2019 Fulbright English for Graduate Studies
Program Agenda

July 6th – August 3, 2019
Lincoln, Nebraska

Program Sponsor:
The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

Program Administrator:
Institute of International Education (IIE)

Program Host:
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Programs in ESL
Welcome to Nebraska!

Dear Fellows:

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln welcomes you to the 2019 Fulbright English for Graduate Studies Program (EGSP). We are excited to have you on our campus and look forward to showing you all that Lincoln and Nebraska have to offer. During our four weeks together, you will develop skills and knowledge that will promote future success in your graduate degree programs.

Our program seamlessly combines language-training, workshops, and co-curricular activities that will help you improve your language proficiency, academic skills, and increase your knowledge of the United States. We are pleased to have secured the participation of an impressive and diverse cohort of UNL faculty representing distinct academic disciplines, campus administrative leaders, staff, as well as numerous local and regional civic organizations.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lincoln, Nebraska, and to embarking on this exciting journey together!

Chris Dunsmore  
Director, Programs in English as a Second Language  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Program Overview

Welcome to the 2019 Fulbright English for Graduate Studies Program proudly hosted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and Programs in English as a Second Language (PIESL). We are very excited to have you join us in Lincoln, Nebraska this summer. We have prepared an exciting and rigorous pre-academic program that will help you prepare for your new life as a graduate student in the United States. This program book provides you with detailed information that you will need during your stay. If you should have any questions about the information in this book or any other concerns, please contact the Program Assistant, Barb Fuller, or Program Director, Chris Dunsmore, in the PIESL main office (Nebraska Hall, room 514).

The 2019 Fulbright English for Graduate Studies Program includes:

- Speech communication classes that will help you actively participate in classroom discussions with confidence as well as give effective presentations in English
- Writing classes where you will learn about and practice the different types of writing expected of graduate students as well as how to conduct research using internet and library resources and avoid plagiarism
- Overview of culture in the United States, including the higher education system, that will help you adapt to your new environment
- Opportunities to meet graduate students and faculty in your area of study
- Opportunities to meet local community members
- Seminars and lectures on a variety of topics that will help with your transition to graduate studies in the United States
- Field trips and cultural outings

The program agenda provides daily information about academic sessions, site visits, community service activities, and cultural experiences. During the program, you will expand your knowledge of English and culture in the United States. The detailed syllabus that outlines assignments, attendance, and grading policies will be provided on the first day of English classes.
Welcome Weekend

Saturday, July 6

ARRIVAL DAY

All day
Arrive Lincoln Municipal Airport (LNK)
Fellows will be welcomed and transported to campus by the EGSP faculty and staff
Be sure to submit your Pre-arrival survey by June 26th

All day
Residence Hall Check-in (University Suites)

5:00 – 7:00 pm
Dinner
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Sunday, July 7

ORIENTATION DAY - 1

6:30 – 8:30 am
Breakfast
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Lunch (faculty and staff will join you)
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Introductions and Welcome
Meet Chris Dunsmore in the University Suites lobby and walk to Nebraska Hall
Location: Nebraska Hall E535

1:00-3:00 pm
City Campus and Downtown Lincoln Tour
Program faculty and staff will offer guided tours of the campus and downtown Lincoln, making
a point to show you the buildings where you will spend the most time and unique places of
interest. Bring your camera and your walking shoes!
Departure Location: University Suites Residence Hall lobby

3:00 – 5:00 pm
Shopping Trip to Target for supplies
Faculty and staff will take you shopping for supplies you may need. Target is a one-stop shop for
any items including toiletries, basic food items, etc.

5:00 – 6:00 pm
Orientation to UNL Housing
The housing staff will present a comprehensive overview of housing and dining policies. They
will ensure you have access to and know how to find all the important amenities such as laundry,
working space, and convenience stores.
Location: University Suites Multi-Purpose Room

6:00 – 7:00 pm
Dinner
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center
WEEK ONE

**Monday, July 8**

**ORIENTATION DAY - 2**

6:30 – 8:00 am  
**Breakfast**  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:30 – 9:20 am  
**In-depth Program Overview with Expectations**  
Presenter: Chris Dunsmore, Director, Programs in English as a Second Language, UNL  
Location: Nebraska Hall 535

9:30 – 10:20 am  
**J-1 Visa Rules and Regulations/Check-in**  
Presenter: Karen Cagley, Director, International Student and Scholar Office, UNL  
Location: Nebraska Hall E535

10:30 – 12:00 pm  
**University Health Services and Insurance**  
Presenters: Staff from University Health Center run by Nebraska Medicine, UNL  
Location: University Health Center, Room 126

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:00 pm  
**Information Technology Services Session**  
Presenter: Angeline Martinez, College of Arts and Sciences, UNL  
Location: Nebraska Hall 535

3:15 – 4:00 pm  
**Student ID Cards and Bus Passes**  
Contact: Julie Yardley, Manager, N-Card Office, UNL  
Location: City Campus Union, N-Card Office

5:30 – 7:00 pm  
**Welcome Reception**  
Hosts: Josh Davis, Associate Vice Chancellor for International Engagement and Global Strategies, & Senior International Officer, UNL, and the Programs in English as Second Language team, UNL  
Location: City Campus Union – Colonial A & B

**Tuesday, July 9**

6:30 – 8:00 am  
**Breakfast**  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  
**Class: Speech/Communication**  
Location: Nebraska Hall East, 5th floor  
- Check your MyRed class schedule for room number

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  
**Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students**  
Location: Nebraska Hall East, 5th floor  
- Check your MyRed schedule for room number

12:00 – 1:00 pm  
**Lunch**  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center
1:30 – 2:45 pm  **Campus Safety and Security**  
*Presenter:* Dave Long, Director, Global Safety & Security, Office of Global Strategies, UNL  
*Location:* Nebraska Hall 535

3:00 – 4:15 pm  **Sexual Harassment / Title IX**  
*Presenter:* Ryan Fette, Deputy Title IX Coordinator and Investigator, UNL  
*Location:* Nebraska Hall 535

5:00 – 6:00 pm  **Dinner**  
*Location:* Willa Cather Dining Center

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**Wednesday, July 10**

6:30 – 8:00 am  **Breakfast**  
*Location:* Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  **Class: speech/Communication**

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  **Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students**

12:00 – 1:00 pm  **Lunch**  
*Location:* Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:00 pm  **U.S. Higher Education**  
*Presenter:* Dr. Amy Goodburn, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Undergraduate Education, UNL  
*Location:* Nebraska Hall 535

3:00 – 4:15 pm  **Fulbright Program Orientation**  
*Presenter:* Tiffany Johansen, Institute of International Education  
*Location:* Nebraska Hall 535

5:00 – 7:00 pm  **Dinner**  
*Location:* Willa Cather Dining Center

6:00 – 8:00 pm  **Drop-in Meetings with representative from IIE (Tiffany Johansen)**  
*Location:* University Suites Multi-Purpose Room

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**Thursday, July 11**

6:30 – 8:00 am  **Breakfast**  
*Location:* Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  **Class: Speech/Communication**

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  **Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students**

12:00 – 1:00 pm  **Lunch**  
*Location:* Willa Cather Dining Center
1:30 – 2:45 pm  Managing Time and Stress  
**Presenter:** Dan Hutt, Academic Success Coach, First-Year Experience and Transition Programs, UNL  
**Location:** City Campus Union – Colonial A & B

3:00 – 4:30 pm  Computer Skills Workshop  
**Facilitator:** Ranelle Maltas  
**Topic:** Word processing (improve your skills)  
**Location:** Nebraska Hall E327D

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

**Friday, July 12**

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 2:45 pm  Diversity in the United States  
**Presenter:** DaWon Baker, Diversity and Inclusion Director, Athletics Department, UNL  
**Location:** City Campus Union – Colonial A & B

6:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

**Saturday, July 13**

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center

9:00 – 5:00 pm  Field Trip: [Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo](#)  
Fellows will experience one of the top-rated zoos in the United States and Nebraska’s most popular tourist destination.  
**Location:** Meet at Nebraska Hall East entrance on 17th Street (Near the loading docks)

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
**Location:** Willa Cather Dining Center
**Sunday, July 14**

Fellows are free to explore on their own or to work on their assignments for Speech/Communication or Academic Writing classes. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in Willa Cather Dining Center on the following schedule:

6:30 – 8:30 am  **Breakfast**  
**Location**: Willa Cather Dining Center

10:45 am – 1:00 pm  **Lunch**  
**Location**: Willa Cather Dining Center

4:30 – 7:00 pm  **Dinner**  
**Location**: Willa Cather Dining Center
WEEK TWO

Monday, July 15

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:30 pm  Graduate Student Panel  
Fellows will have the opportunity to meet and interact with graduate students currently studying at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Location: City Campus Union – Colonial A & B

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Tuesday, July 16

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 2:45 pm  Academic Integrity and Plagiarism  
Presenter: Jake Johnson, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, UNL  
Location: City Campus Union – Colonial A

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Wednesday, July 17

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 pm  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students
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1:30 – 3:00 pm  Media in the U.S.  
Presenter: Crystal Bock-Thiessen, College of Arts and Sciences, UNL  
Location: City Campus Union – Colonial A & B

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Saturday, July 20

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:00 am – 8:00 pm  Field Trip: Kansas City, Missouri  
Fellows will visit The Nelson Atkins Museum of Art followed by shopping at Country Club Plaza, one of Kansas City’s premier shopping districts (lunch and dinner on the trip).  
Location: Meet at Nebraska Hall East entrance on 17th Street (near the loading docks)

Sunday, July 21

Fellows are free to explore on their own or to work on their assignments for Speech/Communication or Academic Writing classes. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in Willa Cather Dining Center on the regular schedule.

4:00 – 8:00 pm  Community Block Party – OPTIONAL  
Fellows may choose to join a fun gathering of friends and neighbors in a local Lincoln neighborhood – hosted by UNL faculty  
Location: Meet at the University Suites lobby at 3:35 pm.
WEEK THREE

Monday, July 22

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

2:00 – 4:00 pm  Fellow/Faculty Mixer  
UNL faculty representing various fields will be on hand for networking purposes and other discussions  
Location: City Campus Union – Colonial A & B

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Tuesday, July 23

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

2:00 – 5:00 pm  Civic Engagement Activity  
Fellows will interact with members of the Lincoln community through a service-learning project organized by UNL’s Center for Civic Engagement  
Location: To Be Determined

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Wednesday, July 24

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication
10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 2:45 pm  U.S Political System
Presenter: Adam Morfeld, Nebraska State Senator
Location: City Campus Union – Colonial A

3:00 – 4:30 pm  Computer skills workshop (Optional)
Facilitator: Ranelle Maltas
Topic: Improve your presentation software skills
Location: Nebraska Hall E327D

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Thursday, July 25

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 4:00 pm  Sports Day
Learn about and play the American sports of baseball and football
Location: Mabel Lee Fields 1 & 2

5:00 – 6:00 pm  Dinner
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

6:15 – 9:00 pm  Field Trip: Baseball Game at Haymarket Park
Fellows will experience one of the most popular sports in the United States as the Lincoln Saltdogs host Fargo-Moorhead.
Location: Haymarket Park. Meet in Suites lobby 6:15 to walk to the ballpark.
### Friday, July 26

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<td>Field Trip: Museum of American Speed – OPTIONAL</td>
<td>Meet in the University Suites lobby at 8:45 am.</td>
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Fellows may choose to visit the [Museum of American Speed](https://museumofamericanspeed.org) in Lincoln Nebraska and learn about American’s love affair with cars and racing.

### Sunday, July 27

Fellows are free to explore on their own or to work on their assignments for Speech/Communication or Academic Writing classes. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner served in Willa Cather Dining Center on the regular schedule.
WEEK FOUR

Monday, July 29

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

1:30 – 3:00 pm  U.S. Classroom Culture  
Presenter: Dr. Jane Miller, College of Arts and Sciences, UNL  
Location: City Campus Union – Heritage

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Tuesday, July 30

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 12:45 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Field Trip: Nebraska State Capitol Tour  
Fellows will take a guided tour of the state capitol building to learn more about state government and get some great views of Lincoln  
Location: Nebraska State Capitol.  Meet at 1:30 pm by fountain at Union Building.

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Field Trip: The Nebraska History Museum.  
Fellows will take a guided tour to learn about the history of the great state of Nebraska  
Location: Nebraska History Museum.

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Wednesday, July 31

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center
8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

2:00 – 5:00 pm  Civic Engagement Activity  
Fellows will interact with members of the Lincoln community through a service-learning project  
organized by UNL’s Center for Civic Engagement  
Location: To Be Determined

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

**Thursday, August 1**

6:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:15 – 10:00 am  Class: Speech/Communication

10:15 am – 12:00 pm  Class: Academic Writing for Graduate Students

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

Afternoon  
Preparation Time for Mini-Conference

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Dinner  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

**Friday, August 2**

6:30 – 7:45 am  Breakfast  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center

8:00 – 10:45 am  Academic Writing for Graduate Students  
(Speech Communication class will be replaced by the min-conference in the afternoon)

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Lunch  
Location: Willa Cather Dining Center
1:00 – 2:00 pm  Mini-Conference Session I  
Location: Nebraska Hall, fifth floor

2:15 – 3:15 pm  Mini-Conference Session II  
Location: Nebraska Hall, fifth floor

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Farewell Dinner  
Location: City Campus Union – Colonial A & B

**Saturday, August 3**

10:00 am  Check out of University Suites by 10:00 AM at the latest

To Be Determined  Fellows depart Lincoln for various destinations  
Transportation may or may not be provided depending on your departure schedule. Submit departure information to Barb Fuller at bfuller2@unl.edu by July 27 for confirmation of transportation assistance.
Mr. Chris Dunsmore

*EGSP Program Director*
Director, Programs in English as a Second Language
Email: cdunsmore2@unl.edu

Mr. Dunsmore is the Director of Programs in English as a Second Language at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. He has over 20 years of experience in international education as an English instructor, language testing coordinator, and language program director. He has taught English at Michigan State University, Samsung Human Resources Development Center, The Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Graduate School of Management, Central Michigan University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served as program director at Central Michigan University from 2004 to 2011 and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from 2013 to the present. His main areas of interest include the teaching of oral communication skills and language testing.

Maegan Stevens-Liska

*EGSP Program Coordinator*
Director, Office of Global Strategies
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Maegan Stevens-Liska serves as the Director of the Office of Global Strategies and has worked at UNL since 2011. As Director, she and her team work on international initiatives across campus, and support faculty, staff, and students on a variety of international projects. The Office oversees and manages all Memoranda of Understanding between the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and institutions abroad, and works closely with faculty members, departments, and colleges to develop and manage new and existing partnerships. The Office also serves to host international delegations during visits to UNL’s campus. In concert with Dr. Feigenbaum, Maegan oversees the Executive Memorandum No. 25 Travel Warning Waiver process for UNL students. In 2015, she created the International Student Support Working Group, a campus-wide collaboration open to faculty and staff who work closely with international students. Prior to serving as the Director for the Office of Global Strategies, she served UNL as an International Projects Manager, and an Assistant Director in the Office of Education Abroad.
EGSP Faculty

**Ms. Emily Herrick**  
*EGSP Faculty*  
Lecturer, Programs in English as a Second Language  
Email: eherrick1@unl.edu

After serving in Costa Rica as a Peace Corps volunteer, supervising English teachers at a refugee camp in the Philippines, editing a criminal justice publication, and working as Director of Literacy Services for the National Literacy Hotline, Emily Herrick settled on a career teaching English as a Second Language (ESL) at the University of Nebraska- Lincoln (UNL). She has over 30 years of experience at UNL and has worked with both undergraduate and graduate students. She regularly teaches English 887: Graduate Student Writing in the Credit English as a Second Language Program. Emily is the co-editor of *New Ways in Teaching with Music*, a best-selling resource book for ESL instructors in the field and published by TESOL Press.

**Mr. Tim Janda**  
*EGSP Faculty*  
Lecturer, Programs in English as a Second Language  
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Tim began his teaching career as a writing tutor and freshman composition instructor at Navajo Community College on the Navajo Indian Reservation. After studying Spanish in southern Spain, he returned to the US to get a Master’s degree in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) from the University of Arizona in Tucson. While there he taught freshman composition courses as a graduate teaching assistant. He also taught adult ESL classes in Tucson through the Pima County Adult Education Program. After several years in Tucson, he relocated back to Spain where he taught EFL classes at the Asociación Cultural Hispano-Norte Americano (ACHNA) and at the University of Carlos III in Madrid, Spain. Four years later, he returned to the place where he grew up, Lincoln, Nebraska, and began teaching at UNL in the Intensive English Program (IEP) as well as in the Credit English as a Second Language (CESL) Program, both of which are housed under Programs in English as a Second Language (PIESL) Department. He also teaches in the Institute for International Teaching Assistants (ITA) through the Graduate Studies Department.

**Dr. Jane Miller**  
*EGSP Faculty*  
Lecturer, Programs in English as a Second Language  
Email: jmiller13@unl.edu

Jane has been teaching undergraduate and graduate classes in Nebraska, California, and South Korea for over 20 years. She has taught Intensive ESL grammar, writing, reading, and listening courses for the IEP. In addition, she has taught ESL Acquisition, ELL Methods, ELL Practicum, Linguistics for the Classroom Teacher, Multicultural Education, Schools and Society, and Education in a Pluralistic Society for UNL, and English Literature, Freshman Writing Seminar, Business Writing, and Elementary Spanish for Doane University. She has also taught numerous education classes for UNL’s Indigenous Roots Program.
Academic Session Presenters and Guest Speakers

**Dawon Baker**  
*Diversity and Inclusion Director, Athletics, University of Nebraska - Lincoln*

DaWon Baker joined the Nebraska Athletic Department in September 2018 as the Diversity and Inclusion Director in Life Skills and Enrichment. He is responsible for diversity and inclusion initiatives for all staff and student-athletes, including the annual Diversity and Inclusion Summit, Next Steps outreach, Leadership Academy and direction of the campus-wide Husker Athletics Diversity & Inclusion Committee (HADIC). He also serves as a Life Skills career coach for individual student-athletes aiding in total person development. Prior to arriving at Nebraska, Baker previously worked at the NCAA as a postgraduate intern in the Leadership Development department. He worked on career, professional and personal development programs, helping student-athletes, coaches and administrators enhance their skills. He also worked closely with administrators to coordinate programs for minority administrators throughout the NCAA membership, and served as a member of the project team for the NCAA Inclusion Forum. Baker is a native of St. Louis, Mo., and graduated from the University of Missouri in 2015. Baker was a track and field student-athlete, and worked as an intern and student worker for Mizzou Athletics. In addition, he graduated in December 2016 with a Master’s of Business Administration and a Master’s in Sport Business Management from the University of Central Florida (UCF), where he was a graduate research assistant for The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport (TIDES). Baker served as an academic mentor and game-day intern for UCF athletics, as well as a student assistant in the Office of Student-Athlete Welfare and Development.

**Crystal Bock-Thiessen**  
*Lecturer, Programs in English as a Second Language, College of Arts and Sciences*

Crystal graduated with Bachelor's degrees in both Photography and Spanish, and received her Master’s degree in TESL from the University of Central Missouri, USA where she eventually worked with the Intensive English Program (IEP) for a year and a half. She taught EFL in Sapporo, Japan for three years, and in Lugansk, Ukraine for one as an English Language Fellow in conjunction with Georgetown University and the U.S. Department of State. In addition to her lecturer position here at UNL, she is also a State Department English Language Specialist, and has worked on assignment in Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Georgia, and Russia, with a focus on novice EFL teacher training, Peace Corps team teaching training, and current methodologies and technologies in EFL. Besides teaching, she loves trying strange foods, running, and following her love of photography and travel, which has taken her to 45 countries and 28 U.S. States. Crystal also serves as the President of the Lincoln Council for International Visitors, which is designed to enhance the experiences of internationals visitors to Nebraska’s capital city.

**Charles Braithwaite**  
*Research Assistant Professor, Center for Great Plains Studies*

Dr. Braithwaite is Research Assistant Professor at the Center for Great Plains Studies and a Senior Lecturer in Communications Studies at UNL. He teaches courses in intercultural communication, conflict management, interviewing, and nonverbal communication for the Department of Communication Studies. Dr. Braithwaite also directs the “Global Classroom Project,” which uses the commercial internet to have live, synchronous video classes between Nebraska and universities in Costa Rica, Japan, Russia, and Turkey. His international experience includes serving as a North Vietnamese interpreter for U.S. Naval Intelligence and studying international business communication along the U.S./Mexican border. Dr. Braithwaite has a special interest in American Indian higher education, and had conducted research on the Navajo Nation, and among the U-Mo'n-Ho'n (Omaha), the Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) tribes of Nebraska.
Karen Cagley
*Director, International Student and Scholar Office, UNL*

Karen’s role is to manage the ISSO to effectively provide support and services to international students, scholars and UNL departments and colleges by providing information to international students and scholars to help them maintain their immigration status and by assisting university departments with immigration related matters in order to hire and retain international faculty and staff. Her expertise includes advising regarding immigration classifications that relate to international students and scholars (F-1, J-1, and H-1B). Karen is the lead staff member for developing policies and procedures, maintaining the universities compliance with federal regulations related to immigration and coordination of data management. Prior to joining UNL in 1999, Karen was an International Student and Scholar Advisor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). Karen has been active in the field of international education and has served on the NAFAA: Association of International Educators Region II team as Community Section Representative and as Region II Chair, has been a member of the NAFAA Trainer Corps, has served on the Local Arrangement Team for Regional Conference and has presented on various topics at regional and national conferences. Karen holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Wartburg College and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She has travelled to Canada, Mexico, France, England, Hong Kong, China, Philippines and Japan.

Josh Davis
*Associate Vice Chancellor for International Engagement and Global Strategies, UNL*

Josh Davis serves as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s Associate Vice Chancellor for International Engagement and Global Strategies. As UNL’s senior international officer, He is responsible for all aspects of internationalization at the University. He works closely with staff, faculty, and students, to conceptualize and implement institutional initiatives and activities, to build strategic international partnerships, develop academic programs, and expand internships and service learning opportunities for students. He and the global team also work collaboratively with numerous offices across the university to support UNL’s international student and visiting scholar community by engaging them in the life of the campus and Nebraska. He oversees the Global Strategies Offices for UNL and the UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Education Abroad Office, Programs in English as a Second Language, and the International Students and Scholars Office, as well as all international research partnerships and global risk management and operations.

Amy Goodburn
*Sr. Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean, Undergraduate Education, UNL*

As Dean of Undergraduate Education, Amy Goodburn is the senior academic leader who represents the executive vice chancellor's office in the EVC's absence, and whose primary responsibilities are in undergraduate education. In this role, Goodburn oversees Student Enrollment Management, which is led by the assistant vice chancellor for academic services and enrollment management and includes the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, and the University Registrar; First-Year Experience and Transition Programs, New Student Enrollment, William H. Thompson Scholars, Career Services, the university's Military and Veteran Success Center, the Office of Undergraduate Research, undergraduate education programs, the University Honors Program; and university-wide efforts related to advising and student success. Goodburn came to the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, now the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, in 2011 as an associate vice chancellor to focus on student success. She subsequently took on additional duties related to student retention, graduation and achievement and has overseen the launch and advancement of several programs that have enhanced student progress, including various advising, transfer and orientation initiatives. Between 2015 and 2017, she was Nebraska’s interim dean of enrollment management.
**Dan Hutt**  
*Academic Success Coach*

Mr. Hutt is an Academic Success Coach with the First-Year Experience and Transition Program at UNL. He is a native Nebraskan and a graduate of UNL, earning his B.A. in English in 1993. He was a Lecturer in Spanish at UNL from 1997-2007 and taught a variety of Spanish courses for industry in the Lincoln area (including State Farm Insurance, Gallup, NE Department of Labor) through the Southeast Community College Customized Education Division. He attained his M.A. in English from Kansas State University in 2011, specializing in Literature and Cultural Studies. From 2009-2013, he taught English and Spanish courses at Southeast Community College in Lincoln and Beatrice, NE and was instrumental in establishing counseling services at SCC for first-generation college students.

**Jake Johnson**  
*Assistant Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs*

As a member of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's student affairs senior team, Dr. Johnson leads student conduct and community standards, academic integrity, student well-being, and student conduct adjudication. His primary roles include:

- Overseeing the development, dissemination and implementation of the student code of conduct to ensure that it meets all current national standards and is consistent with university community standards.
- Working with faculty and students to develop and implement university wide policies, procedures, training and education related to student conduct and community standards.
- Leading the development and implementation of a student care network to assist students, faculty and staff seeking information, guidance and support for a range of student related health, behavioral and personal issues.

**Dave Long**  
*Director of Global Safety and Security*

Mr. Long is the Director of Global Safety and Security in the office of Global Strategies at UNL. He is responsible for the development and implementation of university-wide policies and procedures related to international risk management and mitigation. In this capacity, he supports educational programs that include outbound mobility by assessing risks and ensuring that crisis response plans are put in place. He monitors world events based on institutional exposure and works with travelers to mitigate risk.

**Linda Moody**  
*Assistant Director, Center for Civic Engagement, UNL*

Dr. Moody serves as the Assistant Director of the Center for Civic Engagement. The UNL Center for Civic Engagement encourages students to connect curricular and co-curricular learning with opportunities to address critical human need through service, civic-related research and social change leadership. Through programs and services offered by the Center, students acquire the skills, knowledge and experience necessary to advance community priorities and inspire a lifelong commitment to personal and social responsibility. Center-sponsored professional development activities expose faculty, staff and community partners to state-of-the-art practice that advances the scholarship of engagement. It provides a forum for communicating ideas and activities related to civic work.
Adam Morfeld
Nebraska State Senator, Democrat-District 36

Senator Adam Morfeld is a 5th generation Nebraskan born into a Marine Corps family. The son of a single mother for many years, Adam learned the importance of hard work, dedication, and effective policies that support Nebraskans like his mother. Adam managed a grocery store stockroom for several years and worked part-time for his local newspaper while attending community college. He then worked his way through college and law school at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. In 2008 Adam founded and is the executive director of a non-profit that employs over 50 staff that works to instill civic leadership skills in young Nebraskans and ensures our democracy is accessible to working Nebraskans, families and seniors. In 2014 Adam was elected to the Nebraska Legislature to represent Northeast Lincoln with 68 percent of the vote. He serves on the Education and Judiciary Committees. In his free time, Adam enjoys volunteering, working on his home, Husker football, spending time with his family, running, and the outdoors. Adam also teaches American Government and Public Administration as an adjunct faculty member at Doane University’s Lincoln campus.

Jenelle Reeves
Associate Professor, College of Education and Human Sciences, UNL

Dr. Reeves’s research focuses on teacher learning and teacher identity construction in schooling contexts that include English learners. Specifically, she is interested in how teachers of ELs conceptualize effective instruction, position themselves and learners in multilingual classrooms and develop expertise for teaching with English learners. Dr. Reeves is also interested in the teacher learning potential of travel study, and she leads travel study trips to South Korea and the Netherlands, exploring the schooling of immigrant and newcomer youth in these contexts. Dr. Reeves is the coordinator for the elementary education program at UNL, and she is a contributing faculty to the university’s ELL endorsement and TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) graduate certificate.

Ryan Fette
Deputy Title IX Coordinator and investigator, UNL

Ryan Fette is a Nebraska native and an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, having earned a bachelor of arts degree in International Studies from the College of Arts and Sciences in 2007, with minors in Anthropology, English, Japanese, Spanish, LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies and Women’s and Gender Studies. Ryan earned a master of education degree in Educational Administration from the College of Education and Human Sciences in 2010. Ryan worked at the UNL Dean of Students Office as a Graduate Assistant in 2009. Ryan moved and worked at the University of Arizona Dean of Students Office in 2011. Ryan returned to the UNL Dean of Students Office in 2015 and joined the IEC staff in 2016. Ryan serves as the IEC representative for the Campus High Risk Behavior Task Force and the Committee for GLBT Concerns.