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Complete list of grad names, honors inside

Senior math major aspires to be a 'Renaissance Man'

Hanisch 'figures' it out



Photo by Ru Meng

Graduating senior Natalie Hanisch, a senior mathematics comprehensive major from Rockville, was accepted by UNL to pursue her master's degree in computer science.

"I want to be someone who knows a lot about almost everything, and my goal is to just find a way to express my desire to always be open to learning new things," Hanisch said.

See other grad stories online.

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A final farewell

Albin looks back as a grad



BY JESSICA ALBIN
Print/Online Editor

To say that the past four years have flown by is an understatement. Everyone warned me coming into college that college passes by faster than high school, and I just didn't believe them. I also didn't believe them when they said these would be the best four years of my life.

Yes, college should be fun, exciting, adventurous and memorable, but it shouldn't be where you hit your peak. When I look back on my college experience 20 years from now, I don't want to remember the all-nighters I pulled trying to finish projects. I don't want to remember the hassle of moving around and constantly finding new roommates, the awful cafeteria food, or the sheer terror of trying to figure out what I'm doing with my life.

Instead, I want to be able to recall the nights I stayed up talking to my friends about nothing at all. I want to reminisce about the late-night donut runs, the fun spring break trips and the impromptu karaoke sessions.

If there's anything I learned in college, it's that the most important learning takes place outside the classroom. My classes did a good job helping me improve my writing and researching capabilities, but I learned so much more by being involved on and off campus.

Through my clubs, organizations, jobs and internships, I was able to learn how communication flows outside the classroom and textbook environment. I learned how to organize my schedule and develop good time management skills, network among professionals in my field and gain experience presenting

FAREWELL, PAGE 3

Safety alert issued after campus assault

BY ANTELOPE STAFF

A campus safety alert was issued and a student charged after a sexual assault was reported on April 26. Subsequently, the crime log in this issue on page 10 reports another reported sexual assault off campus April 29. The April 29 incident has not been charged according to the campus crime report.

However, UNK student sophomore Jorge Gutierrez-Alavez of Lexington was charged April 30 in Buffalo County Court with felony first-degree sexual assault for an alleged crime that happened between midnight and 2 a.m. Sunday April 26.

Gutierrez has been placed on interim suspension pending the school's conduct proceedings. He was also barred from

campus by the judge who ordered Gutierrez not to have contact with the alleged victim. Gutierrez was active on campus, according to his Facebook page. If convicted, and if he isn't placed on probation, Gutierrez faces one to 50 years in prison.

The campus safety alert cautions recipients to inform people about how to protect themselves in similar circumstances, to follow safety guidelines, and when required report to the University Police Department, or report anonymously at http://www.unk.edu/offices/police/police_services/unk_silent_witness.php

See more on safety alerts including sexual assault online at: https://www.unk.edu/offices/police/_files/safe_campus_booklet.pdf

SAFETY FIRST

Listen carefully to the person you are with and remember "no means no."

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Heart-wrenching episode has fans frazzled

'Grey's Anatomy' fans had shock of their life

BY EMILY MOSER
Antelope Staff



Since I was 11 years old, after the first episode aired on March 27, 2005, I sat in front of the television every week and watched “Grey’s Anatomy.”

It has been and probably always will be my favorite show. There have been many ups and downs, character changes, people leave, new people come, but no matter what happens, every Thursday you can guarantee that I am front of the television watching.

If you have ever seen the show, you will know that the key couple has been Derek Shepherd and Meredith Grey. Patrick Dempsey plays Derek and Ellen Pompeo plays Meredith, and since the very first season these two have been head over heels for each other. They have the cutest love story, including having their marriage on a post-it note.

Thanks to Entertainment Weekly sending out issues a day early, the spoiler of Derek leaving the show came as a complete surprise. This season he has been “come and go” in numerous episodes, and his absence started to make me wonder if this was going to become permanent.

In a previous episode, Shonda Rhimes, creator of the show, wrote the couple parts to look as if they were very

happily married and very much in love with one another.

You just got to thinking that they were going to get back to normal, despite recent mishaps, and maybe settle for having another child.

But, in the latest episode, Rhimes killed him off in a very dramatic episode, with Shepherd witnessing an accident and helping all the people in the collision.

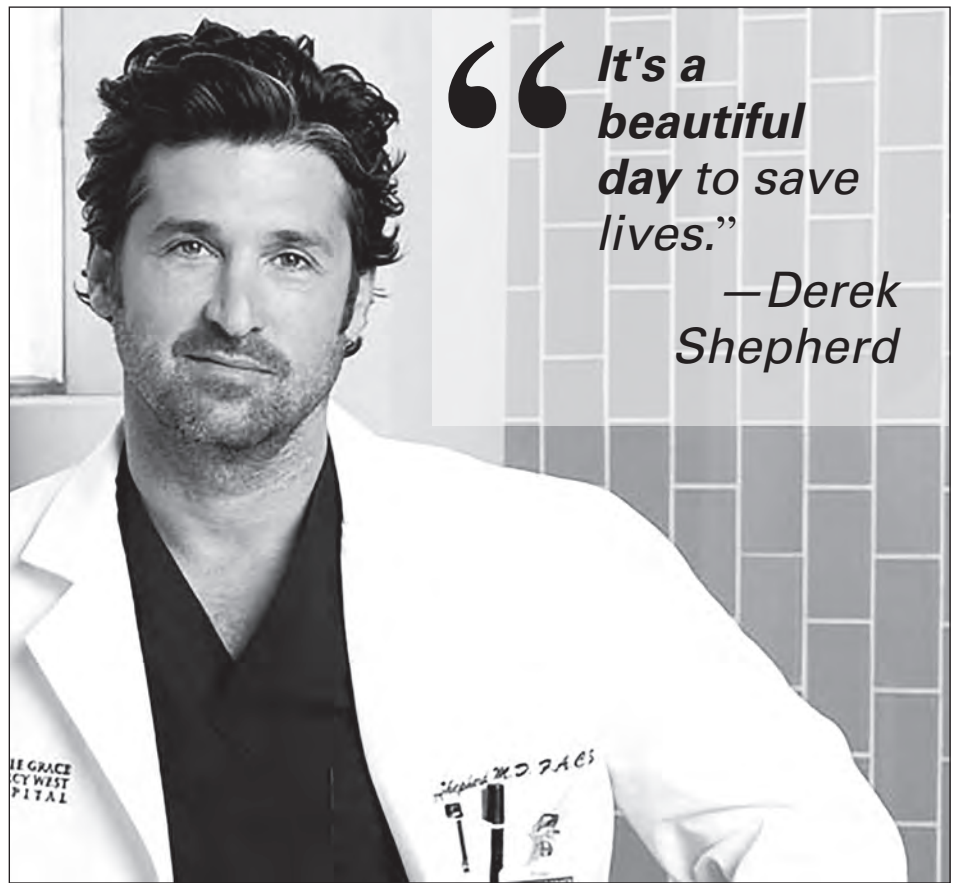
Just when you think that once again Shepherd is going to be the hero saving everyone in the wreck, he stops his car while turning around to answer his phone and gets plowed by a truck. They end up taking him to a hospital unprepared to deal with trauma, unlike his hospital Seattle Grace.

The doctors wait an hour and a half for an on-call surgeon, and by then the brain damage is so severe he needed to be put on life support. Making one of the toughest decisions I have ever seen on the show, Grey pulls the plug on Shepherd and feels his last heartbeat and breath leave his body.

It was a very emotional and gut-wrenching episode.

Some say Dempsey’s exit resulted from an argument with Rhimes, but whatever the reason, so many fans are floored by the decision to take him off the show. One fan even started a petition to get him back on the set. Over 25,000 people have already signed it.

I agree that this disastrous twist in the show could be forgotten. I watched the two grow together and fall in love together— from hooking up after a night at the bar, to married with children, shaping their lives and careers.



“It’s a beautiful day to save lives.”

—Derek Shepherd

Derek Christopher Shepherd, M.D., also referred to as “McDreamy,” is a fictional surgeon from the ABC medical drama Grey’s Anatomy, portrayed by actor Patrick Dempsey. Shepherd was happily married to longtime girlfriend Meredith Grey (played by Ellen Pompeo) until his death in season 11.

Eleven years of happiness and bliss down the tubes in one episode. This was a man who told his wife, “You... you’re everything. I love you and I’m not going to stop loving you. I can’t live without you. I don’t want to live without you, and I’m going to do everything in my power to prove it.”

Dempsey’s nickname was always “McDreamy,” and if nothing else, he will always have that. After having my heart broken this last week, I am not sure that I will survive another day, and the show must go on. I hope that with whatever Rhimes decides to do from here on out, she keeps our fragile, torn hearts in mind.

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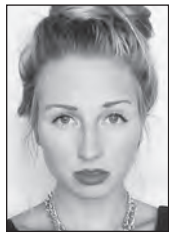
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Lively lives forever

Blake Lively is a timeless beauty in 'The Age of Adaline'



BY JESSICA MADRON
JMC 215

Aside from Blake Lively's (Adaline) captivating beauty, there is little to her character as she finds herself stuck in a 29-year-old's body for

the rest of her life. Her hair, clothes and even her retro job at the library keeps the audience's attention in this epic romance fantasy. Yet her personality reads across as dry.

You can tell she isn't of this era because of her complete sentences, hesitation to speak until the perfect words are found and her overall reserved nature. While Adaline's character holds classic charm, there is also a lack of enthusiasm and warmth.

Nevertheless, the cinematography was breathtaking, including shots of Adaline's apartment building muted in color with an antique vibe. Her outfits for each New Year's party are stunning, and the architecture of each building exquisite. If you hold a sweet spot for history you will enjoy the small snippets of trivia and facts that are thrown into the script throughout the movie.

What is less phenomenal is the voice over or narrator interjected to tell us how

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'The Age of Adaline'

3.5 out of 5 Kernals



the story was going to start and finish. The audience recognizes a stretch in the scientific references made in order to justify what had happened to the chemical makeup of Adaline's body to make her live forever. Even the full circle, time/space continuum was overlaid in the end where a random meteor that should have hit in the 1980s saved Adaline's life the split second she needed it.

Which is all to say, it seemed forced. The movie was predictable. It strayed away from the heart-felt drama I was hoping it would be. Instead, it was a series of flashbacks that gave away the rest of the story's plot. But hey, at least I got to bask in Blake Lively's impeccable style and grace throughout.

I recommend you watch this movie if you are just looking for something light and pleasant to look at. The aesthetically pleasing camera work and visual choices of director Lee Toland Krieger gave the movie great design elements.



"Adaline has miraculously remained a youthful 29 years of age for nearly eight decades. However, a chance encounter with a charismatic philanthropist named Ellis Jones reawakens Adaline's long-suppressed passion for life and romance. When a weekend with Ellis' parents threatens to expose the truth, Adaline makes a decision that changes her life forever." —IMDB.com

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my research at different academic conferences.

My time studying abroad also enabled me to widen my perspectives on the world and embrace the excitement of different cultures. Experiences in the classroom were great and definitely necessary, but I would not have gained near as much out of my college career if I had let the education stop there.

I had a great time in college, and I'm sad for this adventurous time of my life to be over. But, I'm also extremely excited to be moving off campus and out into the real world. There are so many new adventures and experiences to be had.

My advice to you is to soak up as much adventure and different forms of education as you can during college. Have a blast, but don't think it's the only fun, exciting time you'll have the rest of your life.

To those of you who are graduating, I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Congratulations class of 2015, we did it!

Jessica Albin is graduating and originally from Lincoln. Her degree will be in English writing and professional communication.

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Wiersma examines attitudes about sex abuse

Criminal justice professor measures student responses regarding controversial issue

BY ANDREA MARTIN
JMC 315 Research Series

Dr. Beth Wiersma presented her findings in March at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences 52nd Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

She was one of dozens of presenters in the criminal justice field who all aimed to get their work recognized to help advance to the field of criminal justice.

“There have been similar studies already done involving current judges, counselors and police officers,” she said. “The students I am teaching will be those people someday, and their attitudes and behaviors, their actions are affected by their feelings about this stuff. Sometimes they come into the class with harsh attitudes, and I wanted to measure if their attitudes got harsher, or more lenient.”

Ultimately, Dr. Wiersma is working to have her findings published. “It will be a series, three or four articles most likely. I did not submit it to receive grant money, however.”

Dr. Wiersma spent years working with victims of domestic and sexual assault before coming to UNK, so that particular area of study has always been of interest to her, she said.

STUDENT RESPONSES MEASURED

Compiling the research went quickly. “I passed out surveys and collected data from my Introduction to Criminal Justice class. The sample size was 101 students,” she said.

The survey was fairly simple but covered a variety of topics to gain a suitable response. The survey contained 19 questions asking whether sex offenders should be subject to a specific policy issue. Issues queried for student opinion included: required treatment, maximum penalties, residence restrictions, chemical and surgical castration, the death penalty, public release of offender names, required registration with law enforcement and restriction of computer use.

“I have tried to hire students to help with the research, but it seems hard to drum up excitement for it,” she says as she describes collecting her work.

After the data was collected Dr. Wiersma sorted her results. She found that overall as a group, the students felt strongly that sex offenders should be required to register with local law enforcement and have residential restrictions. They also felt strongly that sex offenders should receive the maximum sentence or penalties allowed by law and that sex offenders should be required to receive treatment.

BACK AND FORTH BATTLE

Citizens and politicians increasingly engage in a back and forth battle between too harsh and not harsh enough punishments for sex crimes and sex offenders. Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush takes the not harsh enough standpoint when he says, “These are a group of people who are the sickest of the sick. They are truly perverts, and it’s not curable. Instead of civil detention, we ought to make sure...these pedophiles... are locked up forever.”

Former Texas legislator Ray Allen thinks differently however, “...it turns out that really only a small percentage of people convicted of sex offenses pose a true danger to the public.”

Research and knowledge are weapons to assess sex offender management strategies according to groups such as the Center for Sex Offender Management, a national Department of Justice clearinghouse and technical assistance center that supports state and local jurisdictions in the effective management of sex offenders. Public opinion creates the boundaries within which the community will support, or least accept, policy change. Understanding attitudes and behaviors of the future of law enforcement will be an asset as research continues.

ABOUT DR. WIERSMA

Dr. Wiersma has already authored several articles in the corrections field and hopes to have her results published in a series of articles. Dr. Wiersma has a B.A. from Moorhead State University, a M.S. from Northern State University and her Ph.D. from South Dakota State University. Her research and teaching areas include corrections, sex crimes and sex offenders, as well as juvenile corrections and victims of domestic and sexual assault.



Photo by Andrea Martin

Dr. Beth Wiersma found that overall as a group, the students had strong opinions about laws and penalties concerning sex crimes and sex offenders.

LEGISLATION PROMPTED BY SEX CRIMES

Shattered lives, destroyed families, terrified neighborhoods and victims with scars that may never heal. In the weeks, months and years that follow, victims of sexual assault are left to pick up the fragments and try and continue on.

A legal approach prompted by media accounts of previously convicted sexual offenders who committed new, violent sexual assaults brought on legislative action. This new approach was to be guided by four Federal acts, named after the victims of the violent/sexual assaults.

- In July 1981, 6-year-old Adam Walsh disappeared from a Florida department store with his mother just 10 feet away. President George W Bush signed the Adam Walsh Child Protection Act, inspired by Adam's disappearance, into law in 2006.

- Jacob Wetterling, 11, was abducted while riding his bicycle with his brother in Minnesota. His family did not know a halfway house down their street housed sexual offenders. Jacob was never seen

again.

- The Wetterling Act, included in the Federal Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, required states to establish stringent registration programs for sex offenders, which included life-long registration for a subclass of offenders classified as sexual predators.

- Despite these efforts, in September 1990 Pam Lychner was brutally assaulted by a twice-convicted felon. This inspired the Pam Lychner Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act of 1996. The bill established a national computer database to track sexual offenders.

- Even still, in July 1994, Megan Kanka, 7, accepted an invitation from a neighbor to see his new puppy. The neighbor, a twice-convicted pedophile, dumped her body in a nearby park. The rape and murder inspired the federal version of “Megan’s Law,” which mandated neighborhood alerts for registered sexual offenders.

Music, muscles, magnetic electrodes

Pribnow researches biofeedback for optimal music performance

BY LAURIE VENTEICHER
Copy Editor

Junior piano performance and music education major Nolan Pribnow has conducted undergraduate research for the past three years at UNK, in addition to receiving a Summer Student Research Program (SSRP) last summer. All the projects have pertained to piano pedagogy and performance.

The Lincoln native's most recent research project was "The Benefit of Biofeedback for Optimal Music Performance." Using the ProformaVision sEMG technology, Pribnow collected data from four undergraduate UNK music majors three times over the course of six months. At the end of six months, data showed improvement in technique and reduced muscular tension for all test subjects, who expressed they were physically more aware of what their bodies experience during practice and

performance.

This technology uses surface magnetic electrodes that are attached to key muscle groups, allowing Pribnow to collect visual representations of the musicians' muscular activities during practice and performance.

"It has been said that this equipment is able to help performing musicians who suffer from musculoskeletal injuries due to improper technique during practice and performance on their principal instrument," Pribnow said.

Pribnow's study strikes personal chords. As a sophomore in high school, he experienced an overuse injury due to improper technique at the piano. His years of improper playing led to carpal tunnel and wrist tendonitis in both arms. After being set back several years in his playing, Pribnow found a teacher who taught him how to play with healthy technique and ease.

"Thankfully, I was able to find a

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Courtesy

Nolan Pribnow conducted his research in the piano pedagogy room in UNK's Fine Arts building. He used the ProformaVision sEMG technology to study visual representations of musicians' muscular activities during practice and performance.

Band to mix it up in Sandfjord, Norway

BY ALYSSA SOBOTKA
Antelope Staff

The UNK Pride of the Plains Marching Band will take their marching skills to a new location this summer, but they won't be walking the 9,000 miles to Norway from May 13 thru May 19.



**DR. DUANE
BIERMAN**

"The band will gain a whole other perspective of the world," said Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music Dr. Duane Bierman. "I think it's easy to forget there are other cultures of different food, languages, scenery and history. The best way to learn about it is to go there and do it."

"I had the opportunity to travel overseas as a student, and it changed my life and completely blew my mind wide open," Bierman said. "I'd love for that same opportunity to knock on some of these students."

Bierman has directed the UNK Wind Ensemble and helped with the marching and pep bands at UNK for five years. He has been planning the trip to Norway since 2012 when he visited an old friend there from graduate school at North Dakota State. Bierman said it was after his ten days working with the band in Norway that the parent organization contacted him and asked him to bring his band to collaborate with theirs.

Bierman and Professor Dr. Brian Alber, assistant director of bands/teacher education, will collaborate with a high school band in Sandfjord, Norway. The bands will get to share their differing marching styles with one another. Bierman said the band will participate in two parades and several ceremonies during the duration of the trip.

Bierman said they are going because May 17 is Norway's Constitution Day. "It's like [America's] Fourth of July," Bierman said. "Parades are a huge part of that day across the country. In one of the parades – the big one – the UNK band and the Norwegian band will intermix and perform

together all the way through the parade.

The band will also get the opportunity to perform while leading children in a special parade. "At another smaller parade that day we will be our own band and will be leading a group of school kids," Bierman said.



**CELIA
TIMMS**

"They call it the Children's Parade, and each school has their own kids in the entry. If there is a band attached to that school, they'll lead the kids. Not every school has a band, so the school has been in contact with us, and we're going to lead their kids in the parade."

The band will also travel to a silver mining museum, UNESCO World Heritage Site where Vikings are buried and visit a traditional Norwegian Stave church, constructed in the twelfth-century.

Celia Timms, a sophomore interior design major and music minor from Adams, said the trip to Norway will be her

first international experience.

"I'm really looking forward to this great opportunity to explore outside of the country and experience Norwegian marching," Timms said. Timms plays the saxophone in the Pride of the Plains Marching Band.

Students pay their own way, but funds have been donated by the Chancellor, the Dean of Fine Arts and Humanities and the Department of Fine Arts and Humanities to assist and provide a discounted price to make the trip more financially attainable for students.

"Students are getting something for what they're paying for that's worth way more than the price tag," Bierman said. "The sheer assistance that we got for the students made a couple of their minds because it has been made more affordable."

The band takes a trip overseas once every four years with the idea that every student would get one opportunity to take part. In the past, the band has traveled to Italy and France.

#Lopes4life

Story by David Mueller

Seniors say farewell to track team memories

*I remember last year the distant crew sang
the entire way home from the Kansas relays.
—Stephanie Hopkins*

1. What is your most memorable moment with the Lopes?

Carly: Spending time with all of my teammates every day.

Courtney: Searching for a swimming pool during a rain/snowstorm at Outdoor Conference.

Elizabeth: My favorite moment with the Lopes was getting runner-up as a team at conference in cross country my senior year. It was awesome to see the work we put in pay off.

Jordan: It's hard to pick just one since every year is filled with plenty of them.

Marissa: Runner-up finish at the 2013 MIAA Cross Country Championships.

Morgan: There are so many that they all blend together into one great experience.

Stephanie H: My most memorable moment was when we all got together and made up a Harlem Shake video. Almost our whole team showed up in costumes and had a great time messing around while making a video.

Stephanie R: Anytime someone cracks a Lonny joke.

2. What is your favorite movie?

Carly: "Princess Bride."

Courtney: "We're the Millers."

Elizabeth: I don't like picking favorites, but I'd say one of my favorite movies is "Billy Madison."

Jordan: "Walk the Line."

Marissa: "The Lion King."

Morgan: "The Green Mile."

Stephanie H: My favorite movie depends on my mood; however, it's a toss-up between "Kicking and Screaming," "Argo," or "Baby Mama."

Stephanie R: "How to Train Your Dragon."

3. Who is your celebrity crush?

Carly: Jensen Ackles.

Courtney: David Beckham.

Elizabeth: My celebrity crush is David Beckham.

Jordan: Adam Scott.

Marissa: Channing Tatum.

Morgan: Paul Rudd.

Stephanie H: My celebrity crush is Josh Turner. I love his voice and I also love what he stands for.

Stephanie R: Ian Somerhalder.



Carly Hillburn, exercise science



Courtney Fegter, travel and tourism



Elizabeth Damman, communications disorders



Jordan Hopkins, psychobiology/pre-physician asst.

4. Who is your celebrity look-a-like?

Carly: I don't have one.

Courtney: ?

Elizabeth: ?

Jordan: I don't think I have a celebrity look-a-like

Marissa: ??

Morgan: I don't think I have one.

Stephanie H: I honestly don't think a celebrity looks like me, and I have never been told I look like anyone. Someone short and blonde, but no one is coming to my mind.

Stephanie R: Candice Accola.

6. Which teammate is the best singer or dancer?

Carly: Jay Kilpatrick.

Courtney: Jay Kilpatrick.

Elizabeth: The best dancing teammate is Daniel Connor.

Jordan: Morgan Hopkins is the best dancer.

Marissa: Morgan Hopkins.

Morgan: Jordan Hopkins as a dancer.

Stephanie H: Best female dancer-Morgan Hopkins. Best male dancer-Dan Conner. I bet if you'd ask Morgan to dance right now she would. As far as singing, I remember last year the distant crew sang the entire way home from the Kansas relays. They harmonized and Brian Hill busted out the Bohemian rhapsody.

Stephanie R: Kylee Study :)



Marissa Bongers, exercise science



Morgan Hopkins, business administration: accounting

5. Where is your favorite place to eat?

Carly: Suwannee Thai Food.

Courtney: Olive Garden.

Elizabeth: My favorite place to eat in Kearney is Suwannee.

Jordan: I love Chinese food.

Marissa: Panera.

Morgan: Local bar and grill in Omaha called Oscars.

Stephanie H: I love to eat at the Rain Forest Café. The food there isn't very good, but the restaurant creates the illusion you're sitting in a forest with a bunch of animals. The animals even "come to life" every 20 minutes.

Stephanie R: Any place that serves pasta.

7. What are your plans upon graduating?

Carly: I plan on working here in Kearney for a year, then continuing my education in graduate school.

Courtney: I will work at the Kearney Visitors Bureau as a communication & event services specialist.

Elizabeth: After graduating, my plans are to move to Omaha for physical therapy school at UNMC.

Jordan: I am applying to a cytotechnology program for this coming fall.

Marissa: I will graduate with my masters in exercise science in May 2016.

Morgan: Taking an accounting position with a company or firm.

Stephanie H: My plans are to work as a registered nurse on the intensive care unit for 2 years. I still don't know what state I will be working in, but my hopes are Colorado, Tennessee or Nebraska, then go back to school to become a nurse anesthetist.

Stephanie R: Hopefully getting a teaching job where I can coach track and field.



Stephanie Hutsell, nursing



Stephanie Rudder, secondary education

Dreams come true for soccer team

Korean students run quickly to achieve their dream

INTERNATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

As numbers of campus international students rise each year, *The Antelope* writers ask in this international students series, what can we learn from each other?

Through a series of stories written by and about international students, this last issue of *The Antelope* focuses on not only the accomplishments of international students, but their ideas and thoughts.

International students take communication classes each term, often writing about each other as well as pride in their home countries, and a number also elect to take staff credit.

On this *Antelope* staff we have three Korean students, a student from Japan and a student from China.

See *Ru Meng's* stories: a senior grad story on page 1 and an online story about Kaizelle Renz Mones.



MENG



SOMEYA

See *Antelope* online for stories by and about Akiho Someya, photos by Akiho Someya and a story about Taekyeong Nam, a senior business administration major from Busan, South Korea, by Hun Jung.

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Photo by Minji Choi

ABOVE: The Korean Intramural soccer team 'Play Boyz' played the American team 'Goat House' April 7. Play Boyz won 3-0. Gyewon Cho, central midfielder, made two goals and Sunwoo Lee succeeded in scoring with the penalty kick.

RIGHT: The Korean Intramural soccer team 'Play boyz' played the quarterfinals April 21. Before the game, players gathered and prayed for their victory. Although Play Boyz lost the game 2-1, they tried their best.



CHOI

BY MINJI CHOI
JMC 215

It was drizzling, but the lights of the Foster field at UNK were on at 10 p.m., and 22 students were running on the field for the intramural soccer game April 6. It was the second group of preliminaries, the match between Korean 'Play boyz' team vs American 'The Goat House' team.

The conditions were bad. The rain made play difficult. Also, the difference of size and height between the two teams was notable, and the captain Sadong Moon had an injury during the game.

"Of course it is a negative situation that our captain Moon cannot play. However, it is great chance to offer opportunity for



other people. We think it is not a crisis but a chance," Yoongu Kang added.

In this negative situation, 'Play boyz' did their best to achieve their goal to be champions.

MOON OUT, WEATHER THREATENS

"Because it is rainy, the ball rolled so fast. It was too hard to pass the ball exactly," central midfielder Yoongu Kang said.

The first goal was taken by the Korean team right after the game began. From a set play, Jaegwan Song, left midfielder of the Korean team, took a corner kick and Gyewon Cho, central midfielder, made a goal by kicking the flying ball to the net.

Song's assist for the first goal was critical.

"My role for the team seems to jump around unconditionally. If the ball comes to me, I must take a chance to attack. Also,

if the opponent have a ball, I must push down to our team camp and help defense. When I kicked the CK, I felt a shudder," Song said after the game.

During the first half, the Korean team made several shots. However, they were blocked by the goalie of the American team.

The goalie's excellent blocking stood out. At 10:25, the first half was finished. Korean students huddled to strengthen their defense.

After 11 minutes in the second half, Gyewon Cho made his second goal. The Korean team led when with only three minutes left, an opponent tackled Cho, and he fell down. He couldn't get up for a few minutes.

PENALTY KICK ENDS GAME

For this foul, the Korean team won a penalty kick. Sunwoo Lee, central offense, took the penalty kick and added the point.

"I kicked to the left because it was likely that it would be blocked if I kicked to the right," said Sunwoo Lee.

The match ended at 3-0, bringing victory for the 'Play Boyz.'

For the Korean students, the intramural soccer game has great significance. Although they are just students who play in a small campus soccer game, they feel like they represent Korea. That feeling makes them do their best.

"We ordered our new team uniform several weeks ago, but it doesn't shipped yet. I really hope that the opportunity to wear new uniforms will be great as we win the next game," said Byungkuk Kang, central defender.

For Jaegwan Song, this game had more significance. It was his first semester at UNK, and at first everything was strange. He didn't know anyone in Kearney, so he decided to exercise to make friends.

"Whenever others ask me to play soccer, I never refuse and play with them," Song said. Then he joined this intramural game. "Since our 'Play boyz' team is made up with Korean students, I feel like I am member of the national



SONG

team of Korea. It makes me run hard. These days it is fun to wait the match. It is a tonic for my difficult foreign life," said Song.

As Song said after the game, he thinks

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Required military service in Korea has controversy

BY DONGHWAN KIM
JMC- 350



KIM

Males must serve 21 months, and Korean students on campus now have already completed conscription.

The government requires military service, with 21 months of service required to the Korean Army.

From a national point of view, required service has a benefit of making about half of their citizens soldiers available at war, and makes the defense strong. However, controversies do revolve around economic, gender-related, fairness, welfare problems and other problems.

Through pro and con opinions of individuals who have completed service or have to plan to serve in the future, you can get an idea about how young men feel.

Changueon Lee, 25 years old, an exchange student from Seoul, served in the Korean Army for 21 months. He does question the benefit to the individual.



LEE

"I think, for one person, the conscription requires a huge sacrifice of a precious time of his young life. During the time, the person could do something for himself, such as to study, to get career or to earn more money than he earns during the service," Lee said.



JUNG

In 2015, a Private (lowest class) gets \$120, a Private First Class gets \$130, a Corporal gets \$143 and a Sergeant (highest class) gets \$159 a month.

Minimum wage in South Korea is about \$5.15 in 2015. Usually workers in Korea work over 40 hours a week. The wages of the soldiers are far lower than minimum wage. That is an economic problem for the individual.

At the national level, the cost of military training, then reeducating into society after the military, and opportunity lost by sending young men to the military



Photo by Donghwan Kim

Donghwan Kim was a private first class soldier in 2012. He spent the 2014 fall and the spring 2015 terms at UNK.

are problems related to economy.

Hun Jung, 25 years old, an exchange student majoring in journalism from Seoul, also served in the Korean Army for 21 months. Jung said the delay caused by military service does cause some problems. "I have suffered from some kinds of depression, maladjustment to society after finishing service."

He says he felt a gap as he tried to return to academics. "I forgot so many things about academics during the service."

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Military Service in Korea

- From 18 to 35, a male citizen who passes the health exam must serve.
- Men will serve for specific terms depending on the kinds of military: Army / Marine - 21 months, Navy - 23 months, Air Force - 24 months.
- In 2014, total mandatory service was 633,000: Army 498,000, Navy 41,000, Air Force 65,000.
- In 2012, 70% of the military was made up of mandatory service.
- No veteran benefits are available after service is complete.

Nguyen wins 1st place

Chem major wins undergraduate division of Sigma Xi's 2015 Student Research Showcase

UNK COMMUNICATIONS

UNK student Nga Nguyen of Hue, Vietnam, won first place in the chemistry undergraduate division of Sigma Xi's 2015 Student Research Showcase.

The event features some of the nation's top young scientists, who present their research online for judging by professional scientists. The research entries include written abstracts, technical slideshows and personal videos.

Nguyen is an undergraduate student at the University of Nebraska at Kearney majoring in chemistry. Her research mentor is Mahesh Pattabiraman, assistant professor of chemistry.

Nguyen's research is titled "γ-Cyclodextrin Mediated Supramolecular Control of Photochemical Reactions." Her study is described as "g-cyclodextrin's ability to form ternary inclusion complexes through encapsulation of two small organic molecules simultaneously."

Cyclodextrins are a family of compounds made up of sugar molecules bound together in a ring. They are used in food, pharmaceutical, drug delivery and chemical industries, as well as agriculture and environmental engineering.

NGUYEN'S RESEARCH ABSTRACT

Larger members of the cyclodextrin and cucurbituril macrocyclic cavitand families, cucurbit[8]uril and g-cyclodextrin, are capable of forming ternary inclusion complexes through encapsulation of two small organic molecules simultaneously. Photoexcitation of ternary inclusion complexes involving photoactive guests is an efficient approach for directing bimolecular photochemical reactions.

For example, such an approach has



NGA NGUYEN

Nguyen's research:

https://youtu.be/jnz_qh0ifWk



been utilized in the past to steer alkene photochemistry towards the entropically less favorable photocycloaddition reaction. This presentation will feature our recent findings on the photocycloaddition reaction between non-identical photoactive alkenes (heterodimerization) achieved using a similar approach, in which reaction control was realized through host-guest and guest-guest supramolecular interactions.

We have demonstrated that through an appropriate choice of non-identical reactant alkene pair with subtle, complementary electronic and steric characteristics, the inclusion process could be directed towards the hetero-complex predominantly, which upon irradiation yielded heterodimer as the major product. This approach was used to produce less symmetric, more complex cyclobutane containing structures than has been previously reported. Moreover, photochemical outcomes in conjunction with computational studies were used to predict the inclusion complex structure and the nature of supramolecular interactions between the components of the complex.

Puppy Love

Shadow the dog visits students during dead week



Photo by Nick Stevenson

Students enjoyed a study break during Dead Week, playing with puppies as part of the first UNK Puppy Project. The project served as a way to relieve stress as well as raise funds for the Kearney Animal Shelter.

Zack Wayman, a Kearney sophomore social science education 7-12 major, and his dog Shadow smile for a picture together.

CAMPUS CRIME LOG

April 15: A female subject reported two unauthorized uses of her checking account from an unknown subject in California.

April 16: A male subject reported he either lost his wallet or it was stolen from Cushing.

April 18: An officer received a report of females drinking in their room at Antelope Hall. Two officers made contact with four females in the room. Three of them were of age and had been drinking. The fourth was not. She submitted a PBT and tested .000. There was, however, alcohol in the room and it was seized by the officers.

April 19: An officer responded to a suspicious activity complaint in lot 23. Contact was made with three occupants in a vehicle. The driver of the vehicle showed signs of being under the influence of alcohol. The driver performed a series of sobriety tests and was subsequently arrested for DUI. One other occupant was issued a citation for open container and public consumption.

April 21: A subject reported his bike being stolen from the Nebraskan Student Union this morning. The subject called 25 minutes later and advised he had recovered his bike by the UNK library.

April 24: An officer received a call

reporting a possible alcohol violation in CTE. Upon further investigation, two male subjects were issued a citation for minor in consumption of alcohol.

April 25: A female subject reported she had money and clothing taken from her room.

April 27: An officer took a report from a male student who reported his bike was stolen while it was parked on the southeast side of the Nebraskan Student union.

April 29: A subject reported his bike stolen from the west bike rack of Copeland Hall.

April 29: An officer received a call from a female student advising she was sexually assaulted off campus on the night of 4/27. She did not wish to report anything at this time and if she decided to report she would want to remain anonymous. She also stated several of her friends have been sexually assaulted by a group of individuals at the same off campus location. The officer made contact with three other officers and made them aware of the situation. The officer also called KPD requesting to speak with a Sergeant to pass along the information.

April 29: An officer received a report of a suspicious note left under the door. At this time there are no known suspects.

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teacher who was well-versed in retraining for injured pianists and I began to learn how to play the piano all over again," he said. "It is my goal through my research to help other pianists who struggle with overuse injuries and equip them with the tools that will lead to recovery."

He hopes to make people more aware of wellness issues that exist among musicians to help them avoid overuse injuries. "Practicing and performing an instrument at the artistry level requires a high level of physical demand," Pribnow said.

In late March, Pribnow presented a poster presentation of his research at the Music Teachers National Association national conference in Las Vegas. He said it was a great honor, as only 15 posters were selected by blind review out of dozens of submissions. He also presented the project at UNK's 2014 Student Research Day.

The project required approval from the Institutional Review Board (IRB) before he could begin. Pribnow said he is grateful for

the opportunity to conduct undergraduate student research, though the entire project took about five hours of work per week to maintain organization and promptness.

"There were many moments where I wondered if I would be able to accomplish what I set out to do. However, at the conclusion of the study, everything worked out," he said.

Pribnow plans to continue his research next year. He says he wants to conduct a study using biofeedback to diagnose and address the technical difficulties among beginning pianists.

For now, though, he says he hopes his ProformaVision sEMG research will help other teachers become more aware of how important it is to instill healthy technique in their students and seek the proper credentials to teach piano lessons - a degree in piano performance, coursework in piano pedagogy and professional Certification through Music Teachers National Association.

"The whole process was a rewarding

and educational experience. The project also taught me how to have patience and preciseness when using human test subjects," he said.

"I feel every undergraduate should have the opportunity to conduct research at some point in their studies. Whether one is graduate school bound or not, undergoing research allows one to take the knowledge they learn in their studies and apply it to a larger scale project."

Pribnow said pursuing undergraduate research has deepened his love for piano pedagogy and has confirmed his desire to pursue a Master of Music degree in Piano Pedagogy after he completes his degree at UNK.

"The undergraduate research program at UNK has played a big role in my success as an undergraduate and I am eternally grateful for all of those who helped me become the musician and researcher I am today," Pribnow said.



UNK Big Blue Cupboard Office of Multicultural Affairs

Are you eating on a budget? Do you find that you're running out of money before the week is up? We have a solution here at the Big Blue Cupboard. We are located in the east end of the Nebraska Student Union. Our services are confidential and free. The campus food pantry is available all hours the NSU is open. Stop in to pick up some of your favorite items today.



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Due to the service, women and men have significant differences over the career and school process. In Korea, the society filled with competition everywhere, I think, the delays and gaps make men feel behind.”

What he suffered is also another kind of cost usual men who finished the service.

During the service, there are also various kinds of discussions related to the welfare of the soldiers. Although they are in the military service for the country, they have usually faced some unreasonable situations before and after service.

“I have seen an accident while I am serving at the service. One soldier lost his one leg while he was clearing mines at the DMZ line. It left a big trauma. Not just that case, but other forceful circumstances, and illogical systems made me very stressed. I have suffered continuous stress while I am serving. I had troubles with the officials too. Sometimes I experience a nightmare, even nowadays,” Lee said.

STRESS CAN BE TRAUMATIC

Lee feels some kinds of stress remained still even after the service due to the impact. On April 20, 2015, one private died during the training by a mistake. He was hit by an armored car while he was trying to lead the car. The accident itself is also surrounded by the discussion related to the responsibility of managing soldiers during the training.

Lee said he feels colleagues of the private may suffer from the symptoms of trauma following incidents of danger or death.

“Due to the impersonal treatment toward the conscripts, I also suffered from big stress. Some people I saw in the military suffered from stress so severe their personality characteristics even changed

during the service. Other people started to smoke to reduce their stress,” Jung said.

The impersonal treatment has been discussed and debated for a long time. Due to the treatment, and the lack of managing a caring system and lack of communicating, and some soldiers commit suicide; soldiers bullied others and others exploded and committed murder.

On April 6, 2014, Private First Class Yoon, died because of the continuous violence by the five soldiers and one Sergeant. After Yoon was placed to serve at the battalion on March 4, 2014, he suffered from beating, inhuman treatment and carnal abuse.

Yoon’s case shows the weakness of managing some members of the military, and points out the fact that there are not enough ways to prevent these kinds of inhuman treatment.

According to JTBC (Joongang Tongyang Broadcasting Corporation) news, officials who have responsibility of managing soldiers of Yoon’s battalion finally were cleared on March 25th 2015. This shows the lack of self-purification capacity of the system.

LACK OF COMMUNICATION

Another case shows the lack of communication within the system, and the lack of managing soldiers. On June 21, 2014, a Corporal Im, shot colleagues and deserted his base after the guard duty. Five soldiers were killed, nine soldiers injured. After the investigation, it was revealed that he had been treated poorly by others. Even the soldiers whose classes are lower than Im ridiculed him as nothing. Im’s anger finally exploded after others ridiculed him at the guard duty on that fateful day.

Former military such as Lee thinks

the attitudes of administration should be different. “I think, because the service is mandatory thing to do, the mindsets among the members would be very different. The physical conditions differ as well. The administration just gathers people to serve, not to care about individuals’ different backgrounds.” This gets the numbers needed, but not by high quality, I guess, Lee said.

People from various backgrounds are gathered by national force and served by classes without enough ways to care for them, manage them and consider the soldiers’ needs.

DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD

“I think the military service is a double-edged sword. There are some advantages of serving. But, the treatment, welfare, and opportunity cost are not reasonable; actually. I think our society should supplement those lacks and weaknesses,” Lee said.

Although Jung and Lee suffered from concerns, stress and illogical situations, they also have positive memories of the service.

“It was hard to stand, honestly. However, I think I have grown up during the service. I learned how to live alone as an adult independently. I met good people in there. I gathered information about studying abroad from a colleague there,” Lee said.

“I also think there are some positive effects of military service for some. I think I can do very well in the society on the basis of the military experience. I can be more organized and work with responsibility.”

Like Lee, I also think there needs some supplement. And recruiting also needs to be more transparent. “Celebrities, politicians

and owners of the big companies and their sons do not usually do the military service for some unsatisfactory reasons. It makes usual men feel deprivation and unfairness. Furthermore, I think there should be some advantages or merits of finishing the service in practice. Two years is not a short time,” Jung said.

CHANGES WOULD BE GOOD

These young men all agree with the necessity of military service. They don’t deny benefits. They just hope there would be more reasonable system in the military to allow individuals to feel more respect and find willingness to serve the country by themselves. With some change in the negative effects of the military service, Korean males welcome the opportunity to serve.

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that his role is running hard and playing hard. However, his strength was not enough. He always felt sorry for his teammates during the first game because he lacked physical strength. “I felt even more sorry for missing the ball continuously,” he said.

But during the third game, April 13 match with Tim Allen, he threw away his regret. During that game, the Korean team lost one goal in the first half. They lost the lead until the second half. However, through the second half, Song made the dramatic tie goal. Thanks to this goal, he felt relieved from the pressure.

All students of the Korean team have same dream: To be champions and promote the status of Korea. To make their dreams come true, they run and run. Although they lose the game, it is just a rest. They pick themselves up and run for their next dream.

Did you know.....

Children report that being able to play contributes to their happiness and well-being (Fattore et al 2007).

In the United States, there has been a major decline in unstructured outdoor play for children in both home and school settings. Elementary Schools across the U.S have decreased the time slotted for recess in order to focus on core academics as well as state standardize tests. Students here in Kearney Public Schools are given 30-40 minutes a day for outside play; however other countries like the United Kingdom give their students 88 minutes a day. Outside unstructured play offers academic, cognitive, emotional, physical and social benefits. Children learn valuable communication skills including negotiation, cooperation, sharing and problem solving while out on the playground. After recess students are much more attentive and fidget less while at their desks. Dr. Pellegrini, the world’s leading play researcher, found that an increase in unstructured outdoor play during school hours was associated with a significant decrease in behavioral disorders and an increase in academic performance. In addition, recess has been associated with a decrease in ADHD diagnoses. If the goal of the United States school system is to do well academically, unstructured outdoor play is absolutely crucial and should be on the top of their priorities.

Blue Gold Brigade names five 'Outstanding Seniors'

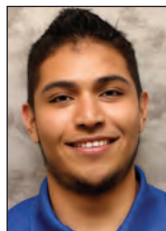
UNK COMMUNICATIONS

Five University of Nebraska Kearney students have been chosen as recipients of the Blue Gold Brigade Outstanding Senior Award.

The honor recognizes seniors for excellence in scholarship and leadership, as well as involvement and dedication to UNK and the Kearney community. Students were selected by members of the UNK Alumni Board and University of Nebraska Foundation staff.

Blue Gold BriGade, formerly known as Student Alumni Foundation, has been giving the awards since the group was founded in 1981.

This year's recipients include:



WILFREDO LOPEZ

Wilfredo Lopez

Hometown: *Lexington*
Major: *psychobiology*

UNK Involvement: Office of Financial Aid peer advisor, Student Government, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Psi Chi Honor Society.



JOLEEN RUPE

Joleen Rupe

Hometown: *Eustis*
Major: *business administration*

UNK Involvement: Phi Beta Lambda public relations chair, Big Blue Cupboard food pantry, College of Business and Technology Executive in Residence liaison and Student Advisory Board, Utrecht University (Netherlands) study abroad, Student Diplomat, Student Ambassador, Phi Kappa Phi honor society, Beta Gamma Sigma business honor society.



HONGYUE YAO

Hongyue Yao

Hometown: *Lanzhou, Gansu, China*
Major: *business administration*

UNK Involvement: Accounting and economics tutor, student research on banking system, Chartwells Dining Services, James E. Smith Midwest Conference on World Affairs, Chinese Scholars and Students Association treasurer and public relations, Loper Leadership, American Marketing Association, Phi Beta Lambda business leaders, Financial Management Association International Honor Society, Nebraska Economics and Business Administration, Homecoming international group leader, Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars.



BLAKE BROUILLETTE

Blake Brouillette

Hometown: *Hastings*
Major: *biology, emphasis in health science/pre-medicine*

UNK Involvement: Honors Program, National Residence Hall Honorary, St. Jude National Vision Committee and Up 'Til Dawn Board, Sigma Phi Epsilon, UNK track team, Biology Health Science Club, Student missionary for FOCUS Bible studies, Newman Center Council, Student Ambassador.



MARGARET JACKSON

Margaret Jackson

Hometown: *Red Cloud*
Major: *criminal justice and political science*

UNK Involvement: Honors Program, Honors Student Advisory Board, Mortar Board, Model United Nations, Criminal

Justice Honor Society, Locke and Key Society, Phi Eta Sigma honors society, Navigators, Undergraduate Research Fellows, United Campus Ministry, Waste audit, Resident assistant.

Seniors ready to party

Alumni House grad celebration draws crowd

PHOTOS AND STORY BY RU MENG Antelope Staff

On April 23, the Alumni House hosted a senior graduation party, welcoming all spring semester graduating seniors. Around 50 students attended the event organized by the Alumni Association. At the party, seniors had the chance to talk to their peers and share their own experiences and plans for the future.

"Our job is to engage with the Alumni... we put together what we



LUCAS DART

think it is a casual event that we can cook some food. It is also enjoyable to get people together," said Lucas Dart, the vice-president of Alumni Relations and Development. "It is fun, it is really just fun," Dart said.

Dart welcomed the seniors for the Alumni Association to celebrate their accomplishments.



ABOVE: (Left to right) Destiny Kovarik and Alli Meyers, both 8th grade Horizon Middle School employees, and Benjamin Hill, a senior musical theatre major from North Platte, help seniors register to get free T-shirts and gifts. "I always like helping out with whoever needs a helping hand," Hill said.



LEFT: Victoria Vanessa Gunawa, a senior business administration major, with an emphasis in marketing from Jakarta, Indonesia, and senior athletic training major Miho Onishi from Osaha, Japan celebrate their graduation May 8.

685 to Receive Degrees

Alumnus Hoos to deliver UNK commencement address Friday

UNK COMMUNICATIONS

Graduate and undergraduate degrees for 685 will be conferred at the University of Nebraska at Kearney commencement exercises at 10 a.m. Friday (May 8).

The University Wind Ensemble, directed by Duane Bierman, UNK Director of Bands, will provide the processional, “Konigsmarsch” by Richard Strauss; and “Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar. The national anthem will be performed by Victoria Klaus, soprano; accompanied by Nolan Pribnow.

The Honorable Jodi M. Hoos, circuit judge for the 10th Judicial District in Illinois, will deliver the commencement address.

Margaret Jackson will give the senior class reflection. A native of Red Cloud, Jackson is a political science and criminal

justice major, and was named to Mortar Board. She also has involvement in the Honors Program, Honors Student Advisory Board, Model United Nations, Criminal Justice Honor Society, Locke and Key Society, Phi Eta Sigma Honors Society, Navigators, Undergraduate Research Fellows, United Campus Ministry and resident assistant.

She recently received the Outstanding Senior Award and 2015 Mary Jane and William R. Nester University Student Leadership Award.

Hoos, of Amherst, graduated magna cum laude from UNK in 1997 with a bachelor’s degree in political science. She obtained her juris doctor from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 2000. While at UNK, Hoos played on the Loper softball team and was a standout at third base. UNK was a combined 152-42

during her four seasons, won three Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference titles and reached the Elite 8 in 1996 and 1997.

Hoos joined the Peoria County State’s Attorney’s Office in 2000 and was assigned to the domestic violence courtroom. She worked her way up to prosecuting felony cases and was named chief felony prosecutor in 2007. She tried more than 125 jury trials and more than 40 murder cases. In December 2014 she was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court to the post of Circuit Judge.

Dr. Dan Slawski of Kearney will be the recipient, during the exercises, of the Cope Cornerstone of Excellence Award.

Doors to the UNK Health and Sports Center will open at 8:30 a.m. Parking in the west lots is encouraged. Visitors with handicap parking permits can park east of the Health and Sports Center. Family

members transporting a handicapped person will have access to drop off the person on the east side of the complex, but will need to move their vehicle to another lot.

Visitors with wheelchairs can sit in the corner seating sections on the main floor or use the elevator in the northeast corner of the building to sit in the designated section on the arena floor. Individuals who have difficulties with steps should arrive at least an hour early to have access to seats just below the railings on the main floor or to obtain seating on the arena floor bleachers. Overflow areas will be available for watching in the HPER gym and HSC 150-151.

For those unable to attend in person, UNK commencement ceremonies are webcast at www.unk.edu

NOTE: Abbreviations that appear in the listings, and what they represent, are:

Undergraduate Degrees

BA – Bachelor of Arts

BAE – Bachelor of Arts in Education

BS – Bachelor of Science

BSE – Bachelor of Science in Education

BFA – Bachelor of Fine Arts

BGS – Bachelor of General Studies

BM – Bachelor of Music

Graduate Degrees (GR)

EDS – Education Specialist

MA – Master of Arts

MAED – Master of Arts in Education

MS – Master of Science

MSE – Master of Science in Education

MBA – Master of Business Administration

HP – Honors Program

Dustin McBride-ALBION

BAED Elementary Education

Sondra McCord-ALEXANDRIA

BFA visual Communication & Design

Cara Wade-ALLIANCE

MSE Instructional Technology-School Librarian

Gia Zarek-ALLIANCE

BAED English Education

Kaden Kaping-ALLIANCE

BAED Health & Physical Education Adapted Physical Education

Megan Spady-ALMA

BAED Elementary Education Mild/Moderate

Mariah Taubenheim-AMHERST

BS Exercise Science Fitness & Wellness

Kara Trampe-AMHERST

BAED Art Education, Honorable Mention

Michele Borden-ARAPAHOE

BSED Communication Disorders, Summa

Cum Laude

Bethany Lueck-ARCADIA

BS Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude, HP

Jess Underwood-ARCADIA

EDS School Superintendent

Dayna Larreau-ARNOLD

BS Business Administration, Suma Cum Laude, HP

Brittany Powers-ARTHUR

MSE Speech Language Pathology

Jennifer Glinsmann-ASHTON

BAED Elementary Education Education, Magna Cum Laude

Erika Goc-ASHTON

BS Business Administration

Halli Thurlow-Atkinson

BSED Communication Disorders

Kelsey Krieger-AUBURN

BS Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

Joel Ratzlaff-AURORA

BAED History Education

Education, Honorable Mention

Derek Hoffmann-AXTELL

BS Communication

Shala Nelson-AXTELL

BS Business Administration

Ellie Petersen-AXTELL

BSED Middle Grades, Summa Cum Laude

Lindsay Thomsen-AXTELL

BS Social Work, Magna Cum Laude

Joy Nolting-BANCROFT

MSE Librarian

Alyssa Leathers-BATTLE CREEK

BS Exercise Science

Jack Knispel-BEATRICE

BS Criminal Justice

Jessica Breitreutz-BEAVER CROSSING

MSE Librarian

Erin VanDeWalle-BELGRADE

MAE Education

Brett Hoffman-BELLEVUE

BS Business Administration

Steven Klein Jr.-BELLEVUE

MAE School Principalship 7-12

Malynda Mulvany-BELLEVUE

MAE Supervisor of Special Education

Mark Seeba-BELLEVUE

BS Communication

Joshua Anderson-BENKELMAN

BS Management

Nathan Behlke-BENKELMAN

MSE Instructional Technology-Library Media

Katie Stroup-BENKELMAN

BAED Early Childhood Unified, Cum Laude

Stacey Ockinga-BENNET

BA Theatre

Victoria Klaus-BENNINGTON

BM Music Education, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Ashley Pearson-BENNINGTON

BS Exercise Science, Honorable Mention

Meghan Gregg-BERTRAND

BS Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude

Jessica Wilson-BERTRAND

BGS General Studies

Chantel Winz-BLADEN

BAED Elementary Education Childhood, Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Rome-BLAIR

BS Exercise Science

James Beavers-BLUE HILL

BAED Art Education

Chad Hastings-BLUE HILL

BS Biology

Jacqueline Himelberg-BULE HILL

BS Business Administration

Corey Willicott-BLUE HILL

MS Biology

Katelyn Utter-BREWSTER

BS Athletic Training

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graduation

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Stephanie Schmidt-BRIDGEPORT
MAE Reading PK-12

Trey Blomenkamp-BROADWATER
BS Sports Administration

Jessica Baillie-BROKEN BOW
BS Physical Science

Jessica Gibbons-BROKEN BOW
MAED Childhood Education

Spencer Goodman-BROKEN BOW
BAED Elementary Education, Honorable
Mention

Brandon Gottschalk-BROKEN BOW
BS Criminal Justice

Logan Klinkman-BROKEN BOW
BS Business Administration

Cheyenne Mack-BROKEN BOW
BAED Elementary Education

Logan Miller-BROKEN BOW
BS Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

Rebecca Smith-BROKEN BOW
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Robert Wallace-BROKEN BOW
BS Business Administration

Dillon Nelson-BURWELL
BA Theatre

Lisa Petersen-BURWELL
BAED Language Arts, Honorable Mention

Sydney Weber-BURWELL
BAED Elementary Education
Mild/Moderate, Honorable Mention

Mary Irvine-CAIRO
BS Social Work, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Tiffany Schultz-CAIRO
BAED Social Science Education

Lexie Wilcher-CALLAWAY
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Hayden Ekberg-CAMBRIDGE
BS Exercise Science

Lindsey Eubanks-CAMBRIDGE
BS Exercise Science, Summa Cum Laude

Shasta Hilker-CAMBRIDGE
BAED Elementary Education
Childhood, Summa Cum Laude

Scott Mollring-CAMBRIDGE
MAE School Principalship 7-12

Kevin Hall-CAMPBELL
BS Business Administration

Leah Fitzgerald-CEDAR BLUFFS
MBA Resources

Meagan Palensky-CERESCO
BS Respiratory Therapy

Bill Margrave-CHADRON
BS Business Administration

Matthew Hoffman-CHAMBERS
BS Agribusiness

Chad Ackerson-CLARKS
MSE Instructional Technology

Alison Brabec-CLARKSON
MSE School Counseling Student Affairs

Melissa Anderson-CLAY CENTER
MSE Instructional Technology

Thomas Schneider-CODY
MAE School Principalship 7-12

Bethany Barelman-COLERIDGE
BS Psychology, Honorable Mention

Malia Arlt-COLUMBUS
BAED Elementary Education
Childhood, Cum Laude

Elizabeth Bartels-COLUMBUS
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Shayna Cepel-COLUMBUS
BSED Communication Disorders, Magna Cum
Laude

Wade Coulter-COLUMBUS
MAE School Principalship 7-12

Logan DeBower-COLUMBUS
BAED Elementary Education

Taylor Fleeman-COLUMBUS
BS Applied Computer Science

Shannon Hempstead-COLUMBUS
BAED English Education
Second, Honorable Mention

Carly Jones-COLUMBUS
EDS School Psychology Education

Dustin Jura-COLUMBUS
MBA Business Administration-Generalist

Leann Klee-COLUMBUS
MAE Reading PK-12

Tasha Marxsen-COLUMBUS
BS Sociology, Magna Cum Laude

Kodee Padilla-COLUMBUS
BSED Mathematics Education
Education, Magna Cum Laude, HP

Cesia Roche-COLUMBUS
MSE Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Rebecca Svatora-COLUMBUS
BS Psychobiology, Magna Cum Laude, HP

Rachel Wemhoff-COLUMBUS
BS Biology, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Hallie Johnson-COMSTOCK
BAED Elementary Education

Jamie Kirwan-COMSTOCK
BAED Elementary Education
Second, Magna Cum Laude

Kiley Anderson-COZAD
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Isaac Barela-COZAD
BS Industrial Distribution

Victor Chacon-COZAD
BS Industrial Distribution

Alec Rowe-COZAD
BS Aviation Systems Management

Heather Schultz-COZAD
MSE Librarian

Tanner Sturgeon-COZAD
BS Industrial Distribution

Aspen Clements-CRAWFORD
BS Professional Chemist, Honorable Mention,
HP

Dakota Lietka-CRAWFORD
BS Sports Administration, Science

Francisco Padilla Cortez-CRETE
BS Psychobiology, Honorable Mention

Kara Siedhoff-CRETE
BS Psychology

Sarah Koch-CULBERTSON
BAED Mild/Moderate

Sarah White-CULBERTSON
MAE Supervisor of Special Education

Kelcey Garey-CURTIS
BSED Communication Disorders, Honorable
Mention

Breanne Kresha-DAVID CITY
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Britany Renz-DESHLER
MAE Special Education-Mild/Moderate

Heather Hurd-DONIPHAN
BAED Elementary Education
Childhood, Cum Laude

Kinzie Sloan-DONIPHAN
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Kyle Shefcyk-DUNCAN
BS Business Administration

Jeff Shaw-EDGAR
MS Biology

Ryan Johanek-ELKHORN
BAED Health & Physical Education

Rochelle Knapp-ELM CREEK
BAED Elementary Education, Cum Laude

Christine Laughlin-ELMWOOD
BS Business Administration, Summa Cum
Laude

Brandt Banzhaf-ELWOOD
BAED Health & Physical Education,
Honorable Mention

Kayle Barnes-ELWOOD
BS Agribusiness

Alisa Elliott-ELWOOD
BS Criminal Justice

Joni White-ELWOOD
BS Social Work

Erin Criner-EDICOTT
BSED Communication Disorders, Magna Cum
Laude

Justin Bendler-EUSTIS
BS Business Administration

Joleen Rupe-EUSTIS
BS Business Administration, Summa Cum
Laude, HP

Shaun Friedrichsen-FAIRBURY
BA English Writing, Magna Cum Laude

Krista Niederlkein-FAIRBURY
BAED Early Childhood Unified
Mild/Moderate, Cum Laude

Carri Hill-FARNAM
MAE Practitioner

Alexa Lewandowski-FARELL
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Grace Woepfel-FIRTH
BS Biology

Kelsey Rocker-FRANKLIN
EDS School Psychology Education

Joshua Howard-FREMONT
BS Applied Computer Science, Honorable
Mention, HP

Spencer Longacre-FREMONT
BS Industrial Distribution

Laura Spale-FREMONT
BS Criminal Justice

Braxton Voss-FREMONT
BS Industrial Distribution

Amelia Wagner-FREMONT
BS Industrial Distribution

Robert Kirkland-GARLAND
BS Biology

Michael Cremers-GENOA
BS Business Administration, Summa Cum
Laude

Amber Hagerbaumer-GENORA
BS Business Administration, Summa Cum
Laude

Lacy Biberos-GERING
BAED Elementary Education
Childhood, Summa Cum Laude

Sarah Jacobsen-GERING
BA Spanish

Evander Petit-GEING
BAED Elementary Education
Second, Honorable Mention

Lauren Trenkle-GERING
BS Psychology

Kaiya West-GERING
MAE Reading PK-12

Carlos Palomo-GERING
BAED Health & Physical Education

Angela Garhart-GIBBON
BAED Early Childhood Unified, Honorable
Mention

Deanna Stall-GIBBON
MSE Instructional Technology

Isaac Van Matre-GIBBON
BS Construction Management, Magna Cum
Laude

Devan Yendra-GIBBON
BS Criminal Justice

Lacie Hogan-GILTNER
MAE Reading PK-12

Terrence Manion-GILTNER
BA History

graduation

Ashlee Bruntz-GOTHENBURG
BAED Early Childhood Unified, Honorable
Mention

Tara Foster-GOTHENBURG
MAE Education

Kelsey Johnson-GOTHENBURG
BAED Elementary Education
Childhood, Honorable Mention

Jayde Keiser-GOTHENBURG
BS Family Studies

Eric Millsap-GOTHENBURG
BS Sociology

Kira Peterson-GOTHENBURG
BS Social Work

Alex Schultz-GOTHENBURG
BS Business Administration

Justine Agalos-GRAND ISLAND
MSE Instructional Technology

Alexander Anania-GRAND ISLAND
BS Business Administration

Max Ayoub-GRAND ISLAND
BS Business Administration

Andrea Hesterman-GRAND ISLAND
BS Communication

Allison Hipke-GRAND ISLAND
BS Psychology, Honorable Mention

Bethany Hoffmann-GRAND ISLAND
BAED Elementary Education
Childhood, Magna Cum Laude

Tristen Hopkins-GRAND ISLAND
BSED Middle Grades

Brittney Hurst-GRAND ISLAND
BAED Elementary Education

Louis Kaelin II-GRAND ISLAND
BS Business Administration

Lance Kush-GRAND ISLAND
BSED Physical Science Education, Summa
Cum Laude, HP

Mindy Littlejohn-GRAND ISLAND
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Cacia Lyon-GRAND ISLAND
BS Communication

Sara McMillan-GRAND ISLAND
MBA Business Administration-Generalist

Alexander Michel-GRAND ISLAND
MAE Special Education-Mild/Moderate

Megan Nagorski-GRAND ISLAND
BS Exercise Science

Jorge Ortega-GRAND ISLAND
BSED Mathematics Education, Education

Kyle Peters-GRAND ISLAND
BAED History Education, Education

Codee Shambaugh-GRAND ISLAND
BAED Elementary Education, Mild/Moderate

Kassandra Smith-GRAND ISLAND
BS Radiography

Paige Strehle-GRAND ISLAND
BS Sports Management

Taryn Trosper-GRAND ISLAND
BS Psychobiology, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Cody Watson-GRAND ISLAND
BS Exercise Science, Honorable Mention

Haley Watson-GRAND ISLAND
BS Family Studies

Rachel Weakland-GRAND ISLAND
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Kellen Werner-GRAND ISLAND
BS Sports Administration

Leslie Burge-GRANT
BS Business Administration

Alecia Friedel-GRANT
BAED Elementary Education, Second

Emily Kiolbasa-GRANT
BSED Communication Disorders, Magna Cum
Laude, HP

Jordan Mahnken-GRANT
BGS General Studies

Calla Mailand-GRANT
BS Athletic Training, Cum Laude, HP

Ashley Dugan-GREELEY
BS Business Administration, Summa Cum
Laude

Megan Stromp-GREELEY
BSED Middle Grades

Aaron Ray-GRETNA
BA History, German

Michelle Frerichs-GURLEY
BAED Spanish Education

Cole Seeley-HALSEY
BS Criminal Justice

Danielle Hyatt-HAMPTON
MAE Education

Kristi Fischer-HARTINGTON
BS Business Administration

Shanna Leise-HARTINGTON
BS Psychobiology, HP

Nolberto Gabriel-HARVARD
BS Business Administration

Josey Nunnenkamp-HARVARD
BAED Elementary Education

Blake Brouillette-HASTINGS
BS Biology, Cum Laude, HP

Jose Figueroa-HASTINGS
BS Construction Management

Kaley Hodgen-HASTINGS
BS Business Administration, Summa Cum
Laude, HP

Megan Hubl-HASTINGS
MAE Reading/Special Education

Grecia Pedroza-HASTINGS
BAED Spanish Education

Sarah Phillips-HASTINGS
MSE School Counseling Student Affairs

Marci Schroeder-HASTINGS
BAED Elementary Education, Honorable
Mention

McKenzie Sealey-HASTINGS
BS Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

Julie Simmons-HASTINGS
MSE School Counseling Elementary

Kelsey Torske-HASTINGS
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Kirsten Pawloski-HASTINGS
BAED Elementary Education
Mild/Moderate, Summa Cum Laude

Hillary Veerhusen-HENDERSON
EDS School Psychology Education

Kaleb Huxoll-HENDLEY
BS Management

Kevinie Quitero-HILDRETH
BS Chemistry

Eric Brown-HOLDREGE
BS Construction Management

Courtney Fegter-HOLDREGE
BS Management

Michelle Fritz-HOLDREGE
MAE School Principalship PK-8

Abby Fuehrer-HOLDREGE
BAED Elementary Education
Childhood, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Olivia Gestring-HOLDREGE
BS Family Studies Cum Laude

Lauren Hoefft-HOLDREGE
BS Chemistry, Cum Laude

Joseph Kenton-HOLDREGE
BS Agribusiness

Ethan Moore-HOLDREGE
BS Social Work, Honorable Mention

Kyle Brandyberry-HOWELLS
MSE Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Jonathan Recker-HOWELLS
MSE Librarian

Katee Rocheford-HOWELLS
BAED Elementary Education
Mild/Moderate, Summa Cum Laude

Courtney Ruskamp-HOWELLS
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Cody Dreier-HUMBOLDT
BS Biology, Honorable Mention, HP

Tammy Classen-HUMPHREY
BAED Early Childhood Unified, Cum Laude

Kim Brophy-IMPERIAL
BS Business Administration

Catarina Ramos-IMPERIAL
BS Social Work

Shelby Hubbert-INDIANOLA
BS Agribusiness, Honorable Mention

Austin Edeal-JOHNSON LAKE
BS Compute Science

Jade Hemberger-JUNIATA
BS Management

Krista Ruxton-JUNIATA
BAED Technology Education

Jose Alvarez-KEARNEY
BS Telecommunications

Adrienne Applegate-KEARNEY
BS Business Administration

Erin Bailey-KEARNEY
BAED Elementary Education

Sangeeta Boken-KEARNEY
BS Family Studies, Honorable Mention

Matthew Bowman-KEARNEY
BS Business Administration

Jonathan Carson-KEARNEY
MAE School Principalship PK-8

Caitlin Christensen-KEARNEY
BS Exercise Science

Marisa Coello-KEARNEY
BS Business Administration

Lucas Cox-KEARNEY
BA Theatre

Jillian Davidson-KEARNEY
BS Recreation Management

Shantel Eatherton-KEARNEY
MSE Librarian

Charles Foradori-KEARNEY
BFA Visual Communication & Design

Sarah Fothergill-KEARNEY
MAE Education

Landon Fuller-KEARNEY
BS Business Administration, Cum Laude

Daniel Gibbs-KEARNEY
BM Music Ed, Performance, Cum Laude

Vanessa Gifford-KEARNEY
BFA Visual Communication & Design

Skylar Glandon-KEARNEY
BS Business Administration

Kevin Glasser-KEARNEY
BS Telecommunications Management

Alicia Goodner-KEARNEY
BS Communication

Caleb Griffith-KEARNEY
BS Construction Management, Honorable
Mention

Jocelyn Hamaker-KEARNEY
BSED Middle Grades

Edward Harms-KEARNEY
BS Biology

Carly Hillburn-KEARNEY
BS Exercise Science, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Leslie Hinrichsen-KEARNEY
BS Exercise Science Fitness & Wellness

Farrah Hinson-KEARNEY
BS Sociology

John Jochum-KEARNEY
BS Telecommunications

Breanna Johnson-KEARNEY
BS Criminal Justice

Cole Johnson-KEARNEY
BS Biology, Cum Laude

Christopher Schwaderer-MULLEN
BS Athletic Training, Honorable Mention

Derek Fouts-NAPONEE
BS Industrial Distribution

Andrew Peterson-NELSON
BAE Elementary Education, Honorable Mention

Andrew Peterson-NELSON
BS Sports Management, Honorable Mention

Maggie Cook-NORFOLK
BS Psychology

Kevin Gillis-NORFOLK
BS Industrial Distribution

Kylee Johnson-NORFOLK
BS Communication

Nicholas Knudson-NORFOLK
BS Construction Management, Honorable Mention

Jacob Korth-NORFOLK
BS Applied Computer Science

Dylan Maas-NORFOLK
BS Business Administration

Markham Nichols-NORFOLK
BS Exercise Science Fitness & Wellness

Monica Wiehn-NORFOLK
MAE School Principalship 7-12

Margaret Fennessy-NORFOLK
BS Business Administration, Cum Laude, HP

Christie Schauer-NORTH LOUP
BS Athletic Training, Cum Laude, HP

Evan Allberry-NORTH PLATTE
BAED Elementary Education

Danielle DeTurk-NORTH PLATTE
BS Social Work, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Austin Doyle-NORTH PLATTE
BS Aviation Systems Management

Bailey Florom-NORTH PLATTE
BS Business Administration, Studio Art

Kole Harrach-NORTH PLATTE
BAED Physical Education, Education, Honorable Mention

Barbara Lloyd-NORTH PLATTE
BM Music Ed, Cum Laude

Brendan Lynes-NORTH PLATTE
BAED Health & Physical Education

Vanessa Martinez-NORTH PLATTE
BA International Studies

Desiree Russell-NORTH PLATTE
BA English

Brittney Saner-NORTH PLATTE
BS Biology

Joshua Wilson-NORTH PLATTE
BA English Writing

Jennifer Kramer-NORTH PLATTE
BAED Social Science Education, Coaching

Randy Baker-O'NEILL
BS Industrial Distribution, Magna Cum Laude

McKenna Moyes-O'NEILL
BGS General Studies

Tyler Stracke-O'NEILL
BS Exercise Science Fitness & Wellness

Devin McIntyre-ODELL
BS Information Technology

Jana Zarybnicky-ODELL
BS Agribusiness

Keegan Hoppens-OGALLALA
BAED Social Science Education

Dana Huebner-OGALLALA
BS Health Science

Conner Max-OGALLALA
BAED Mild/Moderate, Physical

Mark Messner-OGALLALA
BAED Music Education

Micheal Vian-OGALLALA
BS Psychology

Ashley Whitley-OHIOWA
BS Social Work

Leah Clark-OMAHA
BS Social Work

Megan Cobb-OMAHA
BS Psychology

Chelsea Cook-OMAHA
BS Business Administration

Trevor Crowell-OMAHA
MAE Certification

Marissa Cuiffo-OMAHA
BS Business Administration

Zachary Davison-OMAHA
BA Psychology, Honorable Mention

Jeffrey Fitzgerald-OMAHA
MS Biology

Carla Gagen-OMAHA
BS Business Administration

Tanner Hannum-OMAHA
BA History

Holly Hase-OMAHA
MAE Practitioner

Erik Hauptman-OMAHA
MS Biology

Madison Hoge-OMAHA
BM Musical Theatre

Jordan Hopkins-OMAHA
BS Psychobiology

Adam Huebner-OMAHA
MS Biology

Darti Jensen-OMAHA
BAED Elementary Education, Childhood, Summa Cum Laude

CaSandra Johnson-OMAHA
MAE Art Education

Amber Klein-OMAHA
BAED Elementary Education

Michael Lechowicz-OMAHA
BS Business Administration

Matthew Lenagh-OMAHA
BS Industrial Distribution, Magna Cum Laude,

Kaitlyn Liberty-OMAHA
BSED Communication Disorders, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Elizabeth Lieberann-OMAHA
BM Musical Theatre

Kayla McMahon-OMAHA
BS Physics, Mathematics, Honorable Mention

Erin Nelson-OMAHA
BS Business Administration

Paula Newhouse-OMAHA
BAED Music Education

Melanie Olson-OMAHA
MAE School Principalship 7-12

Sarah Pettay-OMAHA
BS Psychology, Honorable Mention

Courtney Raike-OMAHA
BS Social Work

Kimberly Rutledge-OMAHA
MAE Art Education

Shaila Schaefer-OMAHA
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Julie Taylor-OMAHA
BS Business Administration

Kaitlyn Taylor-OMAHA
BS Geography & GI Science, Cum Laude

Nicole Viegas-OMAHA
MAE Certification

Madelyn Warren-OMAHA
BS Molecular Biology, HP

Carly Wollman-OMAHA
BSED Communication Disorders, Magna Cum Laude, HP

Ryan Callan-ORD
BSED Chemistry Education, Education

Taylor Copp-ORD
BS Business Administration

Tier Leth-ORD
BAED Elementary Education, Childhood, Honorable Mention

Jorge Vera Chavez-ORD
BAED Spanish Education, Second, Honorable Mention

Abigail Bills-ORLEANS
BS Business Administration, Honorable Mention

Kimberly Maly-ORLEANS
BS Athletic Training Magna Cum Laude

Preston Meier-OVERTON
BS Agribusiness, Honorable Mention

Cassandra Brooks-OXFORD
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Molly Glur-OXFORD
BAED Elementary Education

Sara Ambrose-PAPILLION
BSED Mathematics Education, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Alexa Haave-PAPILLION
BA Psychology, English, Cum Laude, HP

Nolan Narke-PAPILLION
BS Psychology

Sarah Pearson-PAPILLION
MAE Second Language

Karly Sorys-PAPILLION
BS History Social Science

Noah Thelen-PAPILLION
BS Construction Management

Lindsey Fujan-PICKRELL
BS Exercise Science, Honorable Mention

Colby Jurgens-PICKRELL
BS Construction Management

Tad Fuchs-PIERCE
BS Biology, Honorable Mention

Sarah Krohn-PIERCE
BS Social Work

Justin Kluver-PLAINVIEW
BM Music, Honorable Mention, HP

Sara Krueger-PLAINVIEW
BS Exercise Science, HP

Shawn Meyer-PLAINVIEW
BS Criminal Justice

Andrea La Rosa-PLATTSMOUTH
BSED Middle Grades

Anthony La Rosa-PLATSMOUTH
BSED Biology Education, Education

Ashley Classen-PLATTSMOUTH
MS Biology

Christa Anderson-PLEASANTON
EDS School Psychology Education

Kellie Broumley-PLEASANTON
BSED Communication Disorders, Honorable Mention

Trent Pritchard-PLEASANTON
BS Exercise Science, Agribusiness, Magna Cum Laude

Jeremiah Zwiener-PLEASANTON
BS Radiography

Jessica Sousek-PRAGUE
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Brandie Kral-PROSSER
BS Social Work

Michael Bohn-RAVENNA
BS Psychobiology, Magna Cum Laude

John Klosterman-RAVENNA
BAED Health & Physical Education

Meredith McDowell-RAVENNA
MSE Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Rachel Nozicka-RAVENNA
BA English Writing, Philosophy, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Megan Schroll-RAVENNA
BFA Studio Art, Honorable Mention

Julie Stepanek-RAVENNA
MBA Business Administration-Generalist

graduation

Ankea Trambly-RAVENNA
BS Business Administration, Cum Laude

Margaret Jackson-RED CLOUD
BS Criminal Justice, Science, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Kimberly Morris-RED CLOUD
BS Business Administration, Cum Laude

Logan Waggoner-REPUBLICAN CITY
BAED Early Childhood Unified, Mild/
Moderate, Honorable Mention

Britney Bochart-ROCKVILLE
MBA Business Administration-Accounting

Natalie Hanisch-ROCKVILLE
BS Mathematics, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Danielle Cook-SAINT PAUL
BSED Communication Disorders, Summa Cum Laud

Daniel Alacron-SCHUYLER
BS Business Administration

Kelsey Knutson-SCHUYLER
BSED Communication Disorders

Christobal Orellana-SCHUYLER
BS Construction Management

Jeremy Behnke-SCOTTSLUFF
MAE School Principalship PK-8

Alexis Brisco-SCOTTSLUFF
BAED Spanish Education, Honorable
Mention, HP

MacKenzie Broderick-SCOTTSLUFF
BS Political Science

Megan Brown-SCOTTSLUFF
BAED Elementary Education, Summa Cum
Laude, HP

Jeremy Powell-SCOTTSLUFF
BSED Middle Grade

Baleria Velazquez-SCOTTSLUFF
BAED Elementary Education, Second

Elizabeth Damman-SEWARD
BSED Communication Disorders, Honorable
Mention

Chesany Eberle-SEWARD
BS Psychology, Honorable Mention, HP

Ashley Leising-SEWARD
BFA Visual Communication & Design,
Honorable Mention, HP

Alexander Shriver-SEWARD
BS Psychology

Kaitlin Wright-SEWARD
BAED Health & Physical Education, Coaching

Kit Johnson-SHELTON
MSE Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Robert Mendez-SHELTON
MBA Resources

Alexandra Benson-SHICKLEY
BAED Elementary Education, Mild/Moderate

Emily Moser-SIDNEY
BS Advertising & Public Relations

Drema Rosenberry-SIDNEY
BS Psychology, Honorable Mention

Kaitlyn Wells-SIDNEY
BS Social Work

Amelia Wieser-SIDNEY
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Victoria Brauer-SIDNEY
BS Biology

Adam Verzani-SOUTH SIOUX CITY
BS Agribusiness

Ryan Glesinger-SPALDING
BS Exercise Scieene Fitness & Wellness,
Magna Cum Laude

Drew Kasperbauer-SPALDING
BS Industrial Distribution

Rachel Hicks-SPRINGFIELD
MAE Education

Adam Bretschneider-SPRINGVIEW
BS Athletic Training

Brittany Schrantz-SPRINGVIEW
BSED Communication Disorders, Summa
Cum Laude

Jonathan Johnson-ST. PAUL
BA English, Magna Cum Laude, HP

Erika Klassen-ST.PAU:
BAED Elementary Education, Mild/Moderate

Kassandra Synowski-ST.PAUL
BSED Communication Disorders, Honorable
Mention

Lindsay Christiansen-STANTON
BA English, Magna Cum Laude, HP

Natalie Hall-STANTON
BA English, Music, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Addie Heusman-STERLING
MSE Instructional Technology

Tanya Schroder-STUART
BAED Early Childhood Unified

Carissa Dillenburg-SUTHERLAND
BAED Elementary Education

Jacob Royal-SYRACUSE
BS Information Technology, Magna Cum
Laude

Bobt Albrecht-ULYSSES
BS Biology, Honorable Mention, HP

Stephanie Rodgers-UNADILLA
BS Business Administration

Samantha Buchli-UTICA
MAE Special Education-Mild/Moderate

Amanda Koski-UTICA
BSED Middle Grades, Honorable Mention

Benjamin Koski-UTICA
BS Construction Management, Magna Cum
Laude

Jordan Ortmeier-UTICA
BAED History Education, Education

Stephanie Bernthal-VALENTINE
MSE Technology

Taylor McPeak-VALENTINE
BS Geography & GI Science, Summa Cum
Laude

Anna Stoeger-VALENTINE
MSE Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Lonnie Filip-VERDIGRE
BS Criminal Justice, Chemistry

Staci Simonsen-CERDIGRE
MAE Art Education

Megan Gilkey-WACO
MAE Reading PK-12

Mikaela Runge-WACO
BS Social Work

Tara Bjorklund-WAKEFELD
BS Biology, Cum Laude, HP

Jordan Christner-WALLACE
BS Management

Danica Messersmith-WALLACE
BSED Communication Disorders

Ryan Sowle-WALLACE
BS Psychobiology, Magna Cum Laude, HP

Randy Geier-WAUNETA
EDS School Superintendent

Brendan Geier-WAUNETA
BAED Health & Physical Education, Mild/
Moderate

Emma Carstens-WAYNE
BS Social Work, Honorable Mention, HP

Rachel Gilliland-WAYNE
BS Psychology, Honorable Mention, HP

Seth Onderstal-WANYE
BS Business Administration, Summa Cum
Laude

Sara Pieper-WEST POINT
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Sarah Aherns-WILBER
BS Business Administration, Cum Laude, HP

Nathan Arehart-WILCOX
BS Criminal Justice, Summa Cum Laude, HP

Kathy Meyer-WINSIDE
MAE Reading/Special Education

Katrina Ondracek-WOLBACH
BS Business Administration

Tanner Sapp-WYMORE
BS Industrial Distribution

Dylan Obermier-YORK
BS Agribusiness

Stephen Sautter-YORK
MSE Librarian

Kaylee Schall-YORK
BS Criminal Justice

Karley Taylor-YORK
BS Psychology

Kayla Ambrose-YUTAN
BAED Elementary Education, Education,
Honorable Mention

Mary Greblunas-YUTAN
BS Construction Management, Honorable
Mention

OUT OF STATE

Peter Alden-FAIRBANKS, AK
MS Biology

Stephanie Wall-ANCHORAGE, AK
MAE Reading/Special Education

Catherine Flowers-MONTGOMERY, AL
MA History

Michelle Hayes-KILLEN, AL
MS Biology

Hannah Jones-BENSON, AZ
MS Biology

Kayleigh Jones-GLENDALE, AZ
BSED Communication Disorders, Honorable
Mention

Heidi Love-SIERRA VISTA, AZ
MAE Reading PK-12

Stacy Spencer-LAVEEN, AZ
MAE School Principalship 7-12

Scott Benton-FREMONT, CA
BA Business Administration, Justice, Cum
Laude

Erick Flores-LOS ANGELES, CA
BS Criminal Justice

Elizabeth Rios-SAN JOSE, CA
MAE Spanish Education

Jason Willard-FRESNO, CA
MA English-Literature

Robert Adamson-BYERS, CO
BS Sports Management

Brittany Anderson-FOWLER, CO
BS Family Studies

Erin Bogard-PUEBLO, CO
BS Interior Design, Honorable Mention

Hana Bustillos-COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
MA History

Brianna Cox-LONGMONT, CO
BS Business Administration

Michael Hanrahan-FORT COLLINS, CO
BS Professional Chemist

Christian Johnson-MONUMENT, CO
BS Interior Design

Joshua Kanipe-LITTLETON, CO
BS Physical Science

Ashley Kirschenmann-COLORADO
SPRINGS, CO
BS Sports Management, Administration

Logan Krueger-AMHERST, CO
BS Agribusiness, Summa Cum Laude

Adam Omansky-HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO
BS Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude

Nicole Thompson-CENTENNIAL, CO
BS Journalism: Public Relations

Jaiden Potter-HAXTUN, CO
MBA Business Administration-Accounting

Sara Schuelke-FORT COLLINS, CO
MAE Reading PK-12

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Jillian Stoumbaugh-WESTMINISTER, CO
BS Business Administration, Spanish

Jordan Weber-THORTON, CO
BS Aviation Systems Management, Honorable
Mention

Cody Wheeler-FREDERICK, CO
BAED Health and Physical Education

Angela Antonelli-CANTON, CT
MSE Librarian

Erick Aguilar-JACKSONVILLE, FL
MA History

Bobby Baker-PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL
MA History

Johnathan Greer-LAKELAND, FL
BS Communication, History

Charles Fleming-RINGGOLD, GA
MA History

Jamie Foster-ROSWELL, GA
MSE Science Math Education-Chemistry

Cynthia Perry-DECATUR, GA
MA History

Deron Anderson-COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA
MS Biology

Rebecca Epperson-PANORA, IA
BA Theatre

Brian Fountain-COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA
BS Political Science

Alex Halbur-MANNIN, IA
BS Athletic Training

Amy Lawson-DAVENPORT, IA
BS Sociology

Kara Martin-SIOUX CITY, IA
BSED Biology Education

Beth Richmond-CHARITON, IA
MS Biology

Meridith Sandlin-WATERLOO, IA
MSE Librarian

Noelle Lindauer-BOISE, ID
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Amy Corey-ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL
MA History

Holly Kosanovich-SOUTH BEND, IN
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Troy Bainter-NORTON, KS
BS Construction Management

Dustin Broeder-GREAT BEND, KS
BSED Mathematics Education,
Magna Cum Laude, HP

Jordan Girard-PRARIE VIEW, KS
BS Sports Management

Haylie Greeson-TRIBUNE, KS
BS Business Administration

Laura Juemann-COLBY, KS
BAED Elementary Education, Mild/Moderate,
Magna Cum Laude, HP

Jake Luebbe-WICHITA, KS
BS Business Administration, Cum Laude

Ayrton Maier-DODGE CITY, KS
BS Industrial Distribution

Taylor Neff-LENEXA, KS
BS Business Administration

Molly O'Brien-OVERLAND PARK, KS
BA Chemistry, Honorable Mention, HP

Rebecca Tidwell-EMPORIA, KS
BS Exercise Science Fitness and Wellness

Christopher Woods-BRONSON, KS
MAE Art Education-Classroom Education

Allison Collins-FOREST HILL, MD
MS Biology

Rachel Engels-RICHMOND, MI
MSE Speech Language Pathology

Nicholas Leonard-GRAND RAPIDS, MI
MAE Art Education

Kirsten Mycko-SCHOOLCRAFT, MI
MS Biology

Stephen Barrett-OSSEO, MN
MA History

Kelly Crocker-SHAKOPEE, MN
BS Business Administration

Jeffrey Dawson-SAINT LOUIS, MO
MS Biology

Tara Knowlton-LAKE SAINT LOUIS, MO
BS Criminal Justice

Hilary Rich-JEFFERSON CITY, MO
MAE Art Education

Amarah Williams-SAINT LOUIS, MO
BS Business Administration

Geoffrey Streeter-WHITEFISH, MT
BS Psychology, Cum Laude

Kathleen Abraham-HENDERSONVILLE,
NC
MS Biology

Kevin Coffey-WEST LONG BEACH, NJ
MS Biology

Jonnely McGrath-WAYNE, NJ
MSE Science Math Education-Biology

Katherine Mines-HACKETTSTOWN, NJ
MA History

Jamie Carrero-AMSTERDAM, NY
MS Biology

Joseph Grande-NEW YORK, NY
MAE Pedagogy

Jackeline Cruz-COLUMBUS, OH
MS Biology

Lacie Kernik-SHADYSIDE, OH
MAE School Principalship PK-8

Sheena Striker-KENTON, OH
MA History

Megan Winters-GREEN, OH
BFA Visual Communication & Design

Shelby Laramore-EDMOND, OK
BS Business Administration

Reed Levings-COTTAGE GROVE, OR
BS Exercise Science, Honorable Mention

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MA History

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