

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

# COMMENCEMENT

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MAY 2020







## The Idea of a University

A university is not bricks and mortar,  
not solely bricks and mortar.  
It is flesh and bone, dreams and reality,  
promise and fulfillment.  
Its totality is too broad for canvas,  
too elusive for print.  
It has moods and ages, like a person.  
Its seasons are all growing seasons  
and the harvests ever secure.

A university is, above all, an experience.  
It exists in the hearts and minds  
of those who draw from its wisdom  
and add to its reputation.  
A university is a place,  
yes, but a place of the spirit.  
It is described, forever after, by its family,  
not as architecture, but as personality  
and precept and conversion.

A university is what its alumni have become.  
They are its voice to the world.  
Some alumni achieve headlines, bear titles,  
manage corporations, represent constituents,  
build, create, publicize, minister, protect, teach.  
Some labor less conspicuously,  
contributing from the depths of their talents,  
fostering understanding,  
transmitting appreciation.

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

*Robert T. Reilly, UNO Professor Emeritus*

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

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## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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### History of the Hood and Robe

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

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

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

### History of the Mace

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

### Omicron Delta Kappa

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

### Phi Kappa Phi

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
















### Pi Gamma Mu

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



### U.S. Military Veteran

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





**Graduate College**

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

**College of Arts and Sciences**

-  Bachelor of Arts
-  Bachelor of Science







**College of Education**

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






**College of Business Administration**

-  Bachelor of Science in Business Administration








**College of Public Affairs and Community Service**

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







**College of Information Science & Technology**

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

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

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

**UNL College of Engineering**

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

### Baccalaureate Degrees with Honors

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

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

### Baccalaureate Degrees with Honors Extra Muros

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

### University Honors Program

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

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

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

### Degrees with Distinction

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

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

### Honors Legend

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

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

### Medallion Colors

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

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

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

Highest Distinction	Red/White
High Distinction	White
Distinction	Red

## Friday, May 8

### Prelude

UNO Faculty Brass Quintet

### Presentation of the Colors

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps  
Detachment 470

### National Anthem

Aaron Lawrence – *College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media*

### Master of Ceremonies and Welcome Remarks

Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Sacha Kopp, Ph.D.

### Chancellor's Welcome

Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

### Honorary Degree

Samuel Bak

### Commencement Address

Samuel Bak

### Order of the Tower

Don Goldstein, Gail Raznick, Kathy Ann Goldstein

### Chancellor's Medal

Cathy Pettid, M.S., LMHP  
Louis Pol, Ph.D.

### Alumni Congratulations

Lee Denker

### Dean Remarks

Dean Deborah Smith-Howell, Ph.D. – *Graduate College*  
Dean David Boocker, Ph.D. – *College of Arts and Sciences*  
Dean Lance Pérez, Ph.D. – *College of Engineering (UNL)*  
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### Student Speakers

Zachary Christo – *Graduate College*  
Avery Misfeldt – *College of Arts and Sciences*  
Kelsey Kern – *College of Engineering (UNL)*  
Jaclyn Taylor – *College of Education*  
Alison Raszler – *College of Business Administration*  
Jennifer Carpender – *College of Public Affairs and Community Service*  
Cade Wolcott – *College of Information Science & Technology*  
Alec Paul Johnsen – *College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media*

### Presentation of Degree Candidates

Academic Deans

### Conferral of Degrees

Chancellor Jeffrey P. Gold, M.D.

### Doctorate, Educational Specialists, and Master's Degrees

### Bachelor's Degrees

### Closing Remarks

Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Sacha Kopp, Ph.D.

### Postlude

UNO Faculty Brass Quintet





STUDENT MARSHALS

*These students were chosen to represent their college.*



**Bridgette Hallock**  
Graduate College



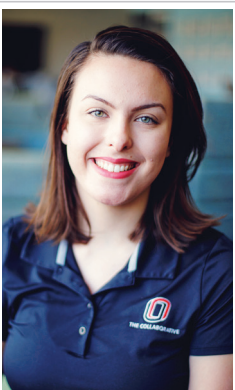
**Jamie Bish**  
College of Arts  
and Sciences



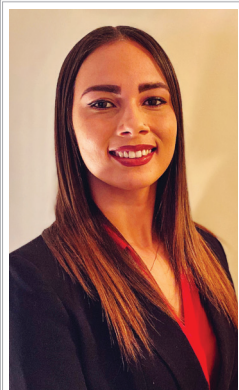
**Antony Habib**  
College of Engineering  
(UNL)



**Jodi Masters**  
College of Education



**Casey Jones**  
College of Business  
Administration



**Falyn Rowell**  
College of Public Affairs  
and Community Service



**Yadira Bautista**  
College of  
Information Science  
& Technology



**Alec Paul Johnsen**  
College of Communication,  
Fine Arts and Media



## HONORARY DEGREE



*Samuel Bak*

Samuel Bak was born in 1933 in Vilna, Poland, at a crucial moment in modern history. From 1940 to 1944, Vilna was under Soviet and then German occupation. Bak's artistic talent was first recognized during an exhibition of his work in the Ghetto of Vilna when he was nine years old. While he and his mother survived, his father and four grandparents all perished at the hands of the Nazis. At the end of World War II, Bak fled with his mother to the Landsberg Displaced Persons Camp, where he enrolled in painting lessons at the Blocherer School in Munich.

In 1948, they immigrated to the newly established state of Israel where he studied at the Bezalel Art School in Jerusalem and completed his mandatory service in the Israeli army. In 1956, Bak went to Paris to continue his education at the École des Beaux Arts. While in Paris, he received a grant from the America-Israel Cultural Foundation to pursue his artistic studies. In 1959, he moved to Rome where his first exhibition of abstract paintings was met

with considerable success. In 1961, he was invited to exhibit at the "Carnegie International" in Pittsburgh, PA, followed by solo exhibitions at the Jerusalem and Tel Aviv Museums in 1963.

It was subsequent to these exhibitions that a major change in his art occurred. There was a distinct shift from abstract forms to a metaphysical, figurative means of expression. Ultimately, this transformation crystallized into his present pictorial language. Bak's work weaves together personal history and Jewish history to articulate an iconography of his Holocaust experience. Across seven decades of artistic production, Bak has explored and reworked a set of metaphors, a visual grammar, and a vocabulary that ultimately privileges questions. Depicting a world destroyed and yet provisionally pieced back together, Bak's artwork preserves memory of the twentieth-century ruination of Jewish life and culture by way of an artistic passion and precision that stubbornly announces the creativity of the human spirit.

## ORDER OF THE TOWER



*Gail Raznick, Don Goldstein, and Kathy Goldstein*

Don Goldstein, Gail Raznick and Kathy Goldstein are the children of Shirley and Buddy Goldstein. Shirley and Buddy Goldstein grew up in Nebraska and met in high school, marrying in 1942. Buddy served with the Army Air Corps in Eastern Asia in WWII, while Shirley worked at the Martin Bomber Plant in Bellevue. After the war, Buddy joined the family business, Capitol Rent-A-Car, and Shirley focused on raising their three kids.

Their involvement with Human Rights began with a 1973 trip to the Soviet Union sponsored by UNO and led by Ron Roskens. It rekindled an interest held by Shirley's family in assisting European refugees after WWII. Shirley

became a well-known and vocal activist in fighting for emigration rights of Soviet Jews.

Shirley traveled to the USSR many times to meet with leaders and rank-and-file Jews, disregarding the U.S. State Department warnings and Soviet orders to avoid "troublemakers." She was described by writer Leo Biga as, "a benevolent angel from the West bearing contraband gifts... She recorded testimonies and snapped pictures, concealing cassette tapes and film cartridges under her clothes."

At home, Buddy and Shirley enlisted the help of friends, neighbors, and Omaha's

Jewish Federation to support those hoping to emigrate. They also helped organize the resettlement of those coming to Omaha.

This led to the establishment of the Goldstein Lecture on Human Rights at UNO in 1997. The Lecture is designed to provide a wide range of views on human rights and human rights issues.

After the passing of Buddy in 2012, Shirley and her three children, Don, Gail, and Kathy furthered the family's Human Rights legacy at UNO. The Shirley and Leonard Goldstein Center for Human Rights, established in 2017, is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian organization that promotes the understanding of human rights issues through teaching, research, creative activity, and community engagement.

After Shirley's passing in 2017, the family established the Goldstein Family Community Chair in Human Rights. This was the first community chair at UNO in a humanities related field.

Buddy and Shirley's legacy continues through the work, study, and involvement of UNO faculty, students, and the Omaha community.

In addition to their children, Shirley and Buddy are survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL



*Cathy Pettid*

Cathy Pettid is an Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success and the Dean of Undergraduate Students. She is responsible for many of the wraparound support services that help students achieve in the classroom and beyond. Pettid received her B.S. in psychology from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1990 and her graduate degree in counseling from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She is a Licensed Mental Health Practitioner in the State of Nebraska.

Pettid began her career at UNO in 1995 as a staff counselor and academic advisor. Since that time, she has served in various roles at UNO including Director of Counseling and Psychological Services and Senior Director of Achievement for the Division of Student Success. In addition to her current role as Assistant Vice Chancellor and Dean of Undergraduate Students, she also serves as UNO's interim ADA/504 Coordinator. She was the recipient of the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women Outstanding Achievement Award in 2014.

Resiliency and a focus on strengths are close to her heart; she is a Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach and has advanced certification in evidence-based trauma treatments and interventions. Pettid is passionate about suicide awareness, education, and prevention and leads UNO's efforts in this area. She serves as the chair of UNO's Behavioral Review Team whose mission is to address concerns related to the health and safety of the campus community by coordinating information and developing support plans as needed.

Pettid firmly believes in balance in all things and a focus on family. She is deeply grateful to her husband Mike, a Realtor and business owner in Omaha and her daughter Rachel, a Title I Interventionist for Millard Public Schools, and son Nathan, a Ph.D. candidate in Molecular, Cellular and Integrative Neuroscience at Colorado State University. Her family is her single greatest joy and pride.

## CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL



*Louis Pol*

Louis Pol joined the faculty of the College of Business Administration in 1984. He was promoted to professor in 1987. He held faculty appointments at Memphis State University, Rollins College, the University of Ulster at Jordanstown in Northern Ireland, and the University of Calabria in Italy. In 2003, he became the seventh dean in the college's history and served as dean until 2019. He has rejoined the faculty as professor of marketing.

Under his leadership as dean, the college made significant advances in the areas of facilities, student support, program development, and fundraising. In 2010, the college moved into Mammel Hall, a facility that brings the best in design and technology to students, faculty, staff, and community in the spirit of collaboration and advanced learning. In 2019, construction began on an addition to the building. Student support was improved by increasing academic scholarships more than fourfold and hiring additional staff and faculty. Programs in collaboration science, entrepreneurship, supply chain,

analytics, behavioral research, and sales were launched. A new School of Accounting was established in 2019. The college raised nearly \$75 million from individuals, foundations and corporations during the 16 years he was dean.

His honors include: holding a Kiewit Professorship in Marketing (1993 to 2004), chairing a NIH Small Business Innovation Research panel (1994-1998), being elected as President of the Southern Demographic Association (1998-1999), securing the Bradley Award (co-holder) for dedication to the artVenture program of the Girl Scouts, winning the ICAN Tim Rouse Award as an advocate of women in leadership (2007), and securing the Award for Distinguished Research at UNO (1995). In 2017, he was awarded an honorary doctorate from Alexandru Ioan Cuza University in Romania.

Dr. Pol has published six books and nearly 80 articles in demography, health care, and business over his 42-year career.

STUDENT SPEAKER – GRADUATE COLLEGE



*Zachary Christo*

Zac Christo is a recipient of the Susan Buffett scholarship. Christo entered UNO as a criminal justice major, but decided to change course after an introductory sociology class completely changed the way he saw and understood the world.

He received his bachelor's degree in sociology in 2017, and was accepted into two master's degree programs. Christo is graduating today with a Master of Arts focused in organizational sociology and expects to finish his Master of Business Administration in May 2021.

He was recognized as the 2019 Graduate Student of the Year by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. He was awarded a FUSE Research Grant in 2015, and currently has one publication in a peer-reviewed, international scientific journal, and four publications pending.

Christo has been active in Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society since his induction in 2014. He served in many officer positions over the years and was elected AKD President in 2018. Under

his presidency, UNO's AKD chapter earned recognition on the national stage as the most active AKD chapter in the country for the year. He has been a teaching assistant in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology for seven years, and was awarded the Sharon Hudson Departmental Service Award for his outstanding service to the department.

Christo also volunteers in the community as a youth football coach for the Jr. Wildcats, and coaches youth wrestling. He is currently an intern at Mutual of Omaha and hopes to start working there full-time after graduation.

STUDENT SPEAKER – COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



*Avery Misfeldt*

Avery Misfeldt is receiving a Bachelor of Science in biology with a concentration in biology education and a Bachelor of Science in education, majoring in secondary education with endorsements in biology and general science.

Misfeldt is a proud Maverick whose academic career has been encapsulated by awards and achievements, including being named to the Dean's List for five semesters and the Chancellor's List for three semesters. She is a member of the honor society Kappa Delta Pi, which recognizes the top 20% of students who are entering the education field. Misfeldt served as a founding NoyceSCIENCE scholar where she served as a learning assistant for two semesters in the virology laboratory course.

She conducted research in Dr. William Tapprich's virology laboratory, and has isolated 11 novel bacteriophages. This research will be used to eventually identify viruses that can be used as antimicrobials against bacterial

infections and to combat the problem of antibiotic resistance. She has presented her research across the United States.

She is proud to represent her parents, family, and friends who have been with her every step of the way. Misfeldt is anticipating her career as a high school science teacher with Elkhorn Public Schools in the fall.

STUDENT SPEAKER – COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (UNL)



Kelsey Kern is receiving a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. An Omaha native, she attended Kansas State University where her desire to create sustainable, memorable spaces was fostered, and discovered she also appreciated the technical details of design and construction.

Kern earned a Master of Landscape Architecture from K-State in 2009. She worked for a title insurance company in Omaha for several years until she decided to pursue a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. She continued to work full-time, while taking classes at Metropolitan Community College, transferring to UNO in summer 2018.

Kern plans to join an engineering firm that specializes in sustainable design and green infrastructure. She wants to be a bridge between the two professions, combining creativity and technical knowledge. Kern is honored to represent the students of the College of Engineering.

She wishes to thank her parents, brother, and aunt and uncle, for their endless love and encouragement, and owes a huge debt of gratitude to the dogs that rescued her.

STUDENT SPEAKER – COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



Jaclyn Taylor is receiving a Bachelor of Science in biomechanics, with a minor in psychology. Taylor's academic career has been surrounded with achievements and awards, including being named to the Dean's and/or Chancellor's List throughout her college career. She was named to the Summit League Academic Honor Roll as well as the Summit League Commissioner's List of Academic Excellence.

She was a two-time team captain of the Maverick volleyball team, during which time the Mavericks appeared in back to back Summit League Championship tournaments, capping it off with a runner-up finish in 2019. She was named the Building Omaha Power Performer of the week in 2019.

Taylor assists with research projects in the Biomechanics Research Building, is a student technician at Creighton Pediatric Therapy, and volunteers in the pediatric unit at Madonna Rehabilitation Center.

Taylor plans to pursue her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree at Creighton this fall.



*Alison Raszler*

Alison Kay Raszler is receiving a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in supply chain management, marketing, and management. Raszler's academic career has been encapsulated by her awards and achievements, including the UNO CBA Student of the Year in 2020, Management Student of the Year in 2020, Marketing Student of the Year in 2020, and Supply Chain Student of the Year in 2019.

She is a member of two honor societies: Beta Gamma Sigma, which recognizes the top 10% of business students, and Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes the top 10% of students across the university.

During her time as president of Delta Sigma Pi, Raszler and the chapter received the Chapter of Excellence award for the 2018-2019. She was named the Regional Collegian of the Year for her outstanding achievements in academics and campus leadership. As vice president of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization in 2018, she co-chaired the Midwest Entrepreneurial Conference.

Raszler and her team placed second at the Midwest Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (MACURH) regional conference for the Program of the Year award in 2018.

She is proud to represent her parents on stage today. She has accepted a job at Conagra Brands and plans to study for her MBA at UNO.



*Jennifer Carpender*

Jennifer Carpender is receiving a Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies degree with a concentration in psychology, sociology, and communication. Carpender has been named to the Dean's List and she is a member of two honor societies, the Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, and the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society's Eta Beta Chapter of UNO.

Carpender is an Omaha native and has a passion for service and believes strongly in giving back to the community. She volunteers in the office of a local agency that serves the homeless population.

She attributes her academic success to the support of her partner, Tom, their family, her mother, grandmother, and her sister, Teresa, a fellow graduate in the class of 2020.

Carpender is proud to be a Maverick and joining her family legacy of women who decided to make mid-life career changes, starting with college education. After graduation, she plans to study for her master's degree in counseling at UNO.



*Cade Wolcott*

Cade Wolcott is receiving a Bachelor of Science in computer science with a minor in IT innovation. Wolcott has been involved on campus, including Student Government, where he served as a senator for the College of IS&T, was chair for the Academic Excellence Committee, and a Student Court Justice. He was a fellow in the University Innovation Fellowship Program, was a member of the Scott Scholars program, where he was also a Special Advisor to the Scott Scholar Leadership Council.

Wolcott facilitated presentations on topics related to mental health and ethical considerations of artificial intelligence. He is grateful to his many friends and mentors who have helped and supported him throughout his college career.

After graduation, he hopes to continue working in tandem with his passions of mental health care, data justice, and education, using his technical skills to design technology and programs that contribute to change Nebraska and the world.



*Alec Paul Johnsen*

Alec Paul Johnsen is receiving a Bachelor in Fine Arts with a concentration in sculpture. Johnsen’s artwork has been featured in student shows, and has received many awards. He was also the president of the UNO Art Club and gained local attention for his public display of “Love Army,” which was two separate attempts at making 100 colorful snowmen in a single night.

Johnsen continues working on art projects, and is currently employed with Artifact Bag Co. as a production assistant. Many of his new art pieces have incorporated recycled leather scraps and other non-traditional materials for art making.

Johnsen plans to move to the West Coast, and maintain a full-time art career while making and selling his handmade functional items online. He plans to start his own business, which would involve the creation of physical spaces to inspire creativity among other artists.

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Sarah B. Carp

Bachelor of Arts & Sciences, University of California, Davis, 2013; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Psychology, "Dopamine and the Ontogeny of Sociosexual Behavior in Pair-Living Marmosets" Advisor: Jeffrey French, Ph.D.

### Byungwoo Shine Cho

BA, Yonsei University, 2007; Master of Public Administration, Georgia State University, 2012; Public Administration, "Participatory Budgeting Institutional Change: A Case Study of the Seoul Metropolitan Government (2012-2017)" Advisor: Carol Ebdon, Ph.D.

### Alexandra Marie Daro

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## UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

### Wala Albahrani

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Biology

"The Impact of Healing Arts on Students at the University of Nebraska at Omaha"

Advisor: Adrian Duran

### Caroline Anderson

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Political Science

"The Violence Against Women's Act: From the Criminalization of Domestic Violence Through Modern Political Challenges"

Advisor: Kim Retzlaff

### Caelyn Armshaw

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Molecular and Biomedical Biology

"A Library without Books: The Importance of Language Representation in Public Libraries"

Advisor: Jose Moreno González

### Kylee Beyea

College of Education

Major: Speech-Language Pathology

"Bilingual Practices in Speech-Language Pathology in Nebraska Schools"

Advisor: Kathy Coufal

### Jamie Bish

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Foreign Language & Literature - Spanish

"Culture and Aging: The Role of Language in Engaging our Senior Population"

Advisor: Melanie Bloom

### Aaron Borczyk

College of Education

Major: Speech-Language Pathology

"Law Enforcement, Public Opinion, the Media, and its Effects"

Advisor: Justin Nix

### Alexandra Chase

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

Majors: Mathematics, Studio Art

"The Healing Properties of Interactive Art: Creating a Proposal for Art within a Hospital Environment"

Advisors: David Helm and Adrian Duran

### Alexandra Deman

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Psychology

"Exploring Connections Between Social Anxiety and Social Media Use in College Students"

Advisor: Troy Romero

### Jacob Franzen

College of Business Administration

Concentrations: Banking and Financial Markets, Business Finance, Investment Science and Portfolio Management, Legal Studies, Real Estate and Land Use Economics

"Cryptocurrencies: An Overview, Investment Investigation, Comparative Analysis, and Regulatory Proposal"

Advisor: Clinton Rushing

### Tylore Gross

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Psychology

"Examining the Relationships Between College and High School Relational and Physical Victimization and its Effects on Self-Esteem"

Advisor: Juan Casas

### Patricia Harte-Maxwell

College of Arts and Sciences

Majors: English, Biology

"Meeting His Monstrous Family: Kinship and Kinslaying in Beowulf"

Advisor: Lisabeth Buchelt

### Keanu Hoang

College of Information Science & Technology

Major: Bioinformatics

"Comparative Analysis of Metabolic Pathways of Bacteria found in Fermented Food"

Advisor: Dhundy Bastola

### Bailey Hoffer

College of Arts and Sciences, College of Public Affairs and Community Service

Majors: Psychology, Criminology and Criminal Justice

"Planning and Navigating in an Unfamiliar Location: Effects of Outsourcing on Memory"

Advisor: Bethany Lyon

### Chandler Huston

College of Information Science & Technology

Major: Cybersecurity

"SFTP functionality integrated with Windows 10"

Advisor: Matt Hale

### Delaney Jackson

College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Major: Theatre

"Peter and the Starcatcher: Creating the Character of Peter Pan via Rehearsal, Script Analysis, and Personal Actor Techniques"

Advisor: Ronald Zank

### Nathan Johnson

College of Arts and Sciences

Majors: Political Science, Sociology

"Factors Influencing Student Participation in Liberal Student Organizations"

Advisor: Julie Pelton

### Natalia Kunze

College of Arts and Sciences

Majors: Psychology, Biology

"Undergraduate Employment: How Does Working Influence GPA and Attendance?"

Advisor: Brigitte Ryalls

### Morgan McBride

College of Public Affairs and Community Service

Majors: Criminology & Criminal Justice, Psychology

"Responding to Victims of Human Trafficking in the United States: A Review of Treatment Providers"

Advisor: Teresa Kulig

### Maria Mickles

College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Major: Communication Studies

"Trying to Save the Game(r): Understanding the meaning-making process of YouTube subscribers surrounding mental health and video game vlogging"

Advisor: Andrea Weare

### Morgan Miller

College of Education

Concentrations: Special Education and Sign Language Interpretation

"A case study comparing fingerspelling production between two interpreters with EIPA scores of 3.0 and 4.0"

Advisor: Julie Delkammer

### August Namuth

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Neuroscience

"Art and the Pursuit of Happiness: How Artists Use Art to Promote Their Emotional Well-being"

Advisor: Bruce Chase

### Savana Nawojski

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Molecular and Biomedical Biology

"Contact" Sports: Competitive Athletic Experience, Racial Attitudes, and Intergroup Contact"

Advisor: Dan Hawkins

### Jacob Phillips

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Philosophy

"Language and Thought in Wittgenstein's Solipsism"

Advisor: Andrew Newman

### Yazmin Ramos

College of Arts and Sciences

Majors: Foreign Language and Literature--Spanish, Psychology

"Predictors of Loneliness among College Students: Evidence for the Necessity of Early Childhood Interventions to Prevent Loneliness"

Advisors: Kelly MacArthur and Joseph Brown

### Alison Raszler

College of Business Administration

Concentrations: Supply Chain Management, Marketing, and Management

"How Power BI can be built to analyze player and team stats in the NBA"

Advisor: Erin Pleggenhule-Miles

### Delaney Simmonds

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Neuroscience

"Challenges Associated with Occupational Therapy in Nebraska"

Advisor: Katie Shirazi

### Alyssa Spartz

College of Arts and Sciences, College of Public Affairs and Community Service

Majors: Psychology, Emergency Management

"Influential Factors that Impact Individual Disaster Donations"

Advisor: Tom Jamieson

**Madeline St Clair**

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Biology

“Disbelieving Black Women to Death”; the “Double Jeopardy”: Racism and Sexism Affects Black Women’s Access to and Quality of Care During Pregnancy, Birth, and Postpartum”

Advisor: Timi Barone

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College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Environmental Science

“Soil Quality Tests for Classroom Use”

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Majors: Philosophy, Psychology

“Perspective Driven Behavior: The Effect of Classroom Climate on a Student’s Personality and Willingness to Communicate”

Advisor: William Kramer

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College of Arts and Sciences

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“Analyzing Leadership Opportunities through Participant Perspective”

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**COLLEGE OF  
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## COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA

**Bachelor of Arts in Art History**

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**Bachelor of Arts in Communication**

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**Bachelor of Arts in Music**

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 DeForrest Cox  
 Ian J. Goodwin *mcl*  
 Sabrina Paige Houston *cl*  
 Alexander Reed Howdle  
 Connor Gerard Kirts  
 Abigail Rose Lewandowski  
 Connor Michael Moritz *mcl*  
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**Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art**

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 Rachel Ruth Bonner  
 Jacob Jordan Candia  
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 Quinn Clarice Mae DeRuijter *mcl*  
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 Nicholas Jordan Gravedoni  
 Eric Michael Jokerst *mcl em*  
 Yuhan Liu  
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**Bachelor of Arts in Theatre**

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Courtney Jo Sidzyk  
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**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

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LaDavid Trae Harbour  
LaBrya L. Hollingsworth  
Angela Renae Houston  
Curtis Claude Phillips  
Thomas Edward White

**Bachelor of Music**

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Aaron David Lawrence  
Yedid Maya

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### College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

- The 2020 Chuck Hagel Forum in Global Leadership featured former Secretary of State John Kerry in a discussion on climate change and technological revolution.
- With the Academic and Career Development Center, CAS launched Exploratory Studies for undeclared students who have yet to declare a major to enable them to graduate on time with a degree that is meaningful to them.
- CAS celebrated the inauguration of the Ted Kooser Center for the Health Humanities and establishment of the Medical Humanities major.
- CAS received a NATO grant that allows students and faculty to research issues on national security with global impact.

### College of Business Administration (CBA)

- Gina Ligon Ph.D., will serve as the principal investigator of the national counterterrorism, innovation, technology and education center with a 10-year \$36.6 million grant from Homeland Security.
- CBA has added multiple new concentrations/certificates in areas of Real Estate, Economics, and Marketing.
- The Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Franchising provided entrepreneurial opportunities to over 750 students.
- The Finance, Banking, and Real Estate Dept.'s student-run Maverick Investment Fund earned a 25.85% return in 2019.

### College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media (CFAM)

- The School of Music received a private donation of \$4.5M for a second phase of expansion and renovation of Strauss Performing Arts Center.
- UNO Theatre and Union for Contemporary Art co-produced "Blood at the Root" this spring.

- School of Communication Students in MavRadio, Omaha News, and other programs won a record number of regional and national awards this year.
- The Weber Art Gallery and Criss Library's Osborne Family Gallery co-hosted Watie Whites's "100 People" Exhibition this spring.

### College of Education (COE)

- The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), selected UNO's Dept. of Special Education as one of 11 programs nationwide to help lead the development and implementation of improved special education teacher recruitment and retention.
- Teacher Education Department (TED) is the recipient of the 2020 University-wide Departmental Teaching Award from NU President Carter.
- The Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative (MSHRC) launched Huespring, a leadership program tailored to LGBTQ+ early career professionals.
- The Dept. of Biomechanics received over \$18 million from the National Institutes of Health including a COBRE grant, four R01 grants, and an R15 grant.

### College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T)

- Sajda Qureshi, Ph.D., of the Dept. of Information Systems and Quantitative Analysis (ISQA) received the IDEA Award as part of the NU System President's Excellence Awards. Faculty Service Learning Award recognized Sachin Pawaskar, Ph.D., also from ISQA, as the 2020 Outstanding Faculty Recipient.
- IS&T launched two new graduate degrees: the Master of Science in IT Innovation, as well the Master of Science in Data Science, a joint degree with the Department of Mathematics.
- Over the past five years, IS&T faculty have led and/or participated in internal and external grants totaling over \$23 million to support innovative research, education, and outreach projects.

- IS&T staff members were the recipients of awards this year, including: Vanessa Hatfield-Reeker as Advisor of the Month and Amanda Rucker received The Joyce Crockett Promoting Women in STEM Staff Achievement Award.

### College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS)

- UNO's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice ranked No. 15 in the 2021 Best Graduate School Rankings from U.S. News & World Report.
- The UNO Aviation Institute was one of three recipients selected for the Southwest Airlines Destination 225° career program in partnership with Jet Linx.
- The Goodrich Scholarship Program retention rates reached 100% in 2017 and 98.33% in 2018.
- Grace Abbott School of Social Work student Dalton Meister and faculty member Peter Szto earned Fulbright scholarships.

### Graduate Studies

- The May 2020 graduating class includes the first graduates of the Master of Science in IT Innovation program.
- UNO launched the Master of Science in Data Science, an interdisciplinary graduate degree.
- Professor Juan Casas, Ph.D., of the UNO Department of Psychology was named Associate Dean for Graduate Studies.
- Graduate student enrollment in online-only courses increased by 9%.

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