UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN

HONORS Convocation

Honors Convocation Ceremonies

The All-University Honors Convocation is composed of several recognition ceremonies and celebrations. With the participation of the university colleges, each event is designed to honor particular groups of students for their outstanding academic achievements. Special honors certificates attesting to the students' high academic performance are distributed at these celebrations. Students and parents have received invitations to one or more of the events and the entire University community welcomes their participation.

Order of Exercises

Lied Center for Performing Arts
April 26, 2009, 2:00 p.m.

Music
University of Nebraska–Lincoln Piano Trio
Kristi Jenkins (violin), Sophia Potter (cello), and Nicholas Reynolds (piano)

Presiding
Barbara A. Couture, D.A.
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

National Anthem

Remarks
Julie N. Sunderman
Chancellor's Scholar

Presentation of Chancellor's Scholars

Presentation of 4.0 Freshman and Sophomore Students

Recognition of High Scholarship Freshman Students

Presentation of Faculty Awards
Student Foundation/Builders Award for Outstanding Advising
Annis Chaikin Sorensen Award for Distinguished Teaching in Humanities
College Awards for Distinguished Teaching, Authorized by the Nebraska Legislature
James V. Griesen Award for Exemplary Service to Students

Presentation of Superior Scholars

Recognition of 4.0 Junior and Non-graduating Senior Students

Presentation of Faculty Awards
Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award (OTICA)
Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award (ORCA)
Innovation, Development, and Entrepreneurship Award (IDEA)
Willa Cather-Charles Bessey Professorships
Harold and Esther Edgerton Junior Faculty Award
Distinguished Educational Service Award
Donald R. and Mary Lee Swanson Award for Teaching Excellence
W. W. Marshall Family University Professorship in Biotechnology
Susan J. Rosowski Associate Professorship
Aaron Douglas or John E. Weaver Professorship for Teaching Excellence
George Howard-Louise Pound Distinguished Career Award

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Speech-Language Pathology
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Parkville, Missouri

JULIE NICOLE SUNDERMAN
Computer and Electrical Engineering
Daughter of
Joel and Nancy Sunderman
Nebraska City, Nebraska

ASHLEY ELISE WEISHAHN
Speech-Language Pathology
Daughter of
Douglas and Dianne Weishahn
Western, Nebraska

SAMANTHA WREN ZICKEFOOSE
Speech-Language Pathology
Daughter of
David and Joanna Zickefoose
Omaha, Nebraska

Chancellor's Scholars not pictured

RYAN MATTHEW BODENSTEINER
Elementary Education
Son of
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Lawrence, Kansas

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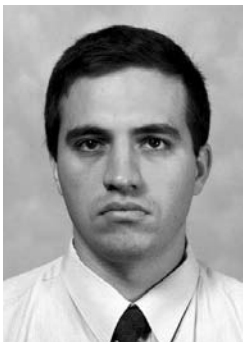
THERESA ANNE WILBRAND
History
Daughter of
Cathy and the late Herman Wilbrand
Lincoln, Nebraska

Awards

VIACHESLAV I. ADAMCHUK
Susan Rosowski Associate Professorship
Associate Professor, Biological Systems Engineering
College of Engineering

Viacheslav I. Adamchuk's areas of interest involve precision agriculture and include work in global positioning and geographic



information systems, data acquisition and processing, and problem solving for engineers. His research interests include development of automated systems for mapping soil properties on-the-go; and accuracy assessment and uncertainty analysis of techniques used for site-specific management. He also has an extension appointment that includes on-the-go mapping of soil properties, agroeconomic benefits of variable rate technology, management and analysis of geo-spatial data, and auto-guidance of agricultural vehicles

He joined the UNL faculty in 2000. He holds a B.S. from the National Agricultural University of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine; and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University. He is also a Professional Registered Engineer, Nebraska.

SCOTT ANDERSON
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Associate Professor, School of Music
Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

An associate professor of trombone, Scott Anderson is head of the Brass and Percussion Area and trombonist in the University of Nebraska Brass Quintet. He also performs as

lead trombonist in the Nebraska Jazz Orchestra, Trombonisti and with the New Music Agency.

In his 13 years at UNL, he has performed throughout the United States and Europe, appearing with a number of symphony orchestras, as well as touring productions of Broadway musicals, and backed a variety of pop and other musicians. He has performed under a number of conductors including Osmo Vanska, Hugh Wolf, Christopher Hogwood, John Williams, Eiji Oue, Robert Shaw, Neeme Jarvi, Christoph Eschenbach, David Zinman, Michael Stern, Hans Vonk, Christopher Wilkins, and Edo De Waart.

"My research as a performer informs not only my pedagogy and repertoire for my students, but informs my contributions to the national and international discussion of repertoire for solo trombone. I am most valuable to my students as a teacher who uses bel canto style teaching to reinforce standards of sound, style, and performance practice."

Anderson earned his B.M. at Iowa State University, an M.M. at Northwestern University and a D.M.A. at the University of Minnesota.

SHANNON L. BARTELT-HUNT
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering
College of Engineering

Shannon Bartelt-Hunt joined the UNL faculty in 2006. Her research focuses on the environmental transport and transformation of biologically active organic compounds

such as steroid hormones, pharmaceuticals and prions, with a specific focus on the fate of these constituents in agricultural systems. Bartelt-Hunt's teaching philosophy is informed by a desire to make environmental engineering accessible and interesting to all students. She feels it is important to portray environmental engineering as a dynamic field.

"In engineering, there is a tendency to teach courses as if the body of knowledge is completely defined. By incorporating the current state of environmental engineering research into courses, I can encourage students to view engineering as an exciting field with potential for future discovery.

Bartelt-Hunt also is faculty adviser for the Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering Honor Society on the Omaha campus, and is as co-adviser and co-founder of the Engineers Without Borders student chapter at the University of Nebraska. In 2008, Dr. Bartelt-Hunt was awarded the Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award and the College of Engineering Faculty Research and Creative Activity Award at the level of Assistant Professor. In 2008, she also received the Department of Civil Engineering Faculty Recognition Award in recognition of her commitment to civil engineering education.

She holds a B.S. from Northwestern University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Virginia.

ANDREW K. BENSON
W.W. Marshall Family University Professorship in Biotechnology
Professor, Food Science and Technology
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

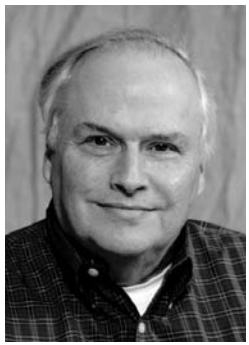
Andrew Benson has established an internationally recognized research program

in comparative genomics of bacterial pathogens with the goal of understanding how agricultural and food production practices have affected contemporary populations of these organisms. By developing and applying cutting-edge genome-based methodologies, his work has defined fundamental principles underlying the evolution of enteric foodborne pathogens (E. coli O157:H7 and Listeria monocytogenes) and biowarfare agents (Francisella tularensis). In 2006, he established the Gut Function Initiative at UNL. This highly interdisciplinary, cross-college initiative brings researchers together to study the hot tissues and trillions of microorganisms that reside in the complex ecosystem of the gastrointestinal tract. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to develop agricultural products, probiotics, and nutraceuticals that prevent chronic disease. Benson teaches in food microbiology and advanced courses in molecular biology of foodborne pathogens.

Benson holds a B.S. from Iowa State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas.

JAMES R. BRANDLE
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Professor, School of Natural Resources
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

James R. Brandle joined the faculty in 1975. He studies the role of woody plants in the agricultural landscape, and has taught



students across the educational spectrum. Recently, he has advised Natural Resources graduate students who are working with Lincoln's McPhee Elementary School on a science curriculum.

"I don't know which gives me more pleasure, seeing the kids at McPhee excited about what they are doing or watching the graduate students work and respond to the kids," Brandle said. "I see kids who are having a great time and I see the next generation of teachers who are excited about what they are doing at McPhee."

Brandle says that as a teacher, he finds great satisfaction in watching students improve their understanding of the world.

"It is always a pleasure to have that gifted student in a class and watch them absorb everything you offer but I think it brings me more pleasure and a greater sense of satisfaction or accomplishment to reach a student who has struggled to understand the information, has worked hard and not given up, and finally 'gets it'."

Brandle earned a B.S. from University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and an M.S. and Ph.D. from University of Missouri, Columbia.

MARTIN DESPANG
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Associate Professor, Architecture
College of Architecture

Martin Despang's teaching and research synergistically contributes to the evolution of typologies and related investigation in the relationship of theory and reality of

architecture. Despang, together with Guenther Despang, is practicing what he was taught and what he continues to teach—that the consistency of architectural quality in concept, development and execution can make life better. His professional and academic interest focuses on consistency of quality in concept, development and execution of the socially responsive ordinary/profane, rather than the extraordinary built world. Despang's inter-cultural and inter-technological approach of thinking globally and acting locally is increasingly interested in an "eco and archifriendly" society. His related focus on the poetic and pragmatic emphasis on building types, tectonics and materiality has been internationally communicated through a variety of awards, exhibitions, presentations and publications in North and South America, Europe and Asia.

Prior to joining UNL in 2005, he held adjunct faculty positions at universities in Northern Germany from 2001-2005. He holds a Diploma/MArch (equivalent) from the University of Hannover.

PATRICK DUSSAULT
Charles Bessey Professor
Professor, Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

Patrick Dussault joined UNL in 1988. He holds a B.S. from the University of California at Irvine and a Ph.D. from California Institute of Technology. Dussault's original research focus was the reactions of fats in membranes, but a chance encounter diverted him.

"Peroxides have a highly reactive oxygen-oxygen bond; for example, hydrogen peroxide is easily handled as a 3 percent solution, but is a highly dangerous rocket fuel in pure form. There remains a lack of effective methods for preparing more complicated peroxides, which play important roles in biology, medicine, and homeland security. My group began our research assuming that success would depend upon skill in handling touchy molecules, but this was only partially correct. The major challenge proved to the limited 'menu' of reagents (ingredients) available for installing peroxides. Exploring this challenge has involved us in areas as wide-ranging as explosives detection, new energetic reactions, and synthesis of potential new agents against drug-resistant malaria.

"Synthetic chemists view molecules in much the same way as architects and engineers view buildings and bridges; we are always looking for new and interesting structures. In this spirit, I want to thank my many collaborators who have broadened my molecular horizons beyond peroxides to include fascinating problems in fungal biology, food science, nutrition, materials science, and plant pathology."

CAROL R. EASLEY
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Senior Lecturer, Textiles, Clothing and Design
College of Education and Human Sciences

Carol Easley has been affiliated with Textiles, Clothing and Design for more than 20 years as an instructor in textiles science, research associate and laboratory testing manager, and most recently, as a senior lecturer. Her college has twice before honored her for outstanding teaching and she consistently ranks among its top instructors.

She describes her teaching philosophy in five statements: Embrace your passion… it's contagious. Create a "memory" for each class session. Vary teaching techniques to encompass learning styles. Let students know you want them to succeed. Connect students with the community.

Easley uses textiles as teaching tools in every lecture, lab or studio session; this helps students visualize and remember the concepts. Easley treats students consistently, honestly and fairly, building and environment of respect and trust.

Students respond with enthusiasm.

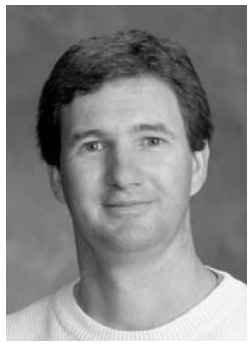
She is a frequent mentor for student research and service-learning projects and enjoys leading student trips to study textiles.

"It is heartwarming to observe the enthusiasm students pour into Service Learning projects within a course. These projects provide a positive roadmap for students to reinforce course content and strengthen skills, while enhancing local or global community involvement and leadership."

Easley holds a B.S. in home economics education and extension and an M.S. in textiles, both from UNL.

MIKIL FOSS
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Assistant Professor, Mathematics
College of Arts and Sciences

Mikil Foss has received rave reviews as a teacher, even though he teaches large sections of "hard classes" – introductory calculus and differential equations. He works hard to engage students to interact with him during the lecture by asking them questions. Because many if not most of his students are not math majors, he works to convey to them how math relates to their chosen majors, which are often in other sciences or engineering. Foss employs online quizzes and other techniques that motivate students to keep current. The quizzes are time-consuming for him to write, but the rewards for the students are immense. Foss says he looks at teaching as an experiment in progress; he reflects and analyzes what went well or needs improvement and is able to modify approaches to get the best results. Foss also has a reputation for being accessible and willing to help students outside of class time. One student writes, "it seemed like he had this magic ability to answer all the questions, even they were numerous, and not fall behind the schedule."



Foss joined UNL in 2005. He holds a B.S. and Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University.

KAREN J. FULTON
Student Foundation/Builders Award for Outstanding Advising
Administrative Coordinator, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
College of Public Affairs and Community Services
University of Nebraska at Omaha
(Lincoln Campus)

Karen Fulton began working for the Criminal Justice program while still an undergraduate at UNL in 1978, and has held her current position as an adviser and coordinator since 1987.

"My advising philosophy is a developmental approach using teaching, learning and mentoring to encourage each student to make their own decisions and take responsibility for their own progress and success," she says. Among her areas of focus: integrating career exploration and academic advising; assessing students' special needs or difficulties; time commitment and personal attention to each student; networking and playing the role of liaison for students; and constantly assessing and improving the advising process to make it more efficient and effective for students.

"In my current position I handle various administrative duties, curriculum issues and all aspects of advising and student affairs. Direct student contact and the opportunity to work with students throughout their entire college career is very rewarding and motivates me to continue to do the best job I can to assist them while they are at UNL."

Earlier this year, she received the Floyd S. Oldt Award for Exceptional Service to the University. Fulton holds a B.S. and M.B.A. from UNL.

CALVIN P. GARBIN
Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award
(Conferred by the University of Nebraska)
Professor, Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

UNL students have consistently ranked Cal Garbin as being one of UNL's very best teachers. Garbin teaches research methods and data analysis classes and an on-line introductory psychology course. A colleague describes him as a "scholar-teacher" who is curious and serious about how students learn. He incorporates technology into his teaching methods but more importantly, he devises nearly individualized multiple pathways for student learning aimed at helping each student succeed. He focuses on creating learning environments that allow students to develop intellectually well beyond their own expectations.

He is involved with university efforts to improve student learning and faculty teaching.

Garbin joined UNL in 1985. He holds a B.S. from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Arlington.

MARILYN GRADY
Donald R. and Mary Lee Swanson Award for Teaching Excellence
Professor, Educational Administration
College of Education and Human Sciences

Marilyn Grady has served in the Department of Educational Administration since 1986. She is responsible for the practicum and internship experiences for master's and doctoral students and teaches historical methods of research and organizational theory. Her graduate teaching responsibilities including the Practicum in Educational Administration and Supervision, Seminar Internship in Educational Administration, Foundations of Educational Administration, Field Studies in Education, and Historical Methods of Research.

Grady has also had a distinguished career as a classroom teacher and principal, working with students of all ages in diverse settings.

Grady practices and models the ideal of lifelong learning: "I think of teaching as a recursive process. As I teach, I learn; and as I learn, I am better prepared to teach. I have been blessed by the teaching experiences I've had, since they have constantly contributed to my learning."

Grady holds a B.A. from Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind.; an M.S. from Eastern Illinois University and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

MUSTAFA CENK GURSOY
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering
College of Engineering

Mustafa Cenk Gursoy focuses his research on wireless communications and energy. In 2006, he received a prestigious CAREER award from the National Science foundation for a project titled "Energy Efficient Wireless Communications under Channel Uncertainty: Fundamental Limits and Tradeoffs." The overall educational objective of this NSF grant was to implement a program that uses wireless communications as a means to promote the students' interest in science and engineering studies and increase the proficiency of undergraduate and graduate students.

"To this end, I revised the curriculum of the ELEC 464/864 Digital Communication Systems course so that topics on wireless communications are introduced coherently alongside core subjects. These changes have been very well received by the students who were eager to learn the wireless concepts." Gursoy also developed a new doctoral-level course on wireless communications.

Gursoy joined UNL in 2004. He holds a B.S. from Bogazici University in Istanbul, Turkey, and a Ph.D. from Princeton University.

MELISSA J. HOMESTEAD
Susan J. Rosowski Associate Professorship
English and Women's and Gender Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

Melissa Homestead's research and teaching focus on American literature from the early republic through early 20th century, particularly women's authorship and the history of the book. She has written a book and numerous journal articles and book chapters on American women authors. While continuing to work on antebellum women authors, she has returned her scholarly energies to Willa Cather, her favorite author since high school. At UNL, she has taught graduate seminars on American women's print authorship and on Cather. Her current research focuses on the creative partnership of Willa Cather and Edith Lewis and on Catharine Sedgwick and the business of letters. She contributes to the work of the Cather Project, chairs the English department assessment committee, serves on the Women's and Gender Studies advisory committee and the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women, and a is member of the Board of Governors of the Center for Great Plains Studies. She is also vice president of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers.

Homestead has been a faculty member at UNL since 2005. She holds an A.B. from Smith College and A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

KAREN HUX
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Associate Professor, Special Education and Communications Disorders
College of Education and Human Sciences

Karen Hux specializes in neurogenic communication disorders. She teaches courses in the areas of neurology, aphasia, traumatic brain injury, and preschool language disorders. Her current research interests concern the cognitive bases that underlie language and communication challenges and the impact of traumatic brain injury on family, community, and educational systems.

She is co-director of Project Re-Entry, a grant program that provides financial support to master's level students majoring in speech-language pathology with a specialization in traumatic brain injury.

Hux has published numerous articles about aphasia and traumatic brain injury in professional journals and has conducted many national and regional workshops addressing issues of school reintegration following traumatic brain injury in children and adolescents. She serves as co-coordinator of a local support group for adolescent and young adult survivors of traumatic brain injury.

Hux joined UNL in 1990. She holds an M.A. from Michigan State University and a Ph.D. from Northwestern University.

SRIKANTH B. IYENGAR
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Professor, Mathematics
College of Arts and Sciences

Srikanth Iyengar joined UNL in 2003, where his research interest is commutative ring theory. He has taught at the college level since 1992.

Iyengar believes math should help students develop capacities for logical reasoning and problem solving, and that math is an important part of general education. He works to convey the interconnections between math and other natural and social sciences.

"I often use examples from various disciplines to motivate the concepts that are being introduced. Another strategy I employ is to build on students' questions and comments and lead them to think about problems they are likely to encounter in their own fields of study, even if they are tangentially related to the course. In an undergraduate class such forays serve to retain student interest, while in a graduate course they help also to broaden students' horizons.

"I am a mathematician and enjoy the process of understanding and uncovering the beautiful structures and phenomenon that are part of mathematics. Teaching enhances and adds a new dimension to the pleasure I derive from it. When I teach I seek to enthuse my students to appreciate and perhaps even participate in this wonderful endeavor."

A native of India, Iyengar earned a B.T. from the Indian Institute of Technology at Madras (Chennai); and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Purdue University.

MICHAEL F. JAMES
Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award
(Conferred by the University of Nebraska)
Ardis James Professor and Department Chair
Textiles, Clothing and Design
College of Education and Human Sciences

Michael James has an international reputation as an artist in the design and fabrication of non-traditional quilts. He works with digital media to manipulate and transform materials to create expressive textile hangings. "In these worked surfaces I try to give visual form to the emotional and psychological undercurrents that run through our lives. My work uses pattern and its variations to describe a world that might exist 'through' the real world that we inhabit. I value my art making and the place of the arts in our society because I believe the arts help us to make sense of the world we live in and this world's continually changing conditions, often far beyond our control. Art may not be able to solve big social or economic or political problems, but it can surely provoke and inspire the kind of thinking that leads to innovative and imaginative action for change. Change has been the constant modus operandi of my work and my life."

James joined UNL in 2000, after forging a 25-year career as an independent studio artist. He holds a B.F.A. from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth and an M.F.A. from Rochester Institute of Technology. James is a Faculty Fellow of UNL's International Quilt Study Center and an ex-officio member of its International Advisory Board.

JASON A. KAUTZ
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Associate Professor of Practice and General Chemistry Coordinator, Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences

Jason Kautz joined UNL in 2004. He coordinates the undergraduate chemistry curriculum and teaches a number of courses, particularly at the introductory level. His research interests lie in inorganic/organometallic chemistry.

"Teaching chemistry is more than guiding students through a particular text or course requirement, but also serves to instill problem solving skills that students are able to incorporate in all aspects of their lives for the benefit of society at large. Effective teachers challenge students to think critically, inspire creativity, encourage the honest exchange of unique ideas and foster the development of scholars into productive members of a global community that reveres intellectual curiosity and accountability."

Kautz strives to teach courses in an exciting, interactive manner. He makes himself accessible outside the classroom. He works to keep abreast of current discoveries. And he promotes critical thinking and creativity by conducting his own research projects.

"There is little doubt that teaching is an investment in the future of others. This investment is funded by patience, sacrifice, and above all, commitment. The classroom itself should be one where all students have equal access to material that is relevant, applicable, and taught with passion and excellence. The return is the success of students not only in class, but throughout their lives."

Kautz holds a B.A., M.S. and Ph.D. from Baylor University.

JODY KOENIG KELLAS
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Assistant Professor, Communication Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

Jody Koenig Kellas specializes in relational communication, family communication, and interpersonal communication. Her research focuses on the ways people communicate

to make sense of their relationships. With this focus, she has conducted research on individual and collaborative storytelling, including the content, processes, and outcomes (e.g., relational satisfaction, mental health) associated with narrative sense-making. Her work also concentrates on memorable messages, communicated perspective-taking, facework, and attributions as sense-making devices across relationship types, stages, and contexts.

Kellas' teaching philosophy revolves around the idea that "the quality of your communication is linked to the quality of your life." This premise provides a philosophical foundation for her definition and teaching of interpersonal communication and it gives purpose to the courses she teaches.

"I care about whether my students learn the subject matter I am teaching them because it helps them become critical thinkers, engaged participants in the theoretical discussion shaping their worlds of meaning, and because by actively engaging and practically applying the often complex academic material to their own lives, they leave my classes with an understanding of the ways in which the quality of their communication affects the quality of their lives."

She joined UNL in 2004. She holds a B.S. from Northwestern University, and an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Washington.

DONALD J. LEE
Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award
(Conferred by the University of Nebraska)
Professor, Agronomy and Horticulture
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Donald Lee has taught genetics, biotechnology

and plant science in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture for 20 years. His goal is to help his students learn as much as they can in their time together. Fortunately, his students share his interest in connecting the classroom with the real world in the learning process. He says this has made the semesters and the first half of a teaching career go by quickly.

Lee has received numerous local, regional and national accolades for his teaching and has been nominated by faculty peers as well as students. These awards include the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute teaching award and the UNL Parents and Teachers Association Contribution to Students Awards.

Lee credits his success to the collaborative nature of teaching in his department, which builds faculty teaching teams that include graduate students and undergraduate teaching assistants. These teams embrace the sharing of ideas that improve student learning. These teams have also created life science learning materials that are used around the world through UNL's Plant and Soil Sciences eLibrary.

"I am excited about the challenges and changes that will impact teaching during the last half of my career."

Lee holds a B.A. from Augustana College, an M.S. from South Dakota State University and a Ph.D. from Montana State University.

JAMES LEWIS
George Howard-Louise Pound Award
Aaron Douglas Professorship for Teaching Excellence
Professor, Mathematics
College of Arts and Sciences

James "Jim" Lewis directs UNL's Center for Science, Mathematics and Computer

Education. He chaired the Math Department from 1988 to 2003; in 1998, the department won the Universitywide Department Teaching Award and an NSF Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring. He has received many teaching awards including the University's OTICA award and membership in UNL's Academy of Distinguished Teachers.

"It is important to respect your students, to have very high expectations, to believe in their ability to meet your expectations, and to be very supportive of your students," he said.

Lewis has received numerous accolades for his support for opportunities for women in the mathematical sciences. For two decades, his work has focused on the mathematical education of teachers. He has been PI or co-PI for many NSF grants including the Nebraska Math and Science Initiative; Math Matters, a grant to revise the mathematics education of future elementary school teachers at UNL; and two Math Science Partnerships, the Math in the Middle Institute Partnership, and NebraskaMATH. Lewis has been a leader in math education on the national level. He has served as president of the UNL Faculty Senate and president of the UNL chapter of AAUP.

Lewis joined UNL in 1971. He holds a B.S. and Ph.D. from Louisiana State University.

DEBORAH W. MINTER
Annis Chaikin Sorensen Award for Outstanding Teaching in the Humanities
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Associate Professor, English
College of Arts and Sciences

Deborah Minter's research and teaching interests include theories and practice of writing, English education and faculty development. Her current research focuses on digital literacies and learning environments. Recently, she has focused on improving the alignment between course goals, activities and assessment practices. This work supports students as they build meaningful connections across units within her courses as well as across courses in their programs of study.

"The interests that drive my work as a college English teacher also drive my research. In the classroom as well as my research, I want to join others in examining the relationships between reading, writing and agency: How do readers and writers engage authority in acts of reading and writing? How do texts and particular literacy practices acquire authority? How do people (and communities) use writing to intervene in established relationships of power? How do English teachers create classroom spaces where students can examine and explore the production of authority through writing (their own and others')?"

Minter joined UNL in 1996. She has served as the Coordinator of UNL's Composition Program and Faculty Coordinator of UNL's Humanities in Medicine Program.

Minter holds a B.A. from Kalamazoo College, an M.A. from Georgetown University and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

MARIE S. MITCHELL
Harold and Esther Edgerton Junior Faculty Award
Assistant Professor, Management
College of Business Administration

Marie S. Mitchell's research involves social and ethical issues in organizations. She examines "dark" and destructive organizational behavior and focuses specifically on three related areas: workplace deviance and aggression, social exchange relations, and behavioral ethics. Much of this research examines the nature of leader-follower relationships, and demonstrates the importance of effective leadership. Her research shows abusive and unethical leadership influences employees' destructive and unethical work behavior.

She also examines organizational factors that influence unethical work behavior. For example, she is investigating how seemingly constructive work practices might inadvertently heighten employees' cheating behavior. Her work has appeared in journals such as the Journal of Applied Psychology, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Journal of Management, and Journal of Business Ethics, and she serves on the editorial board of Business Ethics Quarterly.

Mitchell's teaching interests include organizational behavior (and related topics like leadership and conflict), ethics, and human resource management. She draws heavily from her research in her courses and emphasizes the importance of effective and ethical leadership and motivational practices, and building ethical work environments.

She joined UNL in 2006, after receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Central Florida. She also holds an M.A. from Rollins College and a B.A. from George Mason University.

HELEN A. MOORE
Aaron Douglas Professorship for Teaching Excellence
Professor, Sociology and Women's Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

Helen A. Moore's research focuses on educational stratification, including race, social class and gender dynamics as they link to economic outcomes. From 1999-2004 she edited the American Sociological Association quarterly journal Teaching Sociology. Her most recent publications include "Testing Whiteness: No School Left Behind" (Washington University Law and Policy Review) and a co-authored article in the Journal of Higher Education (2009) "Maintaining Credibility and Authority as an Instructor of Color in Diversity-Education Classrooms: A Qualitative Inquiry." Her current research projects include a book manuscript, "Schooling Girls: Queuing Women," (forthcoming from Paradigm Publishers) and a mixed-methods study of the teaching careers of minority faculty. Moore was co-director of the UNL Preparing Future Faculty program for advanced doctoral students (2003-2008) and was co-director of a National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research grant for American Indian undergraduate students (2003-2006). She was elected president of the Midwest Sociological Society (2007-2008), and is currently chair of the Society's Teaching and Learning Committee.

Moore joined UNL's faculty in 1979. She holds a B.S., an M.A. and a Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside.

CHARLES RIEDESEL

James V. Griesen Award for Exemplary Service to Students
Assistant Professor of Practice, Computer Science and Engineering
College of Engineering

Charles Riedesel's primary focus is advising undergraduates. This is a task he takes seriously, and joyfully.

"Students come to me looking for help with all kinds of things beyond the expected 'what course do I take next?' questions. I have felt my role is to be friend and chief advocate, and to never have to say to anyone 'Sorry, I can't help you.'

"These students come from all parts of the world under many kinds of governments and economies and of many religions. Some are lonely and have been poorly served. It is truly a privilege to be able to relate to them, to get to understand them better, to have them trust me enough to be able to confide in me their deepest concerns, and most especially to have one say he found a real friend in this land.

"Advising goes far beyond waiting for students to come in for help. It is my responsibility to find them where they are at, to discover what they have to offer me as well as to bring to them all the great opportunities we have."

Riedesel coordinates UNL and regional contests for the Association for Computing Machinery. He has coached teams for the world finals seven of the past 11 years, including 2009.

Riedesel has been associated with UNL since 1989. He holds a B.S. from Wheaton College and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from UNL.

MICHELLE L. RUPIPER

College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Assistant Professor of Practice and Director of Child Development Laboratory, Child, Youth and Family Studies
College of Education and Human Sciences

The thread that runs through Michelle Rupiper's career is a passion for improving learning opportunities for very young children. Associated with UNL since 1994, Rupiper's areas of interest include how to best prepare effective teachers for young children and the inclusion of young children with special needs in educational and community settings.

She believes learning is based on relationships, particularly those based on trust.

"Students trust I will support their learning and development both as people and as professionals. I want students to be comfortable in my classes and to feel safe taking risks as they are learning. I work to establish a friendly, open atmosphere that shows the students I am devoted to helping them learn. I believe part of being an effective instructor involves understanding and nurturing how people learn best. I strive to connect theory to application so that students understand how the information and skills presented in the course will be utilized in the field. I don't believe teaching is just about lecturing to students, but rather supporting students so they may integrate information, theories, and evidence based practices into their own life experiences."

Rupiper holds a B.A. from the University of Northern Iowa, an M.A. from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a Ph.D. from UNL.

SHARON O. SKIPTON

Distinguished Educational Service Award
Extension Educator, Southeast Research and Extension Center
UNL Extension

Sharon Skipton is an expert in communicating the science concerning water quality into information useful to a variety of constituents.

She has become a statewide leader in developing and conducting educational programs on water quality, waste water and lead poisoning. Her strength is her ability to apply traditional extension teaching methods and new approaches that take advantage of technology to provide education. These efforts help Nebraskans develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes that promote the use of science-based information to make informed decisions.

She serves on the governance team and co-chairs development of a UNL comprehensive water web site designed to integrate all water-related extension, research, and teaching content into one web site, water.unl.edu. She serves on the a national eXtension community of practice leadership team directing development of a web site designed to integrate extension drinking water content from all 50 states as appropriate. She is co-chair of the UNL Extension Community and Residential Environment Team, Water and Waste Work Group. She serves on the Governor's Nebraska Drought Planning Task Force Municipal Water Supply, Health, and Energy Group.

Skipton received the Omtvedt Innovation Award in 2009 and the Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence in Agriculture and Natural Resources in 2006.

Skipton joined UNL in 1979. She holds a B.S. and M.S., both from UNL.

RAVIPREET S. SOHI
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Professor, Marketing
College of Business Administration

Ravipreet Sohi joined UNL in 1991. His research emphases include marketing strategy, marketing channels management and sales force management. "Conducting research in these areas, allows me to bring cutting edge knowledge to the classroom, even before it appears in the textbooks. I believe in creating a classroom environment that stimulates thinking and promotes active learning."

Sohi has twice before been honored with the college's teaching award. He received UNL's Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award in 1994 and 1995. In 1999, the student Marketing Club selected him as the Marketing Professor of the year. In 2001, he was recognized by the American Marketing Association's Collegiate Chapter for his dedication to students. He was also recognized in 2007 by the UNL Parents' Association for his contribution to students. Sohi is an active researcher and received the College of Business Administration's Faculty Research Award in 2004. He has also been involved with the local business community and received the Governor of Nebraska's Recognition Award for Outstanding Leadership as a member of the American Marketing Association's Lincoln Chapter Board of Directors.

Sohi holds a B.E. from B.I.T.S. Pilani, India; an M.M.S. from the University of Bombay, India; and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

EVGENY Y. TSYMBAL
Charles Bessey Professor
Professor, Physics and Astronomy
College of Arts and Sciences

Evgeny Tsymbal is director of the Nebraska Materials Research Science and Engineering Center, which includes more than 20 faculty members from five departments across the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Engineering at UNL. Tsymbal joined UNL in 2002.

Tsymbal's research focuses on computational materials science aiming at the understanding of fundamental properties of advanced ferromagnetic and ferroelectric nanostructures and materials relevant to nanoelectronics and spintronics, relatively new research fields promising to revolutionize electronic and data storage industries. His research is internationally recognized, and he has published in high-profile scientific journals such as Science, Nature Nanotechnology and Physical Review Letters, and given invited presentations at international conferences such as American Physical Society and Materials Research Society Meetings, and Vacuum Research Society, European Society and Gordon Research Conferences.

Tsymbal has been a Principal Investigator of research projects funded by the National Science Foundation, Seagate Technology, Nanoelectronics Research Initiative of Semiconductor Research Corporation, and the Office of Naval Research. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society, a fellow of the Institute of Physics, UK, and a recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Research and Creativity Award in 2007.

He holds an M.Sc. from Moscow State University, and a Ph.D. from the Russian Academy of Sciences, both in Moscow, Russia.

DONALD P. WEEKS
Innovation, Development and Engagement Award
(Conferred by the University of Nebraska)
Maxcy Professor of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Biochemistry
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

In his 20 years at UNL, Don Weeks and his research team have learned how make valuable crop plants resistant to the most common herbicide used against weeds, dicamba. After isolating the genes in a soil bacteria that break down dicamba, Weeks was able to insert the genes into soybeans. The resulting dicamba-resistant soybean plants led to the signing five years ago of an exclusive licensing and research agreement with Monsanto, which gave $2.5 million in research funding for Weeks' team.

Weeks' work has led to two awarded and three pending U.S. patents and six awarded and 25 pending foreign patents.

His work is internationally recognized and will have significant impact on U.S. agriculture.

The team has continued research on molecular, cellular and biochemical processes to develop broadleaf crops like soybeans that can tolerate dicamba. These soybeans are expected to come to the market within two to three years. After that, cotton resistant to the herbicide will be made available.

Weeks holds a B.S. from Purdue University and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

SIDNIE WHITE CRAWFORD
Willa Cather Professor
Professor and Chair, Classics and Religious Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

Sidnie White Crawford is an internationally recognized scholar in the field of Dead Sea Scrolls. She was one of the youngest members of the international team responsible for the publication of the Dead Sea Scrolls, for which she edited nine manuscripts of Deuteronomy, four manuscripts titled "Reworked Pentateuch," and one manuscript that is source for the Temple Scroll. She is the author of numerous books and articles on the Scrolls, including her most recent, *Rewriting Scripture in Second Temple Times*, forthcoming from Eerdmans Press. Crawford's areas of scholarly expertise are in Second Temple Judaism, the Dead Sea Scrolls and textual criticism of the Hebrew Bible. She has written extensively on various aspects of the Dead Sea Scrolls, including the Rewritten Bible texts and the role of women in the Qumran community.

She teaches in the areas of Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Judaism, Biblical Hebrew and feminist criticism of the Bible.

She joined UNL in 1997. She holds a B.A. from Trinity College; a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School and a Ph.D. from Harvard University.

SIMON A. WOOD
College Award for Distinguished Teaching
Assistant Professor, Classics and Religious Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

Simon Wood teaches courses in modern world religions, as well as an accelerated course in Arabic language. Since joining UNL in 2004, Wood has initiated four new religious studies courses and two new language courses.

"My research focuses on modern Islam and on fundamentalism. As I work on areas that are highly topical I find that my research integrates well with my teaching. Beyond their present topicality and relevance, however, I attempt to stimulate my students to consider that the values, beliefs, and practices investigated in my classes are germane to our understanding of the human condition in general."

Because his subjects can be controversial, Wood said he makes clear that "negotiating different perspectives is very much a part of the learning process. I make clear, however, that in their own work, students must articulate positions that are theses based upon evidence, not positions based upon personal opinions or beliefs—I sometimes challenge students to argue a position with which they do not personally agree.

"Through making these conceptual demands of students, I hope that my classes might facilitate the development of skills such as learning to understand and deconstruct an important aspect of culture through academic study, and the formulation of theories to interpret texts and account for cultural and religious phenomena."

Wood holds a B.A. from the University of Otago, New Zealand, and a Ph.D. from Temple University.

Award Descriptions

Student Foundation/Builders Award for Outstanding Academic Advising

This award includes a $1,500 stipend and is presented to individuals who interact with students through successful academic advising and assist students to arrive at academic paths that will lead to satisfying careers. Established in 1987, the award acknowledges facluty members who have demonstrated outstanding academic advising ability, and who by their service to UNL, have made a considerable contribution to the educational enrichment of UNL students. All faculty are eligible for the award and nominations may be made by any UNL student, faculty or staff member or administrator.

Annis Chaikin Sorensen Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Humanities

A campuswide award conferred upon a scholar in one of the following disciplines: art, classics, communication studies, English, history, modern languages and literatures, journalism, libraries, music, philosophy, theatre arts, ROTC, museum, athletic department and all departments in the College of Architecture. It was first conferred in 1981 and commemorates the matriarch of a Nebraska family notable for service in politics, education and business at the state, national and international levels. Annis Sorensen led the movement to put women's suffrage on the Nebraska ballot.

The award recognizes creative activities related to teaching in the humanities focusing on courses, curriculum development and or program development. The recipient receives a $1,500 stipend.

College Distinguished Teaching Awards

In 1976, the Nebraska Legislature authorized the presentation of $1,000 stipends to selected faculty members to recognize outstanding teaching. Up to 15 awards are presented each year based on recommendations from the colleges, each of which have differing criteria for selection.

James V. Griesen Award for Exemplary Service to Students

This award recognizes indviduals who go beyond the performance of their assigned work, devoting extra time and effort in serving the needs of students. The award acknowledges extraordinary and sustained performance on behalf of students and was first bestowed in 1986. The award includes a $1,000 stipend. Any UNL employee is eligible for the award and nominations may be made by any UNL student, faculty or staff member or administrator.

Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award (OTICA)

Two Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Awards awards are conferred by the University of Nebraska system and are presented annually in honor and recognition of meritorious and sustained records of excellence in teaching and creativity related to teaching. Two recipients are named and may come from any of the four NU campuses. They each receive $3,500, an award medallion and plaque. Candidates are nominated from each campus; the NU Provost appoints a universitywide selection committee to review nominations and make recommendations. The provost makes the appointment.

Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Award (ORCA)

Two Outstanding Research and Creative Activity Awards are presented each year in honor of outstanding research or creative activity of national/international significance conducted by individual full-time faculty members at the University of Nebraska. The awards are given for a sustained record of excellent accomplishment in research or creative activity, rather than "meritorious service." A major part of the work on which each nomination is based must have been done while the nominee has served at the University of Nebraska. Each nominee must still be engaged in research or other creative activity at the University to be eligible. Each recipient receives $3,500 and an award medallion and plaque. Nominees are reviewed by a universitywide committee, appointed by the provost, of graduate faculty, who recommend recipients to the provost, who makes the appointment.

Innovation, Development, and Entrepreneurship Award (IDEA)

The Innovation, Development, and Entrepreneurship Award is a university-wide faculty award recognizing faculty excellence in engagement and outreach. Up to two awards are presented annually. The award honors faculty members who extend their academic expertise beyond traditional boundaries of the university in ways that enrich the broader community. Faculty members are recognized for working with citizens, businesses, government and nonprofit organizations, other educational institutions, communities, or regions to develop new ideas, technologies, programs, or businesses that strengthen the region or community economically, educationally, or governmentally. Recipients receive an award of $3,500, a presidential medallion, and a plaque from the University of Nebraska.

Willa Cather and Charles Bessey Professorships

Charles Bessey and Willa Cather Professorships are awarded to faculty who have demonstrated an exceptional record of distinguished scholarship and creative activity. Their work reflects the highest levels of achievement, quality, and importance. Willa Cather, a University of Nebraska alumna and winner of the 1923 Pulitzer Prize for her novel *One of Ours* , is widely recognized as one of America's premiere authors. Charles Bessey, an NU professor at the turn of the 20th century, was a pioneering botanist and educator. Recognized for his pioneering science, including among other interests the ecology of the prairie, he served as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and editor of Science magazine. Cather and Bessey professorships are granted for five-year, renewable appointments. Nominations are made to the University Professorships Committee, which recommends appointment to the Chancellor.

These professorships were established in 2002.

Harold and Esther Edgerton Junior Faculty Award

Established in 2001, the Harold and Esther Edgerton Junior Faculty Award honors outstanding junior (pre-tenured) faculty in the third year of his or her appointment who has demonstrated creative research, extraordinary teaching abilities and academic promise. The award's goal is to provide strong incentive to pre-tenure faculty to expand expertise and enhance learning at UNL. This award provides resources for professional development funds and a cash award for two years. It is named in honor of a distinguished alumnus, inventor of the strobe light and instrumental in refining sonar, and his wife.

Distinguished Educational Service Award

One of the highest honors that UNL bestows upon a faculty member, the Distinguished Educational Service Award recognizes faculty for educational service in areas other than residential instruction. To be eligible, a faculty member must devote at least 25 percent of his or her time to what is considered an extension of educational service.

Donald R. and Mary Lee Swanson Award for Teaching Excellence

Funded by a gift from Donald R. Swanson, the Donald R. and Mary Lee Swanson Award for Teaching Excellence honors exemplary teaching in Teachers College and carried a $10,000 cash gift for the recipient. The award was first given in 1999. The central focus of the award is the positive impact of teaching on students. Winners will have demonstrated a record of teaching in a manner that engages students in higher order thinking; teaching that enables students to become active and continuous learners; a history of holding high standards for student performance and a record of engagement in activities ad research to improve one's own teaching. Donald Swanson retired in 1987 from Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. after a 40 year career. His late wife, Mary Lee, was a 1940 graduate of Teachers College. Mr. Swanson believes that teachers are the key to turning lives in positive directions.

W.W. Marshall Family University Professorship in Biotechnology

The W.W. Marshall Family University Professorship in Biotechnology is limited to faculty affiliated with the Center for Biotechnology. Affiliates of the Center for Biotechnology are those with research in the area of life sciences and/or biotechnology. The title University Professor recognizes UNL's most eminent faculty members who have shown an extraordinary level of scholarly or creative achievement and clear potential for continuing accomplishments. The professorship was established at the University of Nebraska Foundation in 1988 with a gift from the late William Marshall Jr., a long-time Grand Island banker.

The Susan J. Rosowski Associate Professorship

This professorship recognizes faculty at the associate professor level who have achieved distinguished records of scholarship or creative activity and who show exceptional promise for future excellence. This professorship is open only to associate professors who have no other named professorship. It is a five-year professorship and carries a $3,000 annual stipend. The Rosowski Professorship is named in honor of the late Susan J. Rosowski (1942-2004), who at the time of her death was the Adele Hall Distinguished Professor of English at UNL. She established the (Willa) Cather Project, and was general editor for the scholarly edition of Cather's works published by the University of Nebraska Press, a multi-volume project.

The Aaron Douglas or John E. Weaver Professorship for Teaching Excellence

These professorships are awarded to faculty holding the full professor rank who demonstrate sustained and extraordinary levels of teaching excellence and national visibility for instructional activities and/or practice.

The Aaron Douglas Professorship honors NU alumnus Aaron Douglas (1899-1979), who was the first African American to earn a degree in art from NU and is considered a pre-eminent artist of the Harlem Renaissance movement. A native of Topeka, Kan., Douglas earned a B.F.A. from the university in 1922. He founded the Department of Art at Fisk University, where he taught from 1937-1966.

The Weaver Professorship honors the late John E. Weaver (1884-1956). Weaver was a leading expert on grasses, both as natural populations and as crops. During his 37-year career as an NU faculty member, Weaver published many works regarding plants and ecology of prairies and published the first American ecology textbook. An Iowa native, Weaver earned his B.S. and masters degrees from the University of Nebraska, and his doctorate from the University of Minnesota. He joined the faculty in 1915 and retired in 1952.

George Howard-Louise Pound Distinguished Career Award

The Howard-Pound Distinguished Career Award was approved by the Academic Senate in 1989 to recognize an individual whose career at UNL has made an exceptional contribution to the university community. This contribution may have been made through teaching, research or administrative service or a combination of those activities. The award's namesakes are George Howard, an early alumnus and professor of the University of Nebraska considered to be one of the university's founding intellectuals, and Louise Pound, an alumna and prominent faculty member.

2009 Honors Program

This is the 81st annual All-University Honors Convocation, a program at which the University of Nebraska–Lincoln gives public recognition to many of its finest students as determined by criteria adopted by the Commencement and Honors Convocation Committee of the Academic Senate. All credit hours of University of Nebraska–Lincoln students whose programs bridge the Lincoln and Omaha campuses, either in administration or curriculum, are included in the Honors Convocation at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, regardless of campus.

Chancellor's Scholars

Students honored as Chancellor's Scholars have earned As on all of their graded work at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and all other postsecondary institutions attended by the student during his or her academic career. At least 42 hours must have been earned at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Katherine Diane Adams, *Arapahoe*
Kristin Marie Allan, *Lincoln*
Ryan Matthew Bodensteiner, *Lawrence, Kansas*
Lindsay Marie Calhoon, *Grand Island*
April Renee Christensen, *Parker, South Dakota*
Christopher Thomas Cummings, *Alliance*
Tiffany Kay Erwin, *Dixon*
Kevin Michael Freudenburg, *Norfolk*
Mark Alan Halstead, *Kimball*
Ryan Scott Hassebrook, *Bellwood*
Lindsey Alicia Hofman, *Omaha*
Car Mun Kok, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*
Soo Jen Low, *Kajang, Malaysia*
Theresa Jean Morin, *Lincoln*
Amanda Marie Nelson, *Bellevue*
Brett Kimberly Nickisch, *Parkville, Missouri*
David Richard Paulmeyer, *Omaha*
Andrew Philip Shroll, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Julie Nicole Sunderman, *Nebraska City*
Shelby Suzanne Tilts, *Omaha*
Ashley Elise Weishahn, *Western*
Theresa Anne Wilbrand, *Lincoln*
Samantha Wren Zickefoose, *Omaha*

Superior Scholars

Students honored as Superior Scholars are seniors graduating in the 2008-2009 academic year who have attained a standing in the upper three percent of their colleges or have been on the Honors Convocation list since matriculation as freshmen. These students must have completed at least 42 hours at UNL. Students who have maintained all As in courses taken at UNL are identified by an asterisk following their name. Students recognized as Chancellor's Scholars have earned all As in courses taken at the University of Nebraska and other post secondary institutions.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Kari Lynn Arnold, *Omaha*
Dirk Benedict Burken, *Blue Hill*
Danita Jeane Curtiss, *Alliance*
Benjamin Donald Fitzwater, *Beatrice*
Jacob R Geis, *Newcastle*
Joshua James Germer, *Diller*
Phillip Reed Goering, *Platte Center*
Chad Maxwell Hall, *Neligh*
Jenika Louise Frances Johnson, *Lincoln*
Alexander Edward Lush, *Wilcox*
Jessica Lynn Milby, *Fullerton*
Kyle Richard Perry, *Kimball*
Brian Richard Petersen, *Burwell*
Lauren Christine Mae Taylor, *Omaha*
Joshua David VanDeWalle, *Cedar Rapids*
Jessie Rose Winter, *Hastings*
Anita LaRae Wollenburg, *Stuart*

College of Architecture

Elise Kay Hansen, *Omaha*
Nathaniel Kenneth Holland, *Lincoln*
Molly Rose Kaplan, *Omaha*
Brittany Elizabeth McClure, *Omaha*
Rachel Elaine Reed, *Owasso, Oklahoma*

College of Arts & Sciences

Katherine Chelsea Anderson, *Papillion*
Sarah Maria Bailey, *Lincoln*
Dana Christine Barnes, *Omaha*
Sheila Anne Bentzen, *Ashland*
Sarah Marie Beringer, *Bellwood*
Jessica Jean Beukelman, *Lincoln*
Megan Ann Black, *Kearney*
Leigh Kristine Blobaum, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Bronson John Boosalis, *Lincoln*
Kristin Kelly Brotan, *Las Cruces, New Mexico*
Curtis Roy Brown, *Culbertson*
Juan Oary Cangas, *Grand Island*
Eu-Gene Chin, *Saint Cloud, Minnesota*
Taylor Steven Chonis, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Cassandra Marie Dorr, *Omaha*
Lindsey Nicole Fairchild, *Lincoln*
Sarah Elizabeth Fech, *Omaha*
Allison Beth Formanack, *Syracuse*
Eric Michael Frandsen, *Grand Island*
Ashley Marie Gentrup, *Wayne*
Sean Charles Glen, *Hastings*
Jeffrey James Godfrey, *Harrisburg, South Dakota*
Margaret Ellen Goll, *Tekamah*
Leland James Grossman, *Shenandoah, Iowa*
Jesse Albert Hostetler, *Lincoln*
Deidra Joan Jacobsen, *Fremont*
Audrey Ann Johnson, *Gretna*
Jeremy Travis Johnston, *North Platte*
Sarah Ashley Knight, *Lincoln*
Amanda Marie Lightner, *Lincoln*
Robert S Lindquist, *Lincoln*
Kate Elsa McClymont, *Novi, Michigan*
Bridget Ann Meduna, *Weston*
Betsy Lynn Miller, *Lodgepole*
Alexandra Leigh Moustakes, *Omaha*
Steven Richard Paulmeyer, *Omaha*
Corey Allen Priebe, *Norfolk*
Candace Marie Ross, *Hooper*
Angela Lynn Schick, *Eureka, South Dakota*
Brent Edward Schmoker, *Lincoln*
Sarah Lenore Schroeder, *Ulysses*
Mako Tagata, *Ishikawa-ken, Japan*
Douglas Bryan Tangeman, *Papillion*
Tanya Diann Terry, *Cozad*
Lisa Kay Timberlake, *LaVista*
Rebecca Rae Vaughn, *Lincoln*
Karin Ruth Wentzel, *Walton*
Jill Marie Westcott*, *Omaha*
Alexa Nicole Whitefoot, *Kearney*
Megan Christine Willer, *Elkhorn*

College of Business Administration

Addison James Albin, *Norfolk*
Hollyann Lee Augustine, *Columbus*
Margaret Patricia Baker, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Brett William Belden, *Lincoln*
Lukas Shane Bomar, *Lincoln*
Bryant David Borchers, *Utica*
Grant H Buckley, *Lincoln*
Cole Steven Bulas, *Juniata*
Kimberly Louise Dahl, *Lincoln*
Jamie Lynne Fahnhorst, *Lincoln*
Jessica Marie Frerichs, *Lincoln*
Kyle Jordan Groteluschen, *Columbus*
Alexandra Jo Harman, *Omaha*
James E Hartnett, *Dakota Dunes, South Dakota*
Nathan Daniel Hesman, *Hastings*
Molly Elizabeth Keenan, *North Platte*

Ann Kathleen Langemeier, *Omaha*
Kejia Liew, *Kulai, Malaysia*
Jaclyn Michelle Michelsen, *Lincoln*
Grant William Moore, *Cambridge*
Jenessa Lynn Nelson, *Wilcox*
Jami Jo Olson, *Humbolddt, Iowa*
Chin Heng Ooi, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*
John Russell Palmtag, *Nebraska City*
Andrew Deon Philson, *Omaha*
Meredith Dawn Pierce, *Sumner*
Nathan Frovin Ritz, *Ravenna*
William James Roper, *Lincoln*
Thomas Steven Salistean, *Lincoln*
Nathan Dean Skaggs, *Wood River*
Caitlin Amber Skrdla Markwell, *Lincoln*
Jessica Lynn Springer, *Clarks*
Joel Michael Steinhauser, *Ainsworth*
Nick Allan Stuberg, *Omaha*
Lindsay Anne Swetnam, *Waterbury*
Travis William Tettenborn, *Omaha*
Misty LaRee Townsend, *Mitchell*
Matthew Charles Troupe, *Adams*
Hillary Marie Ulrickson, *Canton, South Dakota*
Cassandra Jeanette Weitzenkamp, *Nemaha*
Dustin John Will, *Delmont, South Dakota*

College of Education & Human Sciences

Kristi Anderson, *Lincoln*
Amber Renee Babcock, *Lincoln*
Elizabeth Laura Bowen, *Lincoln*
Danielle Nicole Buehner, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Logan Anthony Burda, *Lincoln*
Lauren Marie Christensen, *Lincoln*
Erin Elizabeth Convery, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*
Drew Thomas Dietle, *Omaha*
Christina Ellen Dodson, *Norfolk*
Anne Cathleen Easley, *LaGrange, Illinois*
Tiffinii Meschelle Eberspacher, *Lincoln*
Hayley Sue Epstein, *Omaha*
Cassie Jo Frerichs, *Hinton, Iowa*
Katarina Allison Gleisberg, *Bellevue*
Christa Margaret Hake, *Leigh*
Katherine Marie Harrington, *New Richmond, Wisconsin*
Rebecca Lynn Haschke, *Madison*
Molly Alta Hill, *Lincoln*
Crystal Dawn Hurt, *Ansley*
Jenny Katherine Huscher, *Norfolk*
Kate Elizabeth Jizba, *Bennington*
Mallory Leigh Johnson, *Elm Creek*
Brigid Colleen Kenny, *North Platte*
Melissa Anne Pervis, *Lincoln*
Danielle Leigh Peterson, *Lincoln*
Lindsey Ruth Purrington, *Brookings, South Dakota*
Katherine Ann Sajevic*, *Liberty, Missouri*
Stephanie Anne Strop, *Lincoln*
Brittney Jo Trampe, *Amherst*
Adam Chris Wattenbarger, *Papillion*

College of Engineering

Christopher Michael Bergh, *Fargo, North Dakota*
Dennis Michael Bierle, *Omaha*
Daniel Jefferay Cromer, *Papillion*
Jason Paul Eden, *Davey*
Kyle Thomas Gerking, *Nebraska City*
Emily Ann Guthrie, *Roseville, Minnesota*
Brent William Hanson, *Kearney*
Jeffrey Michael Hoover, *Lincoln*
Stephen Timothy Huffman, *Lincoln*
Grant Stephen Janousek, *Clarkson*
Wendy Ann Keeler, *Garland*
Bahar Laderian, *Lincoln*
Kurt Daniel Larson, *Johnston, Iowa*
Evan Scott Luxon, *Omaha*
Zachary Justin Miller, *Aurora*
Craig Neal Muhle, *Leigh*
Lee Kamp Redden, *Kearney*
Joseph Douglas Rose, *Big Springs*
Tyler David Wortman, *Grand Island*

Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts

Dawn Elizabeth Amundson, *Walton*
Jessica Lynn Beran, *Omaha*
Douglas John Bogatz, *Omaha*
Kara LoRaye Davidson, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Caroline Lydia Marie Faflak, *Aberdeen, South Dakota*
David Neil Sanderson, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

College of Journalism & Mass Communications

Melissa Sue Dohmen, *Lincoln*
Kirk Michael Fellhoelter, *Broadwater*
Cari Elizabeth Marie Glantz, *Murdock*
Alex Gailey Haueter, *Albuquerque, New Mexico*
Theresa Marie Horsch, *Norfolk, Virginia*
Chelsey Rae Manhart, *Central City*
Michael George McHale, *Cambridge*
Whitney Dawn Schwenka, *Minden*

College of Nursing

Laura Rose Samuelson, *Wahoo*
Alicia Marie Sells, *Verdon*

College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Allison Nicole Sommerfeld, *Douglas*

4.0 High Scholars

4.0 High Scholars have earned As in all their course work at the University of Nebraska. Honored juniors and seniors must have completed 42 hours at UNL, sophomores 28 hours, and freshmen 12 hours. Freshmen, sophomore and junior students must have completed 12 hours during the first semester. Seniors must have completed nine hours.

Freshmen

Students classified as Freshmen in their respective colleges who have earned 12 to 41 semester hours of credit as of December 20, 2008.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Evan Edward Bartak, *Anselmo*
Meredith Leigh Bremer, *Saint Edward*
Katie Rose Clear, *Warrensburg, Missouri*
Emily Kathleen Derks, *Firth*
Katrina Mae Hackel, *Ord*
Rikki A Lay, *Hastings*
Alyssa Lucille Lundahl, *Laurel*
Lauren Ann Perry, *Kimball*
Jill M Petersen, *Burwell*
Lisa Marie Zilli, *Bellevue*

College of Architecture

Shane Alexander Labenz, *Hastings*
Rachel Marie Plessing, *Kennard*

College of Arts & Sciences

Lisa Beth Amen, *Lincoln*
Corey Mae Belt, *Underwood, Iowa*
Shaina DeNae Bergt, *Amherst*
Kara Christine Bogus, *Columbus*
Katherine Elizabeth Boone, *Kalamazoo, Michigan*
Teal Elizabeth Briner, *Aurora*
Kyle John Bunkers, *Columbus*
Roger Matthias Carlson, *Lincoln*
Lane Steven Carr, *Ainsworth*
Jordan M Dadah, *Rapid City, South Dakota*
Spencer Lee Elliott, *Lincoln*
Caleb Arthur Fangmeier, *Hebron*
Raul Onorio Franco, *Peyton, Colorado*
Melissa Joyce Garfield, *Papillion*
Maxwell David Gregoire, *Lawrence, Kansas*
Elizabeth Joy Grimes, *Raymond*
Marie Lorene Hansen, *Lincoln*
Georgia Marie Herman, *Curtis*
Jennifer Ellen Holm, *O'Neill*
Kevin Daniel Jerger, *Seward*
Matthew Joseph Kerrigan, *Omaha*
Alexis Ann Korn, *Lincoln*
Elizabeth Louise Korus, *Arlington*
Jordan Christopher Kuszak, *Ashton*
Behnam Laderian, *Lincoln*
Charles Francis Larrieu, *Lincoln*
Meghan Marie Leonard, *Lincoln*
Tobias Michael Letak, *Omaha*
Katelyn Ann Lewis, *Westminster, Colorado*
Michael Weber Milone, *Omaha*
Megan Elizabeth Mroczek, *North Platte*
Tiffany Jean Napier, *Tilden*
Cooper James Overcash, *Lincoln*
Katherine Elizabeth Palmisano, *Omaha*
Jill Marie Peters, *Kearney*
Johanna Catherine Peterson, *Watertown, South Dakota*
Kelley VanDevender Phillips, *Omaha*
Caitlin Jordanna Pleas, *Eagle*
Harry Johann Ritz, *Arcadia*
Michael Houston Root, *Lincoln*
Rachel Jean Sauvageau, *Lincoln*
Jacob Ryan Schlange, *Springfield*
Emily Anne Schlichting, *Omaha*
Caci Jensen Schulte, *Omaha*
Kacy Lynn Secrest, *Bertrand*
Jesse Roger Souchek, *Hastings*
Joshua Douglas States, *North Platte*
Michael Gene Stewart, *Alliance*
Derek Thomas Stieren, *Omaha*
Elizabeth Sutton, *Lincoln*
Elizabeth Renee Thornburg, *Papillion*
Marissa Christine Wacker, *Madison, Wisconsin*
Morgan Clare Walgren, *Osceola*
Katelyn Ann White, *Broken Bow*
Tyler Christian White, *Grand Island*
Justin Brent Whitefoot, *Kearney*
Jennifer Renee Wiley, *Ft Calhoun*
Morgan M Wilken, *Bloomfield*

College of Business Administration

Parker Michael Blow, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Ben Michael Bosco, *Omaha*
Jordan M Broekhuis, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Megan Sue Brooke, *Stromsburg*
Nathan Tyler Cech, *Lincoln*
Christopher Wei Gang Chia, *Singapore, Singapore*
Blaire Lauren Dinsdale, *Traer, Iowa*
Brooke Logann Dinsdale, *Traer, Iowa*
Lindsey Eva Dykman, *Lodgepole*
Ted Michael Elliott, *Omaha*
James P Foran, Jr, *Cincinnati, Ohio*
Geordie Sudhir Halma, *Brandon, South Dakota*
Marian Rose Hanigan, *Lincoln*

Alexandra Lee Hein, *Libertyville, Illinois*
Callie Jo Helms, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Anne Kathleen Hildebrand, *Dakota Dunes, South Dakota*
Matthew David Hilgenkamp, *Colon*
Jennifer Elisabeth Holmberg, *Tampere, Finland*
Colby Lee Honke, *Lincoln*
Connor Thomas Jensen, *Aurora*
John Douglas Johnson, *Omaha*
Emily Rose Kavanaugh, *South Sioux City*
Joschka Darius Khaniani, *Lincoln*
Erica Thu Quyen Lam, *Olathe, Kansas*
Katelyn Elizabeth Lewis, *Lenexa, Kansas*
Jifeng Liu, *Suzhou, China*
Dana Christine Losch, *Schaumburg, Illinois*
Max Michael Luber, *Grand Island*
Kelly Patricia Magnus, *Eagan, Minnesota*
Shannon Glenn McCoy, *Papillion*
Ryan James Olson, *Stillwater, Minnesota*
Giacomo Panizzolo, *San Giorgio in Bosco, Italy*
Katarina Paulickova, *Bratislava, Czech Republic*
Rachael Dian Pickerel, *Lincoln*
Alysha Rose Reinhart, *Stuart*
Carolyn Nancy Schorgl, *Leawood, Kansas*
Sean Michael Smith, *Allentown, Pennsylvania*
Radim Vanek, *Ostrava, Czech Republic*
Kristin Marie Wanser, *Omaha*
Courtney Lauren Wells, *Palmer*
Rui Xian, *Pengzhon, China*

College of Education & Human Sciences

Mandy Joelle Anderson, *Newman Grove*
Alaina Marie Bassett, *Tracy, California*
Ericka Leigh Bergman, *Holdrege*
Molly Anne Bodenhamer, *Hershey*
Maggie Marie Deschaine, *Martell*
Desiree Rene Driskell, *Wakefield*
Kristen Marie Drvol, *Omaha*
Elizabeth Leigh Earhart, *Lincoln*
Stefan Michael Elser, *Elkhorn*
Julie Marie Feldman, *Omaha*
Britnee Lee Felici, *Omaha*
Chelsea Elizabeth Franzluebbers, *West Point*
Mckenzie Kay Fricke, *Friend*
Alissa Christine Goodding, *Lincoln*
Morgan Rounsborg Hall, *North Platte*
Chelsea Jean Heavican, *Denton*
Laura N Hilkemann, *Norfolk*
Peyton Rennae Kauffman, *Marquette*
Stacie LaNae Krueger, *Chappell*
Kelli Anne Long, *South Sioux City*
Jorden Marie Mills, *Omaha*
Melissa Anne Moser, *Hartington*
Leslie Rose Nelson, *Washington*
Katelyn Virginia Roth, *Spring, Texas*
Christopher Michael Schmidt, *Lincoln*
Morgan Danielle Schulte, *Kearney*
Matthew Rolland Shipp, *Bertrand*
Keri Ellen Simonds, *Grand Island*
Andrea Kay Staskiewicz, *Springfield*
Catherine Joan Tasler, *Lincoln*
Kristen Marie Tassemeyer, *Plainview*
Mallory Lenae Vogt, *Lincoln*
Sarah Louise Wilson, *Hershey*
Janeen Marie Wintz, *Hartington*
Alexa Karyn Wittstruck, *Martell*

College of Engineering

Tyler Jon Borcyk, *Omaha*
Jordann Meredith Bornhoft, *Lincoln*
Matthew Charles Bowar, *Faulkton, South Dakota*
Renato Peixoto Coutinho, *Lincoln*
Adam Christopher Emanuel, *North Bend*
Michael Roy Gotrik, *Gretna*
Patrick Al Graeve, *Omaha*
Daihyun Ha, *Gyeongnam, South Korea*
Paul Timothy Hanson, *Bennington*
Joel W Jacox, *Lincoln*
Christopher Scott Jeffers, *Ogallala*
Donghui Kim, *Busan, South Korea*
Timothy Jon Kinoshita, *Chappell*
Corey Michael Kruse, *Hartington*
Jeffrey Frank Lopez, *North Platte*
Sarah Hope McClure, *Lincoln*
Matthew Thomas Melcher, *Lafayette, Colorado*
Curtis John Richards, *Firth*
Jonathan Lee Richter, *Lincoln*
Brian Alexander Sellers, *Centennial, Colorado*
Stephen Daniel Szalewski, *Omaha*
Marc Alexander Ucman, *Bellevue*
Christopher Kent Wilson, *McCook*

Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts

Haruna Adria Asanuma, *Omaha*
Arica LeeAnn Coleman, *Lincoln*
Melanie Leanne Holm, *Omaha*
Andrew Thomas Janak, *Omaha*
Audrey Anne Koch, *Lincoln*
Matthew Don Miller, *Geneva*
Diego Santiago Moreno Hernandez, *Lincoln*
Zachary Robert Smith, *East Troy, Wisconsin*

General Studies

Bryan Lee Baxter, *Lincoln*
Allison Elizabeth Bean, *Kearney*
Lisa Michelle Chavez, *Tehachapi, California*
Daniel William Dahl, *Lincoln*
Jennifer Sue Dannehl, *Bertrand*
Sean Michael Fisher, *Omaha*
Nicole Danielle Haget, *Omaha*
Erin E Hays, *Kearney*
David Paulsen Hovorka, *Elmwood*
Joli Anne Huebner, *Columbia, Missouri*
Alyssa Maye Jensen, *DeKalb, Illinois*
Tara Ellen Korshoj, *Omaha*
Jeffrey Mark Krueger, *Brillion, Wisconsin*
Nicole Lyn Littlejohn, *Chappell*
Jacob Daniel Lloyd, *Alliance*
Shawn Martin McKenna, *Papillion*
Kylie Rose Parshall, *Plattsmouth*
Cierra Christine Pedersen, *Kearney*
Emily Nichole Quick, *Ceresco*
Regina JoAnna Roebke, *Seward*

Kylie Cinnamon Snow, *Kearney*
Christine Marie Stohlmann, *Manley*
Laura Marie Tracey, *Omaha*
Hannah Jane Walker, *Houston, Texas*
Celeste Danielle Wanner, *Lincoln*
Amy Leigh Watson, *Alliance*

College of Journalism & Mass Communications

Ellen Jean Hirst, *Elgin, Illinois*

College of Public Affairs & Community Service

Kiefer Douglas Hyland, *Omaha*
Megan DeLynn Kyle, *LaVista*

Sophomores

Students classified as Sophomores in their respective colleges who have earned 42 to 67 semester hours of credit as of December 20, 2008.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Laura Beth Hargarten, *Clinton, Wisconsin*
Elizabeth Christine Pflug, *Omaha*
Laura Katherine Vinopal, *Omaha*

College of Arts & Sciences

Paige Marie Amundson, *Grand Island*
Karise Marie Carrillo, *Vail, Arizona*
Mary Claire Cowles, *Fargo, North Dakota*
Ryan Daniel Cox, *Grand Island*
Kristen N Dinneen, *Lincoln*
Kevin Daniel Ducey, *Omaha*
Scott Anthony Evans, *LaVista*
Nicole Lynn Gaswick, *Imperial*
Blake Michael Helget, *Fremont*
Virginia Catherine Horrell, *Omaha*
Ryan Lee Hotovy, *Papillion*
Elizabeth Michelle Hubbard, *Seward*
Maxwell James Larson, *Omaha*
Rhianna Alexis Needham, *Bellevue*
Laura Nanka Purcell, *Cook*
Timothy Scott Relihan, *Stromsburg*
Kelly Christine Samson, *Waterloo*
Holly Alexandra Scanlon, *Lenexa, Kansas*
Katelyn Marie Schueth, *Columbus*
Zachary Edward Smith, *Omaha*
Reed Michael Stubbendieck, *Lincoln*
Sarah Marie Synovec, *Auburn, Kansas*
Emily A Tunink, *Randolph*
Nicholas James Wohlgemuth, *Gretna*

College of Business Administration

Anna Lee Buettow, *Aspen, Colorado*
Alexander Joseph Drvol, *Omaha*
Joshua Paul Ihnen, *Sheldon, Iowa*
Katie Marie Nunnenkamp, *Harvard*
Cassandra Viola Person, *Sidney*
Thomas Lee Schroeder, *DeWitt*
Maureen Marie Schuele, *Cedar Rapids*
Kristen Kay Seda, *St Edward*
Xiaoqi Yu, *DaLian, China*

College of Education & Human Sciences

Ashley April Anderson, *Murray*
Bailey Marie Andreesen, *Ord*
Lucas Robert Carubia, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*
Sara Jane German, *Imperial*
Joan Irene Larson, *Overland Park, Kansas*
Elizabeth Maurine Pflueger, *Brookings, South Dakota*
Jenna Marie Rickstrew, *Diller*
Marilyn Steinberger, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Elizabeth Clare Sueper, *Bellevue*
Claire Patricia Velander, *Bennet*

College of Engineering

Zachary James Connell, *Denton*
Elizabeth Anne Cowles, *Fargo, North Dakota*
Jared Paul Dietze, *Hastings*
Suzanne Jane Higgins, *Grand Island*
Evan William Hilgemann, *Omaha*

Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts

Allison Elise Holdsworth, *Omaha*
Sara Jane Tonjes, *Milford*

General Studies

Josie Claire Bloom, *Rapid City, South Dakota*

College of Journalism & Mass Communications

Teresa Marie Lostroh, *Lincoln*
Jamie Sue Myers, *Stuart*
Kate Leah Rosenbaum, *Lincoln*
Erin Lee Starkebaum, *Haxtun, Colorado*

Juniors

Students classified as Juniors in their respective colleges who have earned 68 to 103 semester hours of credit as of December 20, 2008.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Daniel Gretzky Frank, *Bassett*
Joseph Blake Holoubek, *David City*
Kelly Rae Ingram, *Columbus*
Alexander James Wolf, *Albion*
Taylor Jordon Yaw, *Imperial*

College of Arts & Sciences

Joshua Evan Allison, *North Platte*
Nathan Todd Burkman, *Omaha*
Han Sian Joshua Cheong, *Kuala Kubu Bharu, Malaysia*
Stephanie Lee Davidson, *Omaha*
Kristin Marie Divis, *Norfolk*
Laila A Gharzai, *Lincoln*
Collin James McAcy, *Omaha*
Daniel Dartey Ofori, *Greenfield, Wisconsin*
Cody Michael Pick, *Omaha*
Jesse Conrad Roberts, *Plattsmouth*
Anna Jo Schreck, *Omaha*
Heng Yik Seik, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*
Rebecca Anne Somer, *Yankton, South Dakota*
Logan James Spackman, *Lincoln*
Corey Dean Stone, *Omaha*
Stephanie Sutton, *Lincoln*
Kelsey Ann Watts, *Ansley*

College of Business Administration

Kaitlyn Louise Bauer, *Adams*
Richard John Cantril, *Scottsbluff*
Amanda Rose Ilse, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Reed Jerry Janousek, *Clarkson*
Marcee Renea Keslar, *Hyannis*
Kimberly Ann Mitchell, *Wilber*
Taylor Christine Pugh, *Auburn*
Emily Ruth Sirotkin, *Omaha*
Jacob Michael Van Lent, *Omaha*
Patrick James Witt, *Atlanta, Georgia*
Nanxing Xue, *Guangzhou, China*

College of Education & Human Sciences

Sara Elizabeth Buelt, *Omaha*
Laura Elizabeth Norris, *Lincoln*
Brenna Lee Poppe, *Hastings*
Jennifer Marie Reed, *Omaha*

College of Engineering

Quentin Merle Dudley, *Worthington, Minnesota*
Robert Michael Jacobberger, *Omaha*
Tiffany Ilene Moeller, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Stephen John Nogel, Jr, *Omaha*
Nathan Dennis Otten, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

Hixson-Lied College of Fine & Performing Arts

Danielle Marie Dixon, *Rapid City, South Dakota*
Michael James Emmerich, *Lincoln*

College of Journalism & Mass Communications

Jessica Renee Simpson, *Elkhorn*

College of Nursing

Kinsey Leigh Brendel, *Holdrege*

Seniors

Students classified as Seniors in their respective colleges who have earned 104 or more semester hours of credit as December 20, 2008.

College of Arts & Sciences

Tasha Lorraine Blomstedt, *Lincoln*
Ross William Cheloha, *Lincoln*
Corey John Georgesen, *Omaha*
Lindsey Danielle Goding, *Omaha*
Katherine Deming Heineman, *Norfolk*
Sherri Jannette Joyner, *Jansen*
Angela Mae Kenkel, *Lincoln*
Michael Frederick Moses, *Omaha*
Eric Burton Norrgard, *Omaha*

College of Education & Human Sciences

Gary Alan Linnemeyer, *Lincoln*
Cassandra Ann Meyer, *Hebron*
Kevin Allen Sicner, *Omaha*

College of Engineering

Stephanie Ann Canny, *Bountiful, Utah*
Aaron Michael Fluitt, *Lincoln*
Joshua Daniel Lee, *Omaha*

College of Nursing

Emily Nicole Helget, *Fremont*

High Scholars

Students recognized as High Scholars meet the required cumulative grade point average for their year of matriculation at the University. Honored juniors and seniors must have completed 42 hours at UNL, sophomores 28 hours, and freshmen 12 hours. Freshmen, sophomore and junior students must have completed 12 hours during the first semester. Seniors must have completed nine hours.

Freshmen

Students classified as Freshmen in their respective colleges who have earned 12 to 41 semester hours of credit as of December 20, 2008.

College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources

Blake Carol Becker, *Alliance*
Abigail Rae Berkebile, *Lincoln*
Nicole Caroline Berns, *Blue Hill*
Ashley Jade Bernstein, *Elkhorn*
Alex Samuel Brodersen, *Coleridge*
Chelsie Lee Christenson, *North Platte*
Kaitlyn Diane DeLashmutt, *Burwell*
Tanner Logan Dunbar, *Comstock*
Cody Lee Felber, *Deweese*
Derek Ryan Francois, *Cheyenne, Wyoming*
Jenny Sue Freed, *Loomis*
Sierra Marie Goeden, *McCook Lake, South Dakota*
Andrew George Hohwieler, *Aurora*
Chase W Holoubek, *David City*
Shawn Michael Hutsell, *Hampton*
Thomas Charles McHale, *Cambridge*
Ashton Danelle Meints, *Plymouth*
Grant Willam Melotz, *Omaha*
Carmen Jean Mostek, *St Paul*
Elizabeth Louise Neubauer, *Omaha*
Maggie Ann Sanders, *McCook*
Jeremy Joseph Schreiber, *Columbus*
Laura Joy Stevens, *Falls City*
Katina Dawn Talley, *Friend*
Sydney Renee Veskrna, *Blair*
Amanda LynNae Young, *Holdrege*

College of Architecture

Tyler Rae Beene, *Omaha*
Vanessa Marie Hostick, *Merna*
Justin Richard Langenfeld, *Omaha*
Ann Marie Marcum, *Bellevue*
Rachel Lea Meredith, *Omaha*
Stephanie Lee Morales, *Golden, Colorado*
Lisa Nicole Oberlander, *Omaha*
Mathew Douglas Perdue, *Auburn, Georgia*
Christopher Charles Rokahr, *Yankton, South Dakota*
Tony Clint Schukei, *Norfolk*
Meganne Elizabeth Tedman, *Sabetha, Kansas*
Sara Jane Van Blair, *Omaha*

College of Arts & Sciences

Breanna Christine Barrera, *Brazoria, Texas*
Celeste Arielle Baumert, *Omaha*
Alyssa Mary Beranek, *Fairbury*
Jessica Xan Berry, *Grand Island*
Megan Kelsey Bombeck, *Grand Island*
Kylee Jo Britzman, *Brandon, South Dakota*
Brittany Elizabeth Bunker, *North Platte*
Susan Elizabeth Cooper, *Lees Summit, Missouri*
Jared Jameson Dailey, *Papillion*
Bhavini Magan Gopaldas, *Columbus*
Kendra Marie Grundman, *Lincoln*
Christian Paul Habib, *Omaha*
Jessica Marie Hare, *Alliance*
Derek Stuart Higgins, *Bennet*
Laura Beth Hirschman, *Fremont*
Nicholas Ian Holle, *Olathe, Kansas*
Caroline Renee Jamison, *Arlington*
Elizabeth Jean Johnson, *Lincoln*
Benjamin Ronald Kantack, *Brookings, South Dakota*
Kevin Crippen Kennedy, *Omaha*
Raychel Jo Lorenz, *Vermillion, South Dakota*
Shawna Michelle Lucht, *Columbus*
Paige Marie Lux, *Ponca*
Michael Dean Lynch, *Lafayette, Colorado*
Christine Lauren Miller, *Lincoln*
Nathan Phillip Neuberger, *Sioux Falls, South Dakota*
Karina Lizeth Pedroza, *South Sioux City*
Sara Nicole Sellers, *Stafford, Virginia*
Sara Christine Smits, *Bellevue*
Alexis Ann Thomas, *Potter*
Michael David Trogdon, *Omaha*
Steven Thomas Wahlmeier, *Juniata*
Maria Nicole Warhol, *Maple Grove, Minnesota*
David Lee Wiese, *Lincoln*

College of Business Administration

Kenneth Raymond Anderson, *Omaha*
Christopher Alexander Aumueller, *Bayreuth, Germany*
Jake B Barrett, *Lincoln*
Zachary Mark Benes, *Lincoln*
Yi Cheng, *Shaoxing, China*

Samuel Theodore Clayton, *Lincoln*
Megan Lea Crouch, *York*
Jeffrey Thomas Darling, *Lincoln*
Ian Damian Didier, *Beaver Crossing*
Marsha Jo Erixson, *Union*
Lane Phillip Grone, *Lincoln*
Catrina Kay Harris, *Waverly*
Alexandra Kay Heuertz, *Jacksonville, Florida*
Joseph Stephen Hilger, *Omaha*
Cody Lee Horrocks, *Fremont*
Myung Eun Kim, *Grand Island*
Maxwell Lee Laird, *Lincoln*
Sara Marie Lauterbach, *Louisville, Colorado*
Rachel Lea Leitch, *Eden Prairie, Minnesota*
Chenlin Liu, *Chengdu, China*
Sarah Kay Maresh, *Valparaiso*
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College of Education & Human Sciences

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Danielle Nicole Tucker, *Pierce*
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College of Engineering

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Jenna Ann Floreani, *Omaha*
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Kristin Elizabeth Fyffe, *Cincinnati, Ohio*
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Kathryn Margaret Hibbard, *Lincoln*
Crystal Joule Hobson, *Lincoln*
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Cairo Thuy Isley, *Lincoln*
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Allison Renee McNeal, *Schulenburg, Texas*
Samuel Wood Meginnis, *Lincoln*
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Nicole Ann Milbrandt, *St. Louis, Missouri*
Elizabeth Mary Milhouse, *Lincoln*
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Maeghan Ryan Spethman, *Lincoln*
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College of Public Affairs & Community Service

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College of Architecture

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College of Arts & Sciences

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Emily Elizabeth Edwards, *Bellevue*
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Eric Michael Fasse, *Elkhorn*
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College of Business Administration

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Rachel Catherine Simmelink, *Waterloo*
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College of Education & Human Sciences

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Jennifer Lynn Jaros, *Springfield*
Kaitlin Marie Keck, *Omaha*
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College of Engineering

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Cale Joshua Stolle, *Lincoln*
Logan Will Suhr, *Lincoln*
Elizabeth Ann Thrailkill, *Seward*
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Andrew John Ehrich, *Elmore, Minnesota*
Blair Louis Englund, *Holdrege*
Lindsay Anne Graef, *Hickman*
Neil Jordan Griess, *Omaha*
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Jack Trent Latta, *McCook*
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Rebecca Mary Smith, *Longmont, Colorado*
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General Studies

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Lisa Bowyer, *Omaha*
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Kelsey Elizabeth Gutschow, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Emily Eileen Harrison, *Lincoln*
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Josie Mae Longnecker, *Winside*
Theresa Ellen Macdissi, *Fort Calhoun*
Kayla Kristine Marfisi, *Hooper*
Sadie Loree Massey, *Lincoln*
Shannon Marie Phelan, *Omaha*
Jared Paul Roberts, *Carroll*
Tayler Michael Schubauer, *Valentine*
Shannon Lee Spors, *Minden*
Jill Renae Stahlecker, *Omaha*
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Kevin Michael Mussman, *Fremont*
Renee Ann Pflughaupt, *Seward*
Abigail Louise Powers, *Lincoln*
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Samantha Elizabeth Hiemer, *Lincoln*
Maggie Mae Holub, *Scribner*
Samantha Marie Janousek, *Bellevue*
Ethan Thomas Jensen, *Carleton*
Jennifer Marie Jones, *Omaha*
Andrew James Keralis, *Lincoln*
Katherine Marie Koch, *Crofton*
Jennifer Lynn Korgie, *Columbus*
Mai Kuribayashi, *Kyotanabe, Japan*
Stephanie Marie Laudenklos, *Columbus*
Maria June Lewis, *Arco, Idaho*
Andrew Lim, *Medan, Indonesia*
Eric John Lund, *Pleasant Dale*
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Patrick Edward Moser, *Clearwater*
Tyson Lee Narjes, *Sidney*
Truc Thanh Nguyen, *Lincoln*
Tom Joseph O'Brien, *Newman Grove*
John David Ottun, *Fremont*
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Kayla Dawn Rubenthaler, *Gothenburg*
Bryce Andrew Smith, *Waverly*
Shane William Strope, *Orchard*
Stephanie Ray Turner, *Omaha*
Keerthi Yerra, *Lincoln*
Colleen M Zajac, *Poland, Ohio*
Levi Jason Zehr, *Beemer*

College of Architecture

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College of Arts & Sciences

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Wesley Juaquin Botham, *Cove, Oregon*
Ashley Lynn Brauer, *Lincoln*
Andrew James Brienzo, *Lincoln*
Beth Ann Brungardt, *Omaha*
Hallie Ann Burger, *Omaha*
Samantha Mae Campbell, *Beatrice*
Rachel Renee Chin, *Columbus*
Morgan Rose Conley, *Omaha*
Tyler Michael Conrad, *Fremont*
Kathryn Anne DeJong, *Milford*
Karissa Mary Echtenkamp, *Waverly*
Mark Andrew Feller, *Beemer*
Karolyn Frances Fox, *Tilden*
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Libby Lynn Hallgren, *Lincoln*
Eric James Hamilton, *Omaha*
Michael Glenn Harpster, *Ewing*
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Shasta Nicole Inman, *Poplar Bluff, Missouri*
Kristofer Mikael Jones, *Hastings*
Rachel Kathryn Jones, *Lincoln*
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Stephen Pifer Krumland, *Lincoln*
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Lia Charlene Lunn, *Omaha*
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Blake Lawrence Nielsen, *Oxford*
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Rachel Elaine Paseka, *Ames*
Kristin Leigh Perchal, *Tekamah*
Mari Frances Pesek, *Brainard*
Kasey Lynn Peters, *Omaha*
Charleen Bao Tran Phan, *Lincoln*
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Alexandria Marguerite Shasteen, *Lincoln*
Kirstin Renee Sholes, *Ainsworth*
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College of Business Administration

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Rose Marie Fleck, *Lincoln*
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