



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

# COMMENCEMENT

MAY 2023





## CONGRATULATIONS FROM CHANCELLOR LI



Graduates,

I first want to tell you just how amazing it is to see so many students graduating from the University of Nebraska at Omaha today. Congratulations! What an honor to serve so many talented young people following their passions. It means so much to me, and to all of us at UNO that you have let us be a part of your journey.

Today you step into a new, exciting part of our Maverick community: our alumni network. You are joining a network of outstanding professionals: great community leaders, professional athletes, and ingenious inventors, to name a few. Even now, as you prepare for your next adventure, you will always be a part of UNO's story and the Maverick family. You take the relationships you have built here on our campus and bring them with you, and we will watch and celebrate your achievements with great pride.

You have already done great things to cross the stage today, and I know you will do so many more.

As graduates, the community now looks to you to be leaders more than ever. The future is yours. Through your hard work and dedication at UNO you have gained the skills and expertise you need to change the world and help to build a brighter future for all. But you have also been given a responsibility to not grow idle.

Seize every opportunity that you can, and always look toward the next horizon. Stay curious, and never stop learning, especially about people and cultures that are new to you. In Chinese, the word to teach is formed by two joined characters: to teach and to learn. This is true for education, certainly, but this idea of being open-minded is important for any calling if you are to make real change, and I know you will.

No matter how far your journey takes you, remember that UNO is with you all the way. Because once you are a Maverick, you are always a Maverick.

Now go! Get out there and change the world!

Best wishes,

**JOANNE LI, Ph.D., CFA**  
Chancellor





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### History of the Hood and Robe

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from a time when monks, who operated these universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robes are an adaptation of the shoulder capes also worn by the monks while collecting alms.

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

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees, with the width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increasing with each advanced degree. Hoods are not normally used for bachelor's degrees today. Instead, tassel colors are used to indicate the degree program. All doctoral degree recipients are indicated by a gold tassel.





### History of the Mace

University maces symbolize the authority and independence of a chartered university and the authority vested in the chancellor. They are typically carried in at the beginning of a convocation ceremony or commencement.

### Omicron Delta Kappa

Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, shall be recognized by blue, white, and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.

### Phi Kappa Phi

Members of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's most selective all-discipline academic honor organization, shall be recognized by navy and gold honor cords or stoles.

### Pi Gamma Mu

Blue and white cords with blue tassels honor graduating members of Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Science.

### U.S. Military Veteran

Red, white, and blue cords signify military service members and/or veterans.



**Graduate College**

- Doctoral Programs
- Educational Specialist
- Executive Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Accounting
- Master of Architectural Engineering
- Master of Arts
- Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration –Executive MBA
- Master of Fine Arts
- Master of Music
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science
- Master of Social Work

**College of Arts and Sciences**

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science

**College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences**

- Bachelor of Science in Education
- Bachelor of Science in Biomechanics
- Bachelor of Science in Public Health

**College of Business Administration**

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

**College of Public Affairs and Community Service**

- Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Aviation
- Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management
- Bachelor of Science in Gerontology

**College of Information Science & Technology**

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems
- Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics
- Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
- Bachelor of Science in IT Innovation

**College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media**

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

**UNL College of Engineering**

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

### Baccalaureate Degrees with Honors

Grades awarded in all courses taken at all colleges and universities attended are included in computing the Grade Point Average (GPA) for determining eligibility for honors. It should be noted that the GPA included in the student grade reports issued by the Office of the University Registrar reflects only courses taken at UNO, UNL, UNMC, and UNK.

- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.87 or above, the degree is conferred summa cum laude.
- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.63 or above, but below 3.87, the degree is conferred magna cum laude.
- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.51 or above, but below 3.63, the degree is conferred cum laude.
- To qualify for honors, a student must have earned at least 60 semester hours within the University of Nebraska system, 30 hours of which must be completed at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and in which letter grades of "A," "B," "C," or "D" are received.

### Baccalaureate Degrees with Honors Extra Muros

These degrees are awarded to transfer students who have not completed the required 60 semester hours of credit within the University of Nebraska system required for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude honors.

### University Honors Program

The University Honors Program is a Universitywide program providing maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability through specially designed multidisciplinary seminars and participation in an academic level not generally possible in usual curricular offerings.

Honors at UNO began in the College of Arts and Sciences and became Universitywide in 1978. It is governed through the office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and administered through the Honors Director. All UNO colleges implement the University Honors Program curriculum.

As part of their Honors Program requirements, students undertake a project that results in a Senior Honors Thesis or Capstone or Practicum. Students who have been designated in this booklet as Honors Program students have fulfilled the academic requirements of this program. Honors Program graduates wear red stoles.

### Degrees with Distinction

In recognition of outstanding academic excellence, the UNL College of Engineering recommends bachelor's degrees with Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction.

- Candidates for the bachelor's degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.97 cumulative GPA and above and a recommendation from the department will receive a degree with Highest Distinction.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.97 cumulative GPA and above will receive a degree with High Distinction.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.89 cumulative GPA and above will receive a degree with Distinction.

### Honors Legend

Students graduating with honors are distinguished with the following abbreviations listed after their names.

Summa Cum Laude	<i>scl</i>
Magna Cum Laude	<i>mcl</i>
Cum Laude	<i>cl</i>
4.0 grade point average	*
Highest Distinction	<i>HD</i>
High Distinction	<i>hd</i>
Distinction	<i>d</i>
Extra Muros	<i>em</i>

### Medallion Colors

Students receiving their bachelor's degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors indicated below.

Summa Cum Laude	Red/White
Magna Cum Laude	White
Cum Laude	Red

UNL College of Engineering students receiving their bachelor's degrees with honors will be presented medallions in the colors indicated below.

Highest Distinction	Red/White
High Distinction	White
Distinction	Red



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## ORDER OF PROGRAM

### Prelude

### Presentation of the Colors

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Detachment 470

### National Anthem

John Lim

### Master of Ceremonies and Welcome Remarks

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

### Regent's Welcome

Regent Barbara Weitz, MPA, MSW

### Chancellor's Welcome

Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA

### Keynote Address

Anthony J. Cotton, General, USAF Commander,  
United States Strategic Command

### Chancellor's Medal

Presented to Nancy Edick, Ed.D.

### Honorary Degree

Presented to Chuck Hagel

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Presented to Mildred Brown,  
(accepted by Preston Love Jr.)

### Alumni Congratulations

Anthony Flott, M.A.,  
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DérNecia Phillips, Ed.D.

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Dean Lance Perez, Ph.D.

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Dean Nancy Edick, Ed.D.

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Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA

### Closing Remarks

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### Recessional

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**Elizabeth Pekas**  
Student Marshal  
*Graduate College*



**Connor Eastman**  
Student Marshal  
*College of Arts  
and Sciences*



**Michael Walsh**  
Student Marshal  
*College of Engineering  
(UNL)*



**Vanessa  
Chavez Jurado**  
Student Marshal  
*College of Education, Health,  
and Human Sciences*



**John Lim**  
National Anthem Singer  
*College of Communication,  
Fine Arts and Media*





## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL



**Nancy Edick, Ed.D.**

Nancy Edick, Ed.D. serves as the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). She was the founding director for Career Advancement and Development for Recruits and Experienced teachers (CADRE), a nationally recognized Christa McAuliffe Award-winning teacher preparation program. She served as executive director of the Metropolitan Omaha Education Consortium (MOEC) and as a faculty member in the Teacher Education Department. Prior to joining UNO, Edick was a classroom teacher for Omaha Public Schools. Edick is also

the inaugural recipient of the Lois G. Roskens Deanship and the first woman to serve as a college dean at UNO. Edick's commitment to the community is demonstrated through her work with child-serving organizations, most currently as an advisory board member for Completely KIDS and Kids Can, a board member of Project Harmony, a member of the Buffett Early Childhood Institute's Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission and a member of the United Way Women's Leadership Committee. She and her husband Bob have three children and are also blessed with five grandchildren who bring them immeasurable joy.

## HONORARY DEGREE



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Hagel served two terms in the United States Senate (1997-2009) representing the state of Nebraska. Hagel was a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Intelligence Committees. He served as a member of the Secretary of Defense's Policy Board and Secretary of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission on the Future of Nuclear Power, Systemic Risk Council Board of Directors. Hagel also served as Chief Operating Officer of the 1990 G7 Summit and Deputy Commissioner General of the 1982 World's Fair. Hagel was president of McCarthy & Company, an investment banking firm in Omaha. In the mid-

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## HONORARY DEGREE



**Mildred Brown**

Mildred Brown (1905-1989) left an indelible mark on the history of North Omaha and the Midwest. She was a journalist and businesswoman and co-founder and co-operator of the Omaha Star, a newspaper dedicated to the African-American community. After divorcing her husband in 1943, Brown took charge of the business, turning it into the sole African-American newspaper in Nebraska by 1945. She was also a key figure in the civil rights movement of the 1960s in Omaha. Through the Omaha Star, she raised awareness of civil rights issues and fought against housing discrimination by refusing to sell advertisements to discriminatory

businesses. She was appointed as a goodwill ambassador to East Germany by President Lyndon Johnson. Brown's exceptional achievements also earned her a place in the Omaha Business Hall of Fame, making her one of only three women to be inducted. She was inducted into the Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame in 2007 and the Omaha Press Club Journalism of Excellence Hall of Fame in 2008. The Omaha Star, which is believed to be one of the few American newspapers founded by a black woman, was also acknowledged for its historical significance when the Omaha Star Building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2007.

## STUDENT SPEAKER



**DérNecia Phillips, Ed.D.**

DérNecia Phillips, Ed.D., is a champion for education, students, and the community. She is a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership Department, earning her doctorate in education and superintendent's endorsement. An Omaha native, she completed her undergraduate studies at Creighton University and graduate degrees in elementary education and educational administration and supervision at UNO. Phillips serves as an advocate in the community as a thought partner, mentor, and volunteer. She has worked as a teacher, instructional facilitator, assistant principal, principal, and education consultant. As a 2023 Phi Delta Kappa International Emerging Leaders Fellow,

she was selected to work with a cohort of nine other fellows to address national issues in education. Phillips says her favorite part of UNO has been the supportive people and the innovative programs. She is especially proud of her participation in the UNO CADRE program, returning as a CADRE associate 15 years later to serve as a mentor to novice teachers. After graduation, she will explore opportunities with the university as well as continue her community activism at the intersection of education and social justice. She is excited to expand her impact supporting schools and leaders through her education consulting business, DAL Education & Care Solutions.



## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



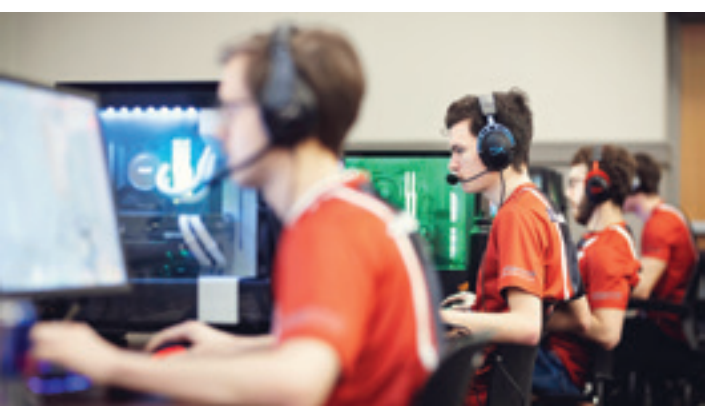
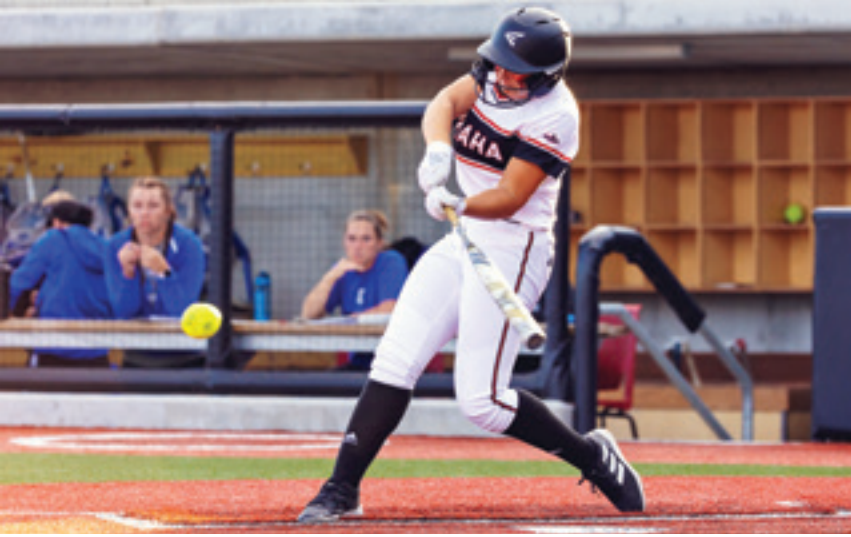
**Anthony J. Cotton,**  
*General, USAF Commander,  
 United States Strategic Command*

General Anthony J. Cotton is the commander, United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He is responsible for one of 11 Unified Commands under the Department of Defense. USSTRATCOM is responsible for strategic deterrence, nuclear operations, global strike, missile defense, joint electromagnetic spectrum operations, analysis and targeting, and missile threat assessment. USSTRATCOM is comprised of 150,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Guardians, and civilians who operate globally performing the command's missions. The command also provides the Secretary of Defense and President a range of options to deter adversaries and assure allies. General Cotton entered the Air Force through the

ROTC program in 1986 where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science from North Carolina State University. He has commanded at the squadron, group, wing, and major command levels. He has served as the Vice Commander and Commander of the 341st Missile Wing, Commander of the 45th Space Wing, Director of the Eastern Range, Patrick AFB, Florida, Deputy Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, Commander 20th Air Force, Commander and President of Air University, as well as Deputy Commander Air Force Global Strike Command. Prior to his current assignment, General Cotton served as the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command and Commander, Air Forces Strategic - Air, USSTRATCOM, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.









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### Order of the Tower Award

Presented to Mary & Rodrigo López

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### Alumni Achievement Award

Presented to Praveen Neppalli Naga

### Student Speaker

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Student Marshal  
*Graduate College*



**Samantha Greenfield**  
Student Marshal  
*College of Business  
Administration*



**Hser Tha Kue**  
Student Marshal  
*College of Public Affairs  
and Community Service*



**Godwin Djossou**  
Student Marshal  
*College of Information  
Science & Technology*



**Christine Robino**  
Student Marshal  
*College of Communication,  
Fine Arts and Media*



**John Lim**  
National Anthem Singer  
*College of Communication,  
Fine Arts and Media*





## ORDER OF TOWER



**Mary & Rodrigo López**

Rodrigo and Mary López have a long history of community service in Omaha, having served on numerous non-profit boards and have been appointed to several public service boards and commissions. They were honored in 2022 by the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) with the Hubert Locke Distinguished Service Award. Mary was Career Services Director for the UNO School of Public Administration, and now, is president of AmeriSphere Companies. She serves on the Munroe Meyer Institute, Omaha Public Library Foundation, and Kids Can Advisory Councils. Rodrigo is chairman of AmeriSphere Companies and serves on the Boards of Directors of Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, Omaha Performing Arts, and The Durham Museum.

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

## ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



**Praveen Neppalli Naga**

Praveen Neppalli Naga grew up in southern India and moved to the U.S. in 2002. He earned his master's degree in computer science in 2005 from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). He has worked at BHMI, Bank of America, and eventually moved to LinkedIn, where he spent seven years building the company's early products and data infrastructure. Naga joined Uber in 2015, starting as a senior engineering manager and currently serves as vice president of engineering. He leads the global Mobility and Enterprise

business which is focused on giving the best experience for the riders while building a platform for drivers and couriers to earn flexibly. He is a strong advocate for employees and believes in setting the standard for engineering excellence. He is an executive sponsor for the Women Employee Resource Group at Uber and is a dedicated mentor helping employees learn and grow. He is a proud parent of a special needs child and is passionate about helping other parents with special needs children. He lives in Silicon Valley with his wife, Anusha, and two sons.

## STUDENT SPEAKER



**Zander Gibney**

Zander Gibney (he/him) is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in IT innovation with minors in theatre and screenwriting. Gibney is a recipient of the Walter Scott Jr. Scholarship and the University Honors Program Distinguished Scholarship. He gave campus tours, redesigned Nebraska Medicine's discharge instruction process for non-English-speaking patients, starred in the theatre department's productions of Macbeth, Into the Woods, and many other shows. For his senior capstone project, he developed an improv storytelling

game called "And Scene" that has undergone many successful play tests with hope of becoming a full product someday soon. He is honored by the awards he is receiving at graduation, and to be speaking at commencement to help his fellow graduates embrace the importance of kindness and earnestness in everything they do as Mavericks as they step forward into the next phase of life. After graduation, Gibney is continuing his education by pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree in acting at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in Birmingham, England.

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**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY****Emily Elizabeth Adams**

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

**Felipe Blanco**

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

**Suganya Chandrababu**

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

**Joel Frederick Gehringer**

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

**Amber Eve Krushas**

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

**Isaac Lindquist**

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

**Kevin Michael Lombard**

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

**Mark McGlynn**

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

**Sheridan Marie Parker**

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

**Elizabeth J. Pekas**

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

**Corbin Michael Rasmussen**

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

**Rachael Rief**

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

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION****Frances Eileen Anderson**

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

**Jennifer Kay Coltvet**

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English, "Not so Novice?: Evaluating Multilingual Students' Competencies During Online Peer Review in First-Year Writing" Advisor: Sarah Osborn, Ph.D.

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“Meeting Sensory Processing Disorder with Sensory Integration”  
Advisor: Ciera Warden

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College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Molecular and Biomedical Biology  
“Education of Physician Assistants and the Implementation of Medical Humanities in the Context of a Pandemic”  
Advisor: Timi Barone

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Major: Gerontology  
“Facing Loss: An Exploration of Attitudes of Hospice Patients Nearing the End-Of-Life”  
Advisor: Mark Gilbert

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College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Mathematics  
“Let’s Make Patterns!: The Symmetry of the Rubik’s Cube”  
Advisor: Griff Elder

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College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Major: Kinesiology  
“Cardio Assessments of College Students at UNO”  
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College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Biology  
“Veterinary Access: Urban vs Rural”  
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College of Information Science and Technology  
Major: Cybersecurity  
“Managing Werner Enterprises Application Security Assessment”  
Advisor: Greg Hoff

### Thomas Anthonie

College of Information Science and Technology  
Major: Computer Science  
“The State and Use of Virtual Tutoring”  
Advisor: Harvey Siy

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College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Medical Humanities  
“How Does Birth Control Impact the Wellness of People who Menstruate?”  
Advisor: Sarah Nelson

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Major: Cybersecurity  
“Analyzing Threats to the Infrastructure of the Internet”  
Advisor: Greg Hoff

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College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Major: Elementary Education  
“Utilizing Differentiated Instructional Strategies to Teach Three-Digit Addition and Subtraction”  
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

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College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Psychology  
“An Unfiltered Reality: The Impact of Social Media Usage on Personal Satisfaction”  
Advisor: Jonathan Santo

### Jennifer Davis

College of Engineering  
Major: Civil Engineering  
“Enhancing Security at Baxter Arena”  
Advisor: George Hunt

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College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Major: Elementary Education  
“Teaching Story Problems to First-Grade Students Utilizing a Variety of Differentiated Instructional Strategies”  
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

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Major: Molecular and Biomedical Biology  
“Investigating Novel Chemotherapeutics Against the Parasite *Toxoplasma gondii*”  
Advisor: Paul Davis

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College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Major: Communication Disorders  
“Comparing Language and Motor Learning Skills Across Two-Year Olds According to Phonological Productions, Word-Shape Complexity, and Motor Learning Tasks”  
Advisor: Shari DeVeny

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College of Engineering  
Major: Computer Engineering  
“Artificial: A Study on the use of Artificial Intelligence in Art”  
Advisor: Lucy Morrison

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College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Majors: Secondary Education; Spanish  
“Analyzing the Effectiveness of Graphic Organizers in an English Class”  
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

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College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Biology  
“The Impact of Glacial Proximity on the Elemental Composition of Leachate Derived from Sediment Weathering”  
Advisor: Kelly Deuerling

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College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Major: Secondary Education  
“A *Midsummer Night’s Dream*: Integrating Research-Based-Instructional Strategies to Assess Student Learning”  
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

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College of Information Science and Technology  
Major: IT Innovation  
“Go With the Flow: The Flow State and the Improv Storytelling Game ‘And Scene’”  
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### Grace Giebler

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Major: Elementary Education  
“Utilizing the Touch Point Math Strategy to Increase Math Proficiency”  
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Majors: English; History  
“Humanizing History: Applying Media Storytelling to Lived Experiences”  
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College of Public Affairs and Community Service  
Major: Emergency Management  
“Predicting the PEKAC (Problem Existing Between Keyboard and Chair): A quantitative analysis of how demographics affect personal cybersecurity awareness”  
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Major: Communication Disorders  
“Evidence-Based Practice as an Undergraduate Clinician”  
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Major: Neuroscience  
"Impact of Financial and Demographic Factors on the Severity of Dental Caries and Treatment Procedure"  
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Major: Sociology  
"A College Breakup's Effect on Mental Health: The Role of Social Support"  
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Major: Music Performance  
"Chopin Piano Sonata No. 3 Op. 58: A Structural Analysis"  
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"Analyzing Intergroup Dialogue's Impact on Perceptions of Inclusion Among Students"  
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"Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Integrating UDL Instructional and Assessment Strategies to Assess Student Learning in a Middle School Classroom"  
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Major: Psychology  
"The Downfall of Daniel Fitzpatrick"  
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"Data Analysis of Fire Safety and Preparedness in Collegiate Student Residence Halls"  
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"Accounting Analysis of a Large Nonprofit"  
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"Engaging Students in Differentiated Math Lessons to Impact Student Learning"  
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"Correlation between stress coping styles and genetic variation in adenosine pathway of zebrafish"  
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Major: Studio Art  
"Ingredients for an Invisibility Cloak or a Blindfold"  
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"Methamphetamine: A Story of Disrupted Functional Connectivity, Brain Damage, and Structural Impairments"  
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"Creating the Optimal Wedding Seating Chart"  
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"Using Formative Assessments and Linguistic Representations in Math Instruction"  
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"Difficulties Faced by Non-Native English Speakers in Healthcare Settings"  
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"Research and Development of a Consolidated Training Curriculum"  
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"Implementing Nonlinguistic Representations in Language Arts"  
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"Impact of Differentiated Instructional Strategies on Student Comprehension of Fractions"  
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"Intersectional Feminism Within the Works of Octavia Butler"  
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"An Exploration of Pattern: British Wildflowers"  
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"Student Support: Investigating How Different UNO Organizations Approach Helping Students"  
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Majors: Economics; Mathematics  
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"Beyond Puberty: How Artificial Hormones Impact Depression in Young Adults"  
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Major: Kinesiology  
"The Study of a Generalized Fitness Education Program's Effect on Personality Traits"  
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"Systematic Barriers to Success: The Impact of Redlining on Modern Educational Outcomes in Omaha Public Schools"

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Major: Psychology

"On versus Off-Campus Living: An Exploration of College Students' Mental Wellbeing"

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"Fault Influence on Castle Mesa Fracture Node Pattern"

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"Żółty Dom: A Digital Archive of a Grandmother's Legacy"

Advisor: Adrian Duran

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"An analysis of the cytotoxic effects of BPA and DEHP on human epithelial cells"

Advisor: Kristen Johnson

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"Teaching Time and Graphs with Differentiated, Interactive Instructional and Assessment Strategies"

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Majors: Chemistry; Biology

"Immunostimulatory Peptide Activity Against Toxoplasmic Bradyzoites in Mice"

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Majors: Psychology; Medical Humanities

"Art and Rehabilitation: An Analysis of Art in the Treatment of Individuals Recovering from Substance Use Disorders"

Advisor: Sarah Nelson

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Major: Chemistry

"The Effects of Prior Calculus Classes on Success in Organic Chemistry"

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Major: Chemistry

"An Analysis of the Prevalence and Effects of Over-the-Counter Painkiller Abuse"

Advisor: Alan Gift

**COLLEGIATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT (CLA)**

The following graduates successfully completed the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA), a nationwide exam designed to demonstrate the value of a UNO education.

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**COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARS TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION (CESTD)**

This transcript designation documents and recognizes undergraduate students for their community engagement experiences. Students who receive this designation connect their academic endeavors with our community through service learning, community-based learning, volunteerism, and written reflections.

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Rosalin Htoo

Paige Schlachter

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 Nicholas Scott Finn  
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 Alixander Michael Harms *scl*  
 Y'Rion DeBrae Harris  
 Amasa Samuel Hartwell  
 Maya Harvey *scl*  
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 Joseph Thomas Kimminau  
 Sydney Klucas *scl*  
 Lisa Marie Komor *scl*  
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 Neha Kumari  
 Sarup Kunwor *scl*  
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 Hkee Lar Paw *cl*  
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 Katelyn Marie Williams  
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 Michaela R. Ziebell  
 Regan Alyse Zimmers

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*(Degrees awarded by the  
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### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Abdullah Sultan Al Ajmi  
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 Jennifer A. Davis  
 Adam Owen Everitt  
 Jacob Nathan Felty  
 Paul Vincent Gargarella  
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 Ellie Jo Hilton *HD*  
 Dung Le Anh Hoang *bd*  
 Connor Hudson  
 Khalil Thomas Khalil  
 Anthony Edwin Martin  
 Katrina Emma Meier *bd*  
 Tyler Nathan Nekola  
 Emmanuel Palafox  
 Joshua P. Rehn  
 Carlos Daniel Rivera-Varela  
 Selvin Alexander Rivera-Varela  
 Alejandro Rosales  
 Robert William Schultz  
 Bryce Stammeler  
 David Tapia Salazar  
 Michael Thomas Walsh *HD\**  
 Jackson Thomas Witcofski

# UNO ADVANTAGE 2022-2023

## MISSION

As both a Metropolitan University of distinction and a Carnegie Doctoral Research institution, the University of Nebraska at Omaha transforms and improves the quality of life locally, nationally, and globally.

## VISION

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is recognized as the premier Metropolitan University throughout the United States and the world.

## UNO'S ACCREDITATION & CLASSIFICATIONS

### Accreditation:

The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a highly respected, long-standing accreditor of post-secondary/higher education institutions.\*

### Carnegie Classifications:

- ▶ Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity
- ▶ Community Engagement: Curricular Engagement and Outreach Partnerships

## CORE VALUES

EXCELLENCE  
 ENGAGEMENT  
 INCLUSION  
 DISCOVERY  
 INTEGRITY  
 MAVERICK SPIRIT

## UNO'S STRATEGIC GOALS



**STUDENT PERFORMANCE**



**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

## UNO'S 6 ACADEMIC COLLEGES

- Arts and Sciences
- Business Administration
- Communication, Fine Arts and Media
- Education, Health, and Human Sciences
- Information Science & Technology
- Public Affairs and Community Service

# 15,058

Total enrollment including undergraduate and graduate students



12,026  
Undergraduate Students

3,032  
Graduate Students

3,173  
Students in a dual enrollment course

## UNO FACULTY

### Undergraduate

20:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

### Graduate

8:1

Student-to-faculty ratio

# 35.9%

Of UNO students are first-generation (5,408 students)

# 31%

Of UNO student population is ethnically diverse (4,716 students)



Consistently ranked among the top universities for Veterans, Active-Duty service members, members of the Reserves and National Guard, and their families.

## Division I Men's Sports

Baseball | Basketball | Golf | Hockey  
 Soccer | Swimming & Diving | Tennis

## Division I Women's Sports

Basketball | Cross Country | Golf | Soccer | Softball  
 Swimming & Diving | Tennis | Track & Field | Volleyball

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### Cutting-Edge Facilities



AVIATION ADVANCED SIMULATION FACILITY



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MALLORY KOUNTZE PLANETARIUM



BIOMECHANICS RESEARCH BUILDING



STRAUSS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



KORALESKI COMMERCE & APPLIED BEHAVIOR LAB

### EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Each year alumni, friends, and the Omaha community support UNO through private gifts. Their generosity helps elevate the UNO student experience.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

UNO believes strongly in the value of partnerships and collaborating with local and regional organizations to amplify workforce development, career readiness, re-skilling and up-skilling needs of future graduates, job seekers, and those already working in business, non-profit, government and industry roles.

#### Career Connect

A program that pairs UNO with area companies and organizations to guarantee paid internship positions for UNO students in the fields of business, technology, communication, engineering, science, government, nonprofits, and more. More than 70 companies partnered with UNO to launch the program in 2022. Since then, 112 employers have pledged to offer at least one paid internship.

# 6,349

*paid internships posted by employers since Pledge Day in May of 2022*

### NATIONALLY RANKED ONLINE PROGRAMS

*U.S. News & World Report, 2023*

**TOP 10** Graduate Programs in Criminal Justice

**#23** Bachelor's for Veterans

**#42** Bachelor's programs

**#32** Bachelor's in Business

# 241

*service learning course sections involving partnerships with 147 unique community partners (2021-2022)*

# 3,381

*UNO students were engaged in service learning courses – courses that build workforce skills and allow students the opportunity to try out different career paths (2021-2022)*

# 70

*nonprofit and university organizations have called the CEC home (2014-2022)*

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AREAS OF FOCUS

The Office of Engagement is a place where UNO's students, faculty, staff, and community work together to influence positive change in our community.

#### UNO departments, programs, and initiatives within the Office of Engagement include:

- ▶ UNO Service Learning Academy
- ▶ UNO Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (CEC)
- ▶ Volunteer and Civic Engagement Programs
- ▶ Community Engagement Partnership Initiative
- ▶ Community Engaged Scholars Transcript Designation

### AFFORDABLE EDUCATION WITHIN REACH

We realize cost is an important factor when choosing a university to attend. We are dedicated to ensuring all students have access to higher education by minimizing financial barriers. We offer financial support in the form of hundreds of scholarships and grants, and work with students to make sure they understand the application process.



*Tuition and fees are among the lowest of Nebraska's four-year institutions*

**Bachelor of Science in  
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 Jillian C. Dlouhy *HD*  
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 Corbin O'Bryant Foster  
 Jackson Eli Fritch  
 Jackson Eli Hanus *d*  
 Blaine Kenneth Kaup  
 John Latta *hd*  
 Peyton Thomas Leute *hd*  
 Connor Eric Mensch  
 Trevor Mensch  
 Jace David Pauli *hd*  
 Drue Pecquet  
 Jonah Reiser *hd*  
 Clayton J. Riley *HD*  
 Joshua Sabata *hd*  
 Ben Thomas Schulz *d*  
 Adrianna A. Swiatek *d*  
 Bentley Graham Paige Tonniges *d*  
 Taytum R. Vance  
 Jordan D. West *HD*  
 Tristan Robert Wilkins

**Bachelor of Science in  
Construction Engineering**

Alexander Michael Verdoni *HD*

**Bachelor of Science in  
Construction Management**

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 Peter Joseph Blumenstock  
 Giovanni Alejandro Cortave  
 Sebastian Isaac deMayo *hd*  
 Caleb James Dolbow *d*  
 Connor Fowler  
 Emery Christian Gigantelli *HD\**  
 Noah Conrad Goulette-DelaTorre *hd*  
 Tyler James Hiatt  
 Camren Hron  
 Ethan Andrew Jasa  
 Jacob Eugene Keyser  
 Jacob Raymond Kumke *hd*  
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 Nolan Lambert  
 Jake McMahon  
 David George Morcouis

Logan Nole Mueller  
 Joshua Stuart Myers  
 Trevor Nelson  
 Ryan Joseph Philby  
 Wil Andrew Prine *HD*  
 Patrick Gerard Rowe  
 Liam Ryan *d*  
 Eric Robert Taylor  
 Tyler John Werner  
 Cassandra Willey

**Bachelor of Science in  
Electrical Engineering**

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

**Bachelor of Science in  
Computer Engineering**

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 Osama Atta  
 Oliver kawika Black  
 Jonathan Jiyahn Boissy  
 Brandon Cline  
 Garrett Michael Divis  
 Chloe Mae Ekborg  
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 Dillon Michael Falkinburg *HD*  
 Marcus Anthony Ryland Hoerth  
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 Chaz Gregory Maschman  
 Lucas Matthew Miller  
 Hunter James Poland  
 Paul V. Scalise  
 Trevor Nate Tyler  
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 Joshua Welling *hd*  
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 Joley Nicole Bird  
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 Lucy Bryant  
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 Gabriela Calderon  
 Erica Renee Carlson *scl*  
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 Esperanza Castellano  
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 Samantha L. Chaney *mcl*  
 Vanessa Chavez Jurado *scl*  
 John Howard Christensen *mcl*  
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 Sophie Elizabeth Crenshaw *cl*  
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 Areli De Anda  
 Shelby Lynn Ione Beth Decker *scl*  
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 Jemimah Dawthta Dim  
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 Anna Marie Heng *mcl*  
 Jasmine Alaina Henry *mcl*  
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 Alyssa Anne Kienholz *scl*  
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 Nicole Leuna Kleffman *scl*  
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 Allen Britton *cl em*  
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 Haley Ann Cox *mcl*  
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 Alexander Finken  
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## ADRIENNE CAVILL

Growing up in a rural community in central Nebraska, Adrienne Cavill always dreamed that her career would take her places. The first step on her journey: the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). UNO enabled her to chase that global dream. Cavill double majored in international studies and business administration while also earning concentrations

in marketing management, international business, business leadership and global strategic studies. Cavill furthered her international aspirations by immersing herself in everything that touched the global stage, including five study abroad trips, involvement in several foreign language clubs, and the College of Business Administration's Scholars Academy...



## DARIO GUDINO-GARCIA

Dario Gudino-Garcia can't get enough of the classroom. Gudino-Garcia is not only a third-year teacher at Bryan High School in Omaha, but he also holds two undergraduate degrees and a master's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). He earned his undergraduate degrees in secondary education and mathematics in 2019. His

experiences at UNO fostered an interest in computer science, which led to him recently earning a master's degree from UNO in the field. Now in his third year of teaching, he finds himself back in another classroom as a student seeking another master's degree from UNO; this time in mathematics...



## DAVID BRISSON

It would be difficult to fault David Brisson had he chosen to stay closer to home in Quebec City. The capital of the Canadian province of Quebec is nestled on the Saint Lawrence River with the Laurentian Mountains visible to the north of the city. He knew very little about the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) but knowing a former teammate who had

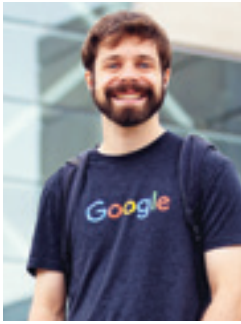
played for UNO and the idea of playing for a new hockey program competing at a high level was enough to lure him to Omaha. "Being a student athlete at UNO, especially in the early days [of hockey] was remarkable. Hockey had such big support from the community," he said...



## JOANNA LEFLORE-EJIKE

JoAnna Leflore-Ejike has always had a heart for her community, and it was her time at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) that led her to develop this passion into action. Leflore-Ejike graduated from UNO's College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in journalism and communications with an emphasis on public

relations and a minor in black studies. She currently serves as the executive director of the Malcolm X Memorial Foundation. It all started with receiving the Goodrich Scholarship. For the past 50 years, the Goodrich Scholarship Program has provided merit- and need-based students with financial support...



## JOSIAH KRUTZ

Josiah Krutz is proof that opportunity, career experience, and networking opportunities, even those originating in Silicon Valley, can be found right here in Omaha. Krutz is now a software engineer for Google who works on accessibility features designed for people with disabilities, making the Google Chrome web browser and Chromebook laptops easier to use. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at

Omaha (UNO) in 2017 with an undergraduate degree in computer science with a minor in cybersecurity. Through the 4+1 program offered by UNO's College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T), he was able to earn his master's degree in computer science one year later..



## KILEY ARMITAGE

When two-time alumna Kiley Armitage thinks about the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), she thinks about connections. Connections with faculty and advisers in the College of Business Administration (CBA). Connections with area businesses and organizations. Connections with her fellow classmates. And, importantly, connections with the Omaha

community. It was UNO's location within the Omaha community that led to her becoming a Maverick. When she was young, her father needed treatment at QLI, a local rehabilitation center and national center of excellence that specializes in diagnoses and treatment of individuals who have sustained a brain, spinal cord, or other neurological injuries...



## SUE VIOLI

Sue Violi would be the first to tell you that she may not have been ready for life as a student the first time around, but the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) was ready for her when the right time came. "I graduated in 2013 with a degree in general studies, so that was my second visit to UNO," Violi said. "When I went to UNO right out of high school, I got involved

with cheerleading and thought, at the time, that I wanted to be a teacher. I realized I was not meant to teach." Violi left UNO and life happened, keeping her from coming back to finish her degree. She got married and started a family. She started her career, often working in organizations or roles focused on connections with the community...



## TONY VALENTI

If there is one word that could describe University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) alumnus Tony Valenti, it would be "driven." In the early days of the internet, Valenti worked hard to learn as much as he could before even attending UNO's College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T). His relentless drive and determination shaped his academic journey through

UNO a little differently than most. Rather than completing his general education requirements up front, Valenti dove straight into the more challenging classes of his degree. Valenti had a strong idea of the coursework he wanted to pursue. Faculty within UNO's IS&T worked alongside him to explore niche areas of focus through independent study courses...



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





## THE IDEA OF A UNIVERSITY

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

It is flesh and bone, dreams and reality,  
promise and fulfillment.

Its totality is too broad for canvas,  
too elusive for print.

It has moods and ages, like a person.  
Its seasons are all growing seasons  
and the harvests ever secure.

A university is, above all, an experience.  
It exists in the hearts and minds  
of those who draw from its wisdom  
and add to its reputation.

A university is a place,  
yes, but a place of the spirit.

It is described, forever after, by its family,  
not as architecture, but as personality  
and precept and conversion.

A university is what its alumni have become.

They are its voice to the world.

Some alumni achieve headlines, bear titles,  
manage corporations, represent constituents,  
build, create, publicize, minister, protect, teach.

Some labor less conspicuously,  
contributing from the depths of their talents,  
fostering understanding,  
transmitting appreciation.

They speak for us, our alumni.  
And they speak well.

*The Late Robert T. Reilly, UNO Professor Emeritus*

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