

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT



2026

COMMENCEMENT



# CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2026 FROM CHANCELLOR LI

Graduates,

Today marks a milestone shaped by your dedication, late nights, and determination. Seeing this arena filled with Mavericks full of anticipation is truly inspiring. On behalf of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, I am proud to celebrate you and all that you have achieved. Thank you for trusting us to be part of your journey.

Earning your degree is no small feat. You have navigated challenges, embraced opportunities, and grown in knowledge, character, and confidence. You arrived at this moment through a steady commitment to your goals, and you are ready for what comes next.

While this chapter comes to an end, your growth does not. In a rapidly evolving world, the ability to adapt, reskill, and pursue new knowledge is a valuable strength and will set you apart. Whether your path leads you to continue your education or find a new career, know that UNO remains a partner and we stand ready to support your lifelong learning.

What matters most now is how you put your education into action. The world needs your ideas, leadership, and willingness to step forward. As graduates, you are prepared to solve problems, make an impact, and shape the future.

As you move forward, remember that your connection to UNO does not end today. You are part of a lifelong Maverick community – one that will continue to support, inspire, and celebrate you.

Congratulations, class of 2026. You are, and always will be, a part of UNO.

Best wishes,

JOANNE LI, Ph.D., CFA  
Chancellor

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There are 3 Durangos just like this one hidden in photos throughout this book.



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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 Science
- Master of Social Work

## 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

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

## 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.

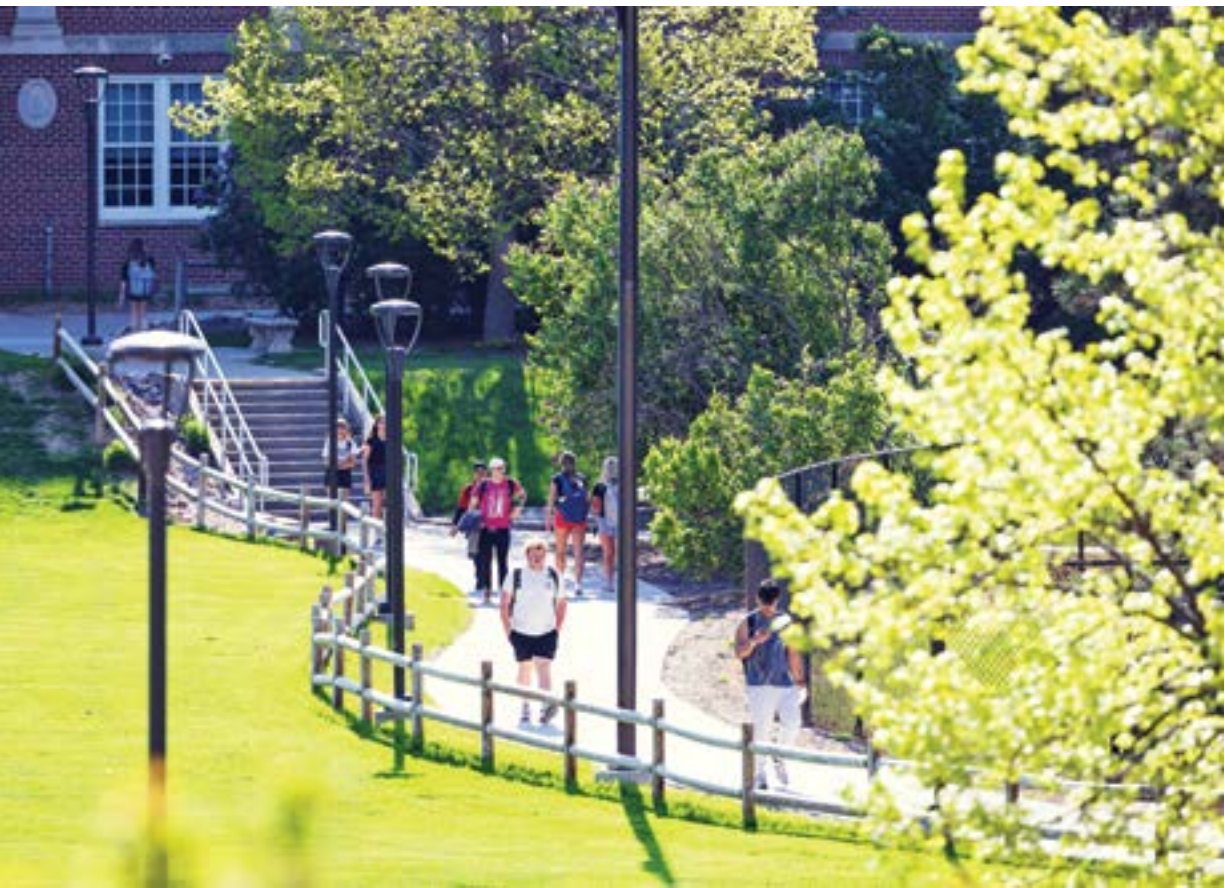
Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754, with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of university officials adopted a universal code of design and color for the academic garb. The code has undergone several revisions over the years.

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.







# GRADUATE COMMENCEMENT AND DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

## ORDER OF PROGRAM

### Processional

#### Presentation of the Colors

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 470

#### National Anthem

Jaidyn Orozco, College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

#### Master of Ceremonies and Welcome Remarks

Ni (Phil) He, Ph.D., Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

#### Board of Regents Remarks

#### Chancellor's Remarks

Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA, Chancellor

#### Chancellor's Medal Award

Presented to Susan Eldridge

#### Alumni Congratulations

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

#### Alumni Achievement Award

Presented to Dr. Vincent F. Miscia

#### Student Speaker

Aurora Bison Lagattuta  
College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

## YOUR BIG MOMENT

#### Doctoral, Educational Specialist, and Master's Degrees

Juan Casas, Ph.D.  
Dean for Graduate Studies

#### Conferral of Degrees

Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA, Chancellor

#### Closing Remarks

Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA, Chancellor

#### Recessional

Graduates and families will reunite outside of the arena.

STUDENT MARSHAL



Zachary Hansen

Graduate College

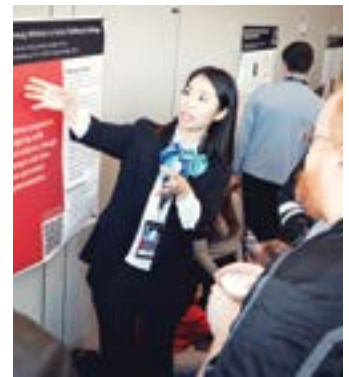


NATIONAL ANTHEM



Jaidyn Orozco

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Fine Arts and Media



## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL AWARD



**Susan Eldridge, Ph.D.**

*College of Business Administration*

Susan Eldridge, Ph.D. is the associate dean for Faculty, Research and Planning in the College of Business Administration. She served as director of UNO's School of Accounting from 2009 through 2021. Eldridge is a results-oriented leader with 20+ years in academia focused on mission-driven and career-readiness strategic initiatives that integrate academic perspectives, practical

applications, and collaborative partnerships. Her proven track record includes strategic planning and management; momentum-building innovation implementation; deliberative, data-driven decision-making; mission-advancing fundraising; and vision-inspired relationship-building with students, faculty, staff, administrators, employers, and other community partners

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



**Dr. Vincent F. Miscia**

*Pacemaker Fund*

*University of Nebraska Medical Center*

Vincent F. Miscia, M.D., MBA, CFA, earned an Executive MBA from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) in 1992 and became a Chartered Financial Analyst in 2005. He founded Pacemaker Fund, a New York-based hedge fund, serving as owner and manager from 2003 to 2012.

Board certified in internal medicine and cardiology, Dr. Miscia is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Cardiology. He earned his medical degree from the New Jersey College of Medicine, completed his residency at the University of Alabama, and completed a cardiology fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He served as associate professor of medicine and director of the adult cardiac catheterization laboratory at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) before entering private practice in Omaha, where he practiced until his retirement in 1999.

Miscia remains active in academic medicine as an adjunct professor of Internal Medicine at UNMC and has endowed the Miscia Interventional Cardiology Chair in the Division of Cardiology. He has co-authored and co-edited two books, published more than 20 clinical and research papers, and delivered over 90 invited lectures.

His honors recognize excellence across medicine, business, service, and leadership. He received the UNO College of Business Administration Distinguished Alumnus Award and has been inducted into UNMC's Holyoke Society. In recognition of his long-standing contributions at the intersection of finance and leadership, he was elected to the Financial Management Association Honorary Society. His military honors include the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, and National Guard and U.S. Army Meritorious Service Medals.

He is a trustee of the University of Nebraska Foundation and served on its Endowment Investment Committee. He is president of the St. Robert Bellarmine Foundation Board and serves on many parish finance and endowment committees. Miscia is president of the Margin of Safety Investment Club and an active member of CFA Society Nebraska.

A retired U.S. army colonel, Miscia served 24 years in the military, including 18 years as state surgeon for the Nebraska Army National Guard. He is a member of Omaha Downtown Rotary, the Serra Club of Omaha, the Knights of Columbus, and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

## STUDENT SPEAKER



## Aurora Bison Lagattuta

*College of Education, Health,  
and Human Sciences*

Aurora Bison Lagattuta is a proud Chicago native who will be graduating with a Master of Science in Counseling with a concentration in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. A mid-career graduate student, Lagattuta brings a rich and varied professional background to her counseling work. Before enrolling at UNO, she enjoyed a dynamic international career as a performance artist, with her work presented on Broadway and in Los Angeles and Chicago, as well as in regional theaters across Europe, Asia, and New Zealand. The Huffington Post's descriptions of her performances as "otherworldly and transformational" and "bizarre and beautiful," are a testament to her longstanding commitment to creative expression and human connection.

During her time at UNO, she has distinguished herself through academic excellence and community impact. She is the 2025 recipient of the National Counseling Association's Award for Academic Excellence and was recently named one of LinkedIn's Most Influential

Women in Nebraska for her therapy work with the Omaha and Western Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs. Her clinical focus centers on trauma-informed care, integrating neuroscience, creativity, and mind-body practices to promote healing and long-term emotional resilience. She is passionate about helping individuals process trauma, regulate the nervous system, and develop effective coping strategies through evidence-based, holistic, and body-centered approaches.

Lagattuta is especially grateful for the meaningful relationships she has built at UNO. She treasures the friendships and professional connections formed with fellow Mavericks, knowing they will continue to offer collaboration, support, and inspiration well beyond graduation. A mother, lifelong learner, and proud member of the Maverick family, she looks forward to expanding her clinical work and continuing to serve communities in need with compassion, creativity, and care.



# CANDIDATES FOR MAY 2026 GRADUATE DEGREES

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Michael Francis Allen

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2020; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2022; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Influence of the Nrf2/Keap1 Pathway on Endothelial Cell Function and Mitochondrial Energetics" Advised by: Gwenael Layec, Ph.D.

### Fahad Saud Alrasheedi

Bachelor of Security Sciences, King Fahd Security College, 2002; BS, Arab Open University, 2011; Master of Engineering, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2015; Computing & Information Science, "A Multi-Layer Graph-Theoretic Framework for Understanding Electric Vehicle Adoption Across U.S. Counties" Advised by: Hesham Ali, Ph.D.

### Cody Philip Anderson

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Development of a Portable System for Diagnosing Lower-Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease Using the Propagation of the Pulse" Advised by: Sara Myers, Ph.D.

### Camtrice Botos

Bachelor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1998; Master of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Master of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Public Administration, "Navigating Identities, Stigma, and Performance Pressures: Understanding the Workplace Experiences of Major Gift Officers in Higher Education" Advised by: Yu-Che Chen, Ph.D. and Angela Eikenberry, Ph.D.

### Sheldon McKenzie Brennemann

BS, Wayne State College, 2014; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2018; Public Administration, "Calm on Cue: A Phenomenological Study of Emotional Labor and Trauma During Active Shooter Drills" Advised by: Honey Minkowitz, Ph.D. and Nuri Heckler, Ph.D.

### Srujana Chekuri

Bachelor of Business Administration, Gandhi Institute of Technology & Management, 2020; Master of Business Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2022; Gerontology, "Physical, Environmental, and Psychological Determinants of Sleep Among Long-Distance South Asian Caregivers of Older Adults: A Mixed-Methods Approach" Advised by: Julie Blaskewicz Boron, Ph.D.

### Agnibh Dasgupta

Bachelor of Technology, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal, 2017; MS, Utah State University, 2020; Computing & Information Science, "Invariant Feature Learning in AI Models: Exploring Representation Spaces for Robust Watermarking and Beyond" Advised by: Xin Zhong, Ph.D.

### Madison Dee Euse

BA, Concordia University, 2016; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2020; Gerontology, "Racial Disparities in Health Status Indicators of Nursing Homes in the United States of America" Advised by: Christopher Kelly, Ph.D.

### Kathleen C. Gallagher-Williams

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2007; Master of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 2012; Gerontology, "Facebook Indians: Social Isolation and Facebook Among Native Elders" Advised by: Christopher Kelly, Ph.D.

### Mollie Jo George

BS, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 2005; MA, Concordia University, 2015; Gerontology, "Experiences of Senior Living Residents During the COVID-19 Pandemic" Advised by: Lindsay Wilkinson, Ph.D.

### Andres Orlando Gomez Lopez

BS, Pontifical Xavierian University - Bogotá, 2005; MS, Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences - FLACSO, 2011; Public Administration, "International Organizations and Public Administration Responding to Migration in the COVID-19 Pandemic" Advised by: Yu-Che Chen, Ph.D. and Angela Eikenberry, Ph.D.

### Zachary James Hansen

BS, Texas Tech University, 2020; Computing & Information Science, "Formal Verification of Answer Set Programs Containing Advanced Language Constructs" Advised by: Yuliya Lierler, Ph.D.

### Sarah Breanna Hubner

BA, University of Iowa, 2017; BS, University of Iowa, 2017; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Gerontology, "Perceptual Accuracy of Body Size and Calorie Estimation in Aging Adults" Advised by: Julie Blaskewicz Boron, Ph.D.

### Tomohiro Ide

Bachelor of Health and Sports Science, Niigata University, 2020; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2022; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Humeral Retroversion and Corrected Shoulder Range of Motion in Baseball Pitchers - Effects on Pitching Biomechanics, Shoulder Strength, and Humeroulnar Joint" Advised by: Samuel Wilkins, Ph.D.

### Addison Renee Kobie

BA, Rockhurst University, 2018; MA, Sam Houston State University, 2020; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Compounding Inequality: Examining the Intersectionality of Race and Gender in a Multi-State Assessment" Advised by: Zachary Hamilton, Ph.D.

### Emily Kathleen Milner

BS, University of West Georgia, 2019; MA, University of West Georgia, 2021; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "A Gendered Analysis of Sexual Victimization and Help-Seeking Behaviors" Advised by: Teresa Kulig, Ph.D.

### Jaewon Oh

BA, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2015; Master of Public Policy, KDI School of Public Policy and Management, 2018; Public Administration, "State Oversight Systems: Institutional Design and Local Fiscal Responses" Advised by: Craig Maher, Ph.D.

### Meagan Elizabeth Paez

BA, University of Oklahoma, 2020; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2023; Psychology, "Individual and Organization-Level Factors Influencing HR Professionals' Value of Creativity at Work and Creativity-Based Hiring Decisions" Advised by: Roni Reiter-Palmon, Ph.D.

### Haritha Prasad Rayakota

Bachelor of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, 2010; MS, Oklahoma State University, 2012; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2020; Computing & Information Science, "Exploring Multimodal Fusion: Deep Learning Strategies for Integrating Diverse Data Sources" Advised by: Pei-Chi Huang, Ph.D.

### Carol Ellen RedWing

BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2013; Master of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Public Administration, "Toward Environmental Equity: Braiding Critical Posthuman Theory and Indigenous Knowledge Together During the Climate Crisis" Advised by: Yu-Che Chen, Ph.D. and Angela Eikenberry, Ph.D.

### Kaci Kay Richter

Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2003; MA, Doane University, 2008; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2021; Public Administration, "Plains Truth: Public Service Journalism in Statewide Nonprofit Newsrooms of the Great Plains" Advised by: Yu-Che Chen, Ph.D. and Angela Eikenberry, Ph.D.

### Aziza Siddiqui

BA, Creighton University, 2018; Master of Public Health, Creighton University, 2022; Gerontology, "Nursing Home Policy in the San Francisco Bay Area: Regulation, Compliance, and Practice" Advised by: Christopher Kelly, Ph.D.

### John Michael Ursino

BS, North Dakota State University, 2021; MS, North Dakota State University, 2022; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Crowding, Capacity, and Reform: Exploring the Dynamics of Correctional Policy" Advised by: Zachary Hamilton, Ph.D.

## DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

### Catherine Lynn Chapman

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2009; Master of Education, Concordia University, 2014; Educational Administration, "Bridging the Gap: Using Online Communication to Support Families During the Transition to High School" Advised by: Elliott Ostler, Ed.D.

### James Marvin Feeney III

BA, Doane University, 2005; MA, University of Phoenix, 2008; Educational Administration, "School Administrators' Prioritization of Professional Responsibilities and Personal Wellness" Advised by: Kay Keiser, Ed.D.

### Deborah Darensbourg Gaspard

BA, Tulane University, 1997; Master of Business Administration, Tulane University, 2000; Educational Administration, "Carrying the Dream Forward: Intergenerational Hope and Academic Persistence Among Historically Underserved Caregiving Graduate Students" Advised by: Kay Keiser, Ed.D.

### Ayesha Nettye Graves Station

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2002; Master of Public Administration, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2008; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2014; Educational Administration, "Instructional Leadership for Early Literacy Skills" Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

### Jennifer Lynn Kalinowski Hobbs

BS, Valdosta State University, 2006; Master of Education, Concordia University, 2011; Educational Administration, "Where Have All the Special Education Teachers Gone: A Comparative Analysis of Elementary to Secondary Special Education Burnout" Advised by: Elliott Ostler, Ed.D.

### Sascha Elayne Naa Yarkai Quartey

BS, Lincoln University, 2013; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2015; Master of Education, University of Arizona, 2022; Educational Administration, "The #BlackGirlMagic of Educational Leadership: Self Identity and Leadership" Advised by: Kay Keiser, Ed.D.

### Keli Marie Reid

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2012; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Educational Administration, "Unpacking Site-Wide Positive Behavior Support Programs: A Qualitative Document Analysis of Program Components and School Needs" Advised by: Kay Keiser, Ed.D.

### Lindsay Michelle Roberts

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2013; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Educational Administration, "Identifying School Mechanisms That Lead to Supporting Co-Curricular Activities in Secondary Education" Advised by: Elliott Ostler, Ed.D.

### Dominique M. Schafer

Bachelor of Music in Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007; MS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2016; Educational Administration, "An Analysis of Nebraska Public School Board Education Policy and Guidance Regarding Artificial Intelligence" Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

## EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

### Krystal Marie Bauman Febus

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Supporting Teachers With Classroom Management Using the CHAMPS Approach" Advised by: Adam Weaver, Ph.D.

### Jacob Beed

BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2021; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "A Comparison of Check-In Check-Out vs. Breaks are Better Interventions for Students With Mixed-Function Behaviors" Advised by: Adam Weaver, Ph.D.

### Rachel Marie Bentz

BA, Midland University, 2021; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Examining the Use of Folding-In to Improve Addition Fact Fluency for a Student With Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder" Advised by: Brian McKeivitt, Ph.D.

### Hannah Canady

BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Implementing an Adapted Version of Bounce Back to Address Trauma-Related Behaviors" Advised by: Brian McKeivitt, Ph.D.

### Danielle Paige Christensen

BA, Doane University, 2021; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Effects of the Camp Cope-A-Lot Program on Elementary Students' Anxiety" Advised by: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

### Rileigh Heller

BS, Northwest Missouri State University, 2021; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2022; Educational Administration and Supervision Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

### Jennifer Hosking

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2016; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Educational Administration and Supervision Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

### Lisa Ann Johnson

BS, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, 2003; Master of Education, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, 2006; PhD, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2014; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Educational Administration and Supervision Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

### Samantha Jordan Koehler-Overton

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Educational Administration and Supervision Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

### Sandy Alexandri Lopez Lugo

BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2022; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Using Acadience Reading for Progress Monitoring of Dual Language Learners: A Bilingual Approach" Advised by: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

### Kathryn McCulloch

BA, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2021; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Training for Student Participation in IEP Meetings" Advised by: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

### Seth Daniel Quinn

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2022; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Impact of Mindfulness Videos on Externalizing Behavior and Transition Time in Kindergarten Students" Advised by: Brian McKeivitt, Ph.D.

### Bianca Lizbeth Ruiz Zendejas

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Enhancing Literacy Through Storytelling: A Workshop for Latino Parents" Advised by: Adam Weaver, Ph.D.

### Tricia Lynn Soares

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2010; MS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012; Educational Administration and Supervision Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

### Bailey Catherine St. Clair

BA, Nebraska Wesleyan University, 2021; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2024; School Psychology, "Exploring Belonging in Co-Taught and General Education Freshman Classrooms" Advised by: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

### Joline Elizabeth Tesar

BA, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 2010; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Educational Administration and Supervision Advised by: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

## MASTER OF ARTS

### Logan Alan Black

Athletic Training

### Isabel Bothwell

Athletic Training

### Mitchell Clint Lee Brooks

Athletic Training

### Carter Douglas Bruneau

History

### David William Clark

History

### Sam Clark

Sociology

### Jordan Isaac Cline

Criminology and Criminal Justice, "The Effects of a Traffic Enforcement Team: A Case Study" Advised by: Justin Nix, Ph.D.

### Detra Damskov

English, "Cliffs and Souls: Essays From the In-Between" Advised by: Lisa Knopp, Ph.D.

### Katie L. Dykstra

History

### Kailey Edelman

Gerontology

### Amanda L. Fishler

Critical and Creative Thinking

### Denise Anne Cathcart Forrest

English

### Jacob Ryan Garrett

English

### Daniel Lee Gathman

English, "Drawn On: Tattoos, Teaching, and Belonging" Advised by: John Price, Ph.D.

### Cassidy Gydesen

Gerontology, "A Comprehensive Review of the Conditions That Contribute to End-of-Life Planning and Decisions in Long-Term Care Facilities" Advised by: Julie Masters, Ph.D.

### Steven Matthew Haifley

Athletic Training

### Nathan Engle Hankenson

Critical and Creative Thinking

### Amasa Samuel Hartwell

History

### Akiko Hashimoto

Athletic Training, "Comparing Shoulder Strength Measurements From HHD and Isokinetic Dynamometer in Collegiate Baseball Pitchers" Advised by: Samuel Wilkins, Ph.D.

### Sierra Marie Hecktor

Psychology, "A Thematic Analysis Exploring Ethnic/Racial Socialization of White Families in the Deep South" Advised by: Joo Young Yang, Ph.D.

### Katie Hedegaard

English

### Jessica Rose Hilt

Communication

### Farhan Tambirul Hoque

Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Homelessness, Mental and Physical Health as Risk Factors in Labor Trafficking and Exploitation: A Path Analysis With a Sample of U.S. Citizens" Advised by: Ling Ren, Ph.D.

### Kelly Lynne Hughes

Communication, "Ambiguity, Extremes, and Poe's Law: Exploring the Influence of Digital Nativity and News Media Literacy on Deciphering Political Memes" Advised by: Roma Subramanian, Ph.D.

### Faith Idachaba

Communication, "Exploring Perceived Humor, Attitudes, and Exposure's Impact on Online Engagement With Viral Breonna Taylor Meme" Advised by: Nicky Chang Bi, Ph.D.

### Dinesh Karki

Gerontology

### Cynthia Jo Kennedy

Psychology, "Forging Trust in Conflict: The Role of Threat Assessment Team Dynamics in Countering Targeted Violence and Terrorism" Advised by: William Kramer, Ph.D.

### Heidi Kathleen Kerr

English

### Yujin Kim

Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Assessing Differential Fit and Racial Bias in Juvenile Risk Assessment Among AIAN Youth" Advised by: Zachary Hamilton, Ph.D.

### Jordan Marie Kocian

Athletic Training

### Sung Ling Lam

Critical and Creative Thinking

### Megan Marie Lawson

Athletic Training

### Mickey Dean Loveless II

Critical and Creative Thinking

### Lisa R. Lukecatt

English

### Ginni Irene Lynam

Athletic Training

### Douglas Drew Meigs

Sociology, "Becoming Mandan: The Collaborative Life History of Robert O'Brien" Advised by: Beth Ritter, Ph.D.

### Gemma Celeste Méndez Álvarez

Athletic Training

### Cassandra Virginia Mendoza

History

### Nicholas Ryan Miller

Psychology, "Emotional Responses and Cortisol Reactivity to Social Videos in Caregivers for Older Adults With Chronic Conditions" Advised by: Janelle Beadle, Ph.D.

### Tristan James Montero

Athletic Training

### Shaye Ryon Morten

Athletic Training



**Janae Juliana Nitzsche**

Athletic Training

**Annelie Maria Persson**

Gerontology, "Self-Rated Mental Health as a Predictor of Five-Year Incidence of Heart Conditions, Cancer, and Dementia, in Post-Menopausal Women From NSHAP Rounds 2 and 3"  
Advised by: Julie Blaskewicz Boron, Ph.D.

**Hanna Nicole Peterson**

Critical and Creative Thinking

**Emma R. Rieser**

Psychology, "Cognitive Predictors of Exam Performance in an Advanced Introductory Psychology Course"  
Advised by: Michael Cortese, Ph.D.

**Md Robiul Alam Roni**

History

**John Paul Schnelker**

History

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Psychology, "The Role of D1 Dopamine Receptors in Methamphetamine-Induced Oxidative Stress in Microglia: Insights From Inhibition Studies"  
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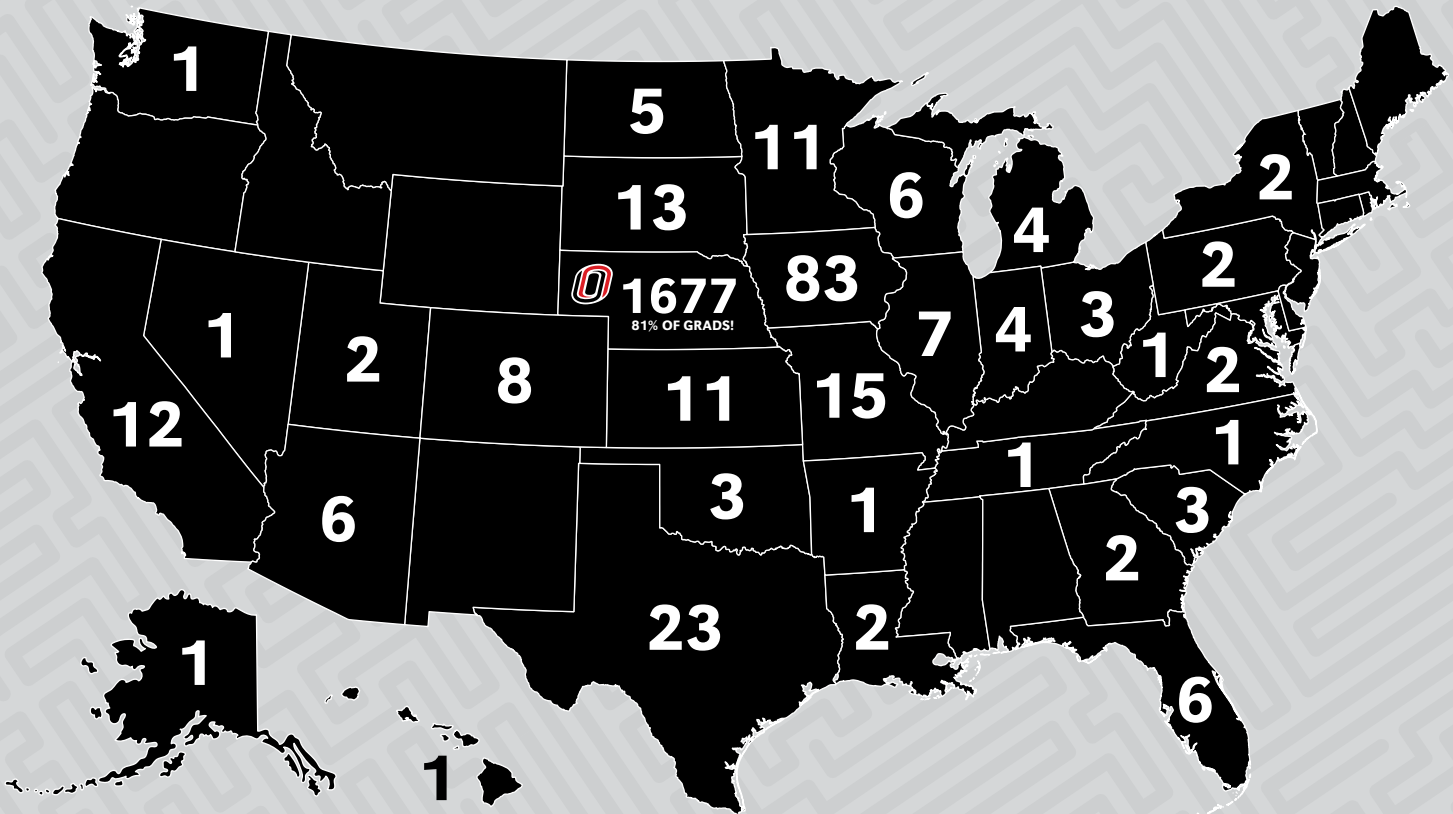
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28 doctoral degrees  
16 educational specialists  
456 master's degrees

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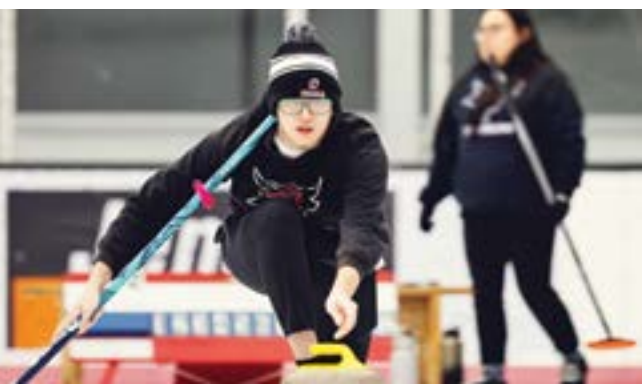
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A university is not bricks and mortar,  
not solely bricks and mortar.

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,  
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