Stevens Olivia Straub scl

Audrey Clare Suski

Hannah Katherine Swanda scl

Kendall Taylor Bailey Kathryn Turner Miranda Isidra Valadez Teagan Nicole Vaughan scl Madison Lea Vesely cl Yoselynne Villanueva Sky Richelle von Glan Erika Faye Ward mcl Derek Westerman

Kelsey Lauren White Pender cl Adelina Rose Wilcox scl

Malerie Dayne Wise cl

Danielle Marie Ziegenhorn mcl

Bachelor of Science in Public Health

Madison Beck scl Paige Miranda Greckel Emma Halsted Sophie Irakoze cl Melissa Lara

Madison Elaine Maguire mcl

Amou Majok Nyamar Bol Odol mcl Sofia Simon-Martinez Shayna Sterling cl Anallely Vega

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Shaikha Al Ghabshi

Yaqoob Hamdoon Humaid Al Harthi scl

Omar Al Naabi Ghaith Al Saifi mcl Haya Khalid Al Siyabi scl Nolan Lyle Anderson

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Tyler Davis cl Jack Louis Dehner Trent Michael Diesing cl Jonathan Levi Dockweiler scl

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Cesar Daniel Fragoso Gonzalez cl

Elizabeth Gaddie

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Grant Michael Johnson scl

Benjamin Mays Kastl

Josiah Nicolas Lars Kaufman

Gage David Kehn Daniel Komor

Collin Joseph Koory mcl

Rachel Ann Leidy scl

Scott Robert Leise mcl

Christopher Ryan Leute scl

Dawson Mitchell Linder

Igor Logvinsky

Ryan Alexander Mack mcl

Kenneth James Madden

Hamdi Mohamed Madobe

Anica Rae Marcum

Harrison Eugene Martindale scl

Christian Omar Martinez mcl

Isaac Wayne McCoy scl

Joshua Mell

David Erwin Mitchell

Candido Morales Catalan

Ethan Michael Morland scl

Zachary James Munson

Dang Hai Nguyen

Huy Nguyen

Nathan James Nida

Jacob Howard Owens *cl*

Qing Pang

Kayla Nicole Petersen

Joshua Charles Peterson

McKaylee Ann Pettepier cl em

Megan Nicole Phillips cl

Katie Ann Porter cl

Colin Bradley Potrzeba

Adrian Noe Preciado

Noah Michael Prochaska mcl

Jack Christopher Randl mcl

Broc David Richardson

Barry Kent Robbins

Paola Priscilla Roblero-Solis

Joshua Daniel Rodriguez scl

Daniel Antonio Roman Salgado mcl

Kimberly Lizbeth Rosete cl em

Megan Nicole Schmitt

Michael Schomer

Madison Ann Schwarz scl

Florence Abina Segla

Bradley Jacob Selph

William Joseph Shirey

Jamie Sidzyik

Katherine Jane Helen Sieck cl

Zachary Alfred Skar Bennett Ross Slater

Patrick Gil Stacey-Vargas

Nolan Patrick Sullivan mcl

Shuto Tanaka cl

Freedom Jean Terpstra

Gage Connor Thomas

Brooke Raelyn Thompson

Max Eugene Tomes scl

Priyanka Upreti mcl

Omar F. Valadez

Elizabeth G. Vanderhoof

Daniel Corey Walker

Alex James Wiese

Tatiana Morae Wilson

Julia Wingrove scl

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Azhar Hamood Al Wahaibi mcl

Leticia Anahi Marie Barajas Figueroa

Conner James Braley

Rosario Anthony Briganti

Maclaine J. Daugherty cl

Seth Allen DePriter

Alan Vaughn Dungan

Tia Joet Farling

Maria Guadalupe Figueroa

Tia Samone Ford scl

Graciela Fuertes de Arcos

Paul James Hasiak

Andrea Lynn Hoffman mcl

August Htoo

Jerri L. Huffman

Blake Evermond John Krysl mcl

Austin Lampe

Jordan Marie Leeds

Noor Muteba Marcel

Luis Eliud Morales

Erin Nikole Morris cl

Kateri Anne Noffsinger

Carmel Yvette Notario cl

Taylor Kathryn Oldham

Gracie Alise Lilla Olson

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Skyler Katharine Pritchett

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Aaliah J. Schaefer

Jade N. Scheer

Brandi Lynn Sorgenfrei

Chyna Tucker

Clara Urwin

Korby Laine Ward mcl

Jaida Lyn Williams mcl

Natalie Renee Wright

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Zerubbabel Kehinde Adeleye

Kokou Akakpo

Samuel Lee Albertson

Abdullah Al Bilal

Miriam Corina Alvarez Marinelli

Chloe Grace Bauer

Megan Elena Bayles

Haley Marie Beran

Creighton A. Blain mcl em

Rachel Anne Bonebright *cl em*

Justin Ronny Boone

Nancy Stewart Bowers

Amy Lynn Brown *cl em*

Hailey Simone Byers

Soledad Castaneda-Houser

Haley Ann Centamore

Christine Elise Cheatham

Ashley Faith Clark

Jaycey Raine Cleland

Jaelyn Monet Coleman

Mikcayla Cooper

Maria Paulina Correa Pereira

Serena Cowgill

Chandra Cummins-Zimmerman

Dmitri Kristjan Davila

Veronica May DeVol *cl em*

Peyton Leighanne Dockery

Margie Dumas

Najmo Abdirahman Farah

Jialan Fei

Marina Brooke Fessler cl em

Daniel E. Fitzgerald

Derrick Anthony Flores Anazieona Nicole Folston

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Brittani Monique Gates scl em

Fabio Gbetanou Garrett Joseph Giesick Robert Alan Glantz Kevin M. Good Teia D. Goodwin

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Benjamin Lee Heckart
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Yadira Hernandez scl
Brian James Herr
Samuel Hoffman cl
Bailey Hoins
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Daniel Christopher Huffstetler

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Zach Humphrey scl
Max Walter Jinks mcl em
JShaun Montreal Jones
Isaiah Addison-Catholos Keck
Kyle Mitchell Kennebeck
Ian Michael Kennedy
Amy Renae Keys

Rhiannon Marie Kost Samuel Wyatt Laferla Alec Lampasona Allison Claire Langan

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Jacob Jeffrey Leach

David Christopher Donovan Lehosky

Ryan Linquist Molly Mackey

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Cassondra Lynn Martell mcl em

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Ladislao Moreno Jr.

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Vanessa Miriam Nunez

Ariana Gabrielle-Lee Nyambura Marlene Lillian O'Connor-Beck Hailey Patricia Alexandria Olson *cl*

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Christian Pitzer Diana Puentes

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Tevin Rochester

Bailey LeAnn Rolfzen *mcl*Lauren Catherine Rosenthal
Kate Elizabeth Schiele
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Isaiah Quan Livingston Smith

Matthew Carl Smith *cl*Evelyn Ruth Soto
Patricia Joyce Stanton
Jessica Louise Stratton

Emily Uehling

Benjamin Joseph VanHoolandt

LaTrell Tremayne Vasser

Abigail Vazquez Reagan Andrew Weeks

Terri Tyrie White

Corbin Alexander Williams Victor Lynn Williams Katina Micheele Winters Abyssinia Ayelign Worku Noah Allyn Zaleski

Ashlee Nicole Zaragoza mcl em

Tracy Jo Zyla

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Yulisa Escobedo Cayci Ferris

Ivonne Paulina Guzman cl

Allyson Kavich Alecia Ann Keller *scl* Milagros Jazmin Lara Miski Mohamed *cl* Alona Grace Morales John Paul Morrison *scl* Abigail Musick *cl* Felicity Skutt *cl*

Abigail Katherine Waldron

Kyle Watson Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Aviation

Ruai Awadh Al Abri Garrett Lee Ferguson *mcl* Graham Pierce Geyer *mcl* Kolby James Olson Cameron Louis Owens

Dawsen Lawrence Ragone

Abel Rivera

Emilio Rodriguez Rodriguez

Jared Lee Schwery
Michael T. Sharp *mcl*Scott Allan Swanson *scl*Tyler Warren Swanson *scl*Kenneth Dana Thomason

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management

Jessica Cullan
Joshua Sean Eisele
Sara Ashley Evans
Joseph Hallowell *cl*Jonathan Edward Kiper *scl*Willow Nyman Jones
Nicholas Pickinpaugh
Erin Christine Wendt *scl**Zachary A. Wynn

Bachelor of Science in Gerontology

Alexia A. Giles Joani Ellen Lillo *mcl em* Melanie Lynn McKinley Laura Maricela Ramirez-Juan

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Ghaday Fawzan Altayyar

Alfred Balanay

Maverick Mitchell MacGregor Berkland cl

Colin Crist Brammeier Devan James Brichacek Ryker John Bridge Charles David Brock II scl Minwook Chae

Ethan Lee Christensen

Saebastion Drew Cole

Jose Luis Corrales Orozco

Tyler Davis cl

Derek William Day

Carter E. Gamary

Stephen Joseph George cl

Duy Quy Ha mcl

Johnathan Harbeck

Brody Michael Himmelberg mcl

Dan Hoang cl

Grace Corinne Howard

Roschen Santhosh Jacob

Luke Charles Keller

Christopher Jay Kiihne

Michael Klink

Khanh Quoc Le mcl

Brayan Lemus Gonzalez cl

Bailey Micah Licht scl

Eleuterio Juan Lillo Portero scl em

Lance Jacob Lindstrom scl

Juan R. Lizarraga-Cortez

Colin McGrath cl

Saki Murakami

Tariro Nangati

Charles Nolte mcl

Jean Davina Paulsen

Robert Thomas Peters

Isaiah Christian Plank cl

Terrah M. Quinlan

Zachary S. Randolph

Justin Robert Rathbone mcl

Benjamin Sachs

Parker Yoon Soo Schmeits

Joshua D. Schnee scl

Nolan Schneider

Andrew Jay Shellberg mcl

Adam Michael Strasser mcl

Nicholas Keith Patrick Sullivan

Khoa Tran

Zilong Wang scl

Alex Robert Wissing

Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems

Riri Ali

Kabba Bangura

Ryan James Coughlin mcl

Jacob Frisbie

Arturo Gallegos-Zaragoza

Matthew Irlbeck

Thomas William Jorgensen

Kishor Kandel mcl

Tyler Dean Knake mcl

Geoffrey Ochsner

Andrew John Sautter cl

Prakash Subedi mcl em

Anna Vaughn cl

Lee Allen Williams

Bobo Wolf scl

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Omar Al Hajri

Khalid Alrusheidi

Al Muhanned Ambu Saidi mcl

Nicholas Bohlen

Sheridan Nicole Farris

Joseph Sean Heisler

Joseph Daniel Jamison mcl

Korey Kaczor

Khang Van Le cl

Mark Magno

Connor James Parette

Jean Davina Paulsen

Logan Peters mcl

Dillon Petschke

Adam John Stemmler cl

Justin Tobiason mcl

Bachelor of Science in IT Innovation

Michael Walsh

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Jessica Mancl

Robert Curtis Stanback

Bachelor of Arts in Art History

Roxana Iveth Corral

Miranda Knofczynski *mcl*

Megan Dale Welch

Bachelor of Arts in Music

John O'Connor DeSanto Ruben Cruz Duarte Christian Michael Mancilla

Alyssa Amber Louise Morrison

Lucas Ray Palmer *mcl*

Hugo Groves Robertson

Joshua Rutherford

Logan Jonathan Smith cl

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

Emmanuela Ahianti mcl

Caroline Leilani Baroco scl

Charlotte Anne Berryman

Ashley Marie Carlson scl

Robert John Dehner

Ashlee Grace Gibson

Malcolm Rashod Heard

Ivan Lakhov-Buck

Gillian Keng Lao scl

Vincent Jeremy Lowndes

Shyanna D. Maguire mcl

Brennan Isley Malone

Mayra Martinez Gutierrez mcl

Cole Morrison

Molly Kathryn Ochsner mcl

Ashley Brooke Powers

Trejan Isaiah Rodriguez

Hel Say

Nicholas David Shy

Tierra Strawn

Terrol Thompson mcl

Evan William Tricker

Mackenzie Melissa Trowbridge scl

Mark John Vanderloo III mcl em

Brandon Daniel Van Sky mcl

Aracely Ventura-Morales

Chanel Williams Madison Wurgler

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Alexander Charles Konczey

Jessica Marie Nelson Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kevin Pedro Gomez-Franco scl

Artur Melika

Duncan Powell

Remington Krejci Smith

Tierra Strawn

Enoch Nathaneal Ulmer

Bachelor of Music

Emily Jackson Tianyu Luo Olivia Sikora Alexander Thomas Abello Skaggs Aida Soria

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Camille Marie Adair *scl* Emmary Eileen Allison Jadyn Theresa Andersen *cl*Dakota Chase Bockman
Jacob Andrew Brown *mcl*Mia Kesi Ann Felici
David Festner
Delaney Michelle Henton *scl*Andrew James Herley-Dubas *mcl*Garrett Houlton
Abigail Elizabeth Limley *scl*Halie Rae Ann Lindquist

Meg Katharine McCoy scl*
Kathryn O'Connor scl
Will R. Olsen
Phillip E. Pearce
Riley Rhea Ann Smith mcl
Jordan Ann Speckmann cl
Tanner Thorngren cl

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 2, 2022. Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of the academic requirements.













1101 TOTAL GRADUATES from 19 countries and 30 U.S. states.

267 GRADUATE DEGREES 256 master's and 11 doctoral degrees.

831 UNDERGRAD DEGREES 329 are first-generation students.



UNO ADVANTAGE 2022-2023

MISSION

As both a Metropolitan University of distinction and a Carnegie Doctoral Research institution, the University of Nebraska at Omaha transforms and improves the quality of life locally, nationally, and globally.

VISION

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is recognized as the premier Metropolitan University throughout the United States and the world.

UNO'S ACCREDITATION & CLASSIFICATIONS

Accreditation:

The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a highly respected, long-standing accreditor of post-secondary/higher education institutions.*

Carnegie Classifications:

- Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity
- ► Community Engagement: Curricular Engagement and Outreach Partnerships

CORE VALUES

EXCELLENCE

ENGAGEMENT

INCLUSION

DISCOVERY

INTEGRITY

MAVERICK SPIRIT

UNO'S 6 ACADEMIC COLLEGES

Arts and Sciences

Business Administration

Communication, Fine Arts and Media Education, Health, and Human Sciences Information Science & Technology

Public Affairs and Community Service

UNO'S STRATEGIC GOALS





15,058

Total enrollment including undergraduate and graduate students



12,026

Undergraduate Students 3,032

Graduate Students 3,173

Students in a dual enrollment course

UNO FACULTY

Undergraduate

Student-to-faculty ratio

Graduate

8:1 ::::

Student-to-faculty ratio

35.9%

Of UNO students are first-generation (5,408 students)

31%

Of UNO student population is ethnically diverse
(4,716 students)



Consistently ranked among the top universities for Veterans, Active-Duty service members, members of the Reserves and National Guard, and their families.

Division I Men's Sports

Baseball | Basketball | Golf | Hockey Soccer | Swimming & Diving | Tennis

Division I Women's Sports

Basketball | Cross Country | Golf | Soccer | Softball Swimming & Diving | Tennis | Track & Field | Volleyball



Cutting-Edge Facilities



AVIATION ADVANCED SIMULATION FACILITY



BIOINFORMATICS COMPUTING LAB



MALLORY KOUNTZE PLANETARIUM



BIOMECHANICS RESEARCH BUILDING



STRAUSS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



KORALESKI COMMERCE & APPLIED BEHAVIOR LAB

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Each year alumni, friends, and the Omaha community support UNO through private gifts. Their generosity helps elevate the UNO student experience.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

UNO believes strongly in the value of partnerships and collaborating with local and regional organizations to amplify workforce development, career readiness, re-skilling and up-skilling needs of future graduates, job seekers, and those already working in business, non-profit, government and industry roles.

Career Currency

A program where local companies partner with UNO to directly enhance educational benefits for their employees through a direct employer-paid tuition option. This program enrolled nearly 600 students from eight partner companies in 2021-22.

Career Connect

A program that pairs UNO with area companies and organizations to guarantee paid internship positions for UNO students in the fields of business, technology, communication, engineering, science, government, nonprofits, and more. More than 60 companies partnered with UNO to launch the program in 2022.

NATIONALLY RANKED ONLINE PROGRAMS

U.S. News & World Report, 2022

TOP 10

Graduate
Programs in
Criminal Justice

#18

Bachelor's for Veterans

#29

Bachelor's programs

#40

Bachelor's

241

service learning course sections involving partnerships with 147 unique community partners

3,381

UNO students were engaged in service learning courses – courses that build workforce skills and allow students the opportunity to try out different career paths

70

nonprofit and university organizations have called the CEC home (2014-2022)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AREAS OF FOCUS

The Office of Engagement is a place where UNO's students, faculty, staff, and community work together to influence positive change in our community.

UNO departments, programs, and initiatives within the Office of Engagement include:

- ► UNO Service Learning Academy
- ► UNO Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (CEC)
- ▶ Volunteer and Civic Engagement Programs
- ► Community Engagement Partnership Initiative
- ► Community Engaged Scholars Transcript Designation

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION WITHIN REACH

We realize cost is an important factor when choosing a university to attend. We are dedicated to ensuring all students have access to higher education by minimizing financial barriers. We offer financial support in the form of hundreds of scholarships and grants, and work with students to make sure they understand the application process.



Tuition and fees are among the lowest of Nebraska's fouryear institutions

OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

UNO brought out the best in these leaders, changemakers and innovators who are making a difference in our communities and enriching our quality of life.



ADRIENNE CAVILL

Growing up in a rural community in central Nebraska, Adrienne Cavill always dreamed that her career would take her places. The first step on her journey: the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). UNO enabled her to chase that global dream. Cavill double majored in international studies and business administration while also earning concentrations

in marketing management, international business, business leadership and global strategic studies. Cavill furthered her international aspirations by immersing herself in everything that touched the global stage, including five study abroad trips, involvement in several foreign language clubs, and the College of Business Administration's Scholars Academy...



DARIO GUDINO-GARCIA

Dario Gudino-Garcia can't get enough of the classroom. Gudino-Garcia is not only a third-year teacher at Bryan High School in Omaha, but he also holds two undergraduate degrees and a master's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). He earned his undergraduate degrees in secondary education and mathematics in 2019. His

experiences at UNO fostered an interest in computer science, which led to him recently earning a master's degree from UNO in the field. Now in his third year of teaching, he finds himself back in another classroom as a student seeking another master's degree from UNO; this time in mathematics...



DAVID BRISSON

It would be difficult to fault David Brisson had he chosen to stay closer to home in Quebec City. The capital of the Canadian province of Quebec is nestled on the Saint Lawrence River with the Laurentian Mountains visible to the north of the city. He knew very little about the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) but knowing a former teammate who had

played for UNO and the idea of playing for a new hockey program competing at a high level was enough to lure him to Omaha. "Being a student athlete at UNO, especially in the early days [of hockey] was remarkable. Hockey had such big support from the community," he said...



JOANNA LEFLORE-EJIKE

JoAnna LeFlore-Ejike has always had a heart for her community, and it was her time at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) that led her to develop this passion into action. LeFlore-Ejike graduated from UNO's College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and communications with an emphasis on public

relations and a minor in black studies. She currently serves as the executive director of the Malcolm X Memorial Foundation. It all started with receiving the Goodrich Scholarship. For the past 50 years, the Goodrich Scholarship Program has provided merit- and need-based students with financial support...



JOSIAH KRUTZ

Josiah Krutz is proof that opportunity, career experience, and networking opportunities, even those originating in Silicon Valley, can be found right here in Omaha. Krutz is now a software engineer for Google who works on accessibility features designed for people with disabilities, making the Google Chrome web browser and Chromebook laptops easier to use. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at

Omaha (UNO) in 2017 with an undergraduate degree in computer science with a minor in cybersecurity. Through the 4+1 program offered by UNO's College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T), he was able to earn his master's degree in computer science one year later...



KILEY ARMITAGE

When two-time alumna Kiley Armitage thinks about the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), she thinks about connections. Connections with faculty and advisers in the College of Business Administration (CBA). Connections with area businesses and organizations. Connections with her fellow classmates. And, importantly, connections with the Omaha

community. It was UNO's location within the Omaha community that led to her becoming a Maverick. When she was young, her father needed treatment at QLI, a local rehabilitation center and national center of excellence that specializes in diagnoses and treatment of individuals who have sustained a brain, spinal cord, or other neurological injuries...



SUE VIOLI

Sue Violi would be the first to tell you that she may not have been ready for life as a student the first time around, but the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) was ready for her when the right time came. "I graduated in 2013 with a degree in general studies, so that was my second visit to UNO," Violi said. "When I went to UNO right out of high school, I got involved

with cheerleading and thought, at the time, that I wanted to be a teacher. I realized I was not meant to teach." Violi left UNO and life happened, keeping her from coming back to finish her degree. She got married and started a family. She started her career, often working in organizations or roles focused on connections with the community...



TONY VALENTI

If there is one word that could describe University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) alumnus Tony Valenti, it would be "driven." In the early days of the internet, Valenti worked hard to learn as much as he could before even attending UNO's College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T). His relentless drive and determination shaped his academic journey through

UNO a little differently than most. Rather than completing his general education requirements up front, Valenti dove straight into the more challenging classes of his degree. Valenti had a strong idea of the coursework he wanted to pursue. Faculty within UNO's IS&T worked alongside him to explore niche areas of focus through independent study courses...



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of our amazing alumni to learn what UNO is bringing to our community every day.



THE IDEA OF A UNIVERSITY

A university is not bricks and mortar, not solely bricks and mortar.

It is flesh and bone, dreams and reality, promise and fulfillment.

Its totality is too broad for canvas, too elusive for print.

It has moods and ages, like a person. Its seasons are all growing seasons and the harvests ever secure.

A university is, above all, an experience.
It exists in the hearts and minds
of those who draw from its wisdom
and add to its reputation.

A university is a place, yes, but a place of the spirit.

It is described, forever after, by its family, not as architecture, but as personality and precept and conversion.

A university is what its alumni have become.

They are its voice to the world.

Some alumni achieve headlines, bear titles, manage corporations, represent constituents, build, create, publicize, minister, protect, teach.

Some labor less conspicuously, contributing from the depths of their talents, fostering understanding, transmitting appreciation.

They speak for us, our alumni.

And they speak well.

The Late Robert T. Reilly, UNO Professor Emeritus





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