



Spring Commencement

University of Northern Iowa

Cedar Falls, Iowa

May 10-11, 2019



Dear Panther Family,

The purpose of higher education is to positively impact society through the lives of our alumni, students, faculty, and staff.

UNI makes a positive difference in the world by providing a high quality learning environment that empowers our students to discover where they belong. We also fulfill our purpose by advancing knowledge, promoting creativity, and solving problems in partnership with the people, schools, communities, and industries we serve. Commencement offers an opportunity to pause and celebrate the accomplishments of our students and the important work we do to prepare graduates for lives of purpose through their careers and in their homes and communities.

To the graduates of the Class of 2019—Congratulations! You make us all Panther Proud. We hope you stay engaged with your Alma Mater. To the faculty and staff who prepared our graduates for success throughout their lives, thank you for your dedication to helping our students meet their educational, professional, and personal life goals.

Panther Proud!

Mark A. Nook
President

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Board of Regents

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		PhD	University of Chicago
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	Milt Dakovich	BS	Iowa State University
	Nancy Dunkel	BA	Loras College
	Jim Lindenmayer	BA	William Penn University
		MA	Truman State University
PhD		University of Iowa	

Institutional Leadership

President	Mark A. Nook	BA	Southwest Minnesota State University
		MA	Iowa State University
		PhD	University of Wisconsin–Madison
Provost and Executive Vice President	A. James Wohlpart	BA, PhD	University of Tennessee–Knoxville
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		MBA	University of Dubuque
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		PhD	University of Michigan
Dean, College of Business Administration	Leslie Wilson	BS	Iowa State University
		MBA	University of Northern Iowa
		PhD	University of Iowa
Dean, College of Education	Gaëtane Jean-Marie	BA, MA	Rutgers University
		PhD	University of North Carolina

Dean, College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences	John Fritch	BA MA, PhD	University of Nebraska–Lincoln University of Kansas
Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences	Brenda Bass	BA, MS PhD	California State University–Bakersfield University of Arizona
Dean, Continuing Education and Special Programs	Kent Johnson	BA, MA, EdD	University of Northern Iowa
Dean, Graduate College	Jennifer Waldron	BA MAE PhD	University of St. Thomas Bowling Green State University Michigan State University
Interim Dean, Library	Katherine Martin	AB MSLS, MA	Douglass College–Rutgers The University of North Carolina

University Honors Program

Graduates wearing gold University Honors medallions are recipients of designations from the University Honors Program. The designation of University Honors with Distinction indicates the completion of at least thirty credit hours of honors-level course work throughout a student's undergraduate study. The designation of University Honors indicates the completion of at least eighteen credit hours of honors-level coursework. Both designations require the completion of an undergraduate honors thesis. Students earning honors designations are noted throughout the commencement program along with their thesis titles.

Graduation with Honors

Three levels of honors are awarded to students on graduation from a bachelor's degree curriculum. To receive an honor rating, the student must earn not less than 55 semester hours of credit at this university.

The names of the students receiving honors are identified in the commencement program and on their academic transcript.

Summa Cum Laude

Students whose cumulative UNI grade point average places them in the top 3% of those students graduating from their academic major college/division will be awarded Summa Cum Laude. Recipients of this honor will wear a bronze medallion.

Magna Cum Laude

Students whose cumulative UNI grade point average places them in the top 4% through top 8% of those students graduating from their academic major college/division will be awarded Magna Cum Laude. Recipients of this honor will wear a purple cord.

Cum Laude

Students whose cumulative UNI grade point average places them in the top 9% through top 15% of those students graduating from their academic major college/division will be awarded Cum Laude. Recipients of this honor will wear a gold cord.

Legacy Graduates

The University of Northern Iowa has a long and proud tradition of multi-generational family graduates. The Legacy designation (◇) in the commencement program signifies that a parent and/or grandparent is also a UNI graduate. Legacy information included in this program was submitted by the graduate.

Military Science

The following graduates have earned a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army.

Jack D. Rollison

Des Moines, IA

Merchant Scholarship

The gifts of Frank Ivan and Kate Merchant are awarded for the purpose of graduate study to outstanding graduates of the University of Northern Iowa. The fields of study and the university to be attended are shown.

Hannah McDevitt	University of Iowa, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin or Drake University: Law School
Hannah Martin	Creighton University: Ph.D. in Physical Therapy
Callie Lawson	University of Northern Iowa: MA in Speech-Language Pathology

Outstanding Student Leader

The Outstanding Student Leader Award is designed to recognize students who have demonstrated dedication and leadership through their involvement in one or more campus activities.

Siraj Acharya	Kathmandu, Nepal
Tristan Bernhard	Mason City, Iowa
Gorpu David	Monrovia, Liberia
Taryn Kroymann	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Lydia Richards	Nevada, Iowa
Akanksha Sahni	Chandigarh, India
Ben Vaske	Bancroft, Iowa

Purple and Old Gold Awards

The Purple and Old Gold Award recognizes achievement and success in and out of the classroom at the University of Northern Iowa. Named after the university colors, the traditional awards were first presented at commencement ceremonies in 1939. The Purple and Old Gold Award is the highest award given out by university departments to one undergraduate student in their corresponding department. Recipients of this honor wear a bronze medal to symbolize their outstanding achievements and will be recognized during the ceremony.

Meritorious Achievement

Justice Jay Adams

Computer Science
Monticello, IA

Aaron Gabriel Anderson

Physics
Dallas Center, IA

Elizabeth Anne Bair

Spanish
Hudson, IA

Anna Kathleen Baughman

Leisure, Youth and Human Services
Denison, IA

Nicole Elizabeth Baxter

Philosophy
Le Claire, IA

Maranda Ashton Bear

Communicative Sciences and Disorders
Des Moines, IA

Paige Elizabeth Berg

TESOL
Bettendorf, IA

Brandon David Bonde

Technology-BS
Iowa Falls, IA

Emma Elizabeth Borchers

Geography
Carroll, IA

Jesse Hugh Cardenas

Criminology
Lakeville, MN

Maria Gabriela Chicos

Public Relations
Owatonna, MN

Moriah Kimberly Cooper

TESOL/Modern Languages
Ames, IA

Camille Margaret Crossett

History
Coralville, IA

Piper Davis

Digital Media
Glencoe, MN

Trenton Mitchell Delp

Anthropology
Alta, IA

Hunter William Flesch

Elementary Education
Waukee, IA

Alexi Nicole Grave

Accounting
Marion, IA

Hannah Marie Gregor

Political Science
Solon, IA

Cecilia Alice Hawbaker

Communication Studies
Cedar Falls, IA

Jonathan Paul Hittner

Real Estate
Urbandale, IA

Nina Jovic

Chemistry/Biochemistry
Waterloo, IA

Courtney Ashley Kamman

Athletic Training
Marion, IA

Grant Nicholas Kilburg

Mathematics
Bellevue, IA

Kenna Marie Koster

English
Ames, IA

Jess Thomas Larison

Social Science
La Porte City, IA

Trevor Reed Loeschen

Marketing
Algona, IA

Calli Megan McCartan

Theatre
Stewartville, MN

Hannah Jane McDevitt

Economics
Urbandale, IA

Kaycee Lee Miller

Technology BA
Wellman, IA

Timothy James Morris

Finance
Cedar Rapids, IA

Joseph Morris IV

Music
Burlington, IA

Isaac Jerome Neppel

Earth Science/ Geology/
Environmental Science
Ames, IA

Grace Elizabeth Nielsen

Elementary Education
Cedar Rapids, IA

Natasha Lina Peterson

Gerontology
Whittemore, IA

Taylor Kristin Pingel

Textile & Apparel
Fort Dodge, IA

Marissa Ann Quinn

Study of Religion
Bettendorf, IA

Orion Lee Risk

Individual Studies, BLS, General Studies
Cedar Falls, IA

Emily Schaeckenbach

Middle Level Education Dual & Science
Education Major-Teaching
Iowa City, IA

Emily Michelle Schroeder
Art
Cedar Falls, IA

Emma Jo Sells
Family Services
Center Point, IA

Carrie Nicole Shea
Psychology
Waverly, IA

Nicole Lea Shutt
Management Information System
Urbandale, IA

Rebekah Stevens
Social Work
Ames, IA

Elizabeth Ann Sweet
Health Promotion and Education
Charles City, IA

Benjamin Matthew Vaske
Supply Chain Management
Bancroft, IA

Cody Welcher
Biology
Burlington, IA

Marcus Merle Weymiller
Public Administration
New Albin, IA

Brenna Marie Wolfe
Sociology
Peosta, IA

Bailey Ruth Wonders
Early Childhood Education
Wapello, IA

Kelsey Annette Yarrow
Management
Ankeny, IA

Conspicuous Achievement

Leziga Barikor
Journalism
Urbandale, IA

Rachel Michele Bearinger
Music
Oelwein, IA

Marissa Blaine Benischek
Forensics
Independence, IA

Drew Donald Foster
Athletics (Men)
Burlington, IA

Marjorie Joann Gast
Theatre
Cedar Falls, IA

Riley Joshua Green
Art
Cascade, IA

Laney Mary Kraus-Taddeo
Electronic Media
Cedar Falls, IA

Piper Jan Thomas
Athletics (Women)
Fairbank, IA

Posthumous Degrees

The following students are being recognized for posthumous degrees:

Brendan Hartman, BA
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics
Supply Chain Management

Justin Leonard Kime, BA
Stewartville, Minnesota
Management Information Systems

Tristan Thomas Marlow, BA
Council Bluffs, Iowa
History
The Study of Religion

Lux Service Award

The University of Northern Iowa Lux Service Award is presented by the Office of the Dean of Students annually to undergraduate students who best represent the ideal of service to the university community.

The honor is conferred in the spirit of keeping the light of service to others burning bright at UNI. The name of the award, Lux, is from the university's official seal that features a burning lamp of knowledge and the Latin word for light.

Congratulations to the 2019 Lux Service Award Recipients:



Clare Flattery is a senior communication major with a minor in marketing. As a transfer student, she wanted to make the best of her experience at UNI and became involved in a number of organizations, including Cat Crew, Student Admissions Ambassador, Connecting Alumni to Students, UNI Dance Marathon, UNI Theatre, UNI Colleges Against Cancer, Transfer Advocacy and Involvement Group, and Live Purple Give Gold. She has encouraged countless first-year and transfer students to find their place at UNI. "It's about showing hard work outside of meeting, the little things one does every day in an organization builds on the foundation of their leadership skills."



Dominique Jefferson is a senior marketing major with an economics minor. He quickly got involved on campus by joining UNI's Black Student Union, Maucker Union Advisory Board and American Marketing Association. When the opportunity arose to be a founding member of an organization on campus, he saw through the hours of commitment to bring the first National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) chapter to UNI. When one of life's biggest challenges was put in front of him, he could have given up on his education, but strong will, determination and perseverance pushed him through. After taking some time away from UNI, he returned wanting to keep Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. at UNI thriving as he worked diligently to cross a new line of chapter members.



Yakira Sanders is a senior majoring in social work. She has been involved in several organizations during her time on campus and has held various leadership positions and executive roles through Dancer Hall Senate, Black Student Union, Ethnic Student Promoters, Peer Multicultural Mentoring Program and Jump Start Pathfinder. She led collaborations between the Department of Residence and Student Success and Retention to create the first Jump Start Living Learning Community, a community that will create a network of support for minoritized students.

University of Northern Iowa Commencement

May 10, 2019 | McLeod Center | 7:00 p.m.

Presiding	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D. President of the University
Commencement Marshal	John Vallentine, Ph.D. Associate Provost for Faculty and Professor
Prelude Concert	UNI Wind Ensemble Danny Galyen, Ph.D., Conductor
Processional	UNI Wind Ensemble
The Academic Procession	
Candidates for Degrees	
Candidates from the College of Business Administration	
Candidates from the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Lux Award Recipient	
The Faculty	
Members of the Faculty	
Heads of the Departments	
The President's Party	
Commencement Marshal	
President	
Members of the Board of Regents	
Platform Guests	
Officers of the University	
The National Anthem	Michelle Monroe, M.M. Instructor of Music
Presentation of the Colors	UNI ROTC Honor Guard
Welcome	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President

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Recognition of Military Personnel	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Presentation of the Lux Award	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Award of Honors	A. James Wohlpart, Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost
Purple and Old Gold Recognition	Leslie Wilson, Ph.D. Dean, College of Business Administration
Student Address	Kyla Ford Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
Presentation of Candidates	A. James Wohlpart, Ph.D. Executive Vice President And Provost
Conferring of Degrees	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Reading of the Candidates Names	Deirdre Bucher Heistad, Ph.D. Professor and Executive Director, Undergraduate Studies

The audience is urged to refrain from cheering or applauding graduates as they are individually named. Your enthusiasm is understandable but may interfere with the rights of others to hear and will delay the program.

Remarks to the Graduates	Andrew Stensland Northern Iowa Student Government President 2018-2019
Alumni Induction	Megan Stull Chair of the UNI Alumni Association Board of Directors
Closing Remarks	Mark A. Nook., Ph.D., President
UNI Alma Mater	Athena-Sadé Whiteside, Mezzo Soprano Candidate for Bachelor of Music in Music Performance
Closing Selections	UNI Wind Ensemble

The commencement program is available online at registrar.uni.edu/commencement

College of Business Administration

Graduate Candidates

Ali Abdullah Al Rebh, MBA
Al Awamiyah, Saudi Arabia
Business Administration

Ali Mohammed Alrubh, MBA
Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Business Administration

Amy Jean Barnes O'Connell, MBA
Manly, Iowa
Business Administration

Sulab Bimali, MBA
Waterloo, Iowa
Business Administration

Abby Lynn Bohl, MBA
Mason City, Iowa
Business Administration

Nicholas John Braun, MAcc
Remsen, Iowa
Accounting

Tiffany Lyn Batchelor, MBA
Davenport, Iowa
Business Administration

Qing Cai, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Jun Chen, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Ting Chen, MBA
ShenZhen, China
Business Administration

Yang Chen, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Cassandra Taylor Crall, MAcc
Albia, Iowa
Accounting

Bryant B. Dowd, MBA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Business Administration

Eric Earl Tolson Dunford, MAcc
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Accounting

Scott Joseph Elsbernd, MBA
Charles City, Iowa
Business Administration

Jianxin Fang, MBA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Business Administration

Huang Feng, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Erin A. Frahm, MBA
Dike, Iowa
Business Administration

Kylie June Green, MAcc
Fulton, Illinois
Accounting

Tanner Alan Greve, MAcc
Long Grove, Iowa
Accounting

Ellie Jean Howell, MBA
Manson, Iowa
Business Administration

Jingjing Hu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Licheng Hu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Junjun Hua, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yi Huang, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Pratibha Jadhav, MBA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Business Administration

Nehemiah David Jaeger, MAcc
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Accounting

Shannon Z. Jensen, MBA
Iowa Falls, Iowa
Business Administration

Mengyan Jiang, MAcc
Nanjing, China
Accounting

Ravinder Kaur, MBA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Business Administration

Tyler Thomas Kerr, MBA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Business Administration

Prayash Raj Koirala, MBA
Kathmandu, Nepal
Business Administration

Courtney Nicole Krousie, MAcc
Hiawatha, Iowa
Accounting

Aggi Lein, MBA
Mason City, Iowa
Business Administration

Chen Li, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Haihua Li, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Ziyi Li, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Lin Ling, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yu Ling, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Li Liu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Lin Liu, MBA
Suzhou, China
Business Administration

Ming Liu, MBA
Qingdao, China
Business Administration

Anne A. Lundquist, MBA
Mason City, Iowa
Business Administration

Zewen Lyu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Mollie Marken, MBA
Waterloo, Iowa
Business Administration

Yanhui Mao, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Alex James Merfeld, MAcc
Nevada, Iowa
Accounting

◇**Kelsey Ann Mertz, MAcc**
Carroll, Iowa
Accounting

Toni Frances Moeller, MAcc
Tripoli, Iowa
Accounting

Vijay Muralidaran, MBA
Chennai, India
Business Administration

Kara Lynn Naig, MBA
Osage, Iowa
Business Administration

◇**Jack Patrick O'Brien, MAcc**
Epworth, Iowa
Accounting

Ryan Patrick Ogden, MAcc
Waverly, Iowa
Accounting

Aurora Leone Oliver, MAcc
Bancroft, Iowa
Accounting

◇**Adam Tyler Oppermann, MBA**
Clear Lake, Iowa
Business Administration

Frank W. Pope, MBA
Mason City, Iowa
Business Administration

Zhen Liang Qi, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yuanyuan Qin, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Suzette Lynn Rolling, MBA
Clear Lake, Iowa
Business Administration

◇**Sarah Allison Ross, MAcc**
Johnston, Iowa
Accounting

Matthew Wendell Schroeder, MBA
Ventura, Iowa
Business Administration

Trent Douglas Schultz, MBA
Janesville, Iowa
Business Administration

Jiawei Sheng, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yan Shi, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Seth Matthew Smith, MBA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Business Administration

Lexi Ranae Soldwisch, MAcc
Waverly, Iowa
Accounting

Yuguang Song, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

◇**Joshua Robert Thompson, MBA**
Clear Lake, Iowa
Business Administration

ZongDa Tian, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Andre Allen Walz, MAcc
Calmar, Iowa
Accounting

Xiaoli Wang, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yiliu Wang, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yudong Wang, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Zhenhua Wang, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Junwei Wei, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Chunhua Wu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Fang Wu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yan Wu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

XianJie Xia, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Wei Xie, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Kairan Yang, MAcc
Dalian, China
Accounting

Hok Mo Yau, MBA
Tsuen Wan, Hong Kong
Business Administration

Yuanyi Ye, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Jingjing Yu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yiyang Yu, MBA
Jiaxing, China
Business Administration

Ya Zhang, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Yirui Zheng, MBA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Business Administration

MinLi Zhu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Wei Zhu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Xiaoqiao Zhu, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Bingbing Zuo, MBA
Shanghai, China
Business Administration

Undergraduate Candidates

Accounting

◇**Ryan Alan Admire**, BA
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
Accounting

Lindsay R. Beyer, BA
Osage, Iowa
Accounting

*****Rachel Kay Bormann**, BA
Mason City, Iowa
Accounting

Caitlyn Michelle Boyd, BA
Webster City, Iowa
Accounting

Alison Canfield, BA
Ankeny, Iowa
Accounting

Lisa Jean Christen, BA
Walford, Iowa
Accounting

◇**Madeline Marcella Clark**, BA
Epworth, Iowa
Accounting

Ashley Drain, BA
Bolingbrook, Illinois
Accounting

Claire Dudek, BA
Urbandale, Iowa
Accounting

****Eric Earl Tolson Dunford**, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Accounting

Joseph William Elley, BA
Ida Grove, Iowa
Accounting

Alicia Kay Fitzsimmons, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Accounting

Jerald Kordell Fritz, BA
Roland, Iowa
Accounting

Camerina Gonzalez, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Accounting

****Ethan James Hugstad**, BA
Big Woods, Minnesota
Accounting
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Thesis: Biotech Fever: Market
Overreaction to FDA Clinical Trials

Kaitlyn S. Imoehl, BA
Castalia, Iowa
Accounting

***◇**Scott Joseph Kruse**, BA
Johnston, Iowa
Accounting

Tyler Dean McKibban, BA
Humboldt, Iowa
Accounting

Chrystian William Meisenheimer, BA
Greenfield, Iowa
Accounting

Alyssa Danielle Miller, BA
Shakopee, Minnesota
Accounting

Alma Miskic, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Accounting

*****Timothy James Morris**, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Accounting

Dalena Trinh Nguyen, BA
Davenport, Iowa
Accounting

◇**Morgan Ray Paca**, BA
Dubuque, Iowa
Accounting

Joseph Matthew Schmidt, BA
Emmetsburg, Iowa
Accounting

◇**Hunter Steven Schoenauer**, BA
Robins, Iowa
Accounting

Trent Jeremy Schroeder, BA
Bennett, Iowa
Accounting

****Liuyue Shi**, BA
Changzhou, China
Accounting
Carlie Lynne Shively, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Accounting

*****Nicole Lea Shutt**, BA
St. Marys, Iowa
Accounting

Mackenzie Straw, BA
Lawler, Iowa
Accounting

Allison Ann Theisen, BA
Holy Cross, Iowa
Accounting

***Andrew Vinh Tran**, BA
Mason City, Iowa
Accounting

◇Ross William Vogel**, BA
Waukee, Iowa
Accounting

Yuchen Wang, BA
Shanghai, China
Accounting

Alexander Glenn Wendland, BA
Moorland, Iowa
Accounting

Matthias Jerome Yungtum, BA
Sumner, Iowa
Accounting

Siyuan Zhang, BA
Shanghai, China
Accounting

Yueyi Zhou, BA
Nanjing, China
Accounting

Business Teaching

Brooke Ann Kluesner, BA
Farley, Iowa
Business Teaching

Cheyenne Elaine Liekweg, BA
Rockwell, Iowa
Business Teaching

Baron Daniel West, BA
West Burlington, Iowa
Business Teaching

Economics

Harrison Alex Driscoll, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Economics: General Economics

***Lincoln Matthew Fuhs, BA**
Westgate, Iowa
Economics: Applied Economics Analysis

Kayla Hahn, BA
Houston, Minnesota
Economics: Business Economics

Vernon Nathaniel Hala, BA
Toledo, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

Brendan Hartman, BA
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics -
Posthumous

Brandon Hebel, BA
Manly, Iowa
Economics: Applied Economics Analysis

Alex Ray Hunter, BA
Marion, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

Don Juan Johnson, BA
Ankeny, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

Miles Jackson Launsbach, BA
Dubuque, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

◇**Cole Robert Malcolm, BA**
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Economics: Quantitative Tchnqs
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Thesis: Marital Wage Premium among
Homosexual Men in the U.S.

***◇**Hannah Jane McDevitt, BA**
Waukee, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Thesis: Foreign-born Workers' Effect on
Agriculture Industry in Iowa

Jacob W. Mentz, BA
Iowa City, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

*****Timothy James Morris, BA**
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

****Taylor Alan Otterstatter, BA**
New Germany, Minnesota
Economics: General Economics

◇**Morgan Ray Paca, BA**
Dubuque, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

Thomas K. Romans, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

Alaina Jane Schulte, BA
Fairfax, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

*◇**Griffin Reuel Scott, BA**
Eldridge, Iowa
Economics: Business Economics

◇**Jacob James Swinton, BA**
Pleasant Hill, Iowa
Economics: Quantitative Tchnqs

***Andrew Vinh Tran, BA**
Mason City, Iowa
Economics: General Economics

Finance

◇**Ryan Alan Admire, BA**
Sergeant Bluff, Iowa
Finance: Personal Wealth Management

***Zachary James Aird, BA**
Dubuque, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Quinton Lee Baenziger, BA
Davenport, Iowa
Finance: Personal Wealth Management

Marcus Eugene Bates, BA
Chicago, Illinois|
Finance: Personal Wealth Management

Michael Rourke Beaumont, BA
Iowa City, Iowa
Finance: Financial Institutions

Jack Henry Behrens, BA
Waverly, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Tyler Mitchell Bookin-Nosbisch, BA
Ottumwa, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

*****Rachel Kay Bormann, BA**
Mason City, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Yongwei Cheng, BA
Shanghai, China
Finance: Financial Management

◇**Madeline Marcella Clark, BA**
Epworth, Iowa
Finance: Personal Wealth Management

◇**Jeremiah Bartholemew Clemons, BA**
Ackley, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Deon Cleveland, BA
Charles City, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Blake Dabney, BA
Centerville, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Harrison Alex Driscoll, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

*****Zachary Daniel Fischels, BA**
Independence, Iowa
Finance: Personal Wealth Management

Max Fuhrman, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Kyle Matthew Goerd, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

John Charles Gruhl, BA
Dubuque, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Ziqing Guo, BA
Shanghai, China
Finance: Financial Management

Kayla Hahn, BA
Houston, Minnesota
Finance: Financial Management

Abigail Hale, BA
Bondurant, Iowa
Finance: Financial Management

Tanner Joseph Hedstrom, BA
Woodbine, Iowa
Finance: Investments

*****Ethan James Hugstad, BA**
Big Woods, Minnesota
Finance: Investments
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Thesis: Biotech Fever: Market
Overreaction to FDA Clinical Trials

Alex Ray Hunter, BA
Marion, Iowa
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Kaitlyn Annette Alsaihati, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Caylee Marie Bartz, BA
Grafton, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

****◇Tristan John Bernhard, BA**
Mason City, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Sidney Ann Biondi, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Taylor Marie Boozell, BA
Indianola, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

◇**Austin Lee Bowman, BA**
Eldridge, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Patricia Margaret Brandt, BA
Algona, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

◇**Lauren Courtney Cockayne, BA**
Des Moines, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Alexis Marie Johnson, BA
Centerville, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Eric Brian Jones, BA
Paullina, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Anna Grace Kahle, BA
Guttenberg, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Kylie Michelle Kozelka, BA
Decorah, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

*****◇Jess Thomas Larison, BA**
La Porte City, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

◇**Maria Rose LoBianco, BA**
Dubuque, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Kate Elizabeth Mulder, BA
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching
White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Ryan Mulvihill, BA
Sloan, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Abigail Jean Ollendieck, BA
Dysart, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Anjali Patel, BA
Burlington, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Traye Pelzer, BA
Melbourne, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Courtney S. Pirc, BA
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Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

◇ **Morgan Marie Pranger, BA**
Ankeny, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Bryce James Rigdon, BA
Dunkerton, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Taylor Elayne Trimble, BA
Alburnett, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Glenna Whiteman, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Jessica Marie Wieser, BA
Pella, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Brandon Robert Wittstock, BA
Afton, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Darci Katherine Marie Young, BA
Independence, Iowa
Social Science Teaching - Plan B
All Social Science Teaching

Social Work

Elizabeth Helen Aldrich, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Social Work

Savanna Denise Backhaus, BA
Ute, Iowa
Social Work

Riggen Grace Blom, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Social Work

Maria Elena Bottino, BA
Roselle, Illinois
Social Work

Marissa Brandt, BA
West Branch, Iowa
Social Work

Grace Breiholz, BA
Clive, Iowa
Social Work

***Victoria Grace Brennan, BA**
Iowa City, Iowa
Social Work

Kaytlin Victoria Chalupa, BA
Riverside, Iowa
Social Work

Emily Dee Clark, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Social Work

Naomi Lynn Clouse, BA
Washington, Iowa
Social Work

Mikayla Blair Davis, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Social Work

Rachael Irene Dolf, BA
Westgate, Iowa
Social Work

Anna Eike, BA
Batavia, Illinois
Social Work

Danielle Jacquelyn Fedeler, BA
Arlington, Iowa
Social Work

Elizabeth Jo Fitzgerald, BA
Dyersville, Iowa
Social Work

Gabriella Evangeline Gruen, BA
Spokane, Washington
Social Work

Andrew G. Hagensick, BA
Springville, Iowa
Social Work

Kallie Marie Hala, BA
Tama, Iowa
Social Work

****Ryleigh Faye Lynn Hancox, BA**
Solon, Iowa
Social Work

Jeremy Gene Hartman, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Social Work

*****Megan Lee Haxmeier, BA**
La Motte, Iowa
Social Work

Kaylee Michelle Heagel, BA
Manly, Iowa
Social Work

Katie Elizabeth Heiden, BA
Nevada, Iowa
Social Work

Morgan Janice Hendryx, BA
Mount Auburn, Iowa
Social Work

Ana G. Hernandez, BA
Charles City, Iowa
Social Work

My Thi Ho, BA
Sioux City, Iowa
Social Work

Amanda Mae Hockens, BA
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Social Work

Gretchen Kramer, BA
Ames, Iowa
Social Work

◇ **Sabryna Joanne Leise, BA**
Winterset, Iowa
Social Work

Katie Rae Lister, BA
Ankeny, Iowa
Social Work

Melanie Catherine Loesel, BA
Marion, Iowa
Social Work

Jordyn Lee Mason, BA
Waverly, Iowa
Social Work

Shelley Lynn Matthys, BA
Eldridge, Iowa
Social Work

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** Magna Cum Laude
* Cum Laude

Mariah Marie McCabe, BA
Cascade, Iowa
Social Work

Alyssa Marie McDermott, BA
Cascade, Iowa
Social Work

Nyrobi Constance McIntire, BA
Centerville, Iowa
Social Work

Brooke Kimberly McLeland, BA
Middletown, Iowa
Social Work

Brenda Kay Munier, BA
Springville, Iowa
Social Work

Meranda Lynne Nevenhoven, BA
Aplington, Iowa
Social Work

Desirae Dawn Nichols, BA
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Social Work

***Aspen Storme Olsen, BA**
Clear Lake, Iowa
Social Work

Alberta Joyce Phillips, BA
Memphis, Missouri
Social Work

◇ **Brianna M. Powell, BA**
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Social Work

◇ **Bailee Marie Randall, BA**
Ottumwa, Iowa
Social Work

***Abigail Ruth Roach, BA**
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Social Work

Jayde Roberts, BA
Tama, Iowa
Social Work

Yakira Sanders, BA
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Social Work

Taylor W. Scott, BA
Fort Madison, Iowa
Social Work

*****Melissa J. Seaback, BA**
Fairbanks, Alaska
Social Work

Jazmine Spurrier, BA
Mount Ayr, Iowa
Social Work

Cassie Jo Stange, BA
Alpha, Iowa
Social Work

*****Rebekah Stevens, BA**
Ames, Iowa
Social Work

Samantha Rose Stolp, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Social Work

Jordan Andreas Stoneking, BA
Muscatine, Iowa
Social Work

****Magali Tambwe, BA**
Urbandale, Iowa
Social Work

Anna Catherine Welte, BA
Kalona, Iowa
Social Work

Jensen Rose Winter, BA
Hawkeye, Iowa
Social Work

Claire Elizabeth Wright, BA
West Des Moines, Iowa
Social Work

Fourtytwo Yet, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Social Work

Elizabeth Ann Yezek, BA
Manly, Iowa
Social Work

University of Northern Iowa Commencement

May 11, 2019 | McLeod Center | 10:00 a.m.

Presiding	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D. President of the University
Commencement Marshal	John Vallentine, Ph.D. Associate Provost for Faculty and Professor
Prelude Concert	UNI Wind Ensemble Danny Galyen, Ph.D., Conductor
Processional	UNI Wind Ensemble
Academic Procession	
Candidates for Degrees	
Candidates from the Division of Continuing Education and Special Programs	
Candidates from the College of Education	
The Faculty	
Members of the Faculty	
Heads of the Departments	
The President's Party	
Commencement Marshal	
President	
Members of the Board of Regents	
Platform Guests	
Officers of the University	
The National Anthem	Jeffrey Brich, M.M., Instructor of Applied Voice
Presentation of the Colors	UNI ROTC Honor Guard

University of Northern Iowa Commencement

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Welcome	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Recognition of Military Personnel	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Award of Honors	A. James Wohlpart, Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost
Purple and Old Gold Recognition	Gaëtane Jean-Marie, Ph.D. Dean, College of Education
Student Address	Sharla Brunsvold Candidate for Bachelor of Liberal Studies
Board of Regents Address	Michael Richards, M.D. President, Board of Regents, State of Iowa
Presentation of Candidates	A. James Wohlpart, Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost
Conferring of Degrees	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Reading of the Candidate Names	Nichole Zumbach Harken, M.A. Instructor of Communication Studies

The audience is urged to refrain from cheering or applauding graduates as they are individually named. Your enthusiasm is understandable but may interfere with the rights of others to hear and will delay the program.

Remarks to the Graduates	Andrew Stensland Northern Iowa Student Government President 2018-2019
Alumni Induction	Megan Stull Chair of the UNI Alumni Association Board of Directors
Closing Remarks	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
UNI Alma Mater	Annika Andrews, Mezzo Soprano Candidate for Bachelor of Music in Music Performance
Closing Selections	UNI Wind Ensemble

The commencement program is available online at registrar.uni.edu/commencement

Continuing Education and Special Programs

Graduate Candidates

Jeremy A. Jacobsen, MA
Elkhart, Iowa
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Development

Brenda Loop, MA
Dike, Iowa
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Development

David Ray Petersen, MA
Glendale, California
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Development

Victoria Jean Richards, MA
South Charleston, Ohio
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Development

Aaron Warwick, MA
Wichita, Kansas
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Development

Regina Kay Weekley, MA
Waterloo, Iowa
Philanthropy and Nonprofit Development

Undergraduate Candidates

Kathy S. Adelmund, BLS
Waterloo, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Yolanda Marea Arrowood, BLS
Rockwell City, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Lauren E. Beauchamp, BA
Ankeny, Iowa
General Studies

Sophia Lynn Behr, BA
Algona, Iowa
General Studies

Madison Lynn Bell, BA
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

Joshua Ryne Block, BLS
Bondurant, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Bailey Anne Borcharding, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

****◇Michaela Boyer, BA**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

*****Sharla Ann Brunsvold, BLS**
Mason City, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Erika Lynne Conner, BLS
Arvada, Colorado
Liberal Studies

Lucy Ellen Conroy, BA
Mount Vernon, Iowa
Individual Studies: Writing

***Natalie Sue Coomes, BA**
Johnston, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

◇Sarah Jean Daker, BLS
Edgewood, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Morgan Dianna DeHoet, BA
Woodward, Iowa
General Studies

****Anna Flanders, BA**
Knoxville, Iowa
Individual Studies: Writing

Bradley Sem Flogstad, BLS
Holstein, Iowa
Liberal Studies

◇Anna Nicole Fuller, BA
Denver, Iowa
General Studies

Katlynn Ann Glick, BA
New Hartford, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

Amanda Jo Gross, BLS
Forest City, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Carter Hall, BA
Algona, Iowa
General Studies

◇Dylan Gregory Hassman, BA
Hudson, Iowa
Individual Studies: Sports Administration

Juliana Carolina Herran, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Individual Studies: French Language
and Culture

Jane Elizabeth Hessong, BLS
Maquoketa, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Matthew Joseph Hilligas, BA
Ely, Iowa
General Studies

Harm Eugene Jass, BA
Parkersburg, Iowa
General Studies

◇Jordan Chandler Kent, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
General Studies

Kevin Hoa Robert Thanh Lam, BA|
Coralville, Iowa
General Studies

****◇Madison Jean Nicole McCalla, BA**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

Emily Ann McGuire, BA
Ankeny, Iowa
General Studies

Amanda Jo Meier, BLS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Samuel Patrick Miller, BLS
Story City, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Connor Michael Moroney, BA
Bettendorf, Iowa
General Studies

Esmeralda Mrzljak, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

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** Magna Cum Laude
* Cum Laude

◇ Legacy

Shingirayi William-Jefferson Muskwe, BLS
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Cyrus Alex Oates, BLS
Rockford, Illinois
Liberal Studies

Mateo John Pena, BLS
Lake Mills, Iowa
Liberal Studies

*****Orion Lee Risk**, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
General Studies
University Honors
Thesis: She's Not Allowed to Do That: Two
Actors Embody Female Same-Sex Sexuality

Katie Jo Rogers, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
General Studies

***Bethany Rose Skye Rozario**, BA
Burlington, Iowa
Humanities
University Honors
Thesis: Wandersoul of the South: Situating
20th Century Alabama Poet Clement Wood
in a Literary Tradition

Alexis Samuelson, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
General Studies

*****◇Danielle Paige Schultes**, BA
Dedham, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

Rachel Lea Strong, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

Kendrick Norman Suntken, BLS
Belmond, Iowa
Liberal Studies

◇Blake Lamar Thomas, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

***Brenda Ruth Ungs**, BLS
Nashua, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Cristina Eve Weber, BLS
Clive, Iowa
Liberal Studies

Shanna Aree Wheat, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
General Studies

Kimberly N. Wilks, BLS
Crestview, Florida
Liberal Studies

Katherine Marie Young, BLS
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Liberal Studies

College of Education

Doctoral Candidates

Younis Qassam Al Hassan, EdD

Qatife, Saudi Arabia
Doctor of Education: Allied Health, Recreation, and Community Services
Dissertation: Non-Profit Leader's Risk-Taking Propensity and Managerial Leadership Styles

Allison J. Barness, EdD

Cedar Falls, Iowa
Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation: Early Childhood Professional Learning Facilitators: A Self-Study within a New Delivery Model

Kyrie Dora Borsay, EdD

Cedar Falls, Iowa
Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation: Pre-Service Teacher Knowledge and Attitudes about the Trans Body in the Classroom: Implications for Teacher Education

Mahjabeen Hussain, EdD

Dhaka, Bangladesh
Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation: Understanding ESL Undergraduate Students' Beliefs About Learner-Centered Instruction

Abubakarr Jalloh, EdD

Storm Lake, Iowa
Doctor of Education: Allied Health, Recreation, and Community Services
Dissertation: Cultural Practices and the Transmission of Ebola in Sierra Leone: Lessons Learned from a Medical Anthropology Perspective

Jason Allen Knittel, EdD

Dysart, Iowa
Doctor of Education: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: Teacher-Student Relationships: How to Find a Common Ground in Relationship Building

Harun Parpucu, EdD

Cedar Falls, Iowa
Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction
Dissertation: Trainers' Perspectives of Teacher Professional Development

Pujaningsih Pujaningsih, EdD

Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Doctor of Education: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: Investigation of the Changes of Student Teacher's Efficacy Belief in Teaching Students with Special Needs

Crystal Sivia, EdD

Saint Charles, Missouri
Doctor of Education: Educational Leadership
Dissertation: Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to College Student Success

Specialist Candidates

Nichole Beckman, EdS

Wildwood, Illinois
Educational Psychology: School Psychology
Thesis: An Investigation of Pre-Service Teacher and Faculty Knowledge on RTI

Olivia Berch, EdS

Winterset, Iowa
Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Christina Kathleen Gallagher-Quilty, EdS

West Branch, Iowa
Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Amanda Caroline Khader, EdS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Andrew James Kraayenbrink, EdS

Waterloo, Iowa
Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Jenny Anne Merk, EdS

Ankeny, Iowa
Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Katherine Michelle Walton, EdS

West Des Moines, Iowa
Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Masters Candidates

Winnie Esther Akinyi, MAE

Kisumu, Kenya
Educational Psychology: Professional Development for Teachers
Thesis: Perception of Preservice Teachers on the Implementation of Multicultural Education

Fatimah Mohammed Al-Khidhr, MA

Al Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Health Education: Community Health Education
Thesis: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs of Physical Education Teachers in Saudi Arabia about Drug Prevention Education: Potential for Health Education

Zahra Mohammed Al-Khidhr, MA

Al Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Health Education: Community Health Education

Ali Abdullah Al Rebh, MAE

Al Awamiyah, Saudi Arabia
Educational Psychology: Professional Development for Teachers

Hannah Lynn Amann, MA

Kenosha, Wisconsin
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Katie Marianne Anderson, MAE

Hillsboro, North Dakota
Educational Psychology: Context and Techniques of Assessment

Olivia K. Ballhagen, MA

Parkersburg, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Audra S. Barnhart, MAE

Wayland, Iowa
Literacy Education

Fahad Ibrahim Bin Radhyan, MA
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Health Education: School Health Education
Thesis: Knowledge, Attitudes, and Beliefs of
Physical Education Teachers in Saudi Arabia
about Drug Prevention Education: Potential
for Health Education

Angela Carol Bonefas, MAE
Independence, Iowa
Principalship

Megan Michelle Bonert, MAE
Colesburg, Iowa
Literacy Education

◇**Amanda Jean Bonjour, MA**
Maquoketa, Iowa
School Library Studies

Ethan Alexander Brown, MA
Correctionville, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Bryan M. Bruner, MA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Leisure, Youth and Human Services

Sara Butcher, MA
Eldridge, Iowa
Instructional Technology

Laura Eileen Calhoun, MAE
Mason City, Iowa
Elementary Education

Enoch Zechariah Carlstrom, MA
Middlebury, Indiana
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Jayne Carruthers, MAE
Corning, Iowa
Elementary Education

Elizabeth Margaret Chaney, MA
Clarkston, Michigan
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Samantha A. Collins, MAE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Monica Ann Cornwell, MAE
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Elementary Education

Ashley Mae Cousin, MAE
Waverly, Iowa
Literacy Education

Nichole C. Crockford, MA
Mason City, Iowa
Leisure, Youth and Human Services
Thesis: Post-Trip Blues: Full Time College
Students' Emotional and Motivational
Post-Trip Transition from Adventure Trips

Sara Cross, MAE
Norwalk, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Kristin S. Curtis, MAE
Denver, Iowa
Principalship

Kate Marie Deakins, MA
Maxwell, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

◇**Megan Christine Delaney, MAE**
Davenport, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Autumn Rose Den Boer, MAE
Orange City, Iowa
Literacy Education

Morgan Elizabeth Dobroski, MAE
Bettendorf, Iowa
Special Education: Field Specialization

◇**Amber Lynne Dullard, MA**
Bellevue, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Chelsea Marie Ebert, MAE
Davenport, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Michelle Eccher, MA
Fonda, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Matthew Raymond Ehlers, MAE
Dubuque, Iowa
Principalship

Julie Anne Embring, MA
Waverly, Iowa
Health Education: Community Health Education

Kadie Lynn Farber, MAE
North Liberty, Iowa
Elementary Education

Melissa Felsenthal, MA
Palatine, Illinois
School Library Studies

Tammy Fenton, MAE
Bettendorf, Iowa
Principalship

◇**Leah Nicole Fischer, MA**
Rockford, Iowa
Teacher Leadership for International Educators

◇**Joshua Daniel Frey, MAE**
Waukee, Iowa
Principalship

Ashley Marie Fricke, MAE
Grimes, Iowa
Principalship

Sarah Ann Galligan, MAE
Iowa City, Iowa
Elementary Education

Maggie Ann Grell, MA
DeWitt, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Kelli Jo Hall, MAE
Ankeny, Iowa
Elementary Education

Taberie Lanae Halling, MA
Caldwell, Kansas
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Lillian Rose Hankemeier, MAE
Marion, Iowa
Elementary Education

Lauren Kay Hartwig, MAE
Spirit Lake, Iowa
Elementary Education

Marie Elizabeth Helmrich, MAE
Masonville, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Adam Christopher Hinrichsen, MAE
Anamosa, Iowa
Principalship

Casey Marie Hoekstra, MA
Ocheyedan, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Erin Elizabeth Hoffman, MA
Merville, Iowa
Instructional Technology

◇**Brett Ashley Hutchinson, MA**
Monroe, Iowa
Instructional Technology

◇**Nicole Christine James, MAE**
Conrad, Iowa
Principalship

Amanda Jo Johnson, MAE
Dubuque, Iowa
Principalship

Kelsey Grace Johnson, MAE
Davenport, Iowa
Special Education: Transition Programming
for College and Careers

Meaghan Kathleen Johnson, MAE
Osage, Iowa
Literacy Education

Jodi Lee Jones, MAE
Muscatine, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Aida Juarez, MAE
Sterling, Illinois
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

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Solon, Iowa
Literacy Education

Edward Mills Kelly, MAE
Coralville, Iowa
Principalship

Erin Kay Kirsch, MAE
Clarinda, Iowa
Elementary Education

Kylie Lynn Knecht, MA
Charles City, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Cheryl Jean Kuhlman, MAE
Ames, Iowa
Literacy Education

Delanie Catherine Kulp, MA
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Matthew Andrew Lakis, MAE
Grimes, Iowa
Principalship

Francis Joseph LaPointe, MAE
Mason City, Iowa
Principalship

Ashley Sara Leonard, MAE
Elk Run Heights, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

◇**Nicole Christina Lewis, MA**
Marion, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Dain Joseph Leytem, MAE
Dubuque, Iowa
Principalship

Jacob Michael Loney, MAE
Ankeny, Iowa
Elementary Education

Brittini Ann Ludovissy, MAE
Luxemburg, Iowa
Literacy Education

Katelyn Jean Mack, MAE
Des Moines, Iowa
Literacy Education

Kourtney Mannall, MAE
Davenport, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Sarah Mason, MAE
Moulton, Iowa
Literacy Education

◇**Meghan S. McCann, MA**
Emmetsburg, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

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Cedar Falls, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Alyssa Danielle Meier, MAE
Grimes, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

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Clarksville, Iowa
School Library Studies

Audrey Lynn Moenck, MA
Delhi, Iowa
School Library Studies

Kristina Anne Moore, MA
Clarion, Iowa
School Library Studies

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Special Education: Field Specialization

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Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

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Marion, Iowa
Instructional Technology

Melissa Sue Oberembt, MA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Instructional Technology

◇**Matthew David Oliphant, MA**
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Instructional Technology

Susan Noelle Olson, MAE
Traer, Iowa
Principalship

Shelby M. Overmohle, MAE
Storm Lake, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Mason Randall Owens, MA
Davenport, Iowa
Physical Education: Kinesiology

Abbie Bear Parker, MAE
Marion, Iowa
Principalship

Brianna Fay Pille, MAE
Carroll, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Jarett Joel Ramones, MA
San Antonio, Texas
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Danielle Justine Ramsey, MA
Ely, Iowa
School Library Studies

Charity Rosteck, MAE
Parkersburg, Iowa
Elementary Education

Kacie Elizabeth Schmit, MAE
Jesup, Iowa
Literacy Education

Madison Christine Schmitt, MAE
Holton, Kansas
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

◇**Blake Robert Schneden, MAE**
Iowa City, Iowa
Principalship

◇**Taryn Leigh Schneider, MAE**
Davenport, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Joshua Christopher Schoon, MAE
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Elementary Education

Elizabeth Leigh Seaman, MAE
Spencer, Iowa
Principalship

Katrina Ann Serrano, MA
Davenport, Iowa
Instructional Technology

Elizabeth Cameron Sheridan, MAE
Des Moines, Iowa
Principalship

◇**Matthew Donovan Sima, MAE**
Ely, Iowa
Principalship

Trent Martin Simpson, MA
Des Moines, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Jennifer Sloma, MAE
Des Moines, Iowa
Elementary Education

Elizabeth Smith, MAE
Schaller, Iowa
Elementary Education

Grace A. Sparks, MA
La Porte City, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Madeline Grace Spettel, MA
West Bend, Wisconsin
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Travis Dean Sprague, MAE
Lake Park, Iowa
Principalship

Jessica L. Stakey, MAE
Waterloo, Iowa
Principalship

Alison A. Stewart, MAE
Runnells, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

◇ **Katie Marie Stull, MA**
Belle Plaine, Iowa
Instructional Technology

Erin Mary Summerhays, MAE
Washburn, Iowa
Literacy Education

Erica Renee Swanson, MA
Ottumwa, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Tedi Lynn Swanson, MA
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Instructional Technology

Samantha Jo Elsbernd Thornton, MAE
Denver, Iowa
Principalship

Margaret Lynn Tietjen, MA
Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Rhett Steven Turner, MA
Glenwood, Iowa
Physical Education: Kinesiology

Amanda Valencia, MAE
Chicago, Illinois
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

Leanna Marie Vincent, MA
West Branch, Iowa
School Library Studies

Timothy John Vonderhaar, MA
Luxemburg, Iowa
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Grant McLane Walker, MAE
Ames, Iowa
Principalship

Lacey Ann Winquist, MA
Waterloo, Iowa
Instructional Technology

Cassidy Winslow, MA
Sigourney, Iowa
Instructional Technology

Lindsay Wright, MAE
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Elementary Education

◇ **Abby Zmolek, MAE**
West Des Moines, Iowa
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

◇ **Kara Malydia Zwanziger, MAE**
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

Undergraduate Candidates

Curriculum and Instruction

◇ **Sabrina Mae Allen, BA**
Winterset, Iowa
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education Dual Major

Emily Nicole Allmandinger, BA
Marion, Iowa
Elementary Education

*** **Amanda Michelle Altman, BA**
Algona, Iowa
Elementary Education

◇ **Annika Evelyn Amundson, BA**
Mason City, Iowa
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education Dual Major

Maria Lynn Anderson, BA
Ames, Iowa
Elementary Education
Middle Level Education Dual Major

◇ **Heather Anfinson, BA**
Arlington, Iowa
Elementary Education

Brittney Susan Arndorfer, BA
Livermore, Iowa
Early Childhood Education

Brooke Ann Ault, BA
Altoona, Iowa
Elementary Education

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Athletic Training

Nadir Khan, BA
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Health Promotion: Environmental Health/
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Des Moines, Iowa
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Health Promotion: Wellness and Fitness

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Leisure, Youth and Human Services

Megan Elizabeth Livermore, BA
Le Mars, Iowa
Health Promotion: Women's Health

◇ **Jennifer Ann Lockhart**, BA
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Coralville, Iowa
Athletic Training

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◇ **Ingrid Hannah Martinson**, BA
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Kaitlyn Meredith, BA
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Health Promotion: Women's Health

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Amy Jo Pedersen, BA
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Cheyenne Marie Peters, BA
Montezuma, Iowa
Athletic Training

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Humanitarian Assistance

Morgan Jeanne Rahe, BA
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Sarah Jessica Rahlf, BA
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Durant, Iowa
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Jacquelyn Abigail Reiff, BA
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Cedar Falls, Iowa
Health Promotion: Global Health and
Humanitarian Assistance

◇ **Madeline J Rummel**, BA
Independence, Iowa
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Minela Saric, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Athletic Training

Tiffany Anne Elizabeth Schmidt, BA
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Health Promotion: Women's Health

◇ **Sydney Schoentag**, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
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Austin Allen Sisson, BA
Grinnell, Iowa
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William D. Snyder, BA
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Health Promotion: Environmental Health/
Science Intensive

Erin Louise Steger, BA
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Health Promotion: Women's Health

Claire Anne Suarez, BA
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Nathan Swaim, BA
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Health Promotion: Wellness and Fitness

◇ **Austin Lee Swangel**, BA
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Athletic Training

Kay Ann Switzer, BA
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Health Promotion: Global Health and
Humanitarian Assistance
Health Promotion: Women's Health

◇ **Blake Lamar Thomas**, BA
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Health Promotion: Global Health and
Humanitarian Assistance

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Swisher, Iowa
Leisure, Youth and Human Services

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Health Promotion: Environmental
Health/Science Intensive

Madison Bailey Webber, BA
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Health Promotion: Global Health and
Humanitarian Assistance

Emily Irene Winker, BA
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Noah John Winters, BA
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Kinesiology

Joshua W. Alber, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Ke'Andre Lee Armstrong, BA
Guttenberg, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

◇ **Emily Rose Arp**, BA
Muscatine, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Benjamin Jay Bean, BA
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Physical Education-Teaching

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Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Aubrey Nicole Bland, BA
Durant, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

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Robins, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Geoffrey Bruder, BA
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Movement and Exercise Science: Sport Psychology

Katherine M. Cross, BA
West Des Moines, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

****Alexander Jordan Crum, BA**
Ames, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Tessa Ann Daily, BA
Davenport, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

◇ **Samantha Dewey, BA**
Bondurant, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science
University Honors
Thesis: The Effects of Strain-Counterstrain on Chronic Ankle Instability: A Validation Case Study

◇ **Brady Driscoll, BA**
La Porte City, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Daniel Eaton, BA
Clive, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Sport Psychology

◇ **Naomi Ruth Dwyer Elias, BA**
Davenport, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

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Iowa City, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Addison Jean Gaal, BA
Washington, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Jody Dean Glubka, BA
Manchester, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

***Morgan Nicole Grimm, BA**
Osage, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

***Mackenzie Jo Haag, BA**
Garner, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Thesis: The Effect of Arch Height on Variances in Gait Phases: A Kinematic Analysis

Drew Steven Hansen, BA
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Savanah Ruth Harbach, BA
Manchester, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Jaxon Nicholas Heinz, BA
Humboldt, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Michael Elizabeth Hiracheta, BA
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Isaac Francis Holtz, BA
Monticello, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Brody Hulme, BA
Traer, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

*****Alexandra Sage Hutchinson, BA**
Newton, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Wyatt Christian Jacobsen, BA
Rockford, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Kent Thomas Jorgensen, BA
Eagle Grove, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Kelly Rae Jost, BA
Britt, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Morgan Kinkade, BA
Manning, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Luke Donald Kisker, BA
Ankeny, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Kaitlyn Grace Klein, BA
Burlington, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Carleigh Rose Konrade, BA
Topeka, Kansas
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

John Travis Krayenhagen, BA
Davenport, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Jordan McKenzie Lane, BA
Nashua, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Hannah Kristine Macumber, BA
DeWitt, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Jameson Ray Mandl, BA
Merville, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

***Hannah Christine Martin, BA**
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

◇ **Alayna Renee McCalley, BA**
Illinois City, Illinois
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Reed Margaret McCarty, BA
Solon, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

Jacob Thomas McEvoy, BA
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

◇ **Cara Kay Mckinstry, BA**
Waterloo, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Sport Psychology

Jacob Michael McMartin, BA
Jesup, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Austin Donald Miller, BA
Solon, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Konrad Alexander Moore, BA
North Liberty, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Terry Lee Mooty, BA
New Hartford, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise Science

John David Nagel, BA
Fort Madison, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

◇ **Zachary Alexander Nicholson**, BA
Dike, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Shannon Elizabeth Parisot, BA
Bettendorf, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Gina Leigh Percuoco, BA
Long Grove, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Maria Viviana Perez, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Devin M. Platts, BA
Ankeny, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Jonathan Clay Reel, BA
Adel, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Sport
Psychology

Jami Ann Reichenberger, BA
Wichita, Kansas
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Christopher Jon Ridgway, BA
West Des Moines, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Madison Felise Rinaldi, BA
Gurnee, Illinois
Movement and Exercise Science: Sport
Psychology

Tyler Rogers, BA
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Movement and Exercise Science:
Exercise Science
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Thesis: The Relationship between
Psychological Factors and the Gait Analysis of
a Total Knee Arthroplasty Patient: A Case Study

Wyatt Earl Schmitt, BA
Johnston, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Sport
Psychology

◇ **Justus Keith Sherman**, BA
Milo, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Mallary Hunter Simmer, BA
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Physical Education-Teaching

Kendyl Gail Sorge, BA
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Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

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Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Morgan Teel, BA
Davenport, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

Piper Jan Thomas, BA
Jesup, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Sport
Psychology

Kielyn Tutton, BA
Manchester, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Zachary Mitchell Vanness, BA
Latimer, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Erica Lynn Weidemann, BA
Dubuque, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Stephanie Jane Williams, BA
Allison, Iowa
Movement and Exercise Science: Exercise
Science

Connor Lee Wrage, BA
Hudson, Iowa
Physical Education-Teaching

University of Northern Iowa Commencement

May 11, 2019 | McLeod Center | 2:00 p.m.

Presiding	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D. President of the University
Commencement Marshal	John Vallentine, Ph.D. Associate Provost for Faculty and Professor
Prelude Concert	UNI Wind Ensemble Danny Galyen, Ph.D., Conductor
Processional	UNI Wind Ensemble
Academic Procession	
Candidates for Degrees	
Candidates from the College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences	
Lux Award Recipient	
The Faculty	
Members of the Faculty	
Heads of the Departments	
The President's Party	
Commencement Marshal	
President	
Members of the Board of Regents	
Platform Guests	
Officers of the University	
The National Anthem	Jean McDonald, D.M.A. Professor of Voice
Presentation of the Colors	UNI ROTC Honor Guard

University of Northern Iowa Commencement

May 11, 2019 | McLeod Center | 2:00 p.m.

Welcome	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Recognition of Military Personnel	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Presentation of the Lux Award	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Award of Honors	A. James Wohlpart, Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost
Purple and Old Gold Recognition	Leslie Wilson, Ph.D. Dean, College of Business Administration
Student Address	Nicole Bishop, Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Presentation of Candidates	A. James Wohlpart, Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost
Conferring of Degrees	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Reading of the Candidate Names	Gretta Berghammer, M.A. Professor of Theatre

The audience is urged to refrain from cheering or applauding graduates as they are individually named. Your enthusiasm is understandable but may interfere with the rights of others to hear and will delay the program.

Remarks to the Graduates	Andrew Stensland Northern Iowa Student Government President 2018-2019
Alumni Induction	Drew Conrad UNI Alumni Association Board of Directors
Closing Remarks	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
UNI Alma Mater	Sienna Fah, Soprano Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Music
Closing Selections	UNI Wind Ensemble

The commencement program is available online at registrar.uni.edu/commencement

College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences

Graduate Candidates

Kimberly Abeyta, MM

Kansas City, Missouri
Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/
String
Thesis: A Master's Recital in Flute

Rawan S. S. Abumahady, MA

Cedar Falls, Iowa
Women's and Gender Studies

Amanda Albertsen, MA

Tama, Iowa
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages

Ruqayah Almuzayn, MA

Qatif, Saudi Arabia
Communication Studies: Organizational
Communication

Joyceline Amoako, MA

Cedar Falls, Iowa
Women's and Gender Studies
Thesis: Women's Occupational Health and
Safety in the Informal Economy: Maternal
Market Traders in Accra, Ghana

Vinchencia Anderson, MA

Brooklyn, New York
Mathematics: Math Emphasis

Jessica Bailey Appel, MA

Grundy Center, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Andrew Ray Arthur, MA

Waterloo, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Noorh Asseri, MA

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Mathematics: Math Emphasis

Valeria Maria Pia Ayala Garces, MA

Lima, Peru
Speech-Language Pathology

Laurie Bancroft, MA

Council Bluffs, Iowa
Art Education

Christel Catherine Barnett, MA

Sioux City, Iowa
Mathematics: Math Emphasis

Rikki Barto, MA

Pottstown, Pennsylvania
Speech-Language Pathology

Laurel Anne West Bengford, MA

Arthur, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Mikayla Marie Bergeron, MA

Anoka, Minnesota
Music

Kevin Wood Bernard, MA

Cedar Falls, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Elizabeth Strand Bloomberg, MA

Des Moines, Iowa
Art Education

Lauren Marie Booten, MA

Fort Madison, Iowa
Mathematics: Secondary Teaching

Michael Alan Borwig, MS

Janesville, Iowa
Technology

Melissa Jane Brantsen, MA

Remsen, Iowa
Art Education

Bethany Jane Broer, MA

Eldora, Iowa
Art Education

Kari E. Bruinsma, MA

Spirit Lake, Iowa
Art Education

Nathaniel C. Bryant, MS

Oxford, Iowa
Technology
Thesis: An Investigation into the Prediction
of Double-Skin Penetration within Chromite
Molds and Cores in Heavy Section Steel
Casting Using Process Simulation Software

Ryan D. Buchanan, MA

Davenport, Iowa
Mathematics: Secondary Teaching

Ethan Bush, MA

Flint, Michigan
Mathematics: Math Emphasis

Adam Walter Carlsen, MM

Mounds View, Minnesota
Composition
Thesis: Graduate Recital in Composition

Christopher Harding Copeland, MM

Iowa City, Iowa
Music Education

Michelle Marie Cox, MA

Iowa City, Iowa
Art Education

Dana Adeline Crable, MA

Burlington, Iowa
Art Education

Sarah K. Crimmins, MA

Fort Dodge, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

◇ **Jennifer Marie Crumly, MA**

Grandview, Iowa
Mathematics: Math Emphasis

Natalie Marie Derifield, MA

Independence, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

◇ **Maria Martha Katherine Doud, MA**

Stuart, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Tamara Kathleen Drury, MM

Plano, Texas
Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/
String
Thesis: A Master's Recital in Flute

Elizabeth Du Chene, MA

Des Moines, Iowa
Communication Studies: Public Relations

Matthew John Easley, MA

Newton, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Karla Kay Flattery, MA

Carroll, Iowa
Art Education

Gabriel Mateo Forero Villamizar, MM

Bogota DC, Colombia
Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/
String
Thesis: Graduate Recital in Viola

Sally Rose Gray, MS

Cedar Falls, Iowa
Biology
Thesis: Morphological and Morphometric
Analysis of *Nekemias arborea* and *Ampelopsis
aconitifolia*

Matthew M. Gruemmer, MA

Durant, Iowa
Communication Studies: Public Relations

Sandra Hal bloom, MA
State Center, Iowa
Art Education

Tammy J Harris, MA
Elwood, Nebraska
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Tanya Ashley Heerts, MS
Mason City, Iowa
Technology

Delaney Mae Hoffman, MA
Walford, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Lexie Shannon Hudachek, MA
Lone Tree, Iowa
Communication Studies: General Communication

Muhammad Intizom, MA
Jambi, Indonesia
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Jocelyn Courtney Jenks, MA
Ames, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology
Thesis: Outcomes of an Intensive Exercise-Based Swallowing Program for Persons with Parkinson's Disease: A Single-Case Experiment

Claudia Patricia Jimenez De la Hoz, MA
Barranquilla, Columbia
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Wade Randall Judge, MA
Marshalltown, Iowa
Art Education

◇**Linnea Jean Kangas, MA**
Waverly, Iowa
Communication Studies: Mass Communication

Konul Karimova, MA
Gabala, Azerbaijan
Women's and Gender Studies

James Matthew Keane, MA
New Hampton, Iowa
Communication Studies: Performance Studies

Lexie Kay Kennelly, MA
Hinton, Iowa
Art Education

Sarah Gabrielle Kilwein, MA
Morgantown, West Virginia
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Alyssa Danielle Klingfuss, MA
Denver, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Betsy Lynn Knapp, MA
Janesville, Iowa
Art Education

Keith Richard Kohl, MA
Dubuque, Iowa
Science Education

Sarah Konz, MA
Halbur, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Allison Nicole Kraus, MA
Monticello, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Morgan Elizabeth Krischel, MA
Pocahontas, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Hannah Lynn Lane, MA
Trivoli, Illinois
English: Literature

Ginger Ivy Jo L'Heureux, MS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Technology

Qi Lu, MS
Jiamusi, China
Technology

DeMetrio Juan Lyle, MM
Colona, Illinois
Jazz Pedagogy
Thesis: Master's Recital in Jazz Pedagogy: A Performance-Demonstration of Rhythm Section Instruments, Trumpet, Electric Wind Instrument, Synthesizer, Compositions, and Arrangements by DeMetrio Lyle

Kristen Neyssa McNutt, MA
Groveport, Ohio
Women's and Gender Studies
Thesis: Empowering Children's Social Ecology, Reenvisioning Postconflict Reconstruction and Education in Rural Liberia

Maddison Off Maddock, MA
Granger, Iowa
Art Education

Haley Nicole Main, MA
Quasqueton, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Sidra Meo Rajput, MS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Technology

Erin E. Mikels, MA
Albert Lea, Minnesota
Art Education

Sayyod Mirzomurodov, MM
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/String
Thesis: A Master's Recital in Clarinet

◇**Carrington Mone Mitchell, MA**
Newton, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Chandani Morar, MA
San Bruno, California
Speech-Language Pathology

Thomas John Mortenson, MM
Jamestown, North Dakota
Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/String
Thesis: Master's Recital: Thomas Mortenson, Trombone

Beth F. Moss, MA
Chicago, Illinois
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Megan Renae Munneke, MA
Sioux Center, Iowa
Art Education

Semir Music, MS
Waterloo, Iowa
Technology

Melissa Kay Nelson, MA
New Hampton, Iowa
Art Education

Shiqun Ou, MM
Aston, Pennsylvania
Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/String
Thesis: A Master's Recital in Flute

Marci Paca, MA
Muscatine, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Trupti Tanaji Patil, MS
Pune, India
Technology

◇**Karlee Ann Peyton, MA**
Humboldt, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Kimberly Piro, MA
Harlan, Iowa
Art Education

◇**Alexandra Cleone Place, MS**
Denver, Iowa
Biology

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Price, MA
Fort Madison, Iowa
Art Education

Fernando Ismael Quinones-Valdivia, MA
Midland, Texas
Communication Studies: General
Communication
Thesis: From Meme to Memography: The
Curious Case of Pepe the Frog and White
Nationalism

Amber Ann Ramthun, MA
Nevada, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

◇**Kirsten Marie Rausch, MA**
Glencoe, Minnesota
Art Education

Samantha Kay Ribble, MA
Waterloo, Iowa
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages

Jennifer Lynn Roberts, MA
Ankeny, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Nicholas John Sacco, MA
Silvis, Illinois
Mathematics: Community College Teaching

Abbigayle Ruthann Schupanitz, MA
Mason City, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Jackson Specker, MA
Kansas City, Missouri
Communication Studies: General
Communication

Natalie Renae Taylor, MA
North Liberty, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

David Thompson, MM
Saint Cloud, Minnesota
Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/
String
Thesis: A Graduate Recital in Oboe

◇**Katherine Ann Todd, MA**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Mathematics: Math Emphasis

Anna Elizabeth Van Roekel, MA
Pella, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

◇**Jillian Rae Volker, MA**
Sumner, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Heather Frances Walker, MA
Williams, Iowa
Art Education

Jordan Denise Walker, MM
Summerville, Georgia
Piano Performance & Pedagogy

Denzel Lamarr Washington, MM
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Composition
Thesis: Graduate Recital in Composition

Abby Rose Watson, MA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Tasia Rae Welter, MA
Monticello, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Alisa Kay White, MA
Bondurant, Iowa
Speech-Language Pathology

Undergraduate Candidates

Art

Jessica I. Allen, BA
Centerville, Iowa
Graphic Design

James Doc Anderson, BA
Albia, Iowa
Graphic Design

◇**Leah Nicole Benson, BA**
Ankeny, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching

Julia Jai Blanchard, BA
Altoona, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching

◇**Kaitlyn Marie Bown, BA**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Graphic Design

◇**Katelyn Melody Campbell, BA**
Norwalk, Iowa
Graphic Design

◇**Jordan Synclaire Edberg, BA**
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Art: History Emphasis
University Honors
Thesis: Crafting Culture: The Impact of
Women Artists in Mexican Folk Art

◇**Krayton Allen Evenson, BA**
Reinbeck, Iowa
Graphic Design

◇**Allyson JoAnn Fillmore, BA**
Montezuma, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching

Jessica Kathryn Gambish, BA
Seattle, Washington
Art Education-Teaching

Olivia Mckayla Glandorf, BA
Marengo, Iowa
Graphic Design

*◇**Riley Joshua Green, BA**
Cascade, Iowa
Graphic Design

Ashley Nichole Grego, BA
Eldora, Iowa
Art: Studio Emphasis

Hailey Jo Gross, BA
Stuart, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching

Ross Anthony Hellman, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching

◇**Ellen Catherine Holt, BA**
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Graphic Design

Craig Johnson, BA
Marion, Iowa
Graphic Design

Kumari Jane Kinrade, BA
Bondurant, Iowa
Graphic Design

Melanie Jo Lambert, BA
Dayton, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching
University Honors
Thesis: Adapting Curriculum for Autism
in Art Education

Josette Kathleen Love, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Graphic Design

Aimee E. Luksan, BA
Le Mars, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching

Mercedes Rose Mancilla, BA
Bloomfield, Iowa
Graphic Design

Marissa Marie Nunez, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Art: Studio Emphasis

Anastasia Chloe Parsons, BFA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Art: Studio

◇**Michelle Patrilla, BA**
Vinton, Iowa
Art: Studio Emphasis

Deo Kumar Rai, BFA
Des Moines, Iowa
Art: Studio

****Emily Michelle Schroeder, BFA**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Art: Studio

Libby Marie Schwerts, BA
Luxemburg, Iowa
Graphic Design

Adam Victor Skoda, BA
Cresco, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching

◇**Kristin Marie Stein, BA**
Eagle Grove, Iowa
Graphic Design

Madelyn Nicole Stillman, BA
Cumming, Iowa
Graphic Design

◇**Taija Tanay Tucker, BA**
Waterloo, Iowa
Art: Studio Emphasis

Shirann G. Vaughn, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Art: Studio Emphasis

◇**Carly Louise Weber, BA**
Carroll, Iowa
Graphic Design

Megan Wellik, BA
Story City, Iowa
Art Education-Teaching

Biology

Dana Jo Ackerman, BA
Nevada, Iowa
Biology-Teaching

Benjamin Henry Ahlrichs, BA
Anamosa, Iowa
Biology: Biomedical

Danielle Marie Akers, BA
Waverly, Iowa
Biology

Rebekah Ann Akers, BS
West Des Moines, Iowa
Biology-Honors Research
University Honors
Thesis: Construction of CRISPR/Cas9
vectors for directed mutagenesis of
Fusarium graminearum

Reid Ellen Alber, BA
Davis, Illinois
Biology-Honors Research

◇**Haki Ismail Alyassiri, BA**
Marion, Iowa
Biology

***Jackie Doreen Armstrong, BA**
Saint Ansgar, Iowa
Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and
Organismal Biology

◇**Colton Allen Bean, BA**
Ainsworth, Iowa
Biology

Casey Kay Brown, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Biology

Gabrielle Kay Brown, BS
Dumont, Iowa
Biology

*****◇Erin M. Burdt, BA**
Ankeny, Iowa
Biology

Morgan Kay Burger, BA
Dubuque, Iowa
Biology

Zachary Reed Cassens, BA
Bronson, Iowa
Biology

◇**Joe Efram Colby, BA**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Biology

*****Lily Marie-Laure Conrad, BS**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Environmental Science: Environmental
Earth Science

Hattie Davidson, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Biology

****Alyssa Jade Deuso, BA**
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Biology
University Honors
Thesis: Analysis of Leukocytes in Ebola
Infected Skin Explants

Selma Durdzic, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Biology

****◇Drew Scott Engebretson, BS**
Thornton, Iowa
Biology

Crystal Rose Eppling, BA
Le Mars, Iowa
Biology

Marisa Ann Flick, BA
New Hampton, Iowa
Biology

Laura Ann Fraser, BA
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** **Audrey Simpson**, BA
Clinton, Iowa
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Audrey Laynette Skoog, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
English Teaching

Paige Nicole Slack, BA
Davenport, Iowa
English Teaching

◇ **Mary Margaret Smith**, BA
North Liberty, Iowa
English Teaching

Taler R. Stanton, BA
Alta, Iowa
English Teaching

*** **Rebekah Stevens**, BA
Ames, Iowa
Spanish

* **Hayley Ann Till**, BA
Dubuque, Iowa
Spanish

Grace Elizabeth Touvelle, BA
Bettendorf, Iowa
Spanish

Hailey Marie Travis, BA
New Virginia, Iowa
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages/Spanish - Teaching

** **Kendall Rachelle Van Woerkom**, BA
Pella, Iowa
English Teaching
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Teaching

Kimberly Diana Ventura, BA
Ackley, Iowa
English Teaching

Myriah Vozenilek, BA
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages/Spanish - Teaching

◇ **Katherine Elizabeth Wehrman**, BA
Altoona, Iowa
English Teaching
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - Teaching

◇ **Shelby Rose Welsch**, BA
Indianola, Iowa
English Teaching

*** **Kristin Renae Woodburn**, BA
Marion, Iowa
Spanish

Mathematics

*****Justice Jay Adams, BA**
Monticello, Iowa
Mathematics

Cameron Paul Amos, BA
Sumner, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Lakota Louis Avery, BA
Maquoketa, Iowa
Mathematics

Connor Daniel Coyle, BA
Sioux City, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Samantha Sydni Crawford, BA
Mount Ayr, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Rachelle Feldmann, BA
New Vienna, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

***Lincoln Matthew Fuhs, BA**
Westgate, Iowa
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Brandon Hebel, BA
Manly, Iowa
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Juliana Herran, BA
Bogota, Colombia
Mathematics

*****◇Grant Nicholas Kilburg, BA**
Bellevue, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Kaelyn Annette Koontz, BA
Clive, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Hannah Marie Larsen, BA
Urbandale, Iowa
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Joshua Daniel Larson, BA
Grinnell, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Chelsea Rae Lippert, BA
Fairfield, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Sierra A. May, BA
Burlington, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Kole Mercial, BA
Adel, Iowa
Mathematics

Levi Morgan Meyer, BA
Glennville, Minnesota
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Ross Glen Miller, BA
Grimes, Iowa
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Chandler John Moore, BA
Solon, Iowa
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

◇**Eric Lee Nichols, BA**
Pleasant Hill, Iowa
Mathematics

Micah Leighton Otterbein, BA
Coralville, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

***Hannah Judy Pace, BA**
Atkinson, Illinois
Mathematics Teaching

Marcus Lawrence Reihman, BA
Williamsburg, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

John Thomas Rottinghaus, BA
Charles City, Iowa
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Corey Ryan Spiess, BA
West Des Moines, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Alexis Rose Steinlage, BA
Decorah, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Jason Robert Stine, BA
Mason City, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Brian John Svedberg, BA
Middleton, Wisconsin
Mathematics

***Ashlyn Bailey Thompson, BA**
Ottumwa, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

***Ashli Ann Van Donselaar, BA**
Cedar, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Payson Jon VandeLune, BA
Pella, Iowa
Mathematics

Colby Hayden Wagner, BA
Ottumwa, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

◇**Lexis Lee Wiegmann, BA**
Mason City, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Timothy Edward Willman, BA
Dyersville, Iowa
Mathematics Teaching

Philosophy and World Religions

***Nicole Elizabeth Baxter, BA**
LeClaire, Iowa
Philosophy

Joshua Edwin Brelje, BA
Harlan, Iowa
The Study of Religion

Juliana Herran, BA
Bogota, Colombia
Philosophy

Benjamin Curtis Hirdler, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Philosophy

Richelle Chiu Kime, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
The Study of Religion

Tristan Thomas Marlow, BA
Council Bluffs, Iowa
The Study of Religion - Posthumous
University Honors with Distinction
Thesis: Before the Book: The Worship
of YHWH (and Friends?)

Courtney Leigh Post, BA
Laurens, Iowa
The Study of Religion

****Marissa Ann Quinn, BA**
Bettendorf, Iowa
The Study of Religion

***Bethany Rose Skye Rozario, BA**
Burlington, Iowa
The Study of Religion
University Honors
Thesis: Wandersoul of the South: Situating
20th Century Alabama Poet Clement Wood
in a Literary Tradition

Jackson Casey Sliefert, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Philosophy

*** Summa Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
* Cum Laude

Physics

Matthew Allan Junge, BS
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Physics

Joseph Peter Sorensen, BA
Davenport, Iowa
Physics-Teaching

Kristine Elizabeth Nielsen, BS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Physics

Logan Lee Winford, BA
Marion, Iowa
Physics

Science and Science Education

Rachael Ann Sackett, BA
Center Point, Iowa
Middle Level Science Teaching Dual

Hannah Elizabeth Weber, BA
Mount Pleasant, Iowa
Comprehensive Secondary Science Teaching

◇ **Austin Michael Smith, BA**
Clarinda, Iowa
Comprehensive Secondary Science Teaching

Sarah Paige Wilcox, BA
Clarksville, Iowa
Comprehensive Secondary Science Teaching

School of Music

◇ **Annika Sue Andrews, BM**
Urbandale, Iowa
Music Education: Choral/General

Nicole Marie Lengemann, BM
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Music Education: Choral/General

◇ **Gage Schmitt, BM**
Urbandale, Iowa
Music Performance: Instrumental

Nicholas Todd Behrends, BM
Clive, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Jennifer Lynn Michel, BM
Rock Island, Illinois
Music Education: Instrumental/General

John Terence Shea, BM
Waverly, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Daniel Isaac Benson, BM
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General

* **Joseph Morris IV, BA**
Burlington, Iowa
Music: Performing Arts Management

Corey Ryan Spiess, BA
West Des Moines, Iowa
Music: General Studies in Music

Kyler Stone Boss, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Music: General Studies in Music

Lydia Lennice Pakala, BA
Dike, Iowa
Music: General Studies in Music

*◇ **Thomas Patrick Truelsen, BA**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Music: Music Technology

Anna Elizabeth Cook, BM
West Des Moines, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Jotham Daniel Polashek, BM
Ames, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Athena-Sade Soraya Whiteside, BM
Des Moines, Iowa
Music Performance: Vocal

◇ **Siena Fah, BA**
LeClaire, Iowa
Music: General Studies in Music

Lydia Ann Julia Richards, BM
Nevada, Iowa
Music Performance: Instrumental

◇ **Andrew Peter Wiele, BM**
Waterloo, Iowa
Music Performance: Instrumental

Tianna Hope Heien, BM
Sioux City, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Ashley Ann Richardson, BM
Webster City, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Alexander Vincent Wilkening, BA
Knoxville, Iowa
Music: General Studies in Music

Taryn Jeanette Kroymann, BM
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General
University Honors with Distinction
Thesis: Learning and Literacy in Music:
Activities for Integrating Children's Literature
into the Elementary General Music Curriculum

Clayton Robert Charles Ryan, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Music: Jazz Studies

Emma Noelle Schmidt, BM
Burt, Iowa
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Technology

Myamin Mohammed Abushokan, BS
Eastern Region, Saudi Arabia
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

◇ **Brandon Ackerman, BS**
Klinger, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

Dylan Patrick Ambrosy, BS
Epworth, Iowa
Construction Management

◇**Benjamin Applegate, BS**
Pocahontas, Iowa
Technology and Engineering Education-
Teaching

◇**Samuel Wayne Arndt, BS**
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Advanced Manufacturing

***◇**Brandon David Bonde, BS**
Iowa Falls, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Advanced Manufacturing
Technology and Engineering Education-
Teaching

Kyle Brewer, BS
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Manufacturing Design
Technology Management

Aaron D. Campbell, BS
Oxford, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Manufacturing Design

***Dallas George Chargo, BA**
Scranton, Iowa
Technology Management

Samuel Robert Christensen, BS
Waterloo, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology: Metal
Casting
Technology Management

Kevin Cruz-Rosado, BS
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

◇**Joseph Daniel DeHart, BS**
Britt, Iowa
Technology and Engineering Education-
Teaching

Alexandria Marie Eagle, BS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

Cara Anne Feckers, BA
Pocahontas, Iowa
Technology Management

Morgan Finck, BA
Dunkerton, Iowa
Graphic Technology

Kyle Thomas Fink, BA
Oelwein, Iowa
Technology Management

Elly Marie Flenker, BA
Maquoketa, Iowa
Graphic Technologies

Taite Owen Gallagher, BS
Solon, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology: Metal
Casting

Sue Ann Gallmeyer, BS
Waterloo, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology: Metal
Casting
Technology Management

Grace Marie Geering, BA
Blue Grass, Iowa
Graphic Technologies

◇**Grant Everett Golden, BS**
Vinton, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

Alexis G. Gonzalez, BS
Washington, Iowa
Construction Management

Grant Alden Grinna, BS
Decorah, Iowa
Construction Management

Jacob Jeremy Hahn, BS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

Caitlyn J. Haller, BS
Muscatine, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology: Metal
Casting
Technology Management

◇**Tony C. Halligan, BS**
Brandon, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

Alyssa Rae Hegland, BA
Ellsworth, Iowa
Graphic Technologies

Ross Anthony Hellman, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Graphic Technology

Cole Joseph Hinton, BS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

***Aaron Elias Houtz, BS**
Otley, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

Jordan Rick Huntington, BA
Dubuque, Iowa
Graphic Technology

Noman Ikram, BS
Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Construction Management

Cole Charles Kass, BS
Peosta, Iowa
Construction Management

Brian Derrell Kelly, BS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

Taylor W. Klein, BS
Tripoli, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology: Metal
Casting
Technology Management

Jordan Neil Knoll, BS
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Manufacturing Design
Technology Management

Eric Allen Kremer, BS
Fort Dodge, Iowa
Construction Management

Austin Caleb Kunz, BS
Emmetsburg, Iowa
Construction Management

Stephanie Leigh Landis, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Graphic Technologies

Dakota James Lang, BA
Hudson, Iowa
Technology Management

◇**Myles John Laven, BS**
Bondurant, Iowa
Construction Management

Alexander Stein Lefkow, BS
West Des Moines, Iowa
Construction Management

***Kaycee Lee Miller, BA**
Wellman, Iowa
Graphic Technologies

Ashly Jay Mitchell, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Technology Management

Jacob W. Moen, BS
Grimes, Iowa
Technology and Engineering Education-
Teaching

Peyton Alexis Mohrfeld, BA
Urbandale, Iowa
Technology Management

Zachary Jacob O'Shasky, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Technology Management

Chase Alan Plank, BS
Iowa City, Iowa
Construction Management

William James Poffenberger, BS
Earlham, Iowa
Construction Management

Damir Porcic, BS
Waterloo, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Manufacturing Design
Technology Management

Nolan Mitchell Prier, BS
Aplington, Iowa
Construction Management

◇**Conner Cole Ragsdale, BS**
New Hartford, Iowa
Electrical Engineering Technology (EET)

Timothy Michael Ryan, BA
Tipton, Iowa
Technology Management

Joshua Allen Schmidtke, BA
DeWitt, Iowa
Graphic Technologies

*****Timothy Roger Schmitt, BS**
Hawkeye, Iowa
Construction Management

Baley McClain Shantz, BS
Greenfield, Iowa
Construction Management

John A. Smith, BS
Ankeny, Iowa
Construction Management

Sarah Kay Smithart, BS
Altoona, Iowa
Technology and Engineering Education-
Teaching

◇**Brett Matthew Steinkamp, BS**
Emmetsburg, Iowa
Construction Management

Cameron Holden Thede, BS
Maquoketa, Iowa
Construction Management

Joshua Brian Tucker, BA
Tipton, Iowa
Technology Management

Matthias Gregory Wigginton, BS
Dubuque, Iowa
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Advanced Manufacturing

****Emma Wilker, BA**
Urbandale, Iowa
Graphic Technology
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Thesis: Vinyl Advertisement in the UNI
Bookstore Windows

Theatre

Marie Elizabeth Angier, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Theatre: Design and Production

Taylor Sky Bradley, BA
Jesup, Iowa
Theatre: Design and Production

Taylor Brandel, BA
Marion, Iowa
Theatre: Design and Production

Kristy Clouse, BA
Washington, Iowa
Theatre: Design and Production

Natalie J. Ervolino, BA
Peosta, Iowa
Theatre: Design and Production

Marjorie Joann Gast, BA
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Theatre: Performance

Madison Taylor Grissom, BA
Waukee, Iowa
Theatre: Drama and Theatre for Youth

Patrick William Hale, BA
Marion, Iowa
Theatre: Performance

Christopher Michael Hanian, BA
Des Moines, Iowa
Theatre: Design and Production

Kayleigh A. Hockensmith Sizemore, BA
Marion, Iowa
Theatre: Drama and Theatre for Youth

Adis Keserovic, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Theatre: Drama and Theatre for Youth

Alan Joseph Malone, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Theatre: Performance

***Calli Megan McCartan, BA**
Stewartville, Minnesota
Theatre: Performance

Alen Nadarevic, BA
Waterloo, Iowa
Theatre: Performance

Brittany Ann Starr, BA
Rockwell, Iowa
Theatre: Performance

Rumer Julia White, BA
Urbandale, Iowa
Theatre: Design and Production

The Academic Procession

The procession begins with the entrance of the candidates for degrees. Led by faculty marshals, the candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, both the Teaching Program and the Liberal Arts Program, Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Science enter in groups, representing each of the undergraduate colleges. They are followed by the candidates for the highest degrees.

Students wearing a bronze medallion are those graduating summa cum laude (with highest honors), which represent the top three percent of each college by grade point average; or those graduating students receiving a Purple and Old Gold Award, given to those students who have excelled in scholarship or who have shown conspicuous achievement in particular areas.

The procession continues with representatives of the faculty.

The President's Party forms the final section of the academic procession. Headed by the commencement marshal, it includes the president; members of the Board of Regents, State of Iowa; administrative officers; the academic deans; and honored guests.

The individuals leading the procession of the graduates, the faculty and the president's party carry a mace which is a symbol of office. Those individuals are the student body president, the chair of the faculty and the university commencement marshal. Over long tradition, a mace is a symbol of authority and official celebration. The university mace is the largest of the three maces and it embodies the history and dignity of the entire university. The president wears a jeweled "Chain of Office" symbolizing the wearer is the leader of the institution. The silver chain includes links with the names of previous presidents of the institution, as well as previous names of the university.

The academic costumes worn trace their origin to the Middle Ages when long-sleeved hooded gowns were necessary for warmth in the unheated stone colleges. Over the centuries, much diversity occurred, and to bring some order, in the United States in 1894 an intercollegiate system of academic costume was agreed on, now adhered to by American institutions. According to this code, both the styling and colors of the regalia have significance.

The design of the gown indicates the degree. The bachelor's is a simple gown with a full sleeve. The master's gown is much like it except for the long sleeve which hangs loose. The doctoral gown is fuller and more elaborate. It has velvet edging and three velvet stripes on the full sleeve. The color of this velvet may be black or in the color appropriate to the degree.

Hoods, which are worn over the gowns, are similar for all degrees, although differing slightly in length. The candidates for the bachelor's degrees usually do not wear the hood. The hood has a velvet edging which indicates the area of the degree, and the inside or lining of the hood is satin in the colors of the college or university granting the degree.

A partial list of the degree colors to be found on the edge of the hood or the trimming on the doctoral gown is as follows:

- Apricot - Nursing
- Blue, light - Education
- Citron - Social Science
- Drab - Business
- Green Sage - Physical Education
- Maize - Agriculture
- Orange - Engineering
- Purple - Law
- White - Arts and Letters
- Blue, dark - Philosophy
- Brown - Fine Arts
- Copper - Economics
- Green - Medicine
- Lemon - Library Science
- Maroon - Family
- Pink - Music
- Scarlet - Theology
- Yellow Golden - Science and Consumer Sciences

Academic Honorary Organizations

Students who are members of academic honorary organizations will be identified by the color of cord they are wearing as follows:

Alpha Delta Mu

Alpha Delta Mu recognizes and honors scholarship and professional development in the knowledge and practice of Social Work.

Silver and Black

Alpha Kappa Delta

Alpha Kappa Delta recognizes scholarship and professional development in the area of Sociology.

Teal

Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega is an honorary fraternity for students who have distinguished themselves through their academic artistic work in the theater.

Blue and Gold

Beta Beta Beta

Beta Beta Beta recognizes scholastic achievement in Biology.

Red and Green

Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma encourages and honors academic achievement and personal excellence in the study and practice of business.

Blue and Gold

Chi Sigma Iota

Chi Sigma Iota is the international honor society for students, professional counselors and counselor educators established at Ohio University in 1985. Our mission is to promote scholarship, research, professionalism, leadership and excellence in Counseling, and to recognize high attainment in the pursuit of academic and clinical excellence in the profession of Counseling.

Blue and White

Gamma Theta Upsilon

Gamma Theta Upsilon promotes professional interest and enhances academic training in Geography.

Light Blue, Light Brown and Gold

Kappa Delta Pi

Kappa Delta Pi promotes excellence in all areas of Education as well as personal and professional growth in teachers and future teachers.

Green and Purple

Kappa Mu Epsilon

Kappa Mu Epsilon recognizes scholarship and fellowship for students interested in Mathematics.

Rose Pink and Silver

McNair Scholars Program

Through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the McNair Program prepares eligible participants for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities.

Black and Gold Stole

Mu Kappa Tau

Mu Kappa Tau encourages and recognizes the scholarship, professional development, and personal integrity and excellence among students of Marketing.

Royal Blue and Gold

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Omicron Delta Epsilon attempts to expose members to out-of-class Educational experiences in Economics.

Gold and Blue

Omicron Delta Kappa

Graduates wearing a white stole are members of Omicron Delta Kappa which is a junior-senior honorary organization which recognizes students who have demonstrated high levels of academic achievements, leadership in campus affairs, and community service.

Sky Blue, White and Black

Phi Alpha Theta

Phi Alpha Theta encourages the study of History by providing recognition for papers and scholarly work.

Red and Light Blue

Phi Eta Sigma

Graduates wearing black and gold cords are members of Phi Eta Sigma which recognizes first-year students who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale at the close of any full-time curricular period during their first year.

Gold and Black

Phi Upsilon Omicron

Phi Upsilon Omicron recognizes and encourages academic excellence and leadership development in the area of family and consumer sciences.

Yellow and White

Pi Kappa Lambda

Pi Kappa Lambda is dedicated to the furtherance of music in Education and Education in music and recognizes and encourages scholarship and musicianship.

Pink and Purple

Pi Sigma Alpha

To stimulate productive scholarship and intelligent interest in the subject of government among students at institutions of higher learning in which chapters are maintained.

Red, White and Black

Psi Chi

Psi Chi encourages and honors undergraduate academic achievement and scholarship in psychology and psychological research.

Light Blue and Gold

Sigma Delta Pi

Sigma Delta Pi promotes the study of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture and literature.

Crimson and Gold

Sigma Gamma Epsilon

Sigma Gamma Epsilon recognizes scholarship and professionalism in the area of Earth Science.

Silver, Gold and Royal Blue

Sigma Pi Sigma

Sigma Pi Sigma members must attain high standards of general scholarship and outstanding achievement in the area of Physics.

Blue and Silver

Sigma Tau Delta

Sigma Tau Delta recognizes high achievement in studies of English language and literature and encourages creative and critical writing.

Cardinal and Black

University Ambassador Organizations

Through their mission, service, and dedication these organizations exist for the promotion and support of the university to others.

Business Student Ambassadors

Graduates wearing purple, gold and drab cords are members of Business Student Ambassadors. BSA aims to be the voice of the College of Business Administration to prospective business students and campus visitors. This organization, composed only of a select group of business majors, will provide insight regarding those attributes that make UNIBusiness a best business school. Ambassadors provide tours of Curris Business Building and answer questions about the college from a current student point of view. Ambassadors represent UNIBusiness to alumni, business professionals, and other special campus guests. Additionally, Ambassadors serve on panels and help with special UNI visit days. Ambassadors play an integral role in the recruitment of prospective students as representatives of UNIBusiness.

Connecting Alumni To Students

Graduates wearing purple and black cords are members of Connecting Alumni To Students (CATS), the official student chapter of the UNI Alumni Association. These dedicated students represent the UNI student body to alumni and friends. CATS create and promote the lasting connections between past, present and future Panthers.

Ethnic Student Promoters

Graduates wearing purple and silver cords are members of Ethnic Student Promoters (ESP). ESP members are dedicated to creating, sustaining, and supporting diversity at UNI through the Office of Admissions. The promising students provide services to the University by assisting with the recruitment of new and diverse students, hosting events and visit days, and creating an inclusive environment.

International Student Promoters

Graduates wearing lavender and purple cords are members of International Student Promoters (ISP). ISP members are committed to promoting UNI and international education to prospective students around the world. They assist the Office of Admissions with a variety of recruitment and diversity efforts including communicating with interested international students and facilitating their smooth transition to UNI.

National Residence Hall Honorary

Graduates wearing royal blue and white cords are members of the National Residence Hall Honorary, an honorary organization recognizing the top one percent of leaders who live on campus. Members are inducted for showing continual service to the community, leadership within the residence halls, recognition of others in their endeavors, and outstanding scholarship during their tenure living on campus.

Northern Iowa Student Government

Graduates wearing gold or purple stoles are members of the Northern Iowa Student Government (NISG). Since 1916, various governing bodies comprised of students have represented the student body as a whole. NISG, as the student governing body has been called since 1989, is committed to improving the administration of student affairs, encouraging the greatest level of communication and cooperation, ensuring the protection of student rights, and providing excellence in education.

Social and Behavioral Representatives

Graduates wearing lavender and white intertwined cords are members of Social and Behavioral Representatives (SABRs). Students selected to be part of SABRs promote the mission of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. They educate prospective students about the role social science can play in improving society and they volunteer their time by serving non-profit agencies in the local community.

Student Admissions Ambassadors

Graduates wearing purple and gold intertwined cords are members of the Student Admissions Ambassadors (SAA). Since 1989, SAA has served the University in a variety of ways. From giving campus tours to prospective students, alumni and University guests, to serving as representatives of the student body at special events, SAA is recognized as one of the premier service organizations on campus.

Team TC/TK

Graduates wearing purple and white cords are members of Team TC/TK, UNI's mascot program. These dedicated students have volunteered countless hours to help make sure TC and TK make it to hundreds of scheduled appearances all year long. They are the students who stand beside, and behind the mascots, and are our cornerstones to Panther Pride. Watch closely as the graduates cross the stage. When you spot who is wearing panther paws instead of shoes, you finally know who the faces behind the fur have been!

UNI ALMA MATER

SOPRANO
ALTO

U N I, O Al - ma Ma - ter, hear our voi - ces now in song.
From the hal - lowed halls of learn - ing, ris - ing from the fer - tile land,

TENOR
BASS

5

S.
A.

Hail to thee, O state of plen - ty. Thou hast raised it proud and strong.
guide to fame thy sons and daugh - ters in the pat - tern of thy hand.

T.
B.

9

S.
A.

True in spi - rit, strong in know - ledge, U N I, we sing our hom - age.

T.
B.

13

S.
A.

Hail to thee, O Al - ma Ma - ter, our to - mor - rows shall be thine!

T.
B.

Fine

