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

UNL College of Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
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.

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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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United States Strategic Command

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Honorary Degree
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(accepted by Preston Love Jr.)

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John Lim  
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College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media
Nancy Edick, Ed.D. serves as the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). She was the founding director for Career Advancement and Development for Recruits and Experienced teachers (CADRE), a nationally recognized Christa McAuliffe Award-winning teacher preparation program. She served as executive director of the Metropolitan Omaha Education Consortium (MOEC) and as a faculty member in the Teacher Education Department. Prior to joining UNO, Edick was a classroom teacher for Omaha Public Schools. Edick has served as the inaugural recipient of the Lois G. Roskens Deanship and was the first woman to serve as dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences (CEHHS). Edick’s commitment to the community is demonstrated through her work with child-serving organizations, most currently as an advisory board member for Completely KIDS and Kids Can, a board member of Project Harmony, a member of the Buffett Early Childhood Institute’s Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission and a member of the United Way Women’s Leadership Committee. She and her husband Bob have three children and are also blessed with five grandchildren who bring them immeasurable joy.

Chuck Hagel

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Mildred Brown (1905-1989) left an indelible mark on the history of North Omaha and the Midwest. She was a journalist and businesswoman and co-founder and co-operator of the Omaha Star, a newspaper dedicated to the African-American community. After divorcing her husband in 1943, Brown took charge of the business, turning it into the sole African-American newspaper in Nebraska by 1945. She was also a key figure in the civil rights movement of the 1960s in Omaha. Through the Omaha Star, she raised awareness of civil rights issues and fought against housing discrimination by refusing to sell advertisements to discriminatory businesses. She was appointed as a goodwill ambassador to East Germany by President Lyndon Johnson. Brown's exceptional achievements also earned her a place in the Omaha Business Hall of Fame, making her one of only three women to be inducted. She was inducted into the Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame in 2007 and the Omaha Press Club Journalism of Excellence Hall of Fame in 2008. The Omaha Star, which is believed to be one of the few American newspapers founded by a black woman, was also acknowledged for its historical significance when the Omaha Star Building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2007.

DérNecia Phillips, Ed.D., is a champion for education, students, and the community. She is a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership Department, earning her doctorate in education and superintendent’s endorsement. An Omaha native, she completed her undergraduate studies at Creighton University and graduate degrees in elementary education and educational administration and supervision at UNO. Phillips serves as an advocate in the community as a thought partner, mentor, and volunteer. She has worked as a teacher, instructional facilitator, assistant principal, principal, and education consultant. As a 2023 Phi Delta Kappa International Emerging Leaders Fellow, she was selected to work with a cohort of nine other fellows to address national issues in education. Phillips says her favorite part of UNO has been the supportive people and the innovative programs. She is especially proud of her participation in the UNO CADRE program, returning as a CADRE associate 15 years later to serve as a mentor to novice teachers. After graduation, she will explore opportunities with the university as well as continue her community activism at the intersection of education and social justice. She is excited to expand her impact supporting schools and leaders through her education consulting business, DAL Education & Care Solutions.
Anthony J. Cotton, General, USAF Commander, United States Strategic Command

General Anthony J. Cotton is the commander, United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He is responsible for one of 11 Unified Commands under the Department of Defense. USSTRATCOM is responsible for strategic deterrence, nuclear operations, global strike, missile defense, joint electromagnetic spectrum operations, analysis and targeting, and missile threat assessment. USSTRATCOM is comprised of 150,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Guardians, and civilians who operate globally performing the command’s missions. The command also provides the Secretary of Defense and President a range of options to deter adversaries and assure allies. General Cotton entered the Air Force through the ROTC program in 1986 where he earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from North Carolina State University. He has commanded at the squadron, group, wing, and major command levels. He has served as the Vice Commander and Commander of the 341st Missile Wing, Commander of the 45th Space Wing, Director of the Eastern Range, Patrick AFB, Florida, Deputy Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, Commander 20th Air Force, Commander and President of Air University, as well as Deputy Commander Air Force Global Strike Command. Prior to his current assignment, General Cotton served as the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command and Commander, Air Forces Strategic – Air, USSTRATCOM, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.
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College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media
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Rodrigo and Mary López have a long history of community service in Omaha, having served on numerous non-profit boards and have been appointed to several public service boards and commissions. They were honored in 2022 by the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) with the Hubert Locke Distinguished Service Award. Mary was Career Services Director for the UNO School of Public Administration, and now, is president of AmeriSphere Companies. She serves on the Munroe Meyer Institute, Omaha Public Library Foundation, and Kids Can Advisory Councils. Rodrigo is chairman of AmeriSphere Companies and serves on the Boards of Directors of Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, Omaha Performing Arts, and The Durham Museum.

They have been long-time donors and volunteers for the University of Nebraska system. Rodrigo was a member of NU Foundation Board of Directors, and Mary served on the Trustee Engagement Committee. Mary received master’s degrees from the College of Education and the School of Public Administration. Rodrigo is a graduate of the EMBA program and also chairs CBA’s National Advisory Board and serves on the Chancellor’s Hispanic Advisory Council. Mary serves on the UNO Chancellor’s Internship Advisory Board and a number of committees related to the School of Public Administration. They have established scholarship and leadership funds at UNO to provide students with financial support.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Praveen Neppalli Naga grew up in southern India and moved to the U.S. in 2002. He earned his master’s degree in computer science in 2005 from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). He has worked at BHMI, Bank of America, and eventually moved to LinkedIn, where he spent seven years building the company’s early products and data infrastructure. Naga joined Uber in 2015, starting as a senior engineering manager and currently serves as vice president of engineering. He leads the global Mobility and Enterprise business which is focused on giving the best experience for the riders while building a platform for drivers and couriers to earn flexibly. He is a strong advocate for employees and believes in setting the standard for engineering excellence. He is an executive sponsor for the Women Employee Resource Group at Uber and is a dedicated mentor helping employees learn and grow. He is a proud parent of a special needs child and is passionate about helping other parents with special needs children. He lives in Silicon Valley with his wife, Anusha, and two sons.
Zander Gibney (he/him) is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in IT innovation with minors in theatre and screenwriting. Gibney is a recipient of the Walter Scott Jr. Scholarship and the University Honors Program Distinguished Scholarship. He gave campus tours, redesigned Nebraska Medicine’s discharge instruction process for non-English-speaking patients, starred in the theatre department’s productions of Macbeth, Into the Woods, and many other shows. For his senior capstone project, he developed an improv storytelling game called “And Scene” that has undergone many successful play tests with hope of becoming a full product someday soon. He is honored by the awards he is receiving at graduation, and to be speaking at commencement to help his fellow graduates embrace the importance of kindness and earnestness in everything they do as Mavericks as they step forward into the next phase of life. After graduation, Gibney is continuing his education by pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree in acting at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in Birmingham, England.

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This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of May 5, 2023. Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of the academic requirements.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Emily Elizabeth Adams
BA, Creighton University, 2011; MS, Western Illinois University, 2014; Psychology, "The Development, Pilot, and First Administration of Employee and Employer Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Assessments" Advisor: Carey Ryan, Ph.D.

Felipe Blanco
BA, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico, 2007; Master of Administration and Public Policy, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 2010; Public Administration, "The Distorted Mirror: Ethnicity, Representative Bureaucracy, and Social Equity in Mexico" Advisor: Jodi Benenson, Ph.D.

Suganya Chandrababu
Bachelor of Engineering, Anna University, 2009; Master of Engineering, Anna University, 2011; Biomedical Informatics, "Natural Drug Mechanism Research for Improving Colon Health Through Computational Assessment of Dysbiosis (CAD)" Advisor: Dhundry Bastala, Ph.D.

Joel Frederick Gehriger
Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008; MA, University of Chicago, 2011; Public Administration, "The Purposes of Public Higher Education Annual Giving Programs: Practices, Discourses, and the Public Good" Advisor: Angela Eikenberry, Ph.D.

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

Isaac Lindquist
BS, University of Mary, 2017, MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2020; Psychology, "The Effects of Role Ambiguity on Perceived Team Cohesion, Social Networks, and Motivation in Collegiate Baseball Players" Advisor: William Kramer, Ph.D.

Kevin Michael Lombard
BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2015; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Information Technology, "Open Source Design: How Corporations Manage Uncertainty in Open Source Design" Advisor: Matt Germonprez, Ph.D.

Mark McGlynn
BS, Ohio University, 2006; MS, Ohio University, 2012; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "The Independent and Combined Effects of Local Temperature Application and Resistance Exercise on the Acute Muscle Growth Response" Advisor: Song-Young Park, Ph.D.

Sheridan Marie Parker
Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering, University of Delaware, 2018; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2020; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Impact of Virtual Reality Use on Motor Cortex and Neuromuscular Activations in Stroke" Advisor: Brian Knarr, Ph.D.

Elizabeth J. Pekas
BS, University of South Dakota, 2017; Bachelor of Music, University of South Dakota, 2017; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Dietary Nitrate as a Therapeutic for Peripheral Artery Disease: Impacts on the Macro- and Microcirculation" Advisor: Song-Young Park, Ph.D.

Corbin Michael Rasmussen
BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2017; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Slopes, Curves, and Falls: Expanding Our Grasp of Unconstrained Slip Recovery Beyond Straight, Level Gait" Advisor: Nathaniel Hunt, Ph.D.

Rachael Rief
BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Being a Policewoman in 2020: Police Culture, Social Identity, and Female Officers’ Perceptions of Their Work" Advisor: Samantha Clinkinbeard, Ph.D.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Frances Eileen Anderson
BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014; Educational Administration, "Mathematics Capital in Mathematics Education" Advisor: Eliott Ostler, Ed.D.

Jennifer Kay Cultvet
BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1997; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Educational Administration, "Math Course Taking Patterns of Nebraska High School Students" Advisor: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

Cassandra Ann DeStefano
BA, Grand View University, 2007; Master of Arts in Teaching, College of Saint Mary, 2011; Master of Education, Midland University, 2016; Educational Administration, "The Nebraska Teacher Pipeline: Trends in Perceptions of Preparedness of Novice Teachers" Advisor: Eliott Ostler, Ed.D.

Matthew John Hilderbrand
BA, Hastings College, 2009; Master of Arts in Teaching, Hastings College, 2011; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2013; Educational Administration, "Weathering the Storm: Veteran Elementary Principals Navigating Hypertress Through the COVID-19 Pandemic" Advisor: Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

Chester William Kay
BS, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1992; MS, Chadron State College, 2001; Educational Specialist, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2009; Educational Administration, "The Distribution of Emotional Intelligence in Superintendent Leadership in Nebraska School Districts of Less Than 3,000 Students" Advisors: Eliott Ostler, Ed.D. and Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

DerNecia Angella Phillips
BS, Creighton University, 2005; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2006; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2013; Educational Administration, "Evaluation of a Local Adult General Educational Development (GED) Program" Advisor: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST

Gabrielle Cecilia Fox
BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "Examining the Attitudes and Perceptions of Teachers Implementing Second Step" Advisor: Brian McKevitt, Ph.D.

Madison Marie Gage
BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "School Psychology Graduate Students’ Knowledge of Trauma-Informed Practices" Advisor: Brian McKevitt, Ph.D.

Keshia Kim Greve
BS, Creighton University, 2012; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "Effectiveness of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Strategies on Test Anxiety Levels and ACT Scores for High School Students from Low-Income Backgrounds" Advisor: Brian McKevitt, Ph.D.

Madison Haug
BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "Teacher Training: Increasing the Frequency of Behavior-Specific Praise Statements Using a Token Economy" Advisor: Adam Weaver, Ph.D.

Brianna Kathleen Jensen-Greco
BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "Teacher Perception of School Climate and the Impact of Social Injustice, COVID-19, and Other Factions" Advisor: Adam Weaver, Ph.D.

Sydney Ruth Looper
BA, Doane University, 2019; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "Self-Care Practices of Teachers Before and During COVID-19" Advisor: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

April Lynn Minor
BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "Crisis Preparedness and Practitioner Self-Efficacy: A Survey of Practicing School Psychologists in the Midwestern United States" Advisor: Brian McKevitt, Ph.D.

Biridiana Miramontes
BA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "Evaluating a LGBTQ+ Training Program for School Psychology Graduate Students" Advisor: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

Bret Morrison
BS, Creighton University, 2018; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "Measuring the Effectiveness of LGBTQ Training Workshops for Educators" Advisor: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

Catherine Marie Niedermeier
BA, Doane College, 2011; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2013; School Psychology Advisor: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

Desmond Patrick Ochieng
BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2021; School Psychology, "School Psychologist Self-Care Practices Before and During the Pandemic" Advisor: Lisa Kelly-Vance, Ph.D.

Mari Spencer Ridgely
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Broderick Goss  
Aidan Hess  
Aaron Johnson  
Lindsey Sonnenfeld

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Jordan M. Lofgren  
Kaw D. Htoo  
Aeron M. Stahl

Sarah Sedivy  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Political Science  
“Systematic Barriers to Success: The Impact of Redlining on Modern Educational Outcomes in Omaha Public Schools”  
Advisor: Terri Crawford

Sameer Siddiqui  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Psychology  
“On versus Off-Campus Living: An Exploration of College Students’ Mental Wellbeing”  
Advisor: Marshall Kole

Kaitlin Steinauer  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Geology  
“Fault Influence on Castle Mesa Fracture Node Pattern”  
Advisor: Harmon Maher

Hailey Stessman  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: English  
“Żółty Dom: A Digital Archive of a Grandmother’s Legacy”  
Advisor: Adrian Duran

Noah Stickrod  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Biology  
“An analysis of the cytotoxic effects of BPA and DEHP on human epithelial cells”  
Advisor: Kristen Johnson

Catie Tangeman  
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Major: Elementary Education  
“Teaching Time and Graphs with Differentiated, Interactive Instructional and Assessment Strategies”  
Advisor: Saundra Shillingstad

Matthew Walters  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Chemistry, Biology  
“Immunostimulatory Peptide Activity Against Toxoplasmic Bradyzoites in Mice”  
Advisor: Paul Davis

Cheyenne Weis  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Psychology, Medical Humanities  
“Art and Rehabilitation: An Analysis of Art in the Treatment of Individuals Recovering from Substance Use Disorders”  
Advisor: Sarah Nelson

Tori Williamson  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Chemistry  
“The Effects of Prior Calculus Classes on Success in Organic Chemistry”  
Advisor: Sachin Nedungadi

Ben Yanovich  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Chemistry  
“An Analysis of the Prevalence and Effects of Over-the-Counter Painkiller Abuse”  
Advisor: Alan Gift

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.

Kyle Finley  
Bradley Collett  
Karla Pinedo-Gutierrez

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:
Emily Champion  
Victoria Higgins  
Hannah Rodricks  
Paige Schlachter  
Makayla Eberly  
Rosalin Htoo

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Ashley Margaret Beamon scl
Sarah Jo Bichlmeier
Jack Taylor Birkby
Emma Alexandra Branski cl em
Traci Jo Branson
Keri Brock scl em
Logan Milette Brown mcl em
Cameron Maryfrances Carpenter
Jordi Castelan
Xcaret Castelan scl
Guadalupe Choirez
Veronica Kit Chapman scl
Darren Joseph Cole
Emily Conry scl
Sean Thomas Crowell
Tatum Custer scl em
Peter Malish David
Dakota David Delgado mcl
Isha Dhakal cl
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Dustin Lucas Dooley
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Amiey Colleen Elsasser scl
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Monica Alba Messersmith
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Bachelor of Science
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Erica Karina Aguilar-Cisneros
Scot Richard Ahlers scl
Wade Michael Alberts
Michael John Albracht
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Brittney Danielle Brtek mcl
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Adeline Rose Encell mcl
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Franchesca Christine Espinoza Handlos
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Joseph Thomas Kimminau
Sydney Klucas scl
Lisa Marie Komor scl
Josie Elizabeth Kresak cl
Brian Joseph Krewson
Neha Kumari
Sarup Kunwor scl
Christine L. Kunz scl
Madison Elizabeth Lane scl
Jennifer Michelle Langdon mcl
Alyssa Michelle Lawrence mcl
Madison Marie Lease
Kiandra Leimomi Lee
Annie Leinart scl
Kyle J. Lemcke
Sierra Renee Leonetti mcl
Hugh Perry L’heureux
Brandon Li
Nathanial J. Lind
Emily Linehan scl
Hannah Marie Lollis
Lucas Matthew Long scl
Andrea Jacqueline Lopez Tovar
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The University of Nebraska at Omaha is recognized as the premier Metropolitan University throughout the United States and the world.

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- STUDENT PERFORMANCE
- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

UNO’S 6 ACADEMIC COLLEGES
- Arts and Sciences
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- Education, Health, and Human Sciences
- Information Science & Technology
- Public Affairs and Community Service

UNO’S ACCREDITATION & CLASSIFICATIONS

Accreditation:
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► Community Engagement: Curricular Engagement and Outreach Partnerships

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- 3,032 Graduate Students
- 3,173 Students in a dual enrollment course

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Student-to-faculty ratio 8:1

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Bachelor of Science in
Architectural Engineering

Nicholas Alan Abbott
Kelly Nicole Arnold
Anna Elizabeth Diederich HD
Jillian C. Dlouhy HD
Dylan Jakub Dropinski
Corbin O’Bryant Foster
Jackson Eli Fritch
Jackson Eli Hanus d
Blaine Kenneth Kaup
John Latta hd
Peyton Thomas Leute bd
Connor Eric Mensch
Trevor Mensch
Jace David Pauli bd
Drue Psecquet
Jonah Reiser bd
Clayton J. Riley HD
Joshua Sabata bd
Ben Thomas Schulz d
Adrianna A. Swiatek d
Bentley Graham Paige Tonniges d
Taytum R. Vance
Jordan D. West HD
Tristan Robert Wilkins

Bachelor of Science in
Electrical Engineering

Jacob Thomas Calvert
Crispin Angelo Corpuz HD
Dillon Michael Falkinburg HD
Joshua Reynoso
Jacob Lee Sims
Erika Michele Smith
Nolan John Stengel HD
Sean Roy Sterling d
Trevor James Thomas HD

Bachelor of Science in
Computer Engineering

Ali Hussain Alsarraf
Osama Atta
Oliver Kowika Black
Jonathan Jiayhn Boissy
Brandon Cline
Garrett Michael Divis
Chloe Mae Ekborg
Hayden David Ernst d
Dillon Michael Falkinburg HD
Marcus Anthony Ryland Hoerter
Jacob Andrew Maguire
Padameli Mangamana
Chaz Gregory Maschman
Lucas Matthew Miller
Hunter James Poland
Paul V. Scalise
Trevor Nate Tyler
Ethan Wilson Warrick HD*
Joshua Welling bd
Courtney Alexis Brianne Young

COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION, HEALTH
AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Education

Scot Richard Ahlers scl
Skylar A. Allen scl
Preston Eric Anderson
Hayden David Bahl mcl
Emilee Grace Baker mcl
Daniel Jacob Balkovic
Claire Vail Begley mcl
Joley Nicole Bird
Emma Grace Brandt cl
Carter Douglas Bruneau cl
Lucy Bryant
Danielle Buresh scl
Evan Jerome Cado mcl
Gabriela Calderon
Erica Renee Carlson scl
Delaney Raye Carmell
Esperanza Castellano
Regan Elizabeth Catterson mcl
Blanca Guadalupe Cawthorn mcl
Jaiden Elizabeth Centeno
Axel Ivan Cervantes
Samantha L. Chaney mcl
Vanessa Chavez Jurado scl
John Howard Christensen mcl
Maddie Clark
Bridgette Nichole Clements
Alyssa Ann Conley
Sophia Maria Cooper cl
Sophie Elizabeth Crenshaw cl
Emily Ray Cutshall
Vivien Leigh Dailey mcl
Ryan Joseph Dawe
Arielle De Anda
Shelby Lynn Ione Beth Decker scl
Malachi Dietrich
Jemimah Dawitha Dim
Riley R. Donahoe cl
Casia Dotzler scl
Makayla Elise Eberly scl*
Kady Noel Eller scl
Kadan M. English
Alexandra Shea Espinoza scl
Melissa Lynn Evers
Micaela Elizabeth Fehringer

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Ericka Ruby Alvarez scl
Veronica Beck mcl
Hannah Bellus mcl
Charlotte Carroll cl
Brie Ellen Dandliker
Raymel Rafael De Los Santos Sanchez
Michelle Ariel Diaz
Sonia Dimayuga-Ramirez
Meleni Garcia-Medina mcl
Alejandra Joseline Gonzalez Pacheco
Courtney Marie Johnson cl
Deziree Kearney mcl
Mercy Kirui
Madison Rose Lackowski
Mario Nicolas Lugo-Aviles
ShoTia Jerraya Nero
Sabrena Nuwarah
Siddhanta Rayamajhi
Jade Alexandria Valenzuela mcl

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Pravas Acharya
Diego Aguilar
Alexis Kellison Ahrens
Hafedh Mohamed Al Ghannami
Ahmed Alazizi
Jacob J. Albers
Joshua Nicholas Arends cl
Akol Ajang Arop
Alyssa Jo Asmus
Noah Matthew Bailey
Owen Baker
Joshua S. Bartels mcl
Payton Nicole Bates
Karen Lizet Bautista Revilla
Rachel Anne Beck
Michael Anthony Becker scl
Charlie Bell mcl em
Juana Benito-Garcia
Josie Blake scl
Joseph Aaron Bloom
Allen Britton cl em
Jonah Douglas Brodersen
Carly Maria Brown
Kaitlyn M. Brown
Carter J. Browne mcl
Marriah Jordan Buss mcl
Natalie Carmona
Anna-Marie K. Castro
Zoe N. Chase scl em
Hunter Chilton mcl
Jaedell Ann Marie Claxton
Ryan Andrew Cleary mcl
Kelsey Clifton
Grace Elizabeth Coffelt
Darren Joseph Cole
Stephanie Marie Conner mcl
Chase Cosgrove
Haley Ann Cox mcl
Jake Paul Craig
James Edward Crotty
Benjamin Michael Dalton
Julo de la Montanya cl
Trevor DeBuse mcl
Savanna Jo Mae Denton scl
Morgan Grace Dickey scl
Jeffrey Michael Dinges
Abigail Elizabeth Dabbs
Liberty Dru Donahoe scl*
Carter Allen Doose cl
Luke Stephen Dostal
Baylee Nicole Eberhart cl
Kayla Mirandia Elkins scl
Karlie Ellis mcl
Erin Epp scl
Alma Giselle Espinoza-Alejandro
Ryan Etheridge cl
Rachel Elizabeth Fairbanks
Jaden Jane Felty scl*
Madalyn Ryan Figi scl
Alexander Finken
Wendy Forlemu cl
Cameron James Frederick
Logan French mcl
Grant Robert Frickenstein
Joshua Fryar
Tyler Lee Gach
Alan Gaeta
Anthony M. Gaeta
Elizabeth Garcia Hernandez
Mackenzie Marie Giiese
Cora Ann Gillespie mcl
A'mya Symone Gilmore cl
Cody Goeben mcl
Daniel Alberto Gomez Hurtado
Brenda Teresa Gomez Jose
Luis Antonio Gonzalez
Samaiya Mone Gould
Trevor M. Green scl
Samantha Anne Greenfield scl*
Batoel Haddad
Caden Troy Hall scl em
Mathew Bradford Halvorson
Kai Alexsis Harris mcl
Noah Hartman
Leena Hartung scl
Melissa Nicole Hattam
Avery Lynn Heath scl
Sierra Hemmingsen
Patrick McMahon Henry II
John Kendall Hermann
Eduardo M. Hernandez
Caiden Allan Hill
Carson Hattovy
Dustin Hovanec scl*
Elizabeth Howard
Joseph Jackson Howard
Christian Blaine Howell
Kaw Doh Htoo cl
Zachary John Hudson
Alexander John Hughes
John Paul Hula mcl
Lyndsay Elyse Hunter
Samira Ide Bana
Tyler David Isenberger
Kailley Marie Jaros mcl
Kenzie Ryan Jennings
Ellie Johnson
Lydia Marie Johnson
Danielle Elizabeth Jorgenson
Maysaa Kamal Kalei
Xin Kang
Adison Keeton
Samuel William Richard Kennedy scl*
Julia Marie King scl
Carly Lynn Klein cl
Travis Koesters
Bryan Thomas Kohl cl
Jarod Kojdecki cl
Kevin K. Konou
Meredith Korisko
Samuel Joseph Kazak
Jace Kully

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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 Valentí
If there is one word that could describe University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) alumnus Tony Valentí, it would be “driven.” In the early days of the internet, Valentí 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, Valentí dove straight into the more challenging classes of his degree. Valentí 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...

Read the full stories of our amazing alumni to learn what UNO is bringing to our community every day.
Rachel Ann Hutchinson
Brittany Kae Jackson
David Jacobs
Ashley Danielle Jacobson
Austin JC Jensen
Aaron Wayne Johnson
Joshua L. Jordan
Muhammad Amir Khan
Deeaira Kraus
Daphne Laine Krzemien
Gabrielle K. Kuhl
Samuel Wyatt Laferla
Elizabeth Mae Lamberty
Kevin Langford
Tristen Wilding Laws
Nathan Leaders
Drew Thomas Lechnir
Zach Thomas Lechnir
Kyle Alexander Lozier
Paige Marie Lukowski
Ruben Martinez
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Ashley Mott
Genesis Moya
Thomas Riley Murnan II
Nghia T. Nguyen
Eduardo Antonio Noguera Rosario
Vanessa Miriam Nunez
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Claude Leandre Nongasamde Ouedraogo
Nicholas M. Pacal
Nadine Kaye Paulson
Addison Jule Peach
Christopher Jon Perna
April Amy Pham
Autumn Theresa Pierce
Dusty L. Pitts
Alexander Lawrence Potter
Cooper Nick Prasoski
Sumayyah Bint Fa’iz Rab
Andrew Ramirez
Victor Raya
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Reddick
Skye L. Reed
Matthew Dean Reese
Kari May Reich
Caleb Andrew Riedel
Michael Sham Rock
Alexis Roman
Owen Lewis Rush
Christi Noelle Sakalauskas
Jessica Roya Saligheh
Brent Sampson
Morgan Scholtz
Wyatt Sellers
Kinesha Tristauna Shelton
Jayden P. Sidwell
Alissa Sue Smith
Madison J. Smutz
Hannah Rose Sohm
Max Henry Spier
Aaliyah Stanley
Angel Steadman
Juliea M. Steinbeck
Tamika La Shell Steward
Rishabh Srinivasan Subrahmanian
Rachel Telfer
Kathryn Iowa Terhune
Mary Kathleen Tesch
Bryan D. Theilen
Elena Tovar
JasperSkye Trejo Douglas
 Buffi Lynn Union
John J. Urban
Carissa Ann Velez
Caroline Lindsay Velez
Jordan Lee Wagner
Kelli Elizabeth Waldron
Donovan James Walker
Malik Rashad Watson
Corey Charles Weber
Christian R. Weeks
Jeffrey Michael Weyen Jr
Anthony Joseph White
Calista Marie Whitmore
Piper Wildeman
Jared Raye Williams
Melissa Willis
Araya Wilson
Lisa Wise
Quinn Allen Wolcott
Kristina Wright
Sekina Yaseen
Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Ella Lyndsey Aerni
Jair Alvarez
Jill Kristine Anderson
Marisa Antunez
Emily Ann Asche
Megan Darlene Burton
Taylor Bushon
Tiffany Amber Chlopek
Taylor Marie Ferguson-Wade
Hannah Jo Fischer
Brittney A. Foster
Joselyn Gallardo
Faith Gary
Emily Gates
Paige Michaella Hansen
Mae Ellen Hoden
Paw TaMwee Htoo
Hannah Renee Hughman
Chloe Marie Johnson
Eulalia Aracely Juan Sebastian
Alison King
Hudson Ross Kruse
Heer Tha Kue
April M. Leal
Dylan Lee Lemke
Holly Anne Marino
Emily Jolynn Merksick
Hannah Sophia Olafson
Joanna Roman
Chloe Jane Rosman
Jordan Elizabeth Schaffer
Stephanie Shields
Patricia D. Tenorio
Kyla Tucker
Alexis Ann Tvrdy
Taylor Caroline Wendlandt
Meghan Marie Witte
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Joe Leonard Alfieri
Jordan Ann Amelsberg
Kahiau Anderson
Precious Ayelomi
Jesus Gabriel Basco
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Carly Fray Andersen  
Madison Fay Buchholz  
Cassidy Gydesen  
Bridgette Elaine Hodges  
Jessica Jailine Ramirez  
Taylor Rene Walter

**Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems**
Amaya Marie Ackerman  
Ali Ibrahim Ali Al Balushi  
Salim Al Maqbali  
Riri Ali  
Sonia Bagade  
Dustin Olin Bellinger  
Kelsey Lynn Carritt  
Bradley Alexander Collett  
Gabriel Joseph Conner  
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Reuben Juan-Lorenzo  
Andrea Lynn Korte  
Simran Kunwar  
Maya Langer  
Andrew Joseph Mathieson  
Justin Clark Meek  
Valeriu Mirzac  
Michael Anthony Morales  
Callahan Maclayne Pilkington  
Ethan Reinsch

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**
Thomas Scott Anthone  
Hideaki Arimoto  
Alfred L. Balanay  
Pajie Paule Flore Bimpola-Maouene  
Keegan Quigley Brown  
Prasanna Jayaraman Chandrasekar  
Quinn Evan Coveney  
Jacob Avery Dalton  
Godwin Djossou  
Benny Dong  
Dejan Dragos  
Klim Fedorchuk  
Colin Gregurich  
Derek Robert Heimes  
Nicholas James Horihan  
Cory Jacob Jahnle  
Justin Joseph Kaczmarek  
Phoomintr Kaewvichien  
Brady Austin Kelley  
Justine Steel Kenney  
Jacob Robert Larsen  
Mujib Ullah Latifi  
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Brandon Leute  
Jordan Michael Lofgren  
Eloy Lopez Banderas  
Jedadiah McFarland

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Marcus Spotanski
Aaron James Strong
Keshang Dorji Tamang
David Thoren
Dylan Joseph Tus
Thi Khanh Vy Vo

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
Mohammed Aldarei
Ali Al-harrasi
Alhawari Mohammed Alharthi
Nathan Douglas Andres
Brian Arnold
Christian Becerra
Samuel Steven Blaser
Charles Angel Botdorf
Daniel Patrick Brokke
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Andrew Fisher
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Mason Cole Hays
Kale William Kellogg
Andrew Bennett Key
Sara Kroft
Matthew Marcuzzo
Shaun Anthony Miller
Samuel Moritz
Travis Justin Elias Munyer
Reagan Vi Newsome
Lester Palencia Juarez
Colton James Patrick
Damian Ramirez
Redmond Reed
William Matthew Ross
Jackson R. Servant
Christopher William Vaska

Bachelor of Science in IT Innovation
Zander Grey Gibney
Blake Alexander Kinnaman
Landon Pierce Miller

Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics
Samir Ali
Maia Marie Campbell Bennett
Emma Carlson
Caroline Gardner
Conner L. Tomcak

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Cayden Rose Crosby-Wilson
Jackson Alexander Davis
Elsie Bianca Melgar
Natalia Gabriela Reyes
Kelly Staples
Natalie N. Veloso

Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Alfredo Misael Almaraz-Herrera

Bachelor of Arts in Music
Jameson Jin Brettmann
Blanca Cantu-Ortega
Sebastian Gage Dougherty
Justin Evan Fussell
Tavyer Farentino Zander Glass
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Jade Aria Griffin
Zach Evan Jeppesen
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Connor Patrick Paintin
Blake Dillon Peterson
Sage C. Rice
Stacy Arnell Roosevelt Robinson
Sarah Jasmin Sanchez
Tyler Logan Savoie
Ethan Asher Schlund
Robin Trujillo
Jesse Daniel White

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art
Lauren Grace Adams
Yuanjun Chen
Ashlee Grace Gibson
Kelly Winsor Gregory
Erick Samuel Gutierrez Hernandez
Kayla Marie Haynes
Cha EhKu Htoo
John Ryan Korinek
Abigail Laluk
Jiaxin Lin
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Kean Nichole Monaghan
Luis Angel Noche
Audrey Mae Paisley
Megan Quinn
Logan M. Rich
Marissa Saldivar
Sara Trinh Truong
Ana Therese Turner
Victoria Shay Wright

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
Chloe Guadalupe Beltrand
Emily Bradshaw
Aaron T. Butler
Faith Jeana Gatewood
Darlyn Izabel Gonzalez Munoz
Shauna Jean Holmes
Erica Michaela Ostermiller
Isabel Rodriguez-Hernandez
Alexander Frederic Stoley

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Brandon Adams
Allissandra Lee Bequette
Hana Rhae Brock
Alvaro Reynaldo Flores Alanoa
Gabriel Rosario Griffin
Parker Catherine Herout
Catherine Joy Hetrick
Madeleine-Rose Rawlinson Knowles
Julia Elizabeth Kramer
Andrew James Lindgren
Grace Catherine Porter
Gabriel Gene Rudloff
Madison Jean Tharnish
Carl Anthony Vaughn
Alex D. Wagener

Bachelor of Music
Catherine Anne Boese
Julia Erin Campbell
Alexander Donald Lewis Crooks
Jill Elizabeth Galvin
Maverick Pierce Harrold
Colin W. Hedges-Stoops
Annika E. Johanson
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Ryan Wilson  
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Sydney Christine Albaugh  
Sarah Babe  
Daniel Armando Bolanos  
Madison Maye Bonin  
Kellan Brown  
Jacob Anthony Buckingham  
Ashley Susan Carroll  
Samue’l Darnell Craft  
Mitchell O’Neel Thomas Cutcher  
Michael Christian Dart  
Emma Lynne DeCou  
Matthew Detlefsen  
Pauline Dulang  
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Quentin Graves  
Tanner Andrew Harris  
Maya Harvey  
Victoria Elizabeth Higgins  
Zachary Ryan Hill  
Fatuma Ibrahim Hilowle  
Evan Thomas Jaixen  
Isabelle Langley Kaeding  
Jack T. McGonigal  
Sara Elizabeth Meadows  
Tristen Menichetti  
Jenna Midkiff  
Addison Diane Parr  
Grant Edward Polenz  
Blake Robert Riley  
Hannah Chantelle Rodricks  
Tierney Fae Schirmer  
Alexia Marie Schulte  
Derek Shadle  
Taylor Sieborg  
Samantha J. Sperry  
Faith Christine Staskiewicz  
Amber Rose Tidyman  
Gregory Austin Ulmer  
Stephanie Gabriela Veloso  
Isabella Rose Watson  
Kendall Weisdorfer

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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*