

Degrees Awarded

Class of 2007 — August Graduates

August 15, 2007

Benton Grant Alexander, Hastings, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Religion
Shelby Joe Anderson, Wauneta, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Bradley J. Callaway, Greeley, CO, Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
Heather Jean Poysa, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Jason Kyle Sitzman, Albion, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication

Class of 2008 — May Graduates

May 18, 2008

Donald Babade Adesoji Adetoye, Englewood, CO, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Desirae LeAnn Albus, Lexington, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Shauna Rea Allen, Seward, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Erica Lynn Baber, Friend, NE, Bachelor of Arts in English/Language Arts
Henry Joe Bals, Jr., Crete, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies
Andrew Charles Barber, Crete, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Music
Autumn Elizabeth Bartak, Ewing, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Art
Erin Chance Bassinger, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Art
*** *Meagan Leigh Bauer*, Gering, NE, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics •
Adam Christopher Bedient, York, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Social Science
Mitchel Don Bern, Wahoo, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Cassandra Sue Blakely, Blue Hill, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology •
Erick Richard Bohm, Aurora, CO, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Grant A. Boyer, Liberty, NE, Bachelor of Science in Natural Science
* *Amanda Catherine Brakhage*, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education & Special Education
** *Callie Fern Ione Brown*, North Platte, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Adam Christopher Burmood, Shelton, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Luke Andrew Burson, Gretna, NE, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Yurim Chang, Crete, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Brittney Lee Commins, Ogallala, NE, Bachelor of Science in Physical Education
Tyson Cole Compton, Kearney, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Chareise M. Coultas, Bellevue, NE, Bachelor of Science in Natural Science
Tomie Lynn Curry, Fairbury, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Aimee Lauren D'Avignon, Tooele, UT, Bachelor of Science in Psychology

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- Dontae Marquis Davis*, Omaha, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Drew Ethan Denker, Dorchester, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
* *Nolan Lee DeWispelare*, David City, NE, Bachelor of Arts in English/Language Arts
Brent John Docter, Firth, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
Kristen Ashley Donovan, Gering, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Nathan Duane Dorn, Adams, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Social Science
Rachel A. Dove, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Music
Alan Douglas Dreyer, Rushville, NE, Bachelor of Science in Physics •
Bryan Thomas Dutcher, Greeley, NE, Bachelor of Science in Economics
Vedrana Dziko, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Timothy Steven Engelhaupt, Hemingford, NE, Bachelor of Science in
Computer Science
Annastasia J Farlow, Carlsbad, CA, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Devon Bonds Farrell, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary
Education & Special Education
*** *Justin Donald Feerhusen*, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
* *Erin Kathleen Fogarty*, Omaha, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Lance Roy Foster II, Omaha, NE, Bachelor of Arts in History
** *Megan Claire Fraley*, Chester, NE, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
*** *Ashley Marie Frauendorfer*, Madison, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
Tawny Lynn Fye, Stratton, CO, Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
*** *Laura Renae Giesecking*, Nebraska City, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Amy Marie Gillespie, Amherst, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
Michelle L. Goertzen, Hampton, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
Lucas Jay Graff, Ainsworth, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Forrest Charles Gregory, Bellevue, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
*** *Casey Lynn Gustafson*, Extell, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Krystal Kay Hall, Falls City, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Amanda Ann Hamik, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
John David Hays, Hildreth, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Garrett James Hernandez, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration
Rebecca Jean Hier, Crete, NE, Bachelor of Arts in English/Language Arts
Elizabeth Anne Higgins, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Tobias Dean Hite, Gothenburg, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Karissa Jean Hochstein, Wayne, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Alissa Jean Holland, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fallon Marie Hollenbeck, Rose, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
** *Aaron Mark Holmes*, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Science in Spanish •
Emily Lauren Hough, Casper, WY, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
* *Jonathan James Jacobsen*, Merna, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
* *Wade Gene Janssen*, Syracuse, NE, Bachelor of Science in Physics
Wesley Dean Jensen, Glenvil, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

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Jonathan Steven Jessen, Neligh, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Lucas Graham Jones, Denton, NE, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Benjamin Thomas Kaye-Skinner, Ralston, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Music •
Sarah Christine King, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology •
Megan Renee Kinney, Longmont, CO, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration
Nicklaus Antone Kouma, Denton, NE, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration
Cassie Marie Krings, Norfolk, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Thomas Richard Krings, Jr., Cedar Rapids, NE, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration
Megan Marie Kuchta, North Platte, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Nikelle Marie Kurkowski, Grant, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Jill Diane Labore, Mullen, NE, Bachelor of Science in Honors Biology
Erin Kaye Leick, Omaha, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Dustin Allen Lind, Harrisburg, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Alyssa Lee Lindahl, Omaha, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Art
Kaylee Jo Lubken, Trumbull, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
** *Avery Krynn Lutz*, Parks, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Art
Kyle Jamison Manley, Grand Island, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Natalie Elizabeth Mares, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration
Brian Mitchell Maronde, Benedict, NE, Bachelor of Science in
Environmental Science
Pamela Rene Masker, Underwood, IA, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration
Mizuki Matsuhashi, Japan, Bachelor of Arts in Art
** *Jessica Ann Matulka*, Thedford, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
Mary Amber Matzke, Blair, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Social Science
Megan Lynn Mehmken, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Andrew David Mellor, Crete, NE, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science •
* *Lindsay Rae Mercer*, Gothenburg, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
HaLea Elizabeth Messersmith, Farnam, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Jonathan Patrick Meyer, Broken Bow, NE, Bachelor of Arts in
Elementary Education
* *Rudi Ebony Molet*, Colorado Springs, CO, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary
Education & Special Education
Stephanie Nicole Mosley, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Lindsey Lea Mueller, Deshler, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
& Special Education
Jessica Lyn Newbill, Phoenix, AZ, Bachelor of Arts in German
Mark Mason Newmyer, Wilber, NE, Bachelor of Arts in
Recreational Leadership

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Randall Paul Neumyer, Wilber, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary
Education & Special Education

Daisuke Nojima, Japan, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

* *Ashlee Rebecca Nuss*, Sutton, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Megan Noel Nuss, Sutton, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Music

Otieno Paulvince Obuon, Kisumu, Kenya, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration

Malynda S. Olson, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Special Education

Shari E. Pacquette, Dominica British West Indies, Bachelor of Science in Biology

Eli William Page-Goertz, Overland Park, KS, Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Ronald Albert Patron II, Sioux Falls, SD, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Joshua David Peavy, Wahoo, NE, Bachelor of Arts in History

Jeremy Joseph Pernicek, Schuyler, NE, Bachelor of Science in Information Systems

Elizabeth Ann Prigge, Ulysses, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology

* *Merry Lee Pudenz*, Plainview, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Keeley Eileen Puhr, Overland Park, KS, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

David William Purdham, Papillion, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Music

Layne Michael Rabe, Granby, CO, Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication

Michael Leigh Railsback, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in History

Edward Aaron Rastovski, Wahoo, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology

Matthew Scott Rediger, Milford, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Joseph Wayne Reeder, Waukesha, WA, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Mary Leocadia Reimers, Boelus, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Music •

John Alexander Reinkordt, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Alex Olson Renshaw, Odell, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology

Nichole Kay Rice, York, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

** *Ashlee Jo Rickert*, Geneva, NE, Bachelor of Arts in English/Language Arts

Celeste R. Ritter, Columbus, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Music

José Erasmo Rodriguez, Fort Mohave, AZ, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Elizabeth Marilyn Rohrig, Friend, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary
Education & Special Education

Sara Marie Rossel, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education &
Special Education

Corey Lynn Rotschafer, Friend, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Jennifer Katherine Safar, Crete, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Caitlin Marie Schaffert, Indianola, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology

Christina Sara Scheib, Shenandoah, IA, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration

* *Shelby Dian Schmit*, Nenzel, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Lyndsey Maria Schneider, Minnetonka, MN, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration

** *Nikki Jean Scism*, Aurora, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Erin Marie Shafer, Bremerton, WA, Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

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Chanel Jordan Silver, Scribner, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
Katy Anne Simmons, Dorchester, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Bryce Jacob Simpson, Fairbury, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Social Science
Amanda Leigh Smith, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Jessica Ellen Smith, Friend, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Social Science
Morgan James Smith, Sidney, NE, Bachelor of Arts in History
Porsche Reyna Smith, Kansas City, MO, Bachelor of Arts in Community
Based Services
Timothy James Smith, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
Ashley Marie Spitsnogle, Odell, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Art
Brandon Lee Stange, Gretna, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Music
Sarah Elizabeth Statton, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Megan Leigh Steele, Fairbury, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Heather Jo Steiner, Hastings, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts Studies
R. Tyler Stensgaard, Schuyler, NE, Bachelor of Arts in History
Jacob Skyler Stitt, Minatare, NE, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Benjamin James Streck, Gretna, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Niki Lee Stuert, York, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
Brett Michael Sullivan, Palmer, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Andrea Diane Szwanek, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
John Colvin Thayer, Eustis, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
** *Kari Lynn Thompson*, Milburn, NE, Bachelor of Science in Natural Science
Stephanie Michelle Thompson, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Michael Jeffrey Tierney, Broken Bow, NE, Bachelor of Arts in
Business Administration
Lance Larsen Todd, Eagle, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Art
Gregory Ryan Torres, Omaha, NE, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Robert Harvey Trent, Glendale, AZ, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Tami Jo Uldrich, Milligan, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Joy Elizabeth Vasa, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Lindsey Annette Wallman, Seward, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology •
Laurel Ann Wegener, Humphrey, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
* *Brandon James Wehenkel*, Auburn, NE, Bachelor of Science in Biology
Ashley Marie Welton, Malmo, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration
Marlee Noelle Wernke, Hemingford, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Child Care Services
Scott Douglas Whitlock, Cody, WY, Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education
Katie Elizabeth Whitten, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
John R. Wiedeman, Dalton, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Jennifer Lynn Wiese, Beatrice, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
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Honors Biology •

Christopher Franklin Williams, Greeley, NE, Bachelor of Arts in History

Tina Marie Wilson, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education

Jess Evan Wimmer, Alliance, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration

* *Rebecca Rae Winterfeld*, Seward, NE, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

** *Zachary Kenton Wolfe*, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

Scott Michael Wood, Greeley, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Art

Kathryn Beth Young, Lincoln, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Art

Kyle James Younkin, Minden, NE, Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

* *Kelcey Anne Zutavern*, Dunning, NE, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Honorary Degree Recipient 2008

R. Kent Newmyer, Storrs, CT, Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters



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