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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 2022





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 12th and 13th centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from a time when monks, who operated these universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robes are an adaptation of the shoulder capes also worn by the monks while collecting alms.

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

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



History of the Mace

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

Omicron Delta Kappa

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

Phi Kappa Phi

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











Pi Gamma Mu

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



U.S. Military Veteran

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




Graduate College

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

College of Arts and Sciences

-  Bachelor of Arts
-  Bachelor of Science







College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

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






College of Business Administration

-  Bachelor of Science in Business Administration







College of Public Affairs and Community Service

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







College of Information Science & Technology

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

College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media

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

UNL College of Engineering

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

Baccalaureate Degrees with Honors

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

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

Baccalaureate Degrees with Honors Extra Muros

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

University Honors Program

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

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

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

Degrees with Distinction

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

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

Honors Legend

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

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

DECEMBER 2022 CEREMONY | 9 A.M.

ORDER OF PROGRAM

Prelude

Presentation of the Colors

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
Detachment 470

National Anthem

Emily Jackson

Master of Ceremonies and Welcome Remarks

Deborah Smith-Howell, Ph.D.,
Interim Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Regent's Welcome

Regent Robert Schafer

Chancellor's Remarks

Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA

Chancellor's Medal

Presented to David Boocker, Ph.D.

Alumni Congratulations

Anthony Flott, M.A.,
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Student Speaker

Riley Smith

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

Conferral of Degrees

Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA

Closing Remarks

Chancellor Joanne Li, Ph.D., CFA

Recessional

*Graduates and families will
reunite outside of the arena.*





Lamonte Foreman-Powell
Student Marshal
Graduate College



Erina Funatsu
Student Marshal
College of Arts and Sciences



Teagan Vaughan
Student Marshal
College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences



Braden Labenz
Student Marshal
College of Engineering (UNL)



Emily Jackson
National Anthem Singer
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media



CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL



David Boocker, Ph.D.

David Boocker is Dean Emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences, serving from 2008 to 2022, and a Professor of English. Boocker cultivated an environment that encouraged students to match their passions with purpose. He wanted to prepare students with the practical skills needed to succeed and gain a richer understanding of the world and their place in it. He created Exploratory Studies as a home for “undecided” students; changed the college’s graduation requirements to encourage students to pursue a minor; launched new scholarships; and worked across colleges to establish programs in STEM Education, Human Rights, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and Medical Humanities. His work with the University of Nebraska

Foundation, Omaha Community Foundation, and generous donors resulted in endowed research centers in Human Rights and Holocaust and Genocide Studies, enhanced teaching/research facilities at Glacier Creek Preserve, many endowed chairs and professorships; and helped raise more than \$35 million during the 14 years as dean. Boocker has a Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served as chair and professor in the Department of English & Journalism at Western Illinois University and a professor of English at Tennessee Technological University. Currently he is supporting UNO’s efforts to establish a learning center and museum focused on the art of Samuel Bak.

STUDENT SPEAKER COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA



Riley Smith

Riley Smith is an undergraduate studying journalism and media communications with an emphasis in public relations and advertising and a minor in communication studies. She was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri and transferred to the University of Nebraska Omaha after her first semester playing for the women’s soccer team at William Jewell College. Smith transferred to UNO after receiving an offer to be a part of MavForensics, the university’s nationally recognized speech team. Since joining the team, she has been recognized as a 13-time national qualifier, national semi-finalist, national quarterfinalist, and state-champion, placing her among the top 12 and 25 highest performing students across

the US and one of the top performers in the state of Nebraska. She achieved this success while staying at the top of her class and partaking in numerous extracurriculars, including serving as chapter president for Alpha Xi Delta and as the captain of the speech team. Her favorite thing about UNO has been her ability to explore various leadership, academic and professional opportunities on campus. She has also cherished the life-long friends and memories she has made during her time at UNO and says she will “miss Omaha and the beautiful people it brought her.” After graduation, Smith plans on attending graduate school at the University of Utah while growing her marketing business, Vibe Communication.



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National Anthem

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NU President's Welcome

President Walter "Ted" Carter, Jr.,
University of Nebraska System

Chancellor's Remarks

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Honorary Degree

Presented to Chuck Hagel

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Alumni Achievement Award

Presented to Tony Kiehn

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Brenda Jensen
Student Marshal
Graduate College



Colin Goracke
Student Marshal
*College of Business
Administration*



Skyler Pritchett
Student Marshal
*College of Public Affairs
and Community Service*



Khang Le
Student Marshal
*College of Information
Science & Technology*



Meg McCoy
Student Marshal
*College of Communication,
Fine Arts and Media*



Emily Jackson
National Anthem Singer
*College of Communication,
Fine Arts and Media*



ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Tony Kiehn

Tony Kiehn is founder and president of Fortis Pacific, a San Francisco-based early-stage investment network. Kiehn is a first-generation college graduate who earned a BSBA in accounting from UNO. He served on the student senate, was a student ambassador and president of Beta Alpha Psi, and took photos for the athletic department. He earned an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1995. His professional career began with General Electric, working in a variety of operational and financial posts in Hong Kong, China, Japan, Indonesia and Europe. He was an executive of PowerFile based in California, and was founder and managing director of Blackford Capital, a private equity firm. In 2011 he co-founded Fortis Pacific, investing

in, starting, or advising companies in North America and Greater China that focused on FinTech, blockchain and digital assets, renewable energy, consumer electronics and more. He served two years as president and CFO of BOSONIC, company operating in Digital Asset markets. He has served on the board of the Maverick Venture Fund in the College of Business Administration's Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Franchising, Harvard Business School Association of Northern California, and the St. Vincent De Paul School in San Francisco. Kiehn was raised in Omaha and graduated from Bryan High. He and his wife, Sara, have two children, Julia and Emma.

HONORARY DEGREE



Karrin Allyson

Karrin Allyson is a vocalist, pianist, and songwriter. The Kansas native is a five-time Grammy award nominee who performs at clubs, festivals, and performing arts centers around the world. She has performed at Carnegie Hall as part of an all-star tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, as well as the Kansas City Symphony, and the Omaha Symphony. She received her bachelor's degree in piano performance with a minor in French from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. After graduation, she moved to Minneapolis and concentrated on her jazz career before moving to Kansas City and recording her debut album, "I Didn't Know

About You" for Concord Records. She has released 15 CDs, which include French chansons, instrumental jazz standards with new lyrics, and pop, blues, and bossa nova offerings. She released an all-original CD "Some of that Sunshine" in 2018 and "Shoulder to Shoulder; Centennial Tribute to Woman's Suffrage" in 2019, featuring a vast array of talented musicians. Along with her partner, conductor Bill McGlaughlin, she created the radio program, The B&K Café for the award-winning station WWFM. Allyson is a Jazz Vocal Instructor at the Hartt School of Music in Hartford, CT.

HONORARY DEGREE



Chuck Hagel

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-80s, Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. He was President and CEO of the World USO and Private Sector Council (PSC). Some of his current commitments include service on the United States Military Academy Board of Visitors; Centennial Scholar, Georgetown Walsh School of Foreign Service; Distinguished Scholar, University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Distinguished Statesman at the Atlantic Council. He is the author of the book, *America: Our Next Chapter*. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Hagel and his wife, Lilibet, have a daughter (Allyn) and son (Ziller).

STUDENT SPEAKER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Lexie Faber

Lexie Faber grew up in Aurora, Nebraska, but considers Omaha to be her home now. She will be earning her Bachelor of Science in business administration with concentrations in marketing, management, and international business with a secondary concentration in sustainability. While at UNO, she found a community that supported her and provided her with many opportunities to make connections and grow a family here. She began her freshman year as a peer advisor in the CBA advising office that led to her involvement in many organizations including Chi Omega, the CBA Scholars Academy, the Student Marketing Association, and the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society. She's held leadership positions which she feels allowed her to make a difference in the lives of the students

and faculty at UNO. She grew up in a small town, so she was very accustomed to waving at people on the street and stopping to chat. UNO gave her that "small town" feeling while she was away from home. Every time she is on campus, she sees someone she knows, whether that is a fellow student or faculty member, and it lifts her mood. She feels at home here and knows she will miss it. After graduation, Faber will enter the workforce full-time, with the hope of one day returning in order to continue learning and honing her skills in business. She hopes to advocate for more sustainable business practices in corporate America while pursuing management roles to advocate for more diverse representation in upper-level management.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**Nicky Dalbir**

Bachelor of Commerce, Osmania University, 2004; Bachelor of Education, Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, 2011; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Victimization Among Jail Inmates: Differences in Type, Timing, Gender, and Effects on Recidivism" Advisor: Emily Wright, Ph.D.

Minshuai Ding

BA, Beijing Language and Culture University, 2008; Master of Public Administration, Rutgers University, 2015; Public Administration, "Does Special-Purpose Government Perform Better? An Analysis of Midwest Transit Agencies" Advisors: Robert Blair, Ph.D. and Daniel Scheller, Ph.D.

Zahra Hatami

BS, Allameh Tabatabaie University, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2014; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Information Technology, "A New Approach for Analyzing Financial Markets Using Correlation Networks and Population Analysis" Advisor: Hesham Ali, Ph.D.

Jason Roger Hornberg

BA, Loras College, 2002; MA, University of Northern Iowa, 2009; Psychology, "Measures of Creativity and the Big Five Personality Traits: An Examination Using Relative Importance Analysis" Advisor: Roni Reiter-Palmon, Ph.D.

Abderrahman Ouattas

BS, Qatar University, 2015; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Unconstrained Unilateral or Bilateral Slips: Biomechanical and Motor Coordination Differences Between Falls and Recoveries and the Contribution of Somatosensation" Advisor: Nathaniel Hunt, Ph.D.

Nikolaos Papachatzis

BS, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2014; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Mechanics and Thermodynamics of Human Foot and Ankle" Advisor: Kota Takahashi, Ph.D.

Matthew Austin Swanson

BS, Kent State University, 2016; MA, The University of Akron, 2018; Psychology, "Can I Remain True to Myself at Work? An Experimental Study of Psychologically Safe Versus Unsafe Workplaces on LGBTQ and Straight Perceptions of Authenticity, Vigilance, Belongingness, and Well-Being" Advisor: Carey Ryan, Ph.D.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**Ashley Nicole Christensen**

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2013; Master of Arts in Teaching, College of Saint Mary, 2016; Educational Administration, "Document Analysis of Classroom Management Texts Utilized by Novice Teachers" Advisors: Kay Keiser, Ed.D. and Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

Lucas David Ford

BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2009; Educational Administration, "A Lived Experience of Opening a New High School: A Descriptive Case Study" Advisor: Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

Adam Kilpatrick Larson

BA, Hastings College, 2004; MA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2018; Educational Administration, "The Procedural and Perceptual Differences in How Students From Marginalized Populations are Identified, Selected, and Supported for High Ability Learning" Advisor: Elliott Ostler, Ed.D.

Linda Marie Ward

BA, Midland Lutheran College, 1981; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 1986; Educational Administration, "An Ethnohistorical Exploration of Educational Technology Implementation in Metropolitan Omaha Area Public Schools: One Leadership Perspective" Advisor: Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

MASTER OF ARTS**Blake Andersen**

Psychology, "Lingual Nerve Transection Induces a Broad Microglia Response Within the Nucleus of the Solitary Tract in Sprague-Dawley Rats" Advisor: Suzanne Sollars, Ph.D.

Eugene D. Cotter

Critical and Creative Thinking

Amy Gathje

Criminology and Criminal Justice, "The Effect of COVID-19 on Mentoring Programs Across Nebraska" Advisor: Anne Hobbs, J.D., Ph.D.

Trey Lee Giesenhagen

History

Amie Alexandra Gourka

English

Amy Nicole Guziec

Critical and Creative Thinking

Melissa Janet Howe

Critical and Creative Thinking

Alivia Louise Hoxmeier

History

Darbi Kaye Klinkhammer

Health and Kinesiology

Daniel James Manning

Critical and Creative Thinking

Marvin M. Peters II

Critical and Creative Thinking

Kathryn Dawn Thomas

Critical and Creative Thinking

Yao Fabrice Todo

Mathematics, "Estimation of Parameters of Some Lifetime Distributions Using Estimated Mean Residual Life Functions" Advisor: Steven From, Ph.D.

Spencer Lee Zvacek

Health and Kinesiology

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Lelis Ahomlanto**

Management Information Systems

Cole Alexander

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Claire Maire Allen

Secondary Education

Theophilus Amankwah

Mathematics

Michael Leon Andrews

Urban Studies

Claire Marie Balane

Counseling

Kaitlyn Baysa

IT Innovation, "Beyond Language: Understanding How Teachers Shape the Learning Experiences of Spanish-Speaking Students in Computer Science Classrooms" Advisor: Christine Toh, Ph.D.

Pearlie Mae Best

Secondary Education

Shweta Ramulu Boddupalli

Management Information Systems

Erin Marie Bovill

Special Education

Derrick Ryan Brannan

Computer Science Education

Amanda Paige Brookhouser-Sisney

Biology

Olivia Marie Bruening

Elementary Education

Peter Gabriel Cales

Elementary Education

Jolie Antoinette Calfior

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Alex David Carlson

Elementary Education

Maritza Castro Marmolejo

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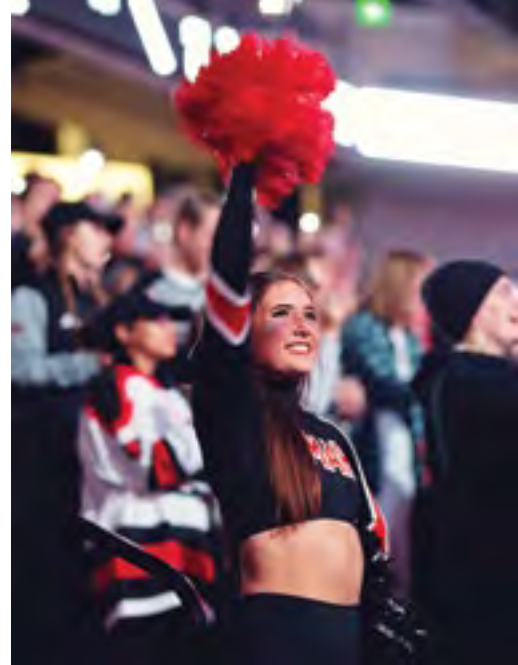
Biomedical Informatics, "Developing a Method to Enhance Food Readability at an 8th Grade Reading Level" Advisor: Kate Cooper, Ph.D.

Lamonte Deshawn Foreman-Powell

Counseling

Camron Eugene Fowler

Educational Leadership



CANDIDATES FOR DECEMBER 2022 GRADUATE DEGREES CONTINUED

Vincent Kennard Galvin

Counseling

Kelly Rae George

Counseling

Amber Lee Gibson

Elementary Education

Allison Marie GilmanBiology, "Genetic Structure of *Alliaria Petiolata* Populations Along the Invasion Front in North America" Advisor: Roxanne Kellar, Ph.D.**Troy M. Green**

Telecommunications Engineering, "A Stacking Based Misbehavior Detection System in Vehicular Networks" Advisor: Yi Qian, Ph.D.

Julie N. Gregg

Secondary Education

Andrew Stewart Griess

Cybersecurity

Poonam Gupta

Computer Science Education

Shylo Harkness

Special Education

Kaveen Thiyanga Jayamanna

Computer Science

Megan Joy Johnson

Health and Kinesiology, "Practices and Associations of Physical Activity in Rural and Urban Childcare Providers, in Family Childcare Homes and Childcare Centers" Advisor: Danae Dinkel, Ph.D.

Allison Kamper

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Criminology and Criminal Justice

Alexa Brianna Kelly

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Computer Science, "Perspective Transformation Layer" Advisor: Xin Zhong, Ph.D.

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Seongwoo Mun

Biomechanics, "Adaptation to Repeated Mediolateral Foot Placement Perturbations While Walking" Advisor: Nathaniel Hunt, Ph.D.

Jagan Mohan Prafful Namburi

Management Information Systems

Gargi Nandy

Management Information Systems, "Telehealth Security From a User's Perspective: Moving Beyond COVID-19 and Into a New Normal" Advisor: Deanna House, Ph.D.

Margot Elise Nason

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Tyler Nicholas

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Biomechanics, "The Impact of Assistive Devices on Gait Biomechanics and Muscle Activity in Stroke Survivors" Advisor: Brian Knarr, Ph.D.

Terrence Dennis O'Donnell

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Andrea Jean Ohles

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Political Science

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Computer Science, "An Intelligent Tutoring System for Cryptographic API Misuse Detection and Repair" Advisor: Myoungkyu Song, Ph.D.

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Scott Reiling

Cybersecurity, "Creating a Better Browser Fingerprint" Advisor: William Mahoney, Ph.D.

Aaron Aubrey Rickett

Criminology and Criminal Justice

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Health and Kinesiology, "Effect of the Perceived Built Environment on Physical Activity in College Students" Advisor: Michaela Schenkelberg, Ph.D.

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Data Science, "Identifying Factors of Teacher Attrition in Nebraska: A Survival Model Approach" Advisor: Mahbulul Majumder, Ph.D.

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Health and Kinesiology, "The Relationship Between Chronic Ankle Instability and Sleep Behavior" Advisor: Adam Rosen, Ph.D.

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Business Administration

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Business Administration

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Tiffany Lynn Hunter

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MASTER OF MUSIC

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**HUMAN RESOURCES
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UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Kayla Farley

College of Arts and Sciences
Majors: Biology, Foreign Languages (Spanish)
“The Effectiveness of Accommodations for Students with ADHD at UNO”
Advisor: Brigette Ryalls

Kaylie Hill

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Biology
“An Examination of the Perceived Quality of Senior Care in Assisted Living Facilities Following the Outbreak of COVID-19”
Advisor: Christine de la Vega

Alecia Keller

College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Major: Social Work
“Religiosity, Spirituality, and LGBTQ+ Homeless Youth”
Advisor: Nancy Kelley

Bailey Licht

College of Information Science & Technology
Major: Computer Science
“The Challenges of Teaching Runtime Analysis”
Advisor: Harvey Siy

Meg McCoy

College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media
Major: Communication Studies
“Communication Apprehension in Romantic Relationships and Effects on Mental Health”
Advisor: Chin Chung (Joy) Chao

Cassandra Petersen

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Psychology
“Implicit and Explicit Attitudes toward Prison and Parole among College Students”
Advisor: Rose Strasser

Matthew Thiele

College of Information Science & Technology and College of Arts and Sciences
Majors: Molecular and Biomedical Biology, Bioinformatics
“A Machine Learning Approach for Predicting Patient Mortality with Heart Rate Variability Statistics”
Advisor: Dario Ghersi

Teagan Vaughan

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Education (Elementary Education)
“Operational Meaning of Multiplication and Division: Teaching the Relationship Between Multiplication and Division Through Differentiated Instructional Strategies”
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

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.

Melissa Anne Price

Kristopher T. Manning

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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.

CESTD recipients:

Sophie Irakoze

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**COLLEGE OF
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 Sabrina Jane Salrin *mcl*
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 Sierra Michelle Aguilar
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 Laci Lynn Anderson
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 Juan Luis Barrera Mendoza
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 Lylian Maridee Bechtel
 Maverick Mitchell MacGregor Berkland *cl*
 Maggie Blodgett *mcl*
 Alexa Julia Bock *mcl*
 Allie Devon Boothe
 Jayden Brammier *mcl*
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 Valencia Araya Broussard *mcl*
 Jaden M. Bruhn
 Samantha Bruna
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 Cali Nicole Carstens *mcl*
 Jake D. Cera
 Emily Grace Cole *mcl*
 Kyra Lauren Costanzo *mcl*
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 Stacy Do
 William Everett Donlan

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 Madison Ainsley Dushan
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 Kayla Farley *cl*
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 Andrew Michael Giambattista
 Christopher Gilmore
 Brendan Thomas Godejohn
 Esperanza Brianna Gonzalez *cl*
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 Zafiro Gudino-Gutierrez
 Shaun Hampton
 Easton Henry Hanson
 Jacob Wayne Hazuka
 Abigail Lenai Hicks
 Dillon Hill
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 Bethany Faith Hossner
 Brooklyn Alexis Hosterman
 Amanda Marie Hostert
 Ally Jade Jahn
 William Rice Jennings
 Brandeis DeSean Jensen
 Lisset Hernandez Jimenez
 Jasmine Charnelle Julius
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 Whitney Dontia Kearney
 Alex Ryan Kingsley
 Ashley Meagan Kramer
 Summer R. Kresha
 Emily Jean Kriz
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 Jennifer Michelle Langdon *mcl*
 Kristen Nicole Langdon *scl*
 Dominick Alexander Lange *mcl*
 Madison Marie Lease
 Erin Noelle Ledford
 Britney Lewis
 Marissa Lowe
 Kristopher Todd Manning
 Minna Marie Martin
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 Lauren E. Murphy *mcl*
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 Brock Connor Ogara *mcl*
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 Nickol Rose Payne *mcl*
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 Cassandra Rosemary Petersen *cl*
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 Garrett Scott Pistorius
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UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

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 Martin Phan
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 Cody Jake Riepl
 Ernesto Sanchez
 Ethen William Steinhoff
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Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

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Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Vivian Pham
 Dylan Michael Thompson

Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering

Jacob Sherman

Bachelor of Science in Construction Management

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 Travis John Feilmeier
 William Highfield
 Philip Joseph Krause
 Bridger James Nebel
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Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

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 Sulaiyam Khamis Al Kalbani *d*
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 Francis Schneider
 Mark Anthony Stearman

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Education

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 Curtis James Berge Jr. *mcl*
 Cole Bradburn
 Taylor Jo Brewer *mcl*
 Regan Rosemary Burke
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 Brittany Paige Klemm
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 Claire Mahoney *mcl*
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 Shayna Sterling *cl*
 Anallely Vega

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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 Yaqoob Hamdoon Humaid Al Harthi *scl*
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 Jadon Thomas Beister *cl*
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 Riley Helen Boyle
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 Emily Samara Cain *mcl*
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 Jackson Samuel Clark
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 Cesar Daniel Fragoso Gonzalez *cl*
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 Isela Garza
 Rylie Gittins *scl**
 Jacob Alexander Goedert
 Travis Austin Good *cl*
 Colin John Goracke *scl**
 Sophia Elizabeth Green *mcl*
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 Cody Eugene Hayworth
 Cameron Tredez Herbert *mcl*
 Andreas William Janis Hermansson
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 Collin Joseph Koory *mcl*
 Rachel Ann Leidy *scl*
 Scott Robert Leise *mcl*
 Christopher Ryan Leute *scl*
 Dawson Mitchell Linder
 Igor Logvinsky
 Ryan Alexander Mack *mcl*
 Kenneth James Madden
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 Anica Rae Marcum
 Harrison Eugene Martindale *scl*
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 Huy Nguyen
 Nathan James Nida
 Jacob Howard Owens *cl*
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 McKaylee Ann Pettepier *cl em*
 Megan Nicole Phillips *cl*
 Katie Ann Porter *cl*
 Colin Bradley Potrzeba
 Adrian Noe Preciado
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 Jack Christopher Randl *mcl*
 Broc David Richardson
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 Joshua Daniel Rodriguez *scl*
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 Jamie Sidzyk
 Katherine Jane Helen Sieck *cl*
 Zachary Alfred Skar
 Bennett Ross Slater
 Patrick Gil Stacey-Vargas
 Nolan Patrick Sullivan *mcl*
 Shuto Tanaka *cl*
 Freedom Jean Terpstra
 Gage Connor Thomas
 Brooke Raelyn Thompson
 Max Eugene Tomes *scl*
 Priyanka Upreti *mcl*
 Omar F. Valadez
 Elizabeth G. Vanderhoof
 Daniel Corey Walker
 Alex James Wiese
 Tatiana Morae Wilson
 Julia Wingrove *scl*

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Azhar Hamood Al Wahaibi *mcl*
 Leticia Anahi Marie Barajas Figueroa
 Conner James Braley
 Rosario Anthony Briganti
 Maclaine J. Daugherty *cl*
 Seth Allen DePriter
 Alan Vaughn Dungan
 Tia Joet Farling
 Maria Guadalupe Figueroa
 Tia Samone Ford *scl*
 Graciela Fuertes de Arcos
 Paul James Hasiak
 Andrea Lynn Hoffman *mcl*
 August Htoo
 Jerri L. Huffman
 Blake Evermond John Krysl *mcl*
 Austin Lampe
 Jordan Marie Leeds
 Noor Muteba Marcel
 Luis Eliud Morales
 Erin Nikole Morris *cl*
 Kateri Anne Noffsinger

Carmel Yvette Notario *cl*
 Taylor Kathryn Oldham
 Gracie Alise Lilla Olson
 Rebecca Organ
 Skyler Katharine Pritchett
 Nathan I. Rodriguez *cl em*
 Dalton Garrett Sartain
 Aaliah J. Schaefer
 Jade N. Scheer
 Brandi Lynn Sorgenfrei
 Chyna Tucker
 Clara Urwin
 Korby Laine Ward *mcl*
 Jaida Lyn Williams *mcl*
 Natalie Renee Wright

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Zerubbabel Kehinde Adeleye
 Kokou Akakpo
 Samuel Lee Albertson
 Abdullah Al Bilal
 Miriam Corina Alvarez Marinelli
 Chloe Grace Bauer
 Megan Elena Bayles
 Haley Marie Beran
 Creighton A. Blain *mcl em*
 Rachel Anne Bonebright *cl em*
 Justin Ronny Boone
 Nancy Stewart Bowers
 Amy Lynn Brown *cl em*
 Hailey Simone Byers
 Soledad Castaneda-Houser
 Haley Ann Centamore
 Christine Elise Cheatham
 Ashley Faith Clark
 Jaycey Raine Cleland
 Jaelyn Monet Coleman
 Mikcayla Cooper
 Maria Paulina Correa Pereira
 Serena Cowgill
 Chandra Cummins-Zimmerman
 Dmitri Kristjan Davila
 Veronica May DeVol *cl em*
 Peyton Leighanne Dockery
 Margie Dumas
 Najmo Abdirahman Farah
 Jialan Fei
 Marina Brooke Fessler *cl em*
 Daniel E. Fitzgerald

CANDIDATES FOR DECEMBER 2022 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES CONTINUED

Derrick Anthony Flores
 Anazieona Nicole Folston
 Jenny Frazier
 Brittani Monique Gates *scl em*
 Fabio Gbetanou
 Garrett Joseph Giesick
 Robert Alan Glantz
 Kevin M. Good
 Teia D. Goodwin
 William Henry Goodwin
 Mackenzie Cheyne Haake
 Alexandra Katerina Haakenstad
 Noah Justin Habrock
 Tory James Hamilton Sr.
 Marina Hand
 Alena Hansen
 Grace E. Harden
 Christina Marie Harnden
 Benjamin Lee Heckart
 Brooke M. Hernandez
 Yadira Hernandez *scl*
 Brian James Herr
 Samuel Hoffman *cl*
 Bailey Hoins
 Joel Warren House
 Daniel Christopher Huffstetler
 Zach Humphrey *scl*
 Max Walter Jinks *mcl em*
 JShaun Montreal Jones
 Isaiah Addison-Catholos Keck
 Kyle Mitchell Kennebeck
 Ian Michael Kennedy
 Amy Renae Keys
 Rhiannon Marie Kost
 Samuel Wyatt Laferla
 Alec Lampasona
 Allison Claire Langan
 Michael Patrick Langdon *scl*
 Matthew Blain Larson
 Jacob Jeffrey Leach
 David Christopher Donovan Lehosky
 Ryan Linqvist
 Molly Mackey
 Daniel Jay Marquardt
 Cassondra Lynn Martell *mcl em*
 Dereck Martinez
 Laurin Mertz *scl*
 Tim Messman
 Addison Lanae Miller

Keara Denae Miller *scl*
 Erin Montgomery *mcl*
 Laura J. Montgomery
 Ladislao Moreno Jr.
 Ryan Matthew Morningstar *cl em*
 Vanessa Miriam Nunez
 Ariana Gabrielle-Lee Nyambura
 Marlene Lillian O'Connor-Beck
 Hailey Patricia Alexandria Olson *cl*
 Yanet Perez-Vargas
 Gina Irene Petersen *mcl*
 Christian Pitzer
 Diana Puentes
 Leah Kemalyan Reichwaldt *mcl*
 Sara Nicole Richards
 Adam Rieschl
 Tevin Rochester
 Bailey LeAnn Rolfzen *mcl*
 Lauren Catherine Rosenthal
 Kate Elizabeth Schiele
 Ciara Clarice Sledge
 Isaiah Quan Livingston Smith
 Matthew Carl Smith *cl*
 Evelyn Ruth Soto
 Patricia Joyce Stanton
 Jessica Louise Stratton
 Emily Uehling
 Benjamin Joseph VanHoolandt
 LaTrell Tremayne Vasser
 Abigail Vazquez
 Reagan Andrew Weeks
 Terri Tyrie White
 Corbin Alexander Williams
 Victor Lynn Williams
 Katina Micheele Winters
 Abyssinia Ayelign Worku
 Noah Allyn Zaleski
 Ashlee Nicole Zaragoza *mcl em*
 Tracy Jo Zyla

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Yulisa Escobedo
 Cayci Ferris
 Ivonne Paulina Guzman *cl*
 Allyson Kavich
 Alecia Ann Keller *scl*
 Milagros Jazmin Lara
 Miski Mohamed *cl*
 Alona Grace Morales

John Paul Morrison *scl*
 Abigail Musick *cl*
 Felicity Skutt *cl*
 Abigail Katherine Waldron
 Kyle Watson Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Aviation

Ruai Awadh Al Abri
 Garrett Lee Ferguson *mcl*
 Graham Pierce Geyer *mcl*
 Kolby James Olson
 Cameron Louis Owens
 Dawsen Lawrence Ragone
 Abel Rivera
 Emilio Rodriguez Rodriguez
 Jared Lee Schwery
 Michael T. Sharp *mcl*
 Scott Allan Swanson *scl*
 Tyler Warren Swanson *scl*
 Kenneth Dana Thomason

**Bachelor of Science in
Emergency Management**

Jessica Cullan
 Joshua Sean Eisele
 Sara Ashley Evans
 Joseph Hallowell *cl*
 Jonathan Edward Kiper *scl*
 Willow Nyman Jones
 Nicholas Pickinpaugh
 Erin Christine Wendt *scl**
 Zachary A. Wynn

Bachelor of Science in Gerontology

Alexia A. Giles
 Joani Ellen Lillo *mcl em*
 Melanie Lynn McKinley
 Laura Maricela Ramirez-Juan

**COLLEGE OF INFORMATION
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY****Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

Ghaday Fawzan Altayyar
 Alfred Balanay
 Maverick Mitchell MacGregor Berkland *cl*
 Colin Crist Brammeier
 Devan James Brichacek
 Ryker John Bridge
 Charles David Brock II *scl*

Minwook Chae
 Ethan Lee Christensen
 Saebastion Drew Cole
 Jose Luis Corrales Orozco
 Tyler Davis *cl*
 Derek William Day
 Carter E. Gamary
 Stephen Joseph George *cl*
 Duy Quy Ha *mcl*
 Johnathan Harbeck
 Brody Michael Himmelberg *mcl*
 Dan Hoang *cl*
 Grace Corinne Howard
 Roschen Santhosh Jacob
 Luke Charles Keller
 Christopher Jay Kiihne
 Michael Klink
 Khanh Quoc Le *mcl*
 Brayan Lemus Gonzalez *cl*
 Bailey Micah Licht *scl*
 Eleuterio Juan Lillo Portero *scl em*
 Lance Jacob Lindstrom *scl*
 Juan R. Lizarraga-Cortez
 Colin McGrath *cl*
 Saki Murakami
 Tariro Nangati
 Charles Nolte *mcl*
 Jean Davina Paulsen
 Robert Thomas Peters
 Isaiah Christian Plank *cl*
 Terrah M. Quinlan
 Zachary S. Randolph
 Justin Robert Rathbone *mcl*
 Benjamin Sachs
 Parker Yoon Soo Schmeits
 Joshua D. Schnee *scl*
 Nolan Schneider
 Andrew Jay Shellberg *mcl*
 Adam Michael Strasser *mcl*
 Nicholas Keith Patrick Sullivan
 Khoa Tran
 Zilong Wang *scl*
 Alex Robert Wissing
**Bachelor of Science in
 Management Information Systems**
 Riri Ali
 Kabba Bangura
 Ryan James Coughlin *mcl*

Jacob Frisbie
 Arturo Gallegos-Zaragoza
 Matthew Irlbeck
 Thomas William Jorgensen
 Kishor Kandel *mcl*
 Tyler Dean Knake *mcl*
 Geoffrey Ochsner
 Andrew John Sautter *cl*
 Prakash Subedi *mcl em*
 Anna Vaughn *cl*
 Lee Allen Williams
 Bobo Wolf *scl*
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
 Omar Al Hajri
 Khalid Alrusheidi
 Al Muhanned Ambu Saidi *mcl*
 Nicholas Bohlen
 Sheridan Nicole Farris
 Joseph Sean Heisler
 Joseph Daniel Jamison *mcl*
 Korey Kaczor
 Khang Van Le *cl*
 Mark Magno
 Connor James Parette
 Jean Davina Paulsen
 Logan Peters *mcl*
 Dillon Petschke
 Adam John Stemmler *cl*
 Justin Tobiason *mcl*
Bachelor of Science in IT Innovation
 Michael Walsh

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication
 Jessica Mancl
 Robert Curtis Stanback
Bachelor of Arts in Art History
 Roxana Iveth Corral
 Miranda Knofczynski *mcl*
 Megan Dale Welch
Bachelor of Arts in Music
 John O'Connor DeSanto
 Ruben Cruz Duarte

Christian Michael Mancilla
 Alyssa Amber Louise Morrison
 Lucas Ray Palmer *mcl*
 Hugo Groves Robertson
 Joshua Rutherford
 Logan Jonathan Smith *cl*
Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art
 Emmanuela Ahianti *mcl*
 Caroline Leilani Baroco *scl*
 Charlotte Anne Berryman
 Ashley Marie Carlson *scl*
 Robert John Dehner
 Ashlee Grace Gibson
 Malcolm Rashod Heard
 Ivan Lakhov-Buck
 Gillian Keng Lao *scl*
 Vincent Jeremy Lowndes
 Shyanna D. Maguire *mcl*
 Brennan Isley Malone
 Mayra Martinez Gutierrez *mcl*
 Cole Morrison
 Molly Kathryn Ochsner *mcl*
 Ashley Brooke Powers
 Trejan Isaiah Rodriguez
 Hel Say
 Nicholas David Shy
 Tierra Strawn
 Terrol Thompson *mcl*
 Evan William Tricker
 Mackenzie Melissa Trowbridge *scl*
 Mark John Vanderloo III *mcl em*
 Brandon Daniel Van Sky *mcl*
 Aracely Ventura-Morales
 Chanel Williams
 Madison Wurgler
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
 Alexander Charles Konczyk
 Jessica Marie Nelson
Bachelor of Fine Arts
 Kevin Pedro Gomez-Franco *scl*
 Artur Melika
 Duncan Powell
 Remington Krejci Smith
 Tierra Strawn
 Enoch Nathaneal Ulmer

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Bachelor of Music

Emily Jackson
Tianyu Luo
Olivia Sikora
Alexander Thomas Abello Skaggs
Aida Soria

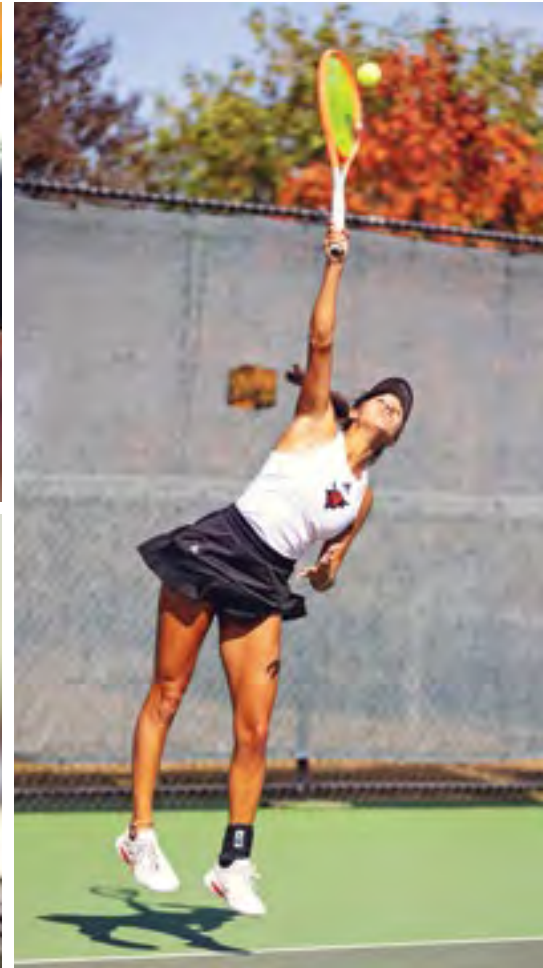
Bachelor of Science in Communication

Camille Marie Adair *scl*
Emmary Eileen Allison

Jadyn Theresa Andersen *cl*
Dakota Chase Bockman
Jacob Andrew Brown *mcl*
Mia Kesi Ann Felici
David Festner
Delaney Michelle Henton *scl*
Andrew James Herley-Dubas *mcl*
Garrett Houlton
Abigail Elizabeth Limley *scl*
Halie Rae Ann Lindquist

Meg Katharine McCoy *scl**
Kathryn O'Connor *scl*
Will R. Olsen
Phillip E. Pearce
Riley Rhea Ann Smith *mcl*
Jordan Ann Speckmann *cl*
Tanner Thorngren *cl*

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 2, 2022. Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of the academic requirements.



1101 TOTAL GRADUATES

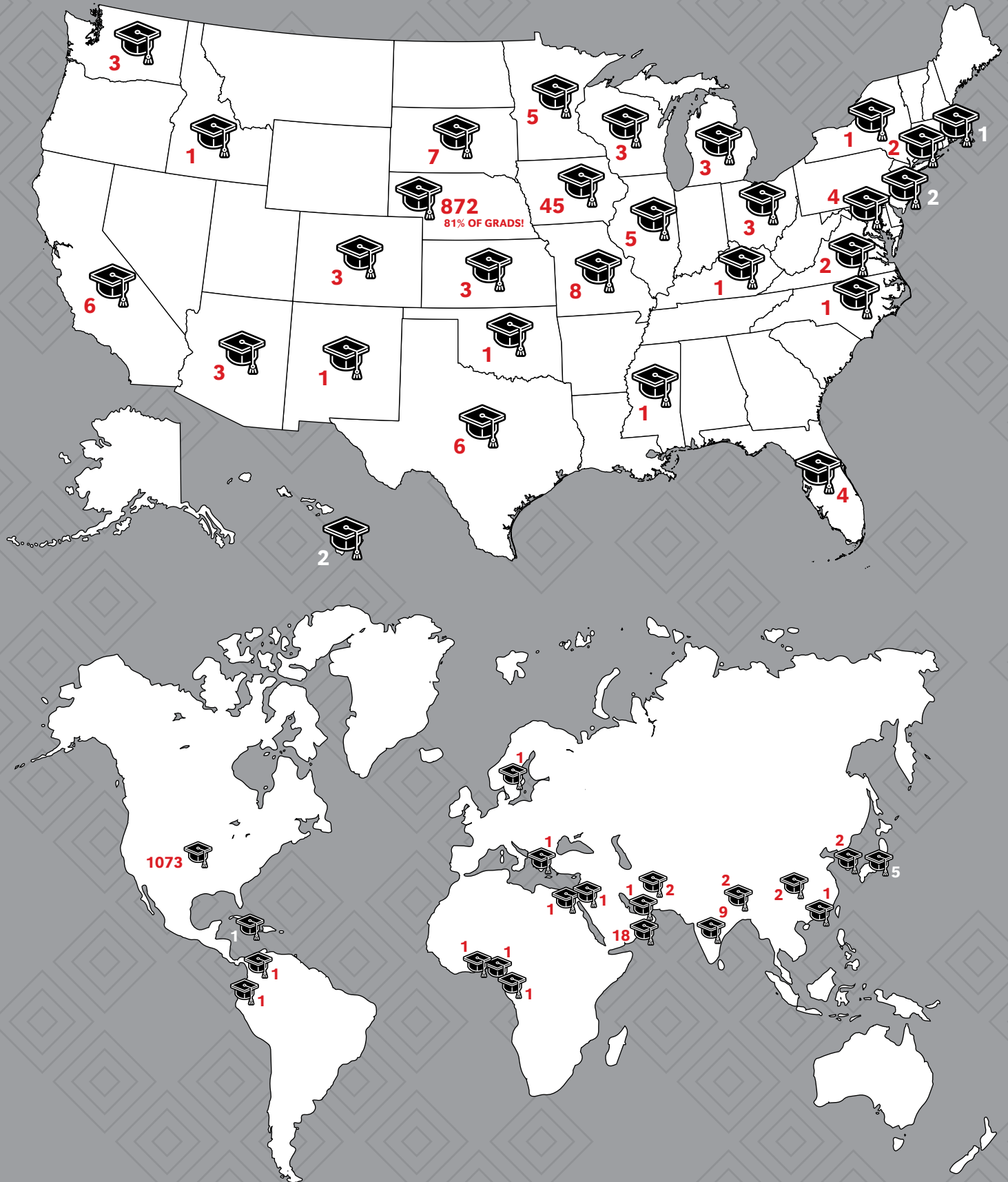
from 19 countries and 30 U.S. states.

267 GRADUATE DEGREES

256 master's and 11 doctoral degrees.

831 UNDERGRAD DEGREES

329 are first-generation students.



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 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

UNO'S STRATEGIC GOALS



STUDENT PERFORMANCE



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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

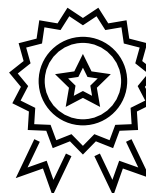
Student-to-faculty ratio

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

Cutting-Edge Facilities



AVIATION ADVANCED SIMULATION FACILITY



BIOINFORMATICS COMPUTING LAB



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 Currency

A program where local companies partner with UNO to directly enhance educational benefits for their employees through a direct employer-paid tuition option. This program enrolled nearly 600 students from eight partner companies in 2021-22.

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 60 companies partnered with UNO to launch the program in 2022.

NATIONALLY RANKED ONLINE PROGRAMS

U.S. News & World Report, 2022

TOP 10 Graduate Programs in Criminal Justice

#18 Bachelor's for Veterans

#29 Bachelor's programs

#40 Bachelor's in Business

241

service learning course sections involving partnerships with 147 unique community partners

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

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

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UNO brought out the best in these leaders, changemakers and innovators who are making a difference in our communities and enriching our quality of life.



ADRIENNE CAVILL

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

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



DARIO GUDINO-GARCIA

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

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



DAVID BRISSON

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

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



JOANNA LEFLORE-EJIKE

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

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



JOSIAH KRUTZ

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

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



KILEY ARMITAGE

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

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



SUE VIOLI

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

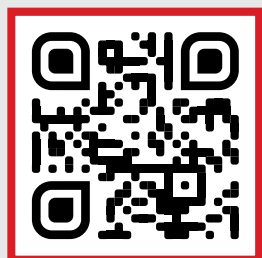
with cheerleading and thought, at the time, that I wanted to be a teacher. I realized I was not meant to teach." Violi left UNO and life happened, keeping her from coming back to finish her degree. She got married and started a family. She started her career, often working in organizations or roles focused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



TONY 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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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

ONCE A MAVERICK, ALWAYS A MAVERICK

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