

SPRING
COMMENCEMENT
PROGRAM

*The Class of
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six
Saturday, May Eleventh
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six*



NORTHEAST MISSOURI
STATE UNIVERSITY

The Order of Exercises

Northeast Missouri State University
Spring Commencement on the
Eleventh of May
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-six

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Musical Prelude and Processional

The music for commencement is provided by the Northeast Missouri State University Commencement Band, under the direction of Dan Peterson, Conductor

Fanfare and Processional
Procession of the Nobles
The National Anthem

Sir Edward Elgar
Rimski-Korsakov
Francis Scott Key

Order of Procession

Northeast Missouri State University ROTC Color Guard

Marshal

Professor of Communication Linnea Ratcliff

Platform Party

President Jack Magruder
Vice President for Academic Affairs Lanny C. Morley
Judge William L. Hungate

Board of Governors

Judge Mary Rhodes Russell, President
Mrs. Wilma Maddox, Vice President
Dr. Dorothy Munch, Secretary
Dr. Maria L. Evans
Dr. Peter Ewell
Mr. Alphonso Jackson
Dr. Ruth Mach
Mr. James K. Reinhard
Mr. Thomas R. Shrout, Jr.
Mr. Matthew Braun

Music Director

Thomas E. Hueber

Readers

Patricia Burton
Jeffrey Romine

Emeritus Candidates

Members of the Faculty Senate

The Faculty

Marshal

Associate Professor of Art and President Faculty Senate
Garry L. Gordon

Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education
Candidates for the Degree Master of Science
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts
Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Introduction of Distinguished Guests

President of the University
Jack Magruder

Introduction of Speaker

President of the University
Jack Magruder

Commencement Address

William L. Hungate
(Biographical information is found on page 4)

Recognition of Honor Students

Vice President for Academic Affairs
Lanny C. Morley

Recognition of Faculty Honorees

Pat Ellebracht

Assistant Professor Emeritus of Business Administration

James E. Paulding

Professor Emeritus of Humanities

Gary D. Sells

Professor Emeritus of Physiology

Conferring of Degrees

President of the University

Jack Magruder

Presentation of Candidates by

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Lanny C. Morley

Readers

Associate Professor of Philosophy

Patricia Burton

Associate Professor of Accounting

Jeffrey Romine

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Fine Arts

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Music

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science

Candidates for the Degree Master of Accountancy

Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts

Candidates for the Degree Master of Arts in Education

Candidates for the Degree Master of Science

America the Beautiful

Associate Professor of Music

Thomas E. Hueber

America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain

For purple mountain majesties

above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea.

Katharine Lee Bates, 1904

Recessional and Postlude

Ode to Joy

March and Fantasia

Ludwig van Beethoven

Gustav Holst

Junior Marshals

Douglas Cutler

Robert Davidson

Laura Fenlon

Angela Green

Sarah McNeely

Monica Rachelle Moore

Aaron Mitchell

Tysen Petre

Commencement Speaker

Judge William L. (Bill) Hungate

Wit and wisdom have been the guiding lights throughout Judge William Hungate's career.

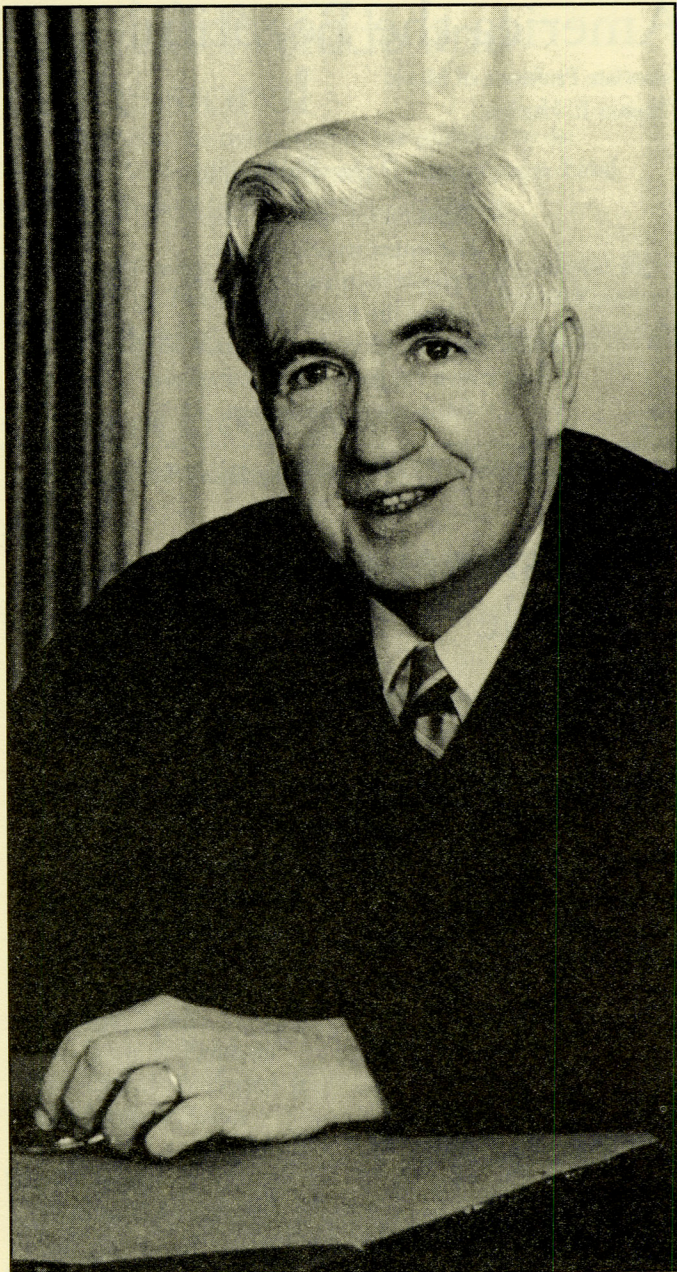
From the 95th Infantry in World War II Europe, to the ivied walls of Harvard Law School, to the marble corridors of the U.S. Capitol, to the creative environment of teaching and lecturing at universities, to the demands of the practice of law where he began, to the enormous challenges of the federal bench, Hungate continues to focus on new possibilities and opportunities.

A man long on public service, Hungate now directs his attention to writing, consulting, research and speaking engagements. Having written for many legal, and a myriad of other publications, Hungate's most recent works are *It Wasn't Funny at the Time* and *Glimpses of Politics*. Hungate also shares his experiences, observations and humorous musical offerings on national television.

At every stage of his career, Hungate has received awards and honors. As chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, he directed the major task of writing the first codified Rules of Evidence for Federal Courts, presented Article II in the impeachment inquiry leading to President Richard Nixon's resignation and had the first documented appearance of a sitting president before a congressional committee when President Gerald Ford appeared to discuss the Nixon pardon before Hungate's subcommittee.

One of Hungate's all-time quotes came during the hearing on the question of whether inferences could be drawn from the mass of circumstantial evidence against Nixon. Hungate remarked, "I tell you, if a guy brought an elephant through that door and one of us said, 'That is an elephant,' some of the doubters would say, 'You know, that is an inference - that could be a mouse with a glandular condition.'"

Born in Benton, Illinois, Hungate grew up in Bowling Green, Missouri. He and his wife, Dorothy, have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. William and Dorothy Hungate are Fellows in Northeast's Kirk Society. His mother, Maude Hungate, received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Northeast in 1945.



Board of Governors

The Honorable Mary Rhodes Russell, *president*

A 1980 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Ms. Russell is a judge on the Eastern District Missouri Court of Appeals. Before being appointed judge, Russell was a partner in the law firm of Clayton and Rhodes in Hannibal, Missouri. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. She has served as a law clerk, legislative intern and administrative aide in Jefferson City, Missouri, and Washington, D.C. She has served as the Marion County Port Authority Commissioner, the Young Lawyers Section Council district representative and on the Foresight Committee-Family Law Section for the Missouri Council on Women's Economic Development and Job Training. Russell was appointed to the Board in February 1993.

The Honorable Wilma Maddox, *vice president*

Mrs. Maddox is the manager and bookkeeper for Vision Care Associates in Macon, Missouri. She serves on the Board of Education of the Macon County R-I School District and is a member of the American Foundation for Vision Awareness. She is also the coordinator of Children's Ministries for the Macon United Methodist Church. A 1979 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Maddox was appointed to the Board in January 1994.

The Honorable Dorothy Munch, *secretary*

A 1981 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Dr. Dorothy Munch has a private practice at Poplar Bluff Family Medicine in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. She is a 1985 graduate of Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine. Munch is a trustee of the Butler County Health Department and a staff physician with AMI Lucy Lee Hospital. Munch was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

The Honorable Maria L. Evans

A 1981 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Dr. Evans is an assistant professor of pathology at University Hospital and Clinics in Columbia, Missouri. She received her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1991. She has served on the Executive Council of the Missouri State Medical Association (MSMA) and as a member-at-large on the Governing Council of the Residents Physicians Section of the MSMA. Prior to medical school, she taught science at Rector, Arkansas, High School. Evans was appointed to the Board in December 1995.

The Honorable Peter Ewell (out-of-state member)

Dr. Ewell, is a senior associate for the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS). Ewell, of Boulder, Colorado, first visited Northeast Missouri State University in 1983 as an NCHEMS consultant to evaluate the University's assessment program. NCHEMS is a research and development center founded to improve the management effectiveness of colleges and universities. Prior to joining NCHEMS in 1981, Ewell was coordinator for long-range planning at Governors State University. Ewell received his doctorate in political science from Yale University. He was appointed to the Board in December 1994.

The Honorable Alphonso Jackson (out-of-state member)

A 1968 and 1969 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, Mr. Jackson is the president and CEO of The Housing Authority of the city of Dallas. Previously, he was the director of public safety for St. Louis. He also has served as executive director for the St. Louis Housing Authority, special assistant to the chancellor and assistant

professor of criminal justice at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, and director of the Department of Public and Assisted Housing in Washington, D.C. Jackson serves on the Regional Selection Panel for the White House Fellowship Program. He also holds a law degree from Washington University School of Law. He was appointed to the Board in January 1994 and reappointed in September 1995.

The Honorable Ruth Mach

Dr. Mach is an elementary school principal in the Clayton, Missouri, School District. A 1958 graduate of Northeast Missouri State University, she earned her master's degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia and her doctorate from Saint Louis University. She holds certification as an elementary school administrator, reading specialist, teacher of the learning disabled, and teacher of the behaviorally disturbed. She has served as elementary principal for the Mehlville School District, and she previously taught in the Affton and Lindbergh School Districts in Missouri. Mach is president of the St. Louis Suburban Principals Association. She is also affiliated with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the Missouri State Principals Association, the Conference on Education, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Mach was appointed to the Board in February 1995.

The Honorable James K. Reinhard

Mr. Reinhard operates a family-owned funeral home in Paris, Missouri. He attended Westminster College and graduated from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science. A member of the Missouri Coroner's Association, Reinhard recently completed a five-year appointment to the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. He also has served as chairman for the State Board. Reinhard was appointed to the Board in February 1995.

The Honorable Thomas R. Shrout, Jr.

Mr. Shrout is the executive director of Citizens for Modern Transit, a not-for-profit organization that established the St. Louis MetroLink light rail system that opened in 1993. Shrout received the 1994 Lamplighter award from the St. Louis Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America for his efforts on behalf of MetroLink. Previously, he was director of academic marketing for the Response Marketing Group of St. Louis. From 1971-86, Shrout was director of external affairs at Northeast Missouri State University. A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Journalism, Shrout was formerly a reporter for the Associated Press in New York City. Shrout has served as past president of the St. Louis Child Abuse Network and as the citizens' representative on the Missouri Public Transit Association Board of Directors. He was appointed to the Board in May 1990.

The Honorable Matthew Braun, *student representative*

Mr. Braun is a sophomore business administration major from Clinton, Missouri. He is a member of numerous committees at Northeast including the Violette Hall Renovations Committee and was a member of the President's Task Force of Computing and the Bookstore Renovations Committee as a freshman. As a member of the Student Senate, he has served as the student affairs chair. Braun was appointed to the Board in December 1995.

Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Kristi D. Akins
Rachel C. Braaf
Laura C. Brewer
Nicole M. Brunkan
Erin E. Bryant
Angela L. DiCostanzo
Leia R. Fizette
Jan M. Geht
Alessandra S. Gentili
Christina M. Grote
Merek C. Guy
Jennifer R. Head
Cheryl E. Hightower
Kimberly S. Hill
Leah M. Himmelberg
Virginia M. Hoefler
Michael R. Holloway
Patricia L. Horn
Amy L. Hubbell
Ronald C. Klier II
Gregory S. Knehans
Amy L. Kraft
Kerry J. Lipman
Stacey M. Longwell
Marta R. McKee
Lisa M. McKenzie
Andrea D. Phillips
Christina M. Phillips
Srilata Potturi
Kathleen A. Reinagel
Laura M. Ryan
Melissa A. Schudel
Yoori Shin
Holly R. Stinson
Shelly A. Stumme
Renee A. Van Quaethem
Michael T. Von Behren
Teresa R. Zion

Magna Cum Laude

Kellie D. Andes
Travis M. Austin
Cynthia L. Backlund
Rebecca J. Bales
Peter Basta
Tammy J. Benson
Allison S. Boney
Yen-ling Chen
Kelly K. Connors
Kevin L. Cook
Julie A. Dangremond
Debra J. Drenth
Cristen R. Findley
Pamela S. Flynn
Kathryn L. Gregory
Justin A. Harris
Jennifer J. Hitz
Tu A. Hoang
Melissa J. Holcomb
Julia M. Hurst

Eric A. Janson
Sara B. Johnson
Matthew D. Kliethermes
Christopher J. Lucas
Matthew F. Lutt
Benjamin R. Martin
Elisa Martin
Patricia J. McDonald
Raymond F. Mierisch II
Mohua M. Mitra
Amy M. Moss
Robin B. Neal
Alexandra Netherton
Catherine A. Paulsen
Jill K. Pfeifer
Matthew W. Potter
Rachel L. Record
Michael T. Rothermich
Kelly A. Ryan
Alana V. Saylor
Kristin M. Schneider
Peter J. Schroeder
Margot E. Sutton
Stacey A. Turley
Mary Rose Twohig
Tracy L. Weatherwax
Ronald G. Whitehead
Lisa M. Wilkening
Charity L. Wilson
David T. Woods
Debra K. Worthington

Cum Laude

Cara M. Agan
Rachel R. Amundson
Robert P. Andresen
Christopher J. Bahr
Swati S. Baxi
Jennifer L. Beaver
Anita M. Belitz
Jill F. Belter
Kara E. Bickhem
William C. Biermann
Sarah A. Boehm
Carmen L. Burke
Kelly E. Burns
Colleen S. Carey
Jennifer C. Carpenter
Andrea L. Carris
Natalie Carson
Robyn J. Coff
Jennifer J. Coleman
Rachel L. Cottingham
Amy R. Cotton
Benjamin J. Cutak
Rebecca D. Daugherty
Sarah K. Davis
Shawn M. Degler
Donna J. Donaldson
Courtney A. Dryer
Erik R. Edwards
Alesha D. Farley
Roberta K. Fedak
Gwen M. Field
Dennis A. Fortna

Alisha L. Fossett
Christine S. Fowler
Catherine L. Fuess
Susan K. Gatzemeyer
Michelle M. Gauthier
Andrew J. Gawron
Jason J. Golonka
David D. Grant
Jeremy M. Grojean
Judy C. Harvey
Kent A. Hinnen
Sarah R. Hoehne
Matthew E. Hoffman
John D. Jakes
Lesli G. Jenkins
Beth E. Johns
Elizabeth A. Kemery
Amy C. Kent
Thomas F. Kent
Marya Y. Kirwin
Carol L. Kross
Marcia L. Lammert
Betsy A. Lanis
Susan R. Letourneau
Kuan-Hua J. Lin
Angela M. Lohse
Justin N. Lovenduski
Jennifer A. Lunsford
Jean O. Ly
Lyle K. Mann
Jason F. Mathers
Mary Ellen McCartney
Clinton W. McCracken
Christopher P. McMillan
Ryan S. McNally
Roger J. Melton
Michelle L. Metzger
Christopher R. Meyer
Lynn D. Meyer
Carrie L. Miller
Colleen M. Miller
J. Jason Miller
Holly M. Morgenstern
James T. Nugent
Christy J. O'Laughlin
Paula F. Oldeg
Gregorio Ortega Llera
Ryan T. Parmenter
Kamlesh D. Patel
Mark W. Perkinson
Melissa A. Plunkett
Sara B. Ramlo
Amy L. Raney
Kimberly B. Reepmeyer
Ann E. Renken
Cynthia J. Ried
Theresa A. Robben
Melisa A. Rothenberger
Laura S. Runge
Christine M. Scheibel
Amy C. Schmitt
Sarah E. Schwab
Brenda L. Seale
Benjamin T. Secoy
Wajid H. Shah

Katherine L. Shahane
Kimberly L. Shields
John G. Shonkwiler
Renée M. Short
Richard P. Sifton Jr.
Walter R. Simmons
Henry F. Slubowski Jr.
Maura H. Stansfield
Amy E. Thames
Scott D. Thrasher
Betty Varghese
Dawn A. Vogel
Stephen D. Walkup
Jean A. White
Robert D. White
Ruth A. Williams
Adam R. Yeager

General Honors

Catherine L. Fuess

Departmental Honors

Biology

Angela M. Lohse
Michael T. Rothermich

Chemistry

Allison S. Boney
Nicole M. Brunkan
Benjamin R. Martin
Kamlesh D. Patel
Robert D. White

History

William C. Biermann
Erin E. Bryant
Angela L. DiCostanzo
Brant J. Donis
Gwen M. Field
Justin A. Harris
Christopher J. Lucas
Andrea M. Norton
Christopher O. Norton
James T. Nugent
Amy V. Woods

Mathematics

Travis M. Austin
Patricia L. Horn
Thomas F. Kent

Philosophy & Religion

Manuel N. Chávez
Beth E. Johns

Physics

Erik M. Johnson

Recognition of honor graduates and honor society members

Division of Business and Accountancy

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Accounting

Gregory S. Knehans

Outstanding Graduate Student in Accounting

Tamara A. Gorman

Outstanding Students in Business Administration

Alessandra S. Gentili

Ronald G. Whitehead

Division of Education

Outstanding Graduate Student in Elementary Education

Jane L. Gerst

Division of Human Potential and Performance

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Communication Disorders

Jennifer R. Head

Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Disorders

Elizabeth D. Elkan

Outstanding Student in Exercise Science

Leah M. Himmelberg

Outstanding Student in Health

Kevin G. White

Outstanding Student in Nursing

Christina M. Grote

Division of Language and Literature

Outstanding Students in Communication

Roberta K. Fedak

Renée M. Short

Outstanding Seniors in English

Amy L. Raney

Laura M. Ryan

Outstanding Student in German

Shelly A. Stumme

Outstanding Students in French

Amy L. Hubbell

Elizabeth A. Kemery

Division of Mathematics and Computer Science

Outstanding Seniors in Mathematics

Travis M. Austin

Thomas F. Kent

Division of Science

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Science

Elisa Martín

Outstanding Senior in Chemistry

Nicole M. Brunkan

Outstanding Senior in Physics

Walter R. Simmons

Outstanding Seniors in Biology

Kellie D. Andes

Shawn M. Degler

Michael T. Rothermich

Division of Social Science

Outstanding Student in Psychology

Debra J. Drenth

Outstanding Student in Philosophy and Religion

Manuel N. Chávez

Outstanding Student in Political Science

Rachel C. Braaf

Outstanding Student in Sociology and Anthropology

Debra K. Worthington

Outstanding Students in History

Angela L. DiCostanzo

James T. Nugent

Alpha Chi Sigma

national chemistry honor society

Allison S. Boney

Nicole M. Brunkan

Julia M. Hurst

Benjamin R. Martin

Kamlesh D. Patel

Robert D. White

Adam R. Yeager

Alpha Phi Sigma

national scholastic honor society

Linda A. Benjamin

Lisa M. McKenzie

J. Jason Miller

Jenny R. Oden

Theresa A. Robben

Betty G. Varghese

Amy V. Woods

Craig T. Yeater

Teresa R. Zion

Alpha Phi Sigma

national criminal justice honor society

Shawnda R. Barker

Daniel A. Dick

Leeann M. Gasperoni

Jonathon D. Hoag

Mark A. Kille

Alpha Psi Omega

national dramatics honorary fraternity

Carrie L. Miller

Timothy C. Naegelin

Beta Beta Beta

national biological honor society

Swati S. Baxi
Deborah L. Engle
David L. Ethetton
Bobby L. Hughes II
Elysia K. Joyce
Marya Y. Kirwin
Angela M. Lohse
Catherine A. Paulsen
Andrea J. Reiter
Michael T. Rothermich
Benjamin T. Secoy
Kirk Shropshire
Peter J. Spalitto
Jeffrey P. Tindall

Blue Key

national honor fraternity

Christopher J. Bahr
Shawn M. Degler
Brant J. Donis
Andrew J. Gawron
Jeremy M. Grojean
Nicholas S. Herfordt
Ronald C. Klier, II
Brian G. Lerg
Daniel J. Loberg
Roger J. Melton
Robin B. Neal
James T. Nugent
Matthew R. Phoenix
Michael P. Rejniak
Kirk Shropshire

Cardinal Key

Kamala A. Baeder
Leah M. Himmelberg
Virginia M. Hoefer
Lesli G. Jenkins
Jean O. Ly
Amy M. Moss
Stacy A. Olson
Rachel L. Record
Melisa A. Rothenberger
Renée M. Short

Delta Phi Alpha

national German honor society

Shelly A. Stumme

Delta Sigma Pi

national professional business fraternity

Brian E. Adkisson
Cindy A. Bornhop
Keith A. Clemons
Traci D. Clough
Rachel L. Cottingham
Amelia L. Deimeke
Lauren C. Dermody
Lori Beth Ford
Tamara K. Hermann
Tu A. Hoang
Shaundra R. Klepzig
Marcia L. Lammert
Stacy A. Olson
Gregory S. Pfeuffer
Emily T. Pickett
Jennifer M. Redenbaugh
Monique I. Sullivan
Amy E. Thames
Renee A. Van Quaethem
Ronald G. Whitehead

Delta Tau Alpha

national agricultural honorary society

Kamala A. Baeder
Tammy J. Benson
Jessica L. Kokjohn
Elisa Martin
Cynthia S. Vedder

Kappa Delta Pi

international honor society in education

Aimée R. Bahr
Ellen K. Cornillon
Courtney A. Dryer
Alesha D. Farley
Marta R. McKee
J. Jason Miller
Amy L. Raney
Cynthia J. Ried
Tobey J. Sallee
Mary Beth Sickmann
Teresa A. York

Kappa Mu Epsilon

national mathematics honor society

Travis M. Austin
Thomas F. Kent
Sarah E. Schwab

Lambda Pi Eta

communication honor society

Christopher J. Bahr
Susan E. Dreier
Roberta K. Fedak
Christine S. Fowler
Catherine L. Fuess
Michelle M. Gauthier
Loretta J. Linnebach
Jason F. Mathers
Carrie A. Suelmann
Tracy L. Weatherwax

National Residence Hall Honorary

Steven J. Booher
Catherine L. Fuess
Andrea L. Gagnon
Kelli K. Jones
Lynn D. Meyer
Amy V. Woods
Melody J. Young

Omicron Delta Epsilon

international honor society in economics

Justin N. Lovenduski
Wajid H. Shah

Omicron Delta Kappa

national leadership honor society

Colleen S. Carey
Kristen H. Cook
Brant J. Donis
Susan E. Dreier
Leah M. Himmelberg
Gregory S. Knehans
James T. Nugent
Andrea C. Ramsey
Melisa A. Rothenberger
Kristen L. Scaglia
Tracy L. Weatherwax
Nora G. Wittstruck

Order of Omega

national greek honor society

Colleen S. Carey
Kristen H. Cook
Brant J. Donis
Susan E. Dreier
Alesha D. Farley
Leeann M. Gasperoni
Michelle M. Gauthier
David D. Grant
Bonnie A. Halls
Timothy P. Heublein

Leah M. Himmelberg

Ronald C. Klier II
Gregory S. Knehans
Loretta J. Linnebach
Kerry J. Lipman
Christina C. Lutter
Robin B. Neal
Stephen J. Peterson
Gregory S. Pfeuffer
Melissa L. Pomicter
Matthew W. Potter
Michael P. Rejniak
Ruth M. Roettger
Kelly A. Ryan
Kristen L. Scaglia
Benjamin T. Secoy
Chad S. Stockel
Bridget M. Suarez
Margot E. Sutton
Bradley R. Sweeney
David W. Sweeney
Stacey A. Turley
David T. Woods

Pershing Society

Erin E. Bryant
Shawn M. Degler
Angela L. DiCostanzo
Cheryl E. Hightower
Patricia L. Horn
Henry F. Slubowski Jr.

Phi Alpha Theta

national history honor society

Matthew H. Bausch
William C. Biermann
Erin E. Bryant
Angela L. DiCostanzo
Brant J. Donis
Gwen M. Field
Amy J. Harbur
Justin A. Harris
Daniel J. Loberg
Craig M. Luciano
J. Jason Miller
Andrea M. Norton
Christopher O. Norton
James T. Nugent
Brenda L. Seale
Jennifer R. Tyma
Dawn A. Vogel
Amy V. Woods

Phi Eta Sigma

national honor society
Travis M. Austin
Rachel C. Braaf
Jan M. Geht
Jenny R. Oden
Kimberly B. Reepmeyer
Craig T. Yeater

Phi Kappa Phi

national honor society recognizing superior scholarship
Kristi D. Akins
Teryl K. Allen
Cynthia L. Backlund
Aimée R. Bahr
Tammy J. Benson
Rachel C. Braaf
Laura C. Brewer
Erin E. Bryant
Angela L. DiCostanzo
Leia R. Fizette
Lori Beth Ford
Alessandra S. Gentili
Jane L. Gerst
Christina M. Grote
Merek C. Guy
Jennifer R. Head
Cheryl E. Hightower
Kimberly S. Hill
Jennifer J. Hitz
Tu A. Hoang
Amy L. Hubbell
Matthew D. Kliethermes
Amy L. Kraft
Lisa M. McKenzie
Andrea D. Phillips
Christina M. Phillips
Srilata Potturi
Kathleen A. Reinagel
Andrea J. Reiter
Laura M. Ryan
Melissa A. Schudel
Yoori Shin
John G. Shonkwiler
Holly R. Stinson
Charity L. Wilson
Debra K. Worthington

Phi Mu Alpha

national professional music honorary fraternity
Brian W. Brewer
Robert H. Drummond III

Phi Theta Kappa

national transfer student honorary
Dennis A. Fortna
Marta R. McKee
Christina M. Phillips

Pi Delta Phi

national French honor society
Anita M. Belitz
Kara E. Bickhem
Amy L. Hubbell
Elizabeth A. Kemery

Pi Kappa Lambda

national music honor society
April M. Dollins Kunce

Pi Sigma Alpha

national political science honor society
Lance A. Alexander
Rachel C. Braaf
Natalie A. Carson
Jennifer A. Lunsford
Sara B. Ramlo
Richard P. Sifton, Jr.
Eric D. Weber
David T. Woods

Psi Chi

psychology national honor society
Brett J. Deacon
Debra J. Drenth
William T. Keller
Lisa M. McKenzie
Holly M. Morgenstern
Stephanie R. Nussbaum
Ryan T. Parmenter
Christina M. Phillips
Ann E. Renken
Andrew J. Revell
Stephen D. Walkup

Recognition of United States Army Reserve Officers
Training Corps Graduates Commissioned at
Northeast Missouri State University May, 1996

Matthew H. Bausch- Signal Corps
James A. Kins- Quartermaster Corps
Brian G. Lerg- Aviation
David A. Markiewicz- Military Police Corps
Ruth M. Roettger- Army Nurse Corps

Sigma Alpha Iota

international women's music academic fraternity

Kristi D. Akins
Rachel C. Braaf
Erika M. Drummond
Lynn D. Meyer
Laura M. Ryan

Sigma Beta Delta

national business honorary

Cara M. Agan
Rachel R. Amundson
Robert P. Andresen
Stephen M. Connelly
Rachel L. Cottingham
Erik R. Edwards
Pamela S. Flynn
Jan M. Geht
Alessandra S. Gentili
Tamara A. Gorman
Tu A. Hoang
Justin N. Lovenduski
Jenny R. Oden
Kimberly B. Reepmeyer
Christine M. Scheibel
Mary E. Sokolowski
Amy E. Thames
Renee A. Van Quaethem
Ronald G. Whitehead
Teresa R. Zion

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Kimberly A. Hossa
Billie J. Hyde
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Kathryn A. Lewis
Kerry J. Lipman
Matthew F. Lutt
Mary Ellen McCartney
Mohua M. Mitra
Robin B. Neal
Shara J. Pierceall
Melissa A. Plunkett
Matthew W. Potter
Kimberly A. Reece
Stacy L. Rummel
Laura S. Runge
Laura M. Ryan
Melanie F. Sauder
Yoori Shin

Henry F. Slubowski Jr.

Margot E. Sutton
Jason M. Truesdell

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Kristi D. Akins
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Rachel C. Braaf
Nicole M. Brunkan
Rachel L. Cottingham
Angela L. DiCostanzo
Brant J. Donis
Susan E. Dreier
Debra J. Drenth
Michelle M. Gauthier
Merek C. Guy
Jennifer R. Head
Leah M. Himmelberg
Amy L. Hubbell
Loretta J. Linnebach
Clinton W. McCracken
Patricia J. McDonald
Lynn D. Meyer
Mark A. Mlynarczyk
James T. Nugent
Jill K. Pfeifer
Sara B. Ramlo
Andrea C. Ramsey
Rachel L. Record
Melisa A. Rothenberger
Yoori Shin
Richard P. Sifton, Jr.
Donna L. Stewart
Betty G. Varghese
Tracy L. Weatherwax
Nora G. Wittstruck
Amy V. Woods
David T. Woods

Commencement Ceremony

The University

In 1867, Joseph Baldwin returned to Missouri from Indiana, looking for a location to open a school to educate teachers. On September 2, 1867, Baldwin opened the North Missouri Normal School and Commercial College in Kirksville. In 1870, Baldwin's school became the First District Normal School of Missouri, the first in the state's new normal school system, dedicated to the education of teachers for the public schools.

At the close of the 1869-70 academic year, the Normal School graduated its first class of 15 men. The Commencement program was held in the auditorium of the Cumberland Academy building on Friday, June 24, 1870. President Joseph Baldwin preached the sermon and T.A. Parker, state superintendent of schools, delivered the address.

Today, Missouri's statewide public liberal arts and sciences university celebrates its Spring Commencement with more than 750 men and women graduating with bachelor's and master's degrees. Although the people, the campus and the mission of Northeast Missouri State University have changed during the last 129 years, the traditions of the commencement ceremony have remained intact.

The Dress

The academic costume worn today is the dress of the medieval secular clergy with a few alterations introduced by 16th century Protestant reformers. The intellectual revival of the 12th century gave impetus to the founding of the European universities. Students in these institutions were clerks; thus, they wore the dress of the secular clergy. In the 16th century, Protestant reformers, who associated academic habits with popery, adopted more civilian gowns.

The oldest article of academic wear was the robe, which was a loose gown. The habit, a tunic with short, wide sleeves, was worn over the robe. A hood lined with fur or inexpensive skins could be gathered around the neck or pulled up on the head as a turban. Finally, there were three kinds of caps worn: the round cap, reserved for doctoral dignity; a round cap with strings tied under the chin, worn by jurists; and the square cap. Universities such as Oxford made the square cap official; however, secular universities adopted the Tudor bonnet still worn by doctors of law, medicine and music.

American academic costume was not established until 1895. It consists of three types of gowns, three styles of hoods and two kinds of cap tassels. The bachelor's gown has long, pointed open sleeves with no ornamentation. The master's gown has even longer sleeves, which are closed at the bottom

but feature openings about halfway down for the hands. The doctor's gown has full-length lapels of velvet and bell-shaped sleeves with three horizontal velvet bars. The color of caps and gowns is usually black; however, some universities feature doctoral gowns of distinctive colors, such as Harvard's crimson and Yale's deep blue. Many schools outside the United States have also adopted colorful gowns.

The doctor's hood is the longest and fullest among the degrees. The major field of study can be determined from the velvet facing on the hood according to the following color scheme: white, the arts; gold-yellow, science; purple, law; apricot, nursing; green, medicine; sapphire, business administration; lemon, librarianship; scarlet, theology; dark blue, doctors of philosophy.

The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Northeast's masters graduates, for example, wear a purple and white-lined hood. The faculty at Northeast Missouri State University represent doctoral-granting institutions around the world. A few of their hood colors are the blue and white of Duke, the orange and black of Princeton, the crimson of Harvard, and the scarlet of Oxford.

The candidates for graduation wear black caps to which are attached tassels of colors illustrative of their degrees:

White: Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Master of Accountancy, Master of Science, Master of Arts in Education

Brown: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Yellow-Gold: Bachelor of Science

Apricot: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Pink: Bachelor of Music

The gold-tasseled cords worn by some of the undergraduate degree candidates signify the designation of "honor graduate." There are three levels of honor based on cumulative grade point average: cum laude, 3.50-3.74; magna cum laude, 3.75-3.89; summa cum laude, 3.90-4.00.

The academic procession is led by the faculty marshal. The marshal carries the University mace, which symbolizes the academic corporate body of scholars possessing its own jurisdiction and its own legally constituted authority. The mace is decorated with purple and white tassels and ribbons, and is topped with the University seal.

Following the marshal are the platform guests dressed in doctoral robes with hoods featuring the purple and white colors of the University. They are followed by the University faculty who wear the academic dress of their respective degree-granting institutions. The other faculty marshal leads the major portion of the procession, comprised of the degree candidates assembled according to the degree being granted.

Junior marshals appear throughout the procession dressed in white robes and caps. They are University students who help form the procession and seat the commencement participants.

The Senior Class

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Colleen Suzanne Carey, *Art*
Chris Dana Eppard, *Art*
John Thomas Fortman, *Art*
Wyatt E. Lane, *Art*
John Chang Lee, *Art*
Clinton Warner McCracken, *Art*
Peter Alexander Shearer, *Art*
Tiffany Angela Suellentrop, *Art*

Bachelor of Music

Leighann Lynn Chumney, *Music*
Robert Harold Drummond, III, *Music (also BA)*
John Dallas Jakes, *Music*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Teresa Kelle Abramowitz, *Nursing*
Donna Lynn Baker, *Nursing*
Anita Jo Bichsel, *Nursing*
Ralph Girard Bixler II, *Nursing*
Sarah Anne Boehm, *Nursing*
Andrea Lynn Carris, *Nursing*
Michelle Elizabeth Carter, *Nursing*
Traci Lynn Chrisman, *Nursing*
Melissa Anne Dixon, *Nursing*
Jennifer Anne Dokupil, *Nursing*
Jennifer Louise Fallert, *Nursing*
Mary Ann Flynn, *Nursing*
Jeanne Flormarie Florido Gador, *Nursing*
Susan Kay Gatzemeyer, *Nursing*
Christina Marie Grote, *Nursing*
Melissa Jane Blagg Holcomb, *Nursing (also BS)*
Maisie Alexis Turnage Howard, *Nursing*
Jennifer Renée King, *Nursing*
Jennifer Elizabeth Kooistra, *Nursing*
Kathie Ann Kunz, *Nursing*
Kelly Michelle Mathewman, *Nursing*
Colleen Marie Miller, *Nursing*
Kerry Beth Nekola, *Nursing*
Christy J. O'Laughlin, *Nursing*
Jennifer Renee Peters, *Nursing*
Jenifer Anne Ponder, *Nursing*
Tammy Melinda Portwood, *Nursing*
Rachel Lynn Record, *Nursing*
Lisa Ann Riesmeyer, *Nursing*
Ruth Marie Roettger, *Nursing*
Patricia A. Schmitz Rogers, *Nursing*
Joan Marie Schaver, *Nursing*
Monica Lynn Schneider, *Nursing*

Amy Teresa Schuchard, *Nursing*
Trish Ellen Schulte, *Nursing*
Kimberly Lynne Shields, *Nursing*
Angela Rae Smith, *Nursing*
Sue Ellen Snyder, *Nursing*
Beret Kristine Vukson, *Nursing*
Lisa Kay Whiting, *Nursing*
Charity Lynette Wilson, *Nursing*
Jennifer Lynn Wolff, *Nursing*
April Renea Woods, *Nursing*
Victoria Ann Young-Condon, *Nursing*

Bachelor of Arts

Cara Margaret Agan, *Business Administration*
Christopher Lee Ahrens, *History*
Carly Christine Alsbach, *English*
Rachel R. Amundson, *Business Administration*
Eric Xavier Anderhub, *Business Administration*
Cynthia Lenore Backlund, *Spanish*
Christopher John Bahr, *Communication*
Scott Alan Barton, *Biology (also BS)*
Matthew H. Bausch, *History (also BS)*
Anita Marguerite Belitz, *Business Administration*
Jill F. Belter, *English*
Joy Kristine Bender, *Psychology*
Michelle Leah Bening, *Business Administration*
Linda Anne Benjamin, *Business Administration*
Laura Kay Benz, *Communication Disorders*
Kara Elizabeth Bickhem, *French*
William Christopher Biermann, *History*
Mary Catherine Blandford, *Biology (also BS)*
Matthew Lee Bollinger, *Mathematics*
Rachel Colene Braaf, *Political Science*
Brian Wesley Brewer, *Music*
Laura Christine Brewer, *English*
Gina Elizabeth Brodess, *Business Administration*
Daphen Joyce Brown, *Psychology*
Lori Ann Bryan, *Business Administration*
Erin Elizabeth Bryant, *History*
Brian J. Buddenhagen, *English*
Carmen Lynn Burke, *Psychology*
Kelly Elaine Burns, *Psychology*
Gina L. Butikofer, *Communication*
Anthony Ignatius Butler, *Political Science*
Clint Ryan Cain, *Psychology (also BS)*
Paulette Marie Campbell, *Psychology*
Lynne Renée Centner, *Business Administration*
Manuel Nemati Chávez, *Philosophy & Religion*
Yen-ling Chen, *Business Administration*
Dennis A. Chepurnov, *English*
Jeffrey Thomas Coleman, *Political Science*
David Ryan Collett, *Communication*
Kelly Kathleen Connors, *Sociology & Anthropology*

Kristen Heather Cook, *Political Science*
 Sun Hui Cook, *Psychology*
 David Lawrence Coon, *History*
 Melinda Kathleen Copeland, *Communication*
 Matthew Larry Cradick, *Business Administration*
 Tracy Marie Crumrine, *Communication Disorders*
 Rebecca D. Daugherty, *Communication*
 Sarah Kirsten Davis, *English*
 Brett Jason Deacon, *Psychology*
 Shawn Michael Degler, *Biology* (also BS)
 Amelia Lynn Deimeke, *Business Administration*
 Andrew Michael Delehaunty, *Biology*
 Lauren Colleen Dermody, *Business Administration* (also BS)
 Deneen Michele Dette, *History*
 Alan M. Dewey, *History*
 Danielle Christine DeGeeter, *Business Administration*
 Janel Lynn Dickey, *Business Administration*
 †Amy Lyn Dir, *Communication Disorders*
 Angela Louise DiCostanzo, *History*
 Brant Jeremy Donis, *History*
 Susan Elizabeth Dreier, *Communication*
 William Edwin Dressler III, *Communication*
 Erika Michelle Drummond, *Music*
 Robert Harold Drummond, III, *Music* (also BM)
 Courtney Ann Dryer, *History*
 Timothy Patrick Dugan, *Political Science*
 Leah Diane Edens, *English*
 Erik Ryan Edwards, *Business Administration*
 Daniel M. Eilering, *Business Administration/German*
 Jamie Dale Ellis, *Communication*
 David Lee Ethetton, *Biology* (also BS)
 Denise Nicole Evans, *Biology*
 Alesha Dawn Farley, *Psychology*
 Roberta Katherine Fedak, *Communication*
 Tiernan Ann Fehling, *Business Administration*
 Gwen Marie Field, *History*
 Nathan Lee Forrest, *Theatre*
 †Dennis Allan Fortna, *Art*
 Christine Suzanne Fowler, *Communication*
 Catherine Lee Fuess, *Communication*
 Michelle Marie Gauthier, *Communication*
 Alessandra Sara Gentili, *Business Administration*
 Christine Marie Gibbons, *Psychology*
 Christine Marie Gielow, *History*
 Brian Gregory Gilsinn, *Business Administration*
 Patrick Granada, *Sociology & Anthropology*
 Heather Dianne Gregery, *Business Administration*
 Julia Ann Grelk, *Psychology*
 Jacob Aaron Hafner, *Business Administration*
 Bonnie Anne Halls, *Communication Disorders*
 Amy Josephine Harbur, *History*
 Justin Aulden Harris, *History*
 Angela Susann Hartig, *Psychology*
 Judy Coleen Harvey, *English*
 Stephanie Anne Hay, *Communication*
 Paulette Marie Hearn, *Psychology*
 David Paul Heaton, *Communication*
 Matthew Randal Herndon, *Communication*
 Timothy Paul Heublein, *Business Administration*
 Cheryl Elena Hightower, *Biology*
 Sarah Rebekah Hoehne, *Communication Disorders*
 Peter James Holcomb, *Communication*
 Kathryn Lynn Hopkins, *Business Administration*
 Patricia Lynn Horn, *Mathematics*
 Kimberly Anne Hossa, *English*
 Catherine Joleen Hougham, *Psychology*
 Amy Lynn Hubbell, *French*
 Christa Megan Hughes, *Psychology*
 Stephanie Jayne Hulett, *Communication*
 Chin-Chi Hung, *Communication*
 David Christopher Hunnes, *Communication*
 John Edward Hussey, *Business Administration*
 Johnny Jia-Li Hwang, *Psychology*
 Billie Jo Hyde, *English*
 Shawntalice L. Jackson, *Sociology & Anthropology*
 Lesli Gara Jenkins, *Biology*
 Beth E. Johns, *Philosophy and Religion*
 Erin Michelle Johnson, *Psychology*
 Sara Beth Johnson, *Economics*
 Juliet Lynn Kauffman, *Communication*
 William Thomas Keller, *Psychology*
 Elizabeth Anne Kemery, *French*
 Amy Christine Kent, *Mathematics*
 Mitchell Ray Kerns, *English*
 Phafedra Renee Keys, *English*
 Ronald Chester Klier II, *English*
 Sharon Kay Kozjak, *English*
 Amy Lynn Kraft, *Communication Disorders*
 William Jason Kraus, *English*
 David Lionel Kunau, *Sociology & Anthropology/Economics*
 Yun-Ju Lai, *Business Administration*
 Marcia Leigh Lammert, *Art/Business Administration*
 Betsy Ann Lanis, *History*
 Michael David Leahy, *English*
 Kecia Suzanne Leary, *Political Science*
 Kathryn Anne Lewis, *English*
 David John Lilagren, *Communication*
 Kuan-Hua Julia Lin, *Business Administration*
 Carmen Christine Linderman, *Sociology & Anthropology*
 Loretta Jeanine Linnebach, *Communication*
 Kerry Jean Lipman, *English*
 Daniel John Loberg, *History*
 Joseph Dominic Lombardo, *English*
 Stacey Marie Longwell, *Communication*
 Christopher Jack Lucas, *History*
 Craig Michael Luciano, *History*
 Kristine Erika Ludwig, *Psychology*
 Jennifer Ann Lunsford, *Political Science*

Matthew Frederick Lutt, *English*
 †Luke Joseph Mangan, *English*
 Chih-hao Edwin Mao, *Business Administration*
 Jason Forrest Mathers, *Communication*
 Michael Shane Mathers, *English*
 Kelly Alice McCambridge, *Communication*
 Mary Ellen McCartney, *English*
 Patricia Jean McDonald, *Business Administration*
 Natalie Elizabeth McLeister, *Political Science*
 Christopher Paul McMillan, *Mathematics*
 Michelle Lynn Metzger, *Psychology*
 Christopher R. Meyer, *English*
 Gordon Wesley Middleton, *History*
 Carrie Lynn Miller, *Theatre*
 Marianne Glenda Miranda, *Communication*
 Mohua Mou Mitra, *English*
 Mark Adam Mlynarczyk, *Communication*
 Kari Lynn Morris, *History*
 Amy Marie Moss, *Psychology*
 Michelle Marie Mazingo, *Art*
 Mary Katheryn Mundy, *Psychology*
 Laurie Kay Munz, *Business Administration*
 Christopher Alan Myers, *Communication*
 Kristin Lynne Mylar, *Psychology*
 †Timothy C. Naegelin, *Communication*
 Mark William Nagel, *Communication*
 Robin Bryant Neal, *English*
 Jennifer Rebecca Nilges, *Psychology*
 Shinji Nishimura, *English*
 Andrea Marie Norton, *History*
 James Thomas Nugent, *History*
 Stephanie Ruth Lore Nussbaum, *Psychology*
 Mary Christine O'Meara, *English*
 Steven John O'Neal, *Political Science*
 Paula Fleming Oldeg, *Communication (also BS)*
 Gregorio Ortega Llera, *Business Administration*
 Erin Elizabeth Orth, *Psychology*
 Jason Ulysses Owens, *English*
 Talva Spring Parker, *Communication*
 †Deidre Anne Parkes, *Communication*
 Ryan Timothy Parmenter, *Psychology*
 Mark William Perkinson, *Communication*
 Jill Kristine Pfeifer, *Music*
 †Andrea Don Phillips, *Communication Disorders*
 Christina Michelle Phillips, *Psychology*
 Thomas Allan Phillips, *English*
 Shara Jean Pierceall, *English*
 Melissa Ann Plunkett, *English*
 Melissa Lee Pomicter, *Communication*
 Doniel Marie Porter, *Biology*
 Sean Christian Postol, *Business Administration*
 Matthew Ward Potter, *English*
 Claralyn Ella Price-Bollinger, *Communication*
 Jennifer Lynn Prill, *Business Administration*
 Nichole Louise Quigley, *Business Administration*
 Andrea Carol Ramsey, *Communication*
 Robyn Elizabeth Ratcliff, *English*
 Kimberly Ann Reece, *English*
 Kathleen Ann Reinagel, *Psychology (also BS)*
 Michael Paul Rejniak, *Business Administration*
 Kimberly Anne Reller, *English*
 Ann Elizabeth Renken, *Psychology*
 Andrew Jacob Revell, *Psychology (also BS)*
 Cynthia J. Ried, *Spanish*
 Theresa Ann Robben, *History*
 Kristen Daniele Roberts, *Sociology & Anthropology*
 Juan José Roldán-Franco, *Business Administration*
 Salwa Karaman Rosen, *Psychology*
 Rhonda Renae Ruedin, *Business Administration*
 Eric Jon Ruhaak, *Communication/Psychology*
 Stacy L. Rummel, *English*
 Laura Sue Runge, *English*
 Erik Nielsen Runnels, *English*
 Kelly Ann Ryan, *Biology (also BS)*
 Laura Michelle Ryan, *English*
 Daniel Napo Sanwogou, *Economics*
 Elizabeth Susan Saranita, *Psychology*
 Melanie Faith Sauder, *English*
 Alana Veramarie Saylor, *English*
 Kristen Leigh Scaglia, *Psychology*
 Christine Marie Scheibel, *Business Administration*
 Kristin Mary Schneider, *English*
 Kristin Gail Schnelten, *Communication*
 Gregory Thomas Schroeder, *Business Administration*
 Melissa Anne Schudel, *Communication Disorders*
 Matthew Allan Schur, *English*
 Sarah Elizabeth Schwab, *Mathematics*
 Brenda Lynn Seale, *History*
 Christopher Jon Semerau, *Business Administration*
 Katherine Leigh Shahane, *Communication Disorders*
 Yoori Shin, *English/Art History*
 Renée Marie Short, *Communication*
 Mary Beth Sickmann, *Psychology*
 Ethan Andrew Sincox, *Art History*
 Henry Frank Slubowski Jr., *English (also BS)*
 Shann' Demar Smith, *Political Science*
 Matthew Slade Smithmier, *Communication*
 Adela M. Soldado Huertas, *Business Administration*
 Jane Lenora St. James, *Art*
 Chad Stephen Stockel, *Political Science*
 Amy Lyn Stovall, *Political Science*
 Jason David Stratman, *Communication*
 Patsy Lenore Stroker, *Business Administration*
 Brandi Kaye Stuart, *Music*
 Shelly Anne Stumme, *German*
 Bridget Monique Suarez, *Communication*
 Carrie Anne Suelmann, *Communication*
 Monique Irene Sullivan, *Business Administration*

Margot Elaine Sutton, *English*
 Kathryn Margaret Taylor, *Psychology*
 Ivan Dimitrov Tcholakov, *Economics*
 Matthew Thomas Tedoni, *Business Administration*
 Traci Lynnette Terhune, *Communication*
 Koji Teshima, *Communication*
 Amy Elizabeth Thames, *Business Administration*
 Anthony Joseph Thompkins, *Business Administration*
 Kimberly Dawn Tooley, *English*
 Christopher Allen Trauthwein, *Communication*
 Jason Matthew Truesdell, *English*
 Melissa Anne Turnbaugh, *Business Administration/Communication*
 Brian James Twenter, *English*
 Jennifer Renae Tyma, *History*
 Allyson Jeanne Valder, *Sociology & Anthropology*
 Renee Ann Van Quaethem, *Business Administration*
 †Brian D. Vandehey, *Business Administration*
 Betty George Rachel Varghese, *Biology (also BS)*
 Julie Ann Vieth, *Psychology*
 Dawn Alicia Vogel, *History*
 Dawn Marie Wagner, *Biology*
 Donald J. Walden, *English*
 Stephen Douglas Walkup, *Psychology (also BS)*
 Hui-chin Wang, *Business Administration*
 Elise Renee Warner, *Psychology*
 Susan Brittany Warren, *Communication*
 Jana Carroll Watkins, *History*
 Wasana Wattanarook, *Business Administration*
 Andrea Jean Wattelet, *Communication*
 Tracy Lynn Weatherwax, *Communication*
 Eric D. Weber, *Political Science*
 Jodie Ann Wein, *Psychology*
 Corey Edward Weinfurt, *Communication*
 Kevin Michael Werner, *Business Administration*
 Jacob Steven Wharton, *Biology*
 Michael Robert Whipkey, *Communication*
 Kevin Earl White, *Communication*
 Jennifer Lynn Whitener, *Business Administration*
 †Lisa Marie Wilkening, *English*
 Ruth Ann Williams, *Biology*
 Sally Lee Winger, *English*
 Nora Grace Wittstruck, *Political Science*
 Amy Veronica Woods, *History*
 Orin Tsong Worden, *Business Administration*
 Sarah Kathleen Yager, *Art*
 Lung-Sheng Yan, *Communication*
 Melody Jean Young, *English*
 Christopher David Zack, *Business Administration*
 Ewa Zawadzki, *Business Administration*
 Rebecca Lynn Zeni, *English*
 Sara Rose Zoldan, *Art*
 Lori Jean Zoll, *Communication*

Bachelor of Science

Brian Edward Adkisson, *Business Administration*
 Kristi Dawn Akins, *Justice Systems*
 Lance Aron Alexander, *Political Science*
 Brian Thomas Alferman, *Exercise Science*
 Jennifer Mary Allen, *Biology*
 Teryl Kristine Allen, *Biology*
 Kellie Deliece Andes, *Biology*
 Robert Paul Andresen, *Accounting*
 †Leo Anthony Arrowood, *Exercise Science*
 Travis Mitchell Austin, *Mathematics*
 Kamala Anne Baeder, *Agricultural Science*
 Shera Dawn Baker, *Psychology*
 Rebecca Jane Bales, *Biology*
 Donna Marie Barger, *Business Administration*
 Shawnda Ruth Barker, *Justice Systems*
 Jeffrey David Barry, *Business Administration*
 Scott Alan Barton, *Biology (also BA)*
 Peter Basta, *Chemistry*
 Kevin Butler Bates, *Exercise Science*
 Matthew H. Bausch, *History (also BA)*
 Swati Subhashchandra Baxi, *Biology*
 Tracy Renee Beau, *Communication Disorders*
 Jennifer Lynn Beaver, *Communication Disorders*
 Tammy Jean Benson, *Agricultural Science*
 Jennifer Lynn Bernard, *Biology*
 Helina Asmelash Beyene, *Justice Systems*
 Matthew Robert Binderup, *Accounting*
 Mary Catherine Blandford, *Biology (also BA)*
 Allison Stokes Boney, *Chemistry*
 Steven Joseph Booher, *Psychology*
 Martin Surachade Boonkham, *Biology*
 Cindy Ann Bornhop, *Business Administration*
 Alisa Nichol Boschert, *Business Administration*
 Colletta Ann Boyd, *Psychology*
 Kevin Craig Braamse, *Business Administration*
 Glen Allen Bradfield, *Agricultural Science*
 †Ryan James Bradley, *Business Administration*
 Douglas Andrew Bratcher, *Biology*
 Amy Roxanne Brewe, *Communication Disorders*
 Allen Paul Brokken, *Physics*
 Janet Lynn Brokken, *History*
 John Martin Brooks, *Biology*
 Carrie Elizabeth Brown, *Justice Systems/Psychology*
 Jeffrey Noel Brown, *Biology*
 Diana Kay Brown, *Exercise Science*
 †Stephen Todd Brumbaugh, *Chemistry*
 Nicole Marie Brunkan, *Chemistry*
 Katheryn Susanne Burger, *English*
 Clint Ryan Cain, *Psychology (also BA)*
 Naomi Caldwell, *Biology*
 Ashley Suzanne Campbell, *Business Administration*
 Jennifer Christine Carpenter, *Biology*

Alison Leigh Carper, *English*
 Michele Alisha Carr, *Accounting*
 Natalie Anderson Carson, *Political Science*
 Candice Marie Carwile, *Justice Systems*
 Scott Eugene Castro, *Psychology*
 Yen-Tan Chiu, *Computer Science*
 Keith Allen Clemons, *Business Administration*
 Traci Dyan Clough, *Business Administration*
 †Jeffrey Kurt Clyne, *Computer Science*
 Robyn Jean Coff, *English*
 Melissa Lynn Coffey, *Exercise Science*
 Jennifer Jane Coleman, *Psychology*
 Kristi Richele Collins, *Psychology*
 Terry W. Combs, *Accounting*
 Stephen Mathew Connelly, *Accounting*
 Kevin Lee Cook, *Biology*
 Keisha Danielle Cooke, *Justice Systems*
 Rachel Lynn Cottingham, *Accounting*
 Amy Rebecca Cotton, *Exercise Science*
 Steven Charles Cramer, *Business Administration/Political Science*
 Mark Charles Cross, *Justice Systems*
 Brian G. Cunningham, *Business Administration*
 Benjamin J. Cutak, *Chemistry*
 Holli Renée Daffer, *Communication Disorders*
 †Sara Nissa Dale, *Biology*
 Julie Ann Dangremond, *Biology*
 Allen Daniel Darilek, *Agricultural Science*
 Morgan R. Dawdy, *Physics*
 Shawn Michael Degler, *Biology (also BA)*
 Lauren Colleen Dermody, *Business Administration (also BA)*
 Daniel Alexander Dick, *Justice Systems*
 Eric L. Dodson, *Biology*
 Donna Jean Donaldson, *Communication Disorders*
 Kati L. Donnell, *Communication Disorders*
 Lisa Nichole Dragivich, *Psychology*
 Debra Jean Drenth, *Psychology*
 Michele Minnette Dubrouillet, *English*
 Melissa Anne Dykes, *Psychology*
 Anne Louise Earney, *Psychology*
 August John Eimer IV, *Exercise Science*
 Tracy Lane Elder, *Psychology*
 Deborah Lynn Engle, *Biology*
 Heather Diane Ervin, *Agricultural Science*
 David Lee Ethetton, *Biology (also BA)*
 Audra Faye Feller, *Business Administration*
 Cristen Rynee Findley, *Mathematics*
 Kimberly Laura Finley, *Psychology*
 Leia Ruth Fizette, *Biology*
 Pamela Sue Flynn, *Accounting*
 Ashley Brooke Ford, *Justice Systems*
 Alisha Leigh Fossett, *Communication Disorders*
 Laura Elaine Foster, *Biology*
 †Matthew Drawe Froning, *Biology*
 Yuan Yuan Fu, *Computer Science*
 Constance Melinda Fuller, *Biology*
 Andrea Lynne Gagnon, *Biology*
 †Sharon L. Gannon, *Psychology*
 Leeann Marie Gasperoni, *Justice Systems*
 Andrew Joseph Gawron, *Chemistry*
 Jan Meir Geht, *Accounting*
 Mathew P. George, *Business Administration*
 Jonathan Ian Gillette, *Justice Systems*
 Jennifer Marie Gittemeier, *Accounting*
 Greg August Goessling, *Psychology*
 Jason John Golonka, *Accounting*
 Jennifer Jane Good, *Health*
 Michael William Graff, *Business Administration*
 Shannon Renae Graff, *Exercise Science*
 David Doenges Grant, *Exercise Science*
 Timothy S. Grawer, *Accounting*
 Jennifer Marie Greenbaum, *Biology*
 Kathryn Lynn Gregory, *Exercise Science*
 Matthew Patrick Griffin, *Biology*
 Jeremy Michael Grojean, *Biology*
 Jared Paul Gudehus, *Business Administration*
 Merek Christine Guy, *Exercise Science*
 Carla Marie Hagenhoff, *Accounting*
 Stacey Joanne Hays, *Computer Science*
 Jennifer Ruth Head, *Communication Disorders*
 Craig Allen Heil, *Accounting*
 Kathleen Ann Heinicke, *Psychology*
 Nicholas S. Herfordt, *Justice Systems*
 Tamara Kay Hermann, *Accounting*
 Robert Van Higginbottom, *Health*
 Kimberly Sue Hill, *Communication Disorders*
 Leah Marie Himmelberg, *Exercise Science*
 Kent Alan Hinnen, *Computer Science*
 Eric Ryan Hinrichs, *Accounting*
 Jennifer Jo Hitz, *Communication Disorders*
 Jonathon David Hoag, *Justice Systems*
 Tu Anh Hoang, *Accounting*
 Virginia Marie Hofer, *Biology*
 Matthew Edward Hoffman, *Biology*
 Melissa Jane Blagg Holcomb, *Sociology & Anthropology (also BSN)*
 Michael Roger Holloway, *Psychology*
 Scott James Holtz, *Justice Systems*
 Kimberly S. Hornberg, *Accounting*
 Deana Sue Hughes, *Justice Systems*
 Bobby Louis Hughes II, *Biology*
 Julia Marie Hurst, *Chemistry*
 Eric Anthony Janson, *Accounting*
 Joe Willie Jefferson Jr., *Accounting*
 Melissa Kay Jepson, *Health*
 Erik Matthew Johnson, *Physics*
 Jennifer Ellyne Johnson, *Psychology*
 Rebecca Ann Johnson, *Business Administration*
 Chad Franklin Jones, *Justice Systems*
 Kelli Kristine Jones, *Health*

Andrew David Jordan, *Biology*
 Melissa Rene Jost, *Communication Disorders*
 Elysia Katherine Joyce, *Biology*
 Cory Joseph Keeney, *Justice Systems*
 Thomas Franklin Kent, *Mathematics/Computer Science*
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