

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT



CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

MAY 15-16, 2026



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

Dear Panther Graduates:

Congratulations on reaching this remarkable milestone! As you graduate from the University of Northern Iowa, you join generations of Panther alumni whose hard work, determination, and commitment to excellence have helped strengthen our communities and our state. Your achievements today reflect years of dedication, perseverance, and a passion for learning.

This year's commencement is especially meaningful as the University of Northern Iowa celebrates its 150th anniversary. For a century and a half, UNI has provided students with the knowledge, skills, and leadership experiences needed to make a difference in communities across Iowa and beyond. As graduates of this distinguished institution, you carry forward a proud tradition of excellence, service, and innovation.

As you begin the next chapter of your journey, I encourage you to use the talents and experiences you gained at UNI to strengthen your communities and help shape a bright future for our state. On behalf of the people of Iowa, congratulations on your achievements and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa



UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

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Congratulations, Class of 2026!



Today we celebrate you and the journey that has brought you to this moment. Your time at the University of Northern Iowa has been filled with learning, discovery and growth, and your accomplishments reflect the dedication and resilience shown throughout your academic journey.

This year's commencement is especially meaningful as UNI celebrates its 150th anniversary. For generations, students have come to this campus to challenge themselves, form lifelong connections, and prepare to make a difference in their professions and communities. As graduates, you now join a proud network of Panther alumni who carry forward this tradition.

The experiences you gained at UNI, both inside and outside the classroom, will remain with you long after today. Wherever your path leads, remember that you will always have a home at the University of Northern Iowa. We are proud of you and look forward to the impact you will make in the years ahead.

Panther Proud!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Nook". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mark A. Nook, President



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Brief History of UNI

Founded in 1876 as the Iowa State Normal School, the institution began with a focused mission of preparing teachers to serve communities across Iowa. In its earliest years, enrollment was small, and the first graduating class, numbering fewer than 30 students, reflected the institution's specialized purpose at a time when formally trained educators were in high demand. As the school established its reputation, both enrollment and academic offerings steadily expanded to meet the changing needs of the state and region.

Over time, the institution evolved through several names — the Iowa State Teachers College, the State College of Iowa and ultimately the University of Northern Iowa — each marking a significant stage in its growth from a teacher-training school to a comprehensive university. This transformation included the addition of new academic disciplines, the development of graduate programs and the expansion of campus facilities to support a growing student body.

Today, the University of Northern Iowa serves thousands of students across a wide range of disciplines while remaining grounded in its historic commitment to education, service and community engagement. As it marks its 150th year, commencement stands as a celebration of both tradition and progress, honoring generations of graduates while highlighting the university's ongoing dedication to academic excellence, student success and preparing graduates to lead, serve, and make a lasting impact in their communities and beyond.

University Organization

The University of Northern Iowa was established in 1876 by enactment of the Iowa General Assembly, and opened on September 6, 1876, as the Iowa State Normal School. The university offers a broad curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels across departments housed within the university's five academic colleges.

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Dean, Library Services

David W. Wilson College of Business

Accounting

Economics

Finance

Management

Marketing & Entrepreneurship

College of Education

Educational Foundations & Professional Experiences

Elementary & Middle Level Education

Learning, Leadership & Community

Literacy, Early Childhood & Special Education

College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences

Applied Engineering

Art & Graphic Design

Biology

Chemistry & Biochemistry

Communication & Media

Communication Sciences &

Disorders

Computer Science

Construction Management

Earth & Environmental Sciences

Languages & Literatures

Mathematics

Music

Philosophy & World Religions

Physics

Science Education

Theatre

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Geography

School of Health &

Human Sciences

Family, Aging & Counseling

Kinesiology & Athletic Training

Nursing & Public Health

Social Work

History

Interior Design

Military Science

Political Science

Psychology

Social Science Teaching

Sociology, Anthropology &

Criminology

Women's & Gender Studies

College of Graduate, Research & Online Education

Graduate Studies

Online Education & Individual Studies

*All graduate degree candidates are listed in the program
under their primary academic college*

Ceremony Symbols & Traditions

The Academic Procession

The procession begins with the entrance of the candidates for degrees with the highest degrees at the conclusion of the student processional. Led by faculty and staff marshals, the candidates for undergraduate degrees enter in groups, representing each of the undergraduate colleges. They are followed by the candidates for graduate degrees.

The procession continues with representatives of the faculty, staff and academic department heads.

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



Regalia / Academic Costume

Students wearing a bronze medallion are those graduating Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors), which represent the top 3% 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 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. In 1984, to bring some order, the United States agreed on an intercollegiate system of academic costume, 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 indicating 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.

The colors of the undergraduate tassels are as follows:

Citron, *College of Social & Behavioral Sciences*

Drab, *Wilson College of Business*

Gold & White, *College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences*

Light Blue, *College of Education*

The colors of the trim on the graduate hoods are as follows, with gold tassels and velvet on the sleeves designating doctoral candidates:

Citron, *Social Work*

Pink, *Music*

Drab, *Accounting or
Business Administration*

Sage, *Athletic Training*

Light Blue, *Education*

Yellow Gold, *Science*

Peacock Blue, *Public
Policy*

White, *Arts*



Commencement Maces

Institutional Mace: In use since spring 2014 and the largest of the three maces, it embodies the history and dignity of the entire university. The silver headpiece represents the university's heritage, featuring past and present university seals alternating with four gold-plated lamps of knowledge. Along the dark walnut handle, the names of each serving president are engraved in gold, accompanied by their years of service. The headpiece is further inscribed with "University of Northern Iowa" and the founding year, "1876," encircled by amethyst and citrine gemstones within a gold-plated wreath.

Faculty Mace: Traditionally carried by the Chair of the Faculty in the academic processional, the Faculty Mace symbolizes the authority and traditions of the institution. Introduced in 2014, the mace is crafted from dark walnut and features four medals on its head, representing the four seals of the university. Crowning the mace is the lux symbol with the lamp of learning, signifying the enduring commitment to knowledge and the institution's mission of keeping the light of service to others burning bright.

Student Mace: The Student Mace, traditionally carried by the student body president in the academic processional, represents the voice and achievements of the student body. Crafted from dark walnut, the mace features a silver cylinder adorned with the four seals of the university. It is topped with a flame, symbolizing the light of knowledge students have gained throughout their academic journey and serving as a reminder of their preparation to carry that light into the world.

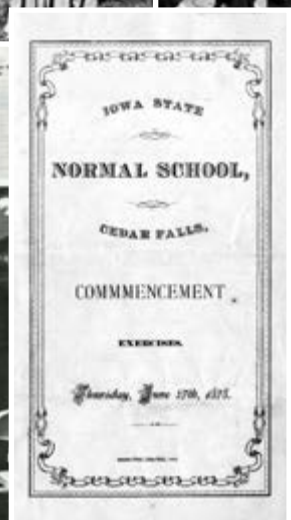
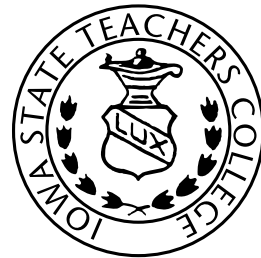
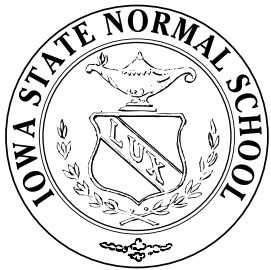
Centennial Mace: Created for the university's centennial commencement in 1976, this ceremonial mace was used until it was retired in spring 2014. It was designed by Randall Swanson, a member of the Class of 1980, while he was a freshman majoring in Industrial Arts Education. The mace features a carved wooden shaft with cast bronze ends and is crowned with the university's official seal. For the sesquicentennial commencement ceremonies in Spring 2026, the Centennial Mace is on display, though it is ordinarily housed at the University of Northern Iowa Museum and exhibited only for special ceremonial occasions.



Chain of Office

The president wears the amethyst and citrine jeweled Chain of Office as a symbol of the authority and leadership entrusted to the office. Updated in 2012, the silver chain features links engraved with the names and years of service of previous presidents as well as the institution's former names, reflecting its rich history.

The original sterling silver Chain of Office was designed and crafted for the Centennial commencement by 1977 graduate Martin Peterson, then a junior majoring in Art. It incorporates the university's four seals arranged to resemble a large panther paw, honoring the institution's historical evolution and the university's mascot.





University Honors Program

Graduates wearing gold University Honors medallions are recipients of designations from the University Honors Program for honors-level course work throughout a student's undergraduate study. Each designation includes the completion of an undergraduate honors thesis. Presidential Scholarship recipients and students earning honors designations are noted throughout the commencement program along with their thesis titles.

- University Honors with Distinction - 30 credits
- University Honors - 18 credits
- Honors Recognition (for AA/AS transfer students) - 9 credits

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 no less than 32 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.

Candidates listed in this program reflect information submitted by the published deadline of April 1, 2026. Listing in the program does not assure final honors designation or that degree requirements have been met.



Military Science

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

Dominick Michael Olhava, *Computer Science*

Mara Elizabeth Strade, *Criminology & Criminal Justice*

Hunter Dean Van Beek, *Supply Chain Management*

Jahmen Luther Zimmerman, *Physical Education - Teaching*

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.

Sarah Ann Stegge, *Speech-Language Pathology, University of Northern Iowa*

Alondra Morteo Valenzuela, *Speech-Language Pathology, University of Northern Iowa*

Alexanda Lynn Warren, *Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, A.T. Still University*

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.

Marcelo Acosta, *Marketing: Advertising and Digital Media*

Jesika Lynn Basurto, *Social Work*

Justice Coralee Dyer, *Marketing: Marketing Management*

Will Krueger, *Psychology and Family Services*

Elise Kathleen McFarlin, *Psychology and Family Services*

Alexander Michael Otterpohl, *Biology and Biology - Teaching*

Cecilia Venenga, *Accounting and Spanish*

Commencement Student Speakers

Patrick Joseph Hurd, *Biology - Honors Research*

Cullen James McSweeney, *Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies*

Sarah Olivia Tulley, *Management: Organizational Leadership and Marketing: Marketing Management*

Purple and Old Gold Awards

The Purple and Old Gold Award is the highest award given by the University of Northern Iowa. Named after the university colors, the traditional awards were first presented at commencement ceremonies in 1939. Recipients of this honor wear a bronze medal to symbolize their outstanding achievements, are noted in the Commencement Program, and a permanent notation is made on their academic transcript.

MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Purple and Old Gold Meritorious Award is awarded to one graduating student in each listed academic discipline who has demonstrated outstanding academic success at the university.

Natalee Eliza Anderson, <i>Art</i>	Tim Joseph Horsfall, <i>Finance</i>
Katelyn Dale Braga, <i>Gerontology</i>	Savanna Katherine Jemilo, <i>Science Education</i>
Katelyn Dale Braga, <i>Social Work</i>	Brianna Lynn Koppes, <i>Psychology</i>
Caleb Anthony Briggs, <i>Real Estate</i>	Brenda Koumondji, <i>Sociology</i>
Ruthellen Grace Brooks, <i>Music</i>	Lane Patrick Kruger, <i>Marketing & Entrepreneurship</i>
Levi Daniel Budreau, <i>Psychology</i>	Kyra Helene Labenz, <i>Chemistry/Biochemistry</i>
Blake Michael Burrus, <i>Geography</i>	Kathryn Mary Lynch, <i>Communication Sciences & Disorders</i>
Nathaniel Maurice Cabral, <i>Political Science</i>	Alyssa Anna McDowell, <i>Mathematics</i>
Nathaniel Maurice Cabral, <i>Political Communication</i>	Neah Catherine McGovern, <i>TESOL/Modern Languages</i>
Eric Chen, <i>Theatre</i>	Grant William Mundus, <i>Athletic Training</i>
Joshua Donald Conlon, <i>MIS & Business Analytics</i>	Dominick Michael Olhava, <i>Computer Science</i>
Michaela Jean Cooper, <i>Elementary Education: Online Transfer Program</i>	Payton Elizabeth Olson, <i>Construction Management</i>
Nicholas Lyle Crabb, <i>Digital Media</i>	Jacey Marie Ordal, <i>Public Health</i>
Connor James Cunningham, <i>Physics</i>	Makenzie Ann Orr, <i>Spanish</i>
Jayden Daugherty, <i>Earth Science</i>	Alyssa Jo Peterson, <i>Social Science Teaching</i>
Molly Jean Dunne, <i>Online Education & Individual Studies</i>	Rebecca K. Pint, <i>TESOL</i>
April Christine Emmick, <i>World Religions</i>	Carson Alan Pock, <i>Accounting</i>
Joseph Theodore Garcia, <i>Economics</i>	Emily Allison Reeser, <i>Elementary Education</i>
Alexa Renee Gordon, <i>History</i>	Nick Reuling, <i>Applied Engineering</i>
Jadin Michael Grieser, <i>Public Administration</i>	Madeline Olivia Santman, <i>Elementary Education</i>
Braydon Michael Hamilton, <i>Applied Engineering</i>	Madeline Olivia Santman, <i>Middle Level Education</i>
Curtis Dayne Hansen, <i>Online Education & Individual Studies</i>	Mea Marie E. Schutte, <i>English</i>
Sierra Hallie Hill, <i>Physical Education</i>	June Ashley Sizemore, <i>Elementary Education: Purple Pathway for Paraeducators</i>
McKenna Riley Hohenadel, <i>Management</i>	Evelyn Aydee Torres, <i>Public Relations</i>
Adam Scott Holmberg, <i>Supply Chain Management</i>	Royce D. Tuel, <i>Criminology</i>
Amy Jo Hoogendoorn, <i>Family Services</i>	Claire Elise Widmer, <i>Biology</i>
Ty David Hook, <i>Kinesiology</i>	Darci Wiseman, <i>Communication</i>

CONSPICUOUS ACHIEVEMENT

The Purple and Old Gold Award for Conspicuous Achievements is granted to one graduating student in each of the listed extra-curricular fields who has completed an outstanding public performance, show, event, or publicly displayed piece that distinguishes their ability from their peers.

Abigail Ann Akers, <i>Forensics</i>	Lily Jane Munnik, <i>Journalism</i>
Ryder Lee Bates, <i>Digital Media</i>	Claire Ellen Uselding, <i>Music</i>
Brandy Burge, <i>Theatre</i>	Carter James Morton, <i>Athletics (Men)</i>
Jillian Kay Less, <i>Art</i>	

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 2026 Lux Service Award Recipients:



Anya Lovstuen

Anya is a social work major from Decorah, Iowa. Throughout her time on campus, she has embraced a wide range of experiences, consistently demonstrating dedication, initiative and a strong work ethic. Whether formally recognized or working behind the scenes, she has emerged as a leader whose impact is both visible and lasting.

Anya's involvement with Women's Rugby exemplifies her leadership. Although she did not always hold an official title, her coach and teammates recognized the influence she had through her enthusiasm, resilience and unwavering presence — bringing energy and encouragement to the field each day. In the Office of the Registrar, Anya played a pivotal role in strengthening the student employee team by developing processes, creating peer development plans, and helping foster a culture defined by collaboration and accountability.

Her contributions extended across campus, including her roles with Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center, as a Presidential Scholar and in Cat Crew. In every setting, Anya's attention to detail and commitment to others made a meaningful difference. Reflecting on her experiences, she shared that leadership takes many forms: each role, each space and each year presents new opportunities, but the way one chooses to lead in those moments is what truly matters.

Anya's thoughtful and consistent approach to leadership has left a lasting impression on her peers and the broader campus community.



Lane Kruger

Lane Kruger is a marketing: advertising & digital media and interactive digital studies major from Mason City, Iowa. During his time at UNI, Lane has undergone a remarkable transformation, evolving from a self-described first-year student who often kept to himself into a deeply engaged leader committed to connection, growth and community impact.

Lane credits his experience to a simple but powerful mindset: show up and say "yes." Through embracing opportunities across campus, he discovered that involvement not only broadened his own perspective but also allowed him to positively influence others. Over the past two years, Lane has become an active presence in numerous organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America and the Entrepreneur Club, and exhibited leadership and support of events within the John Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Center and the R.J. McElroy Student Business Incubator.

In addition to his organizational involvement, Lane has contributed to campus life through creative and collaborative efforts, including producing a podcast and supporting succession planning initiatives for student leaders and organizations. His work has been guided by a clear goal: to leave the JPEC and incubator better than he found it by fostering an environment where students can grow together in pursuit of both individual and shared goals.

Reflecting on his journey, Lane emphasizes that meaningful impact often comes from consistently showing up for others, even when the significance of those moments is not immediately visible. He encourages fellow students to invest in relationships and community, noting the ripple effect that begins with a single connection and grows into unexpected opportunities.

Lane's commitment to engagement, leadership and community-building has left a lasting impression across the JPEC, Wilson College of Business student organizations and the Cedar Valley.

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT



May 15, 2026 | McLeod Center | 7:00 p.m.

Presiding
Mark A. Nook, Ph.D.
President of the University

Commencement Marshal
Chris Larimer, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science

Prelude Concert	Symphonic Band Justin Mertz, D.M.A., Conductor
Processional	Symphonic Band
The National Anthem	Suzanne Hendrix, D.M.A. Associate Professor of Voice & Vocology
Welcome	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Recognition of Military Personnel.	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Remarks from the Faculty	Kenneth Elgersma, Ph.D. Chair of the Faculty, Professor of Biology
Awarding of Honors	José Herrera, Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost
Remarks to the Graduates.	Alli Webster President, Northern Iowa Student Government
Student Address	Sarah Olivia Tulley Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Management: Organizational Leadership & Marketing: Marketing Management
Conferring of Degrees.	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Presentation of Doctoral Candidates.	Stephanie Huffman, Ed.D. Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives & Dean of the College of Graduate, Research & Online Education
Presentation of Graduate Candidates	Stephanie Huffman, Ed.D. Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives & Dean of the College of Graduate, Research & Online Education
Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates.	José Herrera, Ph.D. Executive Vice President and Provost

Reading of the Candidate Names by Jesús Lizárraga Estrada, Ed.D.
Director of Student Success & Retention

*The audience is asked to quickly conclude your applause for an individually named student
so that others can hear the name of the next graduate.*

Alumni Induction	Kevin Saville, J.D. Chair, UNI Alumni Association Board of Managers
Closing Remarks	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
UNI Alma Mater.	UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club
Closing Selections	Symphonic Band

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

College of Education

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES

Susan Marie Ackerman, EdD

Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction

Because We're Worth It: Insulating Rural Teachers from Secondary Traumatic Stress

Maria L. Anderson, EdD

Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction

Kurt Michael James DeVore, EdD

Doctor of Education: Educational Leadership - Superintendency/Principalship

Are Iowa PK-12 Schools Prepared for a School Shooting? A Needs Assessment of Iowa Superintendents

Andrea Dawn Fettkether, EdD

Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction

An Analysis of the Influence of Project Based Assessments in Middle School Mathematics

Laura Ann Green, EdD

Doctor of Education: Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

A Pathway to Becoming: A Critical Analysis of Professional Identity Formation in Occupational Therapy Assistant Students

Joyce A. Levingston, EdD

Doctor of Education: Allied Health, Recreation and Community Services

The Impact of Universal Free Meal Access on Non-FRL-Eligible Students: A Quantitative Study of CEP Implementation Across Two Academic Years

Tonya Louise Ryan, EdD

Doctor of Education: Curriculum and Instruction

Challenging Deficit Views: Mental Health, Disability, and Equity in Urban Preschool/Pre-K Education

Marcia Edna Sisk, EdD

Doctor of Education: Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

SPECIALIST CANDIDATES

Riley Bleymeyer, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Peter Andrew Breit, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Margaret Anna Dredge, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Christina L. Gilpin, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Morgan Victoria Helmuth, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Araceli Hernandez, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Kristin Kalin, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Kaitlynn Maryann Keller, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Makenna Klug, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Shivani Pahuja, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Tiffany Pedersen, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Megan Marie Pudenz, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Olivia Schaller Foster, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Cristina Marie White, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

Sydney Kaye Zwanziger, EdS

Educational Psychology: School Psychology

MASTER'S CANDIDATES

Kimberly Abram, MAE
Principalship

Rachel Anderson, MA
School Library Studies

Jamie J. Beaver, MA
School Library Studies

Samuel Kendrick Baur Schoer, MAE
Literacy Education

Cassey Bly, MAE
Literacy Education

Madelyn Nichole Bolte, MA
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Sarah Boury, MA
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Ryley Paige Burriel, MA
School Library Studies

Emily Marie Caylor, MAE
Literacy Education

Benjamin Aric Christensen, MAE
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

Aaron Clyde Coghlan, MAE
Principalship

Peyton Curtis, MAE
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

Jami Daniel, MAE
Principalship

%Sydney Anne Eiklenborg, MAE
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

Robert Fankhauser, MAE
Principalship

Hope Madison Farmer, MAE
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

Kathleen A. Feltes, MA
School Library Studies

Jaydon Mitchell Gansen, MA
Recreation, Tourism, and Nonprofit
Leadership

Katelyn Rose Harrison, MAE
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

%Jacob Matthew Hartman, MAE
Principalship

Jacquelyn LeAnne Hunsberger, MA
School Library Studies

Katie J. Johnson, MA
School Library Studies

Terri L. Knipper, MAE
Principalship

%Alexis M. Leavell, MAE
Principalship

Jill Heather Louzek, MAE
Transformative Education

%Elizabeth Ann McCartney, MAE
Principalship

Kerrie Michael, MA
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

Kate Nelson, MAE
Educational Psychology: Context and
Techniques of Assessment

Alexis Ann O'Mara, MAE
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Techniques of Assessment

Shivani Pahuja, MAE
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Andrea Lyn Post, MA
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Literacy Education

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School Library Studies

Sydnee Simmons, MA
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Taylor Nicole Schroeder, MAE
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Katelyn Shook, MAE
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Chase Ryan Sternhagen, MA
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%Jessica Jule Switzer, MAE
Literacy Education

Charles D. Talbot, MA
School Library Studies

Lena Garland Thomson, MAE
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Techniques of Assessment

Amanda Marie Urban, MAE
Educational Psychology: Context and
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Brittany Vail, MAE
Principalship

Lance T. Williamson, MAE
Principalship

Phoebe Marie Wilson, MAE
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Techniques of Assessment

Stephany Dyan Wilson, MA
Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs

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Management: Business Administration

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Economics: General Economics
Music Performance: Jazz Studies

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Real Estate
Finance: Financial Management
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

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Brady Robert Knoop, BA
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Real Estate

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Management: Business Administration

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Marketing: Advertising and Digital Media
Real Estate
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
The Impact of Artificial Intelligence in Advertising: An Experimental Evaluation of AI Video Generators

Carter John Koeppen, BA
Accounting
Real Estate
Finance: Financial Management

Megan R. Kopp, BA
Management: Business Administration
Public Health: Community Health

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Accounting
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Real Estate

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%Hannah Lynn Kramer, BA
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Dylan Cooper Kreps, BA
Management: Organizational Leadership
Supply Chain Management

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Marketing: Sales Management

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Human Resource Management

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Austin Louis Langreck, BA
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Real Estate

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Finance: Personal Wealth Management

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Human Resource Management

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Finance: Financial Management
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Economics: Business Economics

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Finance: Personal Wealth Management

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Finance: Personal Wealth Management

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Finance: Personal Wealth Management
Management: Organizational Leadership

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Accounting

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Brandon Mack Seaba, BA
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Finance: Financial Management

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Real Estate

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Management: Organizational Leadership
Finance: Investments
Presidential Scholar
University Honors with Distinction
Loud and Clear: How Leader Extraversion Shapes Follower Perceptions of Leader Effectiveness

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Accounting
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University Honors
The Role of Financial Literacy Education in Shaping Students' Future Financial Decisions

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Economics: General Economics
Political Science

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Marketing: Advertising and Digital Media
Psychology

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* Cum Laude

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SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT



May 16, 2026 | McLeod Center | 10:00 a.m.

Presiding
Mark A. Nook, Ph.D.
President of the University

Commencement Marshal
Chris Larimer, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science

Prelude Concert	Symphonic Band Justin Mertz, D.M.A., Conductor
Processional	Symphonic Band
The National Anthem	Jeffrey Brich, M.M. Assistant Professor of Instruction in Voice
Welcome	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Recognition of Military Personnel.	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Remarks from the Faculty	Kenneth Elgersma, Ph.D. Chair of the Faculty, Professor of Biology
Awarding of Honors	Deirdre Bucher Heistad, Ph.D. Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
Remarks to the Graduates.	Alli Webster President, Northern Iowa Student Government
Student Address	Patrick Joseph Hurd Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Biology - Honors Research
Iowa Board of Regents Address	Nancy Dunkel Iowa Board of Regents
Conferring of Degrees.	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Presentation of Graduate Candidates	Stephanie Huffman, Ed.D. Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives & Dean of the College of Graduate, Research & Online Education
Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates.	Deirdre Bucher Heistad, Ph.D. Interim Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
 Reading of the Candidate Names by Nichole Zumbach Harken, Ed.D. Associate Professor of Instruction of Communication & Media <i>The audience is asked to quickly conclude your applause for an individually named student so that others can hear the name of the next graduate.</i> 	
Alumni Induction	Kevin Saville, J.D. Chair, UNI Alumni Association Board of Managers
Closing Remarks	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
UNI Alma Mater.	UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club
Closing Selections	Symphonic Band

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

College of Humanities, Arts & Sciences

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

Wemimo Adefunke Aluko, MA

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Translanguaging Practices among High Proficiency and Low Proficiency Nigerian English-Speaking Influencers on Social Media

Emmanuel Anane, MS

Biology

*Architecture of the Mitochondrial Genome of *Geomydoecus geomydis*, the Iouse of the Plains Pocket Gopher (*Geomys bursarius*)*

Garrett Arensdorf, MM

Conducting

Mehmet Bedirhan Aydin, MS

Applied Engineering: Metal Casting

Influence of Exothermic Hot Toppings and Chills on Secondary Dendrite Arm Spacing and Microstructure in Stainless Steel Castings

Khalid Olukayode Bada, MA

Communication and Media

Shelby Ann Bergquist, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Jonathan Dean Bethards, MA

English: English Studies

A Hero For Whom: The Caped Crusading State Apparatus

Alan Michael Beving, MM

Conducting

Sarah May Braden, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

%Lauren Marie Buechel, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Sydney Ann Burke, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Bailey Bushman, MA

Science Education

Tinashe Chigudu, MA

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Katherine Elizabeth Czarnik, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

%Ashley F. Czipar, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Austin David Efflandt, MM

Performance: Wind/Percussion/Keyboard/String

Braden Jerry Elton, MA

Communication and Media

Kendall Renee Fecher, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Lisabeth Demaris Fiser, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Aygul Garryyeva, MM

Performance: Voice

%Eileen Ann Gavin, MM

Performance: Voice

Anna Gabrielle Godtland, MM

Jazz Pedagogy

Master's Recital: Anna Godtland

Justine Marie Golen, MA

English: English Studies

%Emily Janelle Gomez, MA

Science Education

Bonnie Goodson-Gibeau, MM

Music Education

Arthishri Gowthaman, MS

Applied Engineering: Engineering Management

Jonathan Joseph Grorud, MA

Music

Trevor Sams Hart, MA

Communication and Media

Can't Sue a Movement: Greenpeace's \$660 Million Crisis Narrative

Adam Joseph Haut, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Lauryn Jean Henderson, MA

Communication and Media

Mattison Olivia Hill, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Brianna Jo Huegel, MA

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Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages/Spanish

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Sadie Katherine Jamason, MA

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Speech-Language Pathology

Allison Beth Keeler, MA

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%Lauren Emily Kumsher, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Elise Marie McDowell, MA

English: English Studies

The Sisterlands

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Communication and Media

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Speech-Language Pathology

Emma Marie Caroline Michael, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Ana Maria Molano, MM

Performance: Voice

Alexandra Noelle Moon, MA

Speech-Language Pathology

Elyse Danielle Morris, MM

Music History

Echoes of the Nation: Janáček, Bartók, and the Articulation of Central European Identity in Opera

Hannah Alicia Nash, MA

Science Education

Paige Lynn Peterson, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Alexandria Renee Post, MA
Communication and Media

Madelyn Gail Potter, MM
Piano Performance & Pedagogy

Lauren Frances Rotherham, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Christopher Scott Smith, MA
Teaching English in Secondary Schools

Kaleb Keith Soucie, MA
English: English Studies
Creative Thesis: The ABC's Few Chapters

Kamryn Marie Thompson, MA
Communication and Media

Claire Evelyn Tow, MA
Speech-Language Pathology
Acoustic and Perceptual Measures of Stop Consonant Voicing in Parkinson's Disease

Cynthia Louise Trettin, MA
Science Education

Dharma Kay Tripp, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Madison Usher, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Jose Antonio Villalba, MM
Performance: Wind/Percussion/
Keyboard/String

Nicole Ann Waters, MA
Communication and Media

Marley Grace Whitefish, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Emily Mae Wilding, MA
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages: French

Cecilia Esperanza Zavala, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

Jenna Elizabeth Zeal, MA
Speech-Language Pathology

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

Luke Donald Abels, BS, BA
Computer Science
Environmental Science
University Honors
Using Simulations and Machine Learning to Improve Routing Algorithms in Wireless Sensor Networks

Sydney Ann Aird, BS
Biology - Honors Research
University Honors
The Importance of Sample Independence for Typha Species Identification

Jaelyn Nicole Aitchison, BA
Communication

Haya Mazyad Aladwani, BA
Graphic Design

Mohammed Basim Al-Bakri, BS
Electrical Engineering Technology

Brooke Judy Albrightson, BA
Communication Disorders

Aidan Wayne Anderson, BM
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Anna Renae Anderson, BA
Spanish - Teaching
Social Science Teaching - Plan B All
Social Science Teaching
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
A Case Study of Harmful Revisionist History: An Analysis of Nada por lo que pedir perdón by Marcelo Gullo Omodeo

Karlie Joy Anderson, BA
Communication/Public Relations: Sports
Public Relations

Natalee Eliza Anderson, BA
Graphic Design

Seth Richard Anderson, BA
English

Michael William Andrews, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

Rafael Avila, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Emma Marie Bacon, BA
Environmental Science

Sophia Marie Balistreri, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Lily Jean Barr, BA
Graphic Design

Enrique Barrios Garcia, BS
Construction Management

Meggan Ann Barrow, BA
Comprehensive Secondary Science
Teaching

Matthew Carson Bartelt, BA
Biology

Jayden Rae Barthole, BA
Communication Disorders

Chauncey Clayton Michael Bates, BA
Communication

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Communication/Digital Media: Digital
Media Production

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Mark Matthew Bell, BS
Electrical Engineering Technology

Isabella Grace Benetti, BA
Biology

Eden Raine Binder, BA
Art Education - Teaching

***Aubree Josephine Blanco, BA**
Biology: Biomedical
Presidential Scholar
University Honors with Distinction
The Characterization of a Unique Mitochondrial Minichromosome in the Chewing Louse, Stachiella octomaculatus

Sadie Bryanne Blomberg, BA
Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology

****Bradley Allen Bodkin, BA**
Music: Music Technology

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Art Education - Teaching

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Interactive Digital Studies

%Riley Jane Boots, BA
Art Education - Teaching

Emma Sue Bormann, BA
Communication

Caleb Joseph Borwig, BA
Art: Studio Emphasis

McKinley Russell Boyd, BA
Music: Music History

Hannah Jean Brandt, BA
Graphic Design

McCaffrey Brandt, BM
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Andrew James Breitsprecher, BA
Theatre: Performance
Theatre: Theatre for Youth and Communities

Mark Brooks, BA
Computer Science

Ruthellen Grace Brooks, BM
Music Education: Choral/General

%Amelia Elizabeth Brown, BA
Graphic Design

***Carter Shane Brown, BA**
Communication/Digital Media: Digital Media Production

%Paige Nicole Brown, BA
Communication

Devin David Brunner, BA
Interactive Digital Studies
Graphic Technology

***Taylor Elana Buckman, BA**
English

%Brandy Burge, BA
Theatre: Design & Production

Hillary Grace Burken, BA
Communication

Caleb Burks, BA
Graphic Design

Shay Shelley Burmeister, BA
Communication Disorders

Peyton Grace Burns, BA
Communication Disorders

Rosalie Clara Busta, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital Media Production

****Nathaniel Maurice Cabral, BA**
Political Communication
Political Science

Kaleb Jay Carlson, BS
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Manufacturing Design

Julia Case, BA
Biology

Timothy John Castle, BA
Comprehensive Secondary Science
Teaching

Zane Joseph Ceynar, BA
Environmental Resource Management:
Environmental Compliance

Meghan Joy Chagdes, BA
Art: Studio Emphasis

%Quinci Danell Chapman, BA
Biology: Biomedical
Biochemistry

Eric Chen, BA
Theatre: Design & Production
Theatre: Theatre for Youth and Communities

Madeline Jane Christof, BA
Music: Music Technology

Piper Elizabeth Clark, BA
English

Starr Victoria Claussen, BA
Environmental Science
Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology

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Communication Disorders
Spanish
University Honors
Bridging Communication Gaps: AAC Designs for Dialectal Spanish Speakers and Communication Partners

Donovan James Clemons, BA
Communication/Public Relations: Sports
Public Relations

%Gweneth Collins, BA
Communication/Public Relations: Sports
Public Relations

Jetta Lynn Colsch, BA
Graphic Technology

Hayden Jeffrey Colwell, BA
Communication

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Environmental Science: Environmental Earth Science
University Honors
Characterizing Glacial Sediments from the Cincinnati, Ohio Area by Analyzing Grain Size Distribution and Elemental Composition

*****Norah Jane Congdon, BA**
Communication Disorders

Garrett William Conway, BS
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Advanced Manufacturing

%Raegan M. Cook, BA
Biology: Biomedical

***William Lawrence Cosley, BS, BA**
Computer Science
Mathematics
Physics: Computer Science and Data Science

%Julia Mae Costello, BA
Biology
University Honors
Do Intestinal Microbes Disrupt RNAi-induced Silencing of Cry Toxin Receptors?

Payton David William Cozzens, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital Media Production

Jaye Francina Valenzuela Cruz, BA
English

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Physics
Mathematics
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Investigation of Magnetic Phase Tuning in CrI3 via Ni Thin-Film Deposition

*****Mackenzie Curtis, BA**
Biology

Jordan Louise Czerwinski, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Jada Reese Dachtler, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

Casey James Daughenbaugh, BS
Biochemistry

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Earth Science
Environmental Science

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Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology

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Art Education - Teaching

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Physics: Custom

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Communication/Digital Media: Digital Media Production

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Music: Music Technology

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Communication/Public Relations: Sports Public Relations

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Physics: Custom
University Honors
Electronic and Magnetic Properties of NiFeMnAl and NiFe1.25Mn0.75Al

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Communication Disorders

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Electrical Engineering Technology

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Computer Science

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Biology

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Art: Studio

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Mathematics Teaching

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Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

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Communication/Electronic Media: Digital Journalism

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Communication Disorders

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Biology

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Computer Science

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Computer Science

Ishimwe Gentil, BA
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Evelyn Gerber, BA
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University Honors
Considerations when Designing In-Vivo Protocols for Conducting Biomechanical Research of the Shoulder Joint in Hockey Athletes

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Computer Science

%**Amelia Lea Griffin, BA**
English Teaching

Jackson Anderson Gross, BS
Construction Management

Bryson James Grove, BM
Music Education: Choral/General

Marco Guerrero, BS
Construction Management

Paige Guthrie, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital
Media Production

Peyton Joyce Guthrie, BA
Communication Disorders

Gabriela Jesabel Gutierrez, BA
Spanish - Teaching
Spanish

Abrianna Renee Haag, BA
Graphic Design

***Madison Ann Hageman, BS, BA**
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Advanced Manufacturing
Technology Management

Gannon Reid Haile, BA
Communication

***Erin LaRayne Hamlett, BA**
Communication: Digital Media
Production

Dominic Hammel, BA
Theatre: Design & Production

Ella Marie Hanner, BA
English

Evie Hansen, BA
Mathematics
Psychology

%Cooper Joshua Stephen Hanson, BA
Communication

Haley Ann Harms, BS, BA
Physics
Political Science
Presidential Scholar
University Honors with Distinction
*Comparisons of Thin-Film Metallic
Growths on MoS₂*

Anna Elouise Haskovec, BA
Biology

Sarah Colette Hemer, BA
Communication

Kally Jo Henderson, BA
Biochemistry
Biology

%Jacob Craig Hennager, BA
Spanish
Recreation, Tourism, & Nonprofit
Leadership

Matthew James Henrich, BA
Biology

Samantha Elizabeth Herman, BA
Communication

Ian Mauricio Hernandez, BA
Industrial Management

***Marco Antonio Herrera Jr., BS**
Computer Science

Victor Manuel Herrera, BS
Computer Science

Amelia Ann Hill, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Spencer Charles Hill, BS
Computer Science

Zachary Keith Hofmann, BA
Biology

Shaylee Jean Hofmeister, BA
English Teaching

Jenna Maxine Hogle, BA
English

Jesse Dean Hokanson, BA
Graphic Design

Camden Craig Holland, BS, BA
Computer Science
Mathematics

Jordan Marie Holloway, BS
Environmental Science: Environmental
Earth Science

Alexandra Jeanette Hook, BA, BFA
Art Education - Teaching
Art: Studio

****%Karsen McCall Hoover, BA**
Communication Disorders

%Grant Hospodarsky, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital
Media Production
Interactive Digital Studies

***Patrick Joseph Hurd, BS**
Biology - Honors Research

%Kayla Marie Hurley, BA
Communication

Carlo Hurtado, BA
Industrial Management

%Ashlyn Marie Hyde, BA
Communication Disorders

Kaden Deon Ingram, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital
Media Production

Cade William Ison, BS
Technology and Engineering Education
- Teaching

Lily Marie Jacobson, BA
Art Education - Teaching

Kiersten Emily Jameson, BA
Biology

Emma Kay Joens, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Abigail Fern Johnson, BM
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Aleah Rae Johnson, BS
Biology

Estelle Kea Johnson, BA
Communication

Isabelle Kelsey Johnson, BS
Construction Management

%Kathleen S. Johnson, BS
Construction Management

Emijah Jones, BA
Graphic Design
Spanish

Erica Yao Ling Jordon, BA
Biology

%Isabella Jane Jorgensen, BA
Communication Disorders

%Lillian A. Kallenberger, BM
Music Education: Choral/General

%Marissa Jolie Katko, BA
Graphic Design

%Maxwell John Kayser, BA
Communication/Public Relations:
Strategic Public Relations

****%Erin Marie Kennedy, BS**
Environmental Science: Environmental
Earth Science

****%Matthew Lyndon Kerber, BA**
Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and
Organismal Biology

Sean Kiefer, BM, BA
Music Performance: Jazz Studies
Economics: General Economics

***Caidence Kies, BA**
Communication Disorders

%Dylan Stanton Kiesey, BS
Construction Management

Taylor Michelle Kiewiet, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

Brooke N. Kiley, BA
English Teaching

Jayden Allen King, BS
Computer Science

Neva Catherine Kirby, BA
Art Education - Teaching

%Sloan Miller Klar, BS
Construction Management

Karlie Jae Klemesrud, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital Media Production

%Joe Lalan Kliewer, BA
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Alan G. Klimov, BA
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Lane J. Kramer, BS
Construction Management

Jordan Amalia Kreft, BA
English Teaching

%Carolyn Mikayla Kress, BS
Biology

Lane Patrick Kruger, BA
Interactive Digital Studies
Marketing: Advertising and Digital Media

Megan Anna Kubik, BA
Graphic Design

Kyra Helene Labenz, BS, BA
Biochemistry
Biology: Biomedical

Darby Lake, BM
Music Education: Choral/General

Celia Wubalem Langemo, BS
Biochemistry

Jordan Ailani Langford, BA
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

Jason Lares, BS
Electrical Engineering Technology

****Emma Grace Larsen, BA**
Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology
University Honors
Growth and Sustainability of Ash Tree Replacements in Twin Lakes, Iowa: A Comprehensive Study

%Briley R. Larson, BA
Theatre: Design & Production
Theatre: Performance

Faith Gabrielle Leed, BA
Interactive Digital Studies
Communication/Digital Media: Digital Media Production

%Carter Daniel Leick, BA
Communication
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

Kennedy Leonard, BA
Art Education - Teaching

Abigail Lesemann, BM
Composition - Theory

%Jillian Kay Less, BFA, BA
Art: Studio
Art: History Emphasis

Keaira Marie Lick, BA
English

Liberty Lightfoot, BA
Art: History Emphasis

Zeven Brett Linbo, BS
Construction Management

%Aaron Jacob Lindholm, BS
Construction Management

Akira Dominick Lopez, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital Media Production

Jessica Lopez-Clemente, BS
Biology

Georgia Ann Loskill, BA
Communication Disorders

Brody Lovell, BA
Political Communication
Communication/Digital Media: Digital Journalism

Madison Marie Lucas, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

*****Kathryn Mary Lynch, BA**
Communication Disorders
University Honors
The Role of Parent Involvement in Enhancing Pediatric Articulation Therapy

%Katelyn Kay Maldonado, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

McKenna Mary Mallow, BA
Communication Disorders
Gerontology: Social Sciences

Karawa Deng Mamor, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

Logan DeVere Manderfield, BA
Communication/Public Relations: Sports
Public Relations

Abigail Ann Mandick, BA
Environmental Science

%Neveah Alirose Mangrich, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Lilly Anne May, BA
Environmental Science

Caitlin Elizabeth McCabe, BA
Graphic Design
Interactive Digital Studies

****Kyleigh Rose McCauley, BA**
Biology: Biomedical

Caitlyn Jean McCracken, BA
Graphic Design

%Gracie Mae McCusker, BA
English

%Hannah Jo McDermott, BA
Communication Disorders

****Alyssa Anna McDowell, BA**
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Katherine Marie McLaud, BA
Industrial Management

Alison Grace Meagher, BA
Spanish
Political Science
University Honors
"Police Power" or Puppeteer: US Interventions of Latin America and its Immigration Crisis

Jason Joel Mejia-Gutierrez, BA
Computer Science

Morgan Anne Meyer, BA
Biochemistry

%Sarah Jane Michael, BA
Interactive Digital Studies
Marketing: Advertising and Digital Media

Logan Anthony Milder, BS
Construction Management

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Graphic Design

****%Grace Adelaide Miller, BA**
Communication Disorders

%Zackary Paul Miller, BA
Communication Disorders

Jordan Alexander Mills, BA
Mathematics Teaching
Mathematics

%Jackson Lee Minton, BA
Environmental Science
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
*Assessing the viability of Speleothem
Float Samples from Mammoth Cave
National Park for Reconstruction of the
Laurentide Ice Sheet Position*

Spenser Douglas Mochal, BS
Computer Science

*****Madelyn Martha Moen, BA**
Communication Disorders

%Zachariah Keith Moore, BA
Music: Music Technology

Juan Eduardo Morales, BA
Music: General Studies in Music

%Isaac Brian Moretz, BS
Technology and Engineering Education
- Teaching

Jasmine Marie Moser, BA
Mathematics Teaching
Mathematics

***Rose Moses, BFA**
Art: Studio

Leila Carol Ali Muftah, BA
English

%Lily Jane Munnik, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital
Journalism
Textile and Apparel

%Greta Jane Musgrave, BA, BS
Chemistry - Teaching
Physics: Physical Chemistry
Chemistry

Olivia Marie Mastia Nasution, BA
Graphic Design

%Isaac Jon Natvig, BA, BS
Technology Management
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Advanced Manufacturing

*****Elliot Alfred Naughton, BS**
Automation Engineering Technology

%Keelea Ann Navara, BA
Art Education - Teaching

Kayla Alyse Neff, BA
Mathematics Teaching
Mathematics

Jett Victor Nehls, BS
Computer Science

***%Emily Alexis Newby, BA**
Communication
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
*The Times They Are A-Changin': How
Bob Dylan's Music Helped to Change
an Era*

Hunter John Edward Neymeyer, BS
Construction Management

Hoang Thien Tru Nguyen, BA
Industrial Management

***Muhammad Khan Niazi, BA**
Graphic Design

Kaitlyn Nielsen, BA
Art Education - Teaching

Nneoma Elizabeth Nnaji, BA
Biology

Elaina Louise Nyen, BA
Biology

%Samuel Robert Oberbroeckling, BS
Manufacturing Engineering Technology

%Luke David Ochsner, BA
Environmental Science

Hannah Lynn O'Connell, BA
Theatre: Performance
Theatre: Theatre for Youth and
Communities

Grace Lynn O'Keefe, BM
Music Education: Instrumental/General

*****Dominick Michael Olhava, BS**
Computer Science
University Honors
*Modernizing ROTC Training: Evaluating
the Impact of Digital Learning on Tactical
Performance*

Megan Olson, BA
Biology

Victoria Annabelle Olson, BA
Interactive Digital Studies
Marketing: Advertising and Digital Media

Ayden Rodney O'Neal, BS
Construction Management

Ian Patrick O'Neill, BA
Communication

***Nathan O'Neill, BA**
Mathematics Teaching

***Austin Jay Oolman, BA**
English Teaching

%Ashley Marie O'Rourke, BA
Graphic Design

****Makenzie Ann Orr, BA**
Biology: Biomedical
Spanish

Ellyn Abigail Osterhaus, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Madelyn Ann Otdoerfer, BA
Art Education - Teaching
University Honors
*Sculpting Resilience: Trauma,
Transformation, and Empowerment*

Alexander Micheal Otterpohl, BA
Biology - Teaching
Biology

Tegan Grace Owens, BM
Music Education: Choral/General

William Santiago Palma, BS
Computer Science

%Emma Grace Pantini, BA
Communication/Public Relations:
Strategic Public Relations

Armando Pantoja, BA
Political Communication
Political Science

Ryan Paradee, BS
Networking and System Administration

%Sophia Victoria Pastorino, BM
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Krishna Kamlesh Patel, BA
Biochemistry

***Emily Rose Paul, BM, BA**
Music Performance: Instrumental
Music: Performing Arts Management

Avery Ryan Paulson, BA
Communication

Masen Pelley, BS
Construction Management

Hannah Grace Pietila, BA
Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and
Organismal Biology

Shelby Lynn Pirc, BA
Communication Disorders

Austin Jeffery Poortinga, BS
Construction Management

Ty Michael Porter, BS
Physics

Caitleen Potot, BA
Biology

Grace Elizabeth Pratt, BFA
Art: Studio

Hannah Christine Pratt, BA
Theatre: Design & Production

Aleena Reece Pushetonequa, BA
Biology

Iqra Nasir Rahim, BA
Biology: Biomedical

%Claudia Paulina Ramirez, BA
Biology

Anahi Ramos Beltran, BA
Art Education - Teaching

Micayla Catherine Randal, BA
Biology

Autumn Ranea Ray, BA
Biology

%Tayler Mae Reaves, BA
Communication Disorders

Philipp James Recker, BA
Communication/Public Relations: Sports
Public Relations

Skylar Jaye Redford, BA
Biology: Biomedical
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
*Applying Theoretical Models to
Experiments of Curved DNA*

***Kennedy Raejean Rees, BA**
English Teaching

Payten Mckenzie Reese, BA
English
University Honors
*Secrets of Scholars: On Becoming a
Novelist*

***Grace Kathryn Reidy, BA**
English Teaching

Abigail Remus, BA
Chemistry - Teaching

****Abby Rezac, BA**
Communication Disorders

Anna Cathryn Richmond, BA
Communication

%Alaynah Grace Rieck, BA
Environmental Resource Management:
Geosystems

Madeline Rose Roche, BA
Communication Disorders

Dorothy Elaine Roorda, BM
Music Education: Jazz/General
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
*Music Education in My Bandroom: A
Personal Philosophy Statement*

%Grant Andrew Roth, BA
Computer Science

Kayah Ruth Rowe, BA
Communication

Leah Elise Rudd, BA
Spanish

%Paige Kristine Rummel, BA
Communication Disorders

Caden Jeffrey Sadler, BS
Physics

Elma Sarkic, BA
Biology

Addie Elizabeth Scanlan, BM
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Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and
Organismal Biology

Kourtney Elizabeth Schmidt, BA
Biology: Biomedical

%Rhyan Kathrine Schneckloth, BS
Technology and Engineering Education
- Teaching

Blake Fredrick Schoenfelder, BS
Construction Management

Lauren Elizabeth Schubert, BA
Communication Disorders

****Mea Marie E. Schutte, BA**
English Teaching

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Biology

Megan Rae Schwartz, BA
Theatre: Performance

Ethan Michael Schweitzer, BA
Biology: Biomedical

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Biology

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Communication Disorders

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Construction Management

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Music: General Studies in Music

%Hailey Renee Simon, BA
Technology Management
Interior Design

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Communication

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Theatre: Theatre for Youth and
Communities

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Earth Science - Teaching

Parker Sjomeling, BA
Mathematics Teaching
Mathematics

Jeramey R. Slight, BA
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages

Jaden Lane Smith, BA
Graphic Design

%Nathan Andrew Smithey, BA
Biology

****Ava Smithson, BA**
Biology: Biomedical

Cole Snyder, BA
Biology: Ecology, Evolution, and
Organismal Biology

Lauren Marie Snyder, BA
Environmental Science

%Jet Eugene Solinger, BS
Construction Management

Nathan Southard, BA
Graphic Design

***Peter Stahr, BA**
Interactive Digital Studies
University Honors
*"Animator Becomes Animated" A Short
Film Uniting Animation and Traditional
Film as One*

Alexandra Gayle Stammeyer, BA
English

Alaina Ann Stecklein, BA
Biology

%Easton Ann Steffen, BA
Interactive Digital Studies
Computer Science

Isabella Clara Steffensmeier, BA
Biology: Biomedical
University Honors with Distinction
*Synthesis and Reactivity of Diruthenium-
Based Complexes with Polyhydride
Ligands*

Maximilian Raymond Stelzer, BA
Computer Science

Jeremiah Brighton Stiffler, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital
Journalism

Landon Robert Stokes, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

%Briar Dean Stover, BS
Technology and Engineering Education
- Teaching

Meredith Anne Street, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Julia Lee Strickland, BA
Communication Disorders

Samantha Sue Stuart, BA
Mathematics Teaching

Brenlyn Rose Stutzman, BA
Communication

Kadin Stutzman, BS
Construction Management

Danielle Ann Sunseri, BA
English Teaching

Maci Lynn Swanson, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

Anton Tabatskiy, BS
Construction Management

Efrata Gulilat Tesfaye, BS
Computer Science

%Noah Michael Teske, BA
Earth Science

%Owen Michael Tew, BA
Mathematics
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

%Sophia Therese Thompson, BA
Environmental Science

Hannah Tibbs, BA
Communication-Theatre-Teaching

*****Morgan Anne Todd, BA**
Communication Disorders

Evelyn Aydee Torres, BA
Communication/Public Relations:
Strategic Public Relations

Fatima Torres, BA
Teaching English to Speakers of Other
Languages/Spanish - Teaching

***Alexa Lanae Turnage, BA**
Mathematics Teaching

Laura Grace Turnbull, BA
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

William Cole Ubben, BA
English

Aidan Ronald Udell, BA
Biology: Biomedical

Vincent Vega Valadez, BA
Music: Jazz Studies

Zoey Kristine Valenta, BS
Construction Management

Anna Lou Van Der Weide, BA
Biochemistry

*****Jenna Marie Vander Hart, BS**
Computer Science

Jaylin Leigh Vander Wiel, BA
Graphic Design
University Honors with Distinction
Florentine Impressions: Artists Abroad

%Sam Timothy Vander Wilt, BS
Construction Management

Sarah Michelle Venardi, BA
Graphic Design

Naylea Isabel Verdinez, BA
English Teaching

Abigail S. Voshell, BM
Music Education: Instrumental/General

%Alahna Vroom, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

MaeLeigh Rayne Wacha, BA
Communication

Buck Lee Wachendorf, BA
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Gohar Rabbani Wahidy, BA
Computer Science

%Joseph Arthur Wallace, BS
Construction Management

Kimberly Marie Walljasper, BA
Mathematics Teaching
University Honors

Ryan Scott Walter, BA
Computer Science

Katherine Paige Waltz, BA
Biology

John Carl Warndahl, BA
Communication Disorders

Aaryn James Warrior, BA
Computer Science

****Trenton Curtis Washburn, BA**
Theatre: Performance
Theatre: Theatre for Youth and
Communities

Xavier Yareyes Washington, BA
Interactive Digital Studies

Alli Jo Webster, BA
Communication/Public Relations:
Strategic Public Relations

Mallory Claire Weehler, BA
Communication Disorders

***Kayla Marie Welter, BA**
Biology

****Abigail Grace Wendland, BM**
Music Education: Instrumental/General
Presidential Scholar
University Honors
Women Band Directors: History and Implications

Olivia Catherine Wenger, BA
Mathematics: Statistics/Actuarial Science

Berkley Taylor Wessels, BA
Biology

Charles Ryan White, BS
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Manufacturing Design

%Madeline Claire White, BM
Music Education: Instrumental/General

Ryder John Wickett, BA
Theatre: Performance
Theatre: Theatre for Youth and Communities

Brianna Grace Wickham, BS
Biology
University Honors
A Literature Review of Adoptive Cell Therapy (ACT) in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) With Emphasis On CAR-T Cell and TIL Therapies

%Jackson C. Wickman, BA
Biology: Biomedical

*****Claire Elise Widmer, BA**
Biology: Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology - Honors Research

Austin James Wildeboer, BS
Manufacturing Engineering Technology:
Manufacturing Design
Mechanical Engineering Technology

Macy Rae Wilhelm, BA
Biology

Maxwell Reed Williams, BA
Communication/Digital Media: Digital Media Production

%Kiran Willis, BA
Biology - Teaching

Norah Elizabeth Wilson, BA
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Paige Winkelman, BA
Theatre: Design & Production

Erin Winker, BA
English Teaching

Darci Wiseman, BA
Communication
Kinesiology and Exercise Science

%Hannah Caroline Ramalho Witter, BA
Art Education - Teaching

%Lily Grace Wolter, BA
English

Victoria Louise Woods Lombard, BA
English Teaching

Eliana Marie Wulfekuhle, BS
Biology - Honors Research

Caitlyn Myrna Rose Wylie, BA
Philosophy
Sociology

Nehya Jayna Yann, BA
English

Karen Noriko Yasuda, BA
Religious Studies
Criminology and Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement

%Norah Callista Yoder, BA
Communication Disorders

Alayna Mercedes Young, BA
Spanish
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Lianchao Yu, BS
Electrical Engineering Technology

Annalise Lynlore Zeinemann, BS, BA
Biology - Honors Research
Public Health

Morgan Olivia Zerr, BA
English
History

Matthew Ziemke, BS
Construction Management

Garrett Andrew Zieser, BA
Environmental Science

Kyle Joseph Zimmerman, BS
Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Mechanical Engineering Technology

SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMENCEMENT



May 16, 2026 | McLeod Center | 2:00 p.m.

Presiding
Mark A. Nook, Ph.D.
President of the University

Commencement Marshal
Chris Larimer, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science

Prelude Concert	Symphonic Band Justin Mertz, D.M.A., Conductor
Processional	Symphonic Band
The National Anthem	Ana Molano Candidate for Master of Music in Performance: Voice
Welcome	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Recognition of Military Personnel.	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Remarks from the Faculty	Kenneth Elgersma, Ph.D. Chair of the Faculty, Professor of Biology
Awarding of Honors	Amy Nielsen, Ed.D. Associate Provost for Faculty
Remarks to the Graduates.	Alli Webster President, Northern Iowa Student Government
Student Address	Cullen James McSweeney Candidate for Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies
Iowa Board of Regents Address	Nancy Dunkel Iowa Board of Regents
Conferring of Degrees	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
Presentation of Graduate Candidates	Stephanie Huffman, Ed.D. Associate Vice President for Strategic Initiatives & Dean of the College of Graduate, Research & Online Education
Presentation of Undergraduate Candidates.	Amy Nielsen, Ed.D. Associate Provost for Faculty

Reading of the Candidate Names by Jesús Lizárraga Estrada, Ed.D.
Director of Student Success & Retention

*The audience is asked to quickly conclude your applause for an individually named student
so that others can hear the name of the next graduate.*

Alumni Induction	Kevin Saville, J.D. Chair, UNI Alumni Association Board of Managers
Closing Remarks	Mark A. Nook, Ph.D., President
UNI Alma Mater.	UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club
Closing Selections	Symphonic Band

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

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Division of Online Education & Individual Studies

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

Amy Jo Ahmad, MA
Interdisciplinary Studies

Dzifa Yawa Amlado, MA
Interdisciplinary Studies

Adaora Nirvana Asamonye, MA
Interdisciplinary Studies

Sheikh Rakib Ul Haque Chowdhury, MA
Interdisciplinary Studies

Cullen James McSweeney, MA
Interdisciplinary Studies

Daniel Norman Price, MA
Interdisciplinary Studies

Abigail Salami, MA
Interdisciplinary Studies

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATES

Blandine Nadia Yemalin Ahissou, BAS
Managing Business and Organizations

MacKenzie Lynn Ames, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Drew James Bartels, BLS
Liberal Studies

Noah Douglas Bauer, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

Serena Lynn Bogenrief, BA
General Studies

Janette R. Breu, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Brad Brown, BLS
Liberal Studies

Mark Bruesch, BLS
Liberal Studies

%DeVeione Auonelle Campbell, BLS
Liberal Studies

Fallon Marie Casey, BLS
Liberal Studies

%Joseph Lee Chabotte, BA
General Studies

*****Kyle Given Crouch, BLS**
Liberal Studies

Troy Michael Curtis, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration
Management: Business Administration

Grace Elizabeth DeLange, BA
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

*****Kala Ann Dietiker, BA**
Individual Studies: Radiography

*****Molly Jean Dunne, BA**
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

Drew Curtis Fox, BLS
Liberal Studies

Graham David Friedrichsen, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

Gracie Sue Gaylor, BA
Individual Studies: Sonography

Meghan Sue Gillins, BLS
Liberal Studies

****Mya M. Gjerde, BA**
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

Riley Elizabeth Glew, BA
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

*****%Norah Kay Gonnerman, BA**
Individual Studies: Sonography

Jack Binning Greenwood, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

Anastasia Lyudmila Haines, BA
Individual Studies

Kalhan Handoo, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration
Management: Business Administration

Hali Ann Harrell, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Hanah Marie Heiderscheit, BA
Individual Studies: Sonography

Alyssa Nicole Hill, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

****Dante Alexander Hill, BA**
Individual Studies: Human Services

Price James Jacobsen, BLS
Liberal Studies

Brooklynn Aubrey Jones, BA
Individual Studies: Sonography
Public Health

***Brock Kiewiet, BLS**
Liberal Studies

Parker John Kiewiet, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration
Real Estate
Finance: Financial Management

Kenielle Kinney, BA
General Studies

Mckenzie Rose Koerselman, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration
Kinesiology and Exercise Science

Kurt Krohmer, BAS
Managing Business and Organizations

Allison Mary Kuhle, BLS
Liberal Studies

Morgan Elizabeth Lee, BA
Individual Studies: Health Sciences

%Carter Daniel Leick, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration
Communication

****Jordan Michelle Lemke, BA**
Individual Studies: Health Sciences
Psychology

%Ashley Long, BAS
Managing Business and Organizations

Shelby Jay Madren, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Alexis Katherine Martinson, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

*****Christy Meyer, BA**
Individual Studies: Human Services

*****Kristin Joy Moos, BA**
Individual Studies
University Honors
*Improving French Dependency
Parsing via Domain Adaptation
with CamemBERT: A Case Study in
Administrative French*

Claire L. Morrissey, BLS
Liberal Studies

Carter James Morton, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration
Finance: Financial Management

Morgan Michelle Nachazel, BA
Individual Studies: Radiography

Hannah Nussbaum, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

****Vivian Paloma Cardoza Ortiz, BA**
Individual Studies: Human Services

****Melissa Lynn Ortman, BAS**
Managing Business and Organizations

Trafton Dean Otting, BLS
Liberal Studies

Zoey Elizabeth Polich, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Ashlyn Jade Pompo, BLS
Liberal Studies

Nina Marie Punelli, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Dylan Riffey, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

Dynasty Bryion Denee Roundtree, BLS
Liberal Studies

Akela Rose Stone Salter, BLS
Liberal Studies

Jazmine Sanchez Meza, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

*****%Olivia Rose Schaeffer, BA**
Individual Studies
Anthropology

LaTisha Stewart, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Samantha Dale Sullivan, BLS
Liberal Studies

Elijah Switzer, BLS
Liberal Studies

Andre Cortez Tate, BLS
Liberal Studies

%Emma Keatan Tharp, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Willow Elise Toops, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Vy Mai Van, BA
Individual Studies: Health Sciences
Public Health

Lola Lee VanDeWalle, BLS
Liberal Studies

%Eli Steven Walton, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

Stacy Rae Weeks, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Connor Robert Weih, BA
General Studies

Maxwell Freeman Weisbrod, BA
Individual Studies: Sport Administration

Margaret Wilwert, BA
Individual Studies: Human Services

Derek Douglas Wright, BLS
Liberal Studies

College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

GRADUATE CANDIDATES

Ruth Abagna, MA

Geography

Understanding Green Space Perceptions and Climate Awareness: A Comparative Analysis of Gender, Campus Role, and Course Experience at the University of Northern Iowa

Megan Adams, MA

Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Dela Yao Agbagba, MA

Geography

Madison Lynn Albaugh, MA

Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Morgan Jae Alber, MSW

Social Work: Advanced Standing: Trauma Informed Practice Specialization

Macy Brooke Alexander, MATR

Master of Athletic Training

Jessika Allison, MA

Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

Derreck Ohene Asiamah, MA

Geography

Exploring Government and Governance Policies Preparedness and Response to Flooding in Juneau, Alaska

Samantha Grace Axtman, MATR

Master of Athletic Training

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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.

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

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B.

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