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18 years of determination

Jones juggled work, family, cancer to earn diploma

BY ALISON SIEVERS
Antelope Staff

Diana Jones has juggled with both hands over nearly two decades to be among those getting diplomas this month.

She works full time at the university. She sits at a desk in the far right hand corner of the registrar's office. Her job is to put together the class schedule that comes out every semester, and she loves it because she gets to communicate with instructors and students.

She also has raised three children who have successfully graduated from UNK.

And, on top of it all, she's a breast cancer survivor.

Friday she'll be graduating with a degree in organizational communications af-

"Don't wait until after you're married, after you have a family and you have responsibilities, and then decide that you want your education."

Diana Jones

ter taking classes for 18 years.

What kept her motivated? "Well, I kind of have this internal desire to learn. And it kind of started out as a hobby. I just sort of wanted to take some classes to broaden my horizons and my knowledge base a little bit. And then when I saw it was really possible to go ahead and finish the degree, it kind of got to be a challenge. And I don't back down from things very easily."

Jones managed to get all 125 credit hours required for a degree taking 3-6

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Photo by Alison Sievers

Diana Jones, a senior organizational communications major from Kearney, sits at her desk in the registrar's office. Jones is graduating this semester after spending 18 years going to school while working full time in the registrar's office, raising three children and battling breast cancer.

Cho runs, never stops chasing goals

BY MARJO ROUVOET

JMC 215

Jaekeun Cho, an outgoing and talkative international student, decided to come to Nebraska full time after he already studied animal science for three years at Chun-Ang University in South Korea. "I

Read more grad bios starting on page 5 did not know much about UNK, but I heard about it in 2007, and when I came here on

exchange, I liked it so much I decided to study at UNK."

Now, after two and a half years, he is ready to graduate in December. "I am happy to be almost done. I have been studying without breaks. In the summers I took classes as well, which was tough — every week a test, every day a paper. I run and



Courtesy

Determined to win, Cho participated in the 26th Annual Cornhuskers State Game in racquetball. Even with an injured knee, he and Swinney won first place in their division.

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DREAM Act awaits Senate vote

BY ERIK DODGE

Senior Reporter

Carlos barely remembers his trip across the U.S.-Mexican border.

"I remember I was cramping up and I was crying the whole time. It was just my mom and I in a little compartment of an RV," he said.

He had no idea it was illegal to enter the country.

"When we came over here I was six, so I had no way of knowing or asking. At that age you don't think of things like that," he said.

Carlos did well in high school and graduated in the top ten percent of his class. But because he was from Mexico and did not have a social security number, his options where limited.

Even getting to high school was nerve racking because he could not get a driver's license.

"During high school you worry about getting pulled over. It's a constant worry. I guess you never know what's going to happen," he said.

He thought he would just work after high school to help his family, but a school counselor pointed him out as a promising student, and he was recruited to attend UNK.

After graduating, Carlos found his prospects for work slim. He needed someone to sponsor his work visa in order to get a job—support that never came.

Carlos is one of the undocumented students that would benefit from the DREAM Act the Senate is scheduled to vote on this week. The DREAM Act, which passed the House of Representatives Dec. 8, would allow undocumented immigrants under the age of 35, who were under 16 when they entered the country at least five years ago, a pathway to citizenship.

These students could apply for conditional permanent resident status upon graduation from high school or acceptance into college. Anyone could be disqualified if he committed a crime, posed a security threat, or for certain other reasons. Those who qualify would have to complete two years of college, or serve two years in the military and maintain good moral character, to become legal residents.

Opponents of the act have argued that it will encourage more illegal immigration and reward those who have already broken the law by entering the country illegally. Director of Multicultural Affairs Juan Guzman said qualifying for relief from the DREAM Act would not be easy but would encourage those already here illegally to invest in their communities.

Guzman, a Grand Island Multicultural Coalition Life Time Achievement Award winner, said the legislation would benefit the country as well as the immigrants. "They're going to start buying houses. They're going to start buying cars. "The only reason why they don't do that now is because they don't know what is going to happen to them. In fact, I know that a lot of families will say they will pay for their kid's education, but right now they don't like doing that because they don't know if they are going to be sent back."

Senator Ben Nelson said on his website that he will not support any legislation that does not add jobs or add to the military or economy, so he will not support the DREAM Act.

"In addition, I think that it must be part of an overall comprehensive solution to immigration once we have the border secured and not until then," he said on a Nov. 29 website post.

An estimated 800,000 undocumented students would qualify under the DREAM Act, according to the National Immigration Law Center. According to the Department of Homeland Security, 10.8 million illegal immigrants lived in the U.S in 2009.

The DREAM Act was originally introduced in 2001, and even with its recent progress in Congress, Carlos is not getting his hopes up.

"It's hard to keep hope when it's been around so long. I'm to the point now where I don't want to get my hopes up. I've been at that point before and it's a big letdown," he said.

Editor's note: Carlos' name was changed to protect his identity.

Travel back to 7 B.C., explore scientific mystery of Christmas Star

BY AUSTIN ASAY

JMC 318

On Dec. 17, a tradition going back more than 50 years will continue at the Bruner Hall of Science. Dan Glomski of the Grand Island Nature Center will host the final 2010 pro-

gram, "The Christmas Star," starting at 7 p.m.

"The Christmas Star," a free 40-minute program, focuses upon the Christmas Star, but from a nonreligious perspective. The show centers on the Christmas Star based on scientific evidence.

"Many planetariums have gone away

from the Christmas Star because of the religious aspects," said planetarium director Jose Mena-Werth. "What we try to do to make it fair is to examine the star from an astrological point-of-view."

Mena-Werth says over the years, scholars have debated that the bright light was a comet, while others have thought it was a meteor or an exploding star.

"With the planetarium's projector, we can turn the clock back so we can see the skies as they were 2000 years ago," said Mena-Werth.



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credit hours a semester, all during her lunch hour and by attending night classes. She would delay her lunch and use 15 minutes of her vacation time each day if the classes exceeded an hour.

Jones didn't go to school after high school simply because it wasn't expected of her. Neither of her parents went to college, so she got a job as a legal secretary right out of high school. "It was fun for awhile. There's something kind of prestigious about being a legal secretary, but eventually I wanted more."

To inspire her children to go to school, she was simply honest with them.

"My famous line to them was, 'Go to school now. Get your education so you can get the job that you want. Don't do what I did. Don't wait until after you're married, after you have a family and you have responsibilities, and then decide that you want your education."

Her warnings were clearly effective since her son Kris, 28, graduated with a degree in construction management in December 2006; her daughter Stefanie, 26, graduated with a radiography degree in May 2006; and her youngest, Luke, 24, graduated with a degree in exercise science and health science in May 2010.

In November of 1999, Jones was diagnosed with breast cancer. At the time, she was in a difficult computer class–BMIS 181. Two other older women, Maggie Alt and Deb Olson, were class-

mates, and the three quickly became study partners. She started to fall behind, but with their support and encouragement, she went on to finish the class. She had more help along the way.

Jones took the semester of spring 2000 off to battle the cancer when her son was graduating from high school. Alt went so far as to help Jones' son apply for financial aid.

Jones said, "She let me know when the ACT exams were, delivered materials to Education Quest for his financial aid and checked in on me at work regularly. She was a real cheerleader, and I had only met her in class that semester before all of this happened. Maggie and I remain friends."

Jones has motivation for others who may be hesitant. "Do it. Jump in with both feet: take a class, get started."

Jones advised finding something you're interested in and not worrying about program requirements at first. Find something that you enjoy, maybe a general studies class, she said. Do what you're interested in and don't worry about program requirements right off the bat.

"Get started, and ease yourself into it," she said. "And eventually get to a point where you can take six hours. Try not to focus on how long it's going to take you because it does take a long time. I would encourage anyone to get your education. I think that was a mistake I made. And I feel so lucky that I get to rectify that."

Cho from page 1 –

never stop."

Cho considers his best college experience getting to know his host family, Greg and Laurie Swinney. "I became part of their family. They always invited me, and they sort of adopted me as their son."

It was his host father that introduced him to racquetball. "I was bad at racquetball when I started. I never played it in South Korea. I broke a lot of racquets," he said laughing. In

the beginning he was not able to win any game from Swinney, but after a couple of weeks, roles turned around. An injured knee did not stop him from participating in the Cornhusker State Games in racquetball. He prepared for it by practicing no less than 17 games a day. And he won. "I never quit. I reached for the top. I want to become a national player in South Korea."

However, when it comes down to priorities, friendship comes first place. "Sport and studying is a good combination, but friendship is the most important thing in life," he said.

The 25-year-old Jaekeun Cho will graduate from UNK with a marketing major. Good time management helped him become a member of the honor fraternity Beta Gamma Sigma. Cho achieved much, but it has not always come easy. "Life for international students can be hard," he said. "You go to Walmart, but you do not know



Jaekeun Cho Hometown: In-Cheon, South Korea

Major: Marketing

WHAT'S NEXT? On-campus job as international Korean recruiter.

what to say. You do not understand it. It is a desperate feeling. You feel like you want to stay in your room, speak Korean and hang out with your Korean friends."

Though that would have been the easiest option, Cho made a pledge to himself to leave his comfort zone. "I pledged I wanted to meet Americans, as learning English was my goal. I also advise other interna-

tional students to meet with American friends, to socialize and speak English. It is hard, as staying in your comfort zone is easier." Cho also got involved. "I did not want to stay in my room," he said. "I got involved in groups such as CSF and Chi Alpha."

Having experienced the hardships of an international student, Cho will be able to share these with other students as the international Korean recruiter for UNK after his graduation. "UNK hired me because I am outgoing and never shy. The position did not exist before, but they created it for me."

Cho plans on finishing his MBA in America. After that, he will return to South Korea to his two sisters and parents and find a job in business there. "I'm the big baby. My parents long for me. Learning English was my goal, so once that is achieved, it is 'Adios America."



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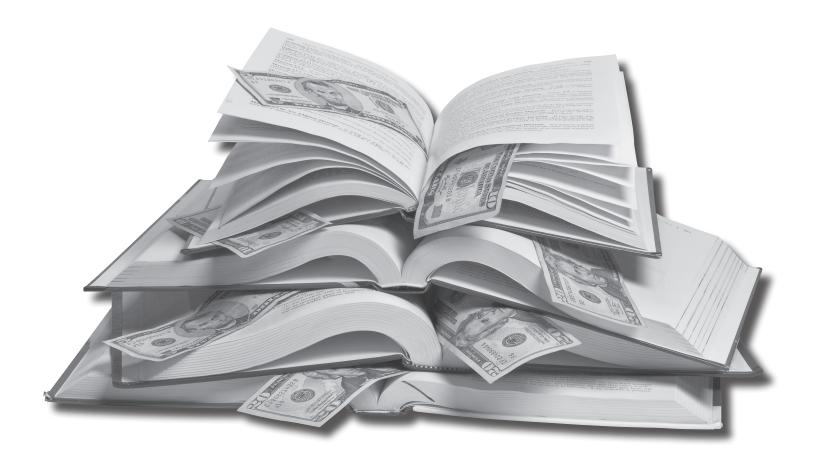
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Luxford looks at life through lens of camera

BY CARISSA DILLENBURG JMC 215

When Lyndsey Luxford was younger, she dreamed of being an actress and having part in a movie, but as graduation rapidly approaches, she would rather do something on the other side of the camera.

Luxford, a journalism mass media major, is the daughter of Bill and Susie Luxford, who always encouraged her to follow her dreams.

"I look up to my parents a lot because they are such good people and they live to help out my brother and I as much as they can," said Luxford. "Thanks to my parents' support I have been able to experience a lot. I was given the opportunity to study abroad in Costa Rica and interned this past summer in New York City."

Luxford lived on Long Island last summer. "The commute to the city was so long," Luxford said. It usually took her



Lyndsey Luxford

Hometown: Kearney

Major: Journalism and mass media

WHAT'S NEXT? Move out of the midwest and try and find a career as a cinematographer or screenwriter.

about two hours to get into the city. She had to beat traffic and transfer trains and do a lot of walking. However, she said what awaited her after the endless hours of traffic was well worth the hassle.

MTV and News 12 Long Island opened doors for Luxford.

Luxford worked at News 12 Long Is-

"My biggest challenge after graduation will be having to live on my own. I am a terrible cook."

Lyndsey Luxford

land on Mondays and Tuesdays. She worked in the production department. The editing room helped to expand her knowledge about filming. "I ran the robotic cameras, shaded the anchors and reporters, and was in charge of the microphones," Luxford said. She also followed reporters around to see what reporting was really like.

The rest of her week through Friday, Luxford's time was devoted to working for MTV. At MTV, Luxford worked for the in-house off-air creative service department, including print and video production along with animation production. As a video production intern, Luxford was in charge of finding, logging and digitizing footage, which would then be passed on to the editors to create a video.

Luxford says she is ready to get out of the Midwest and move to either New York City or Los Angeles. In ten years, she hopes to see herself being a cinematographer or screen writer in one of these cities.

"My biggest challenge after graduation will be having to live on my own. I am a terrible cook," Luxford said. She says that her skills in Spanish will help her outshine her competition in the film industry. "I am also a pretty dang hard worker if I do say so myself," Luxford said.

After three years at UNK, three and a half years total of college, working almost every position on The Antleope, multiple internships, endless hours of homework, Luxford is finally ready to see what her future behind the camera holds.

No regrets for Jacobitz; she followed her dream

BY LAURA LUTZ JMC 215

From ballet dancers to astronauts, childhood dreams almost never become reality. For senior Amelia Jacobitz, the situation is no different. Her dreams have wandered far from her original childhood fantasy of becoming a doctor, but now that it's all said and done, Jacobitz is bounding toward the finish line with no regrets.

Jacobitz was originally interested in and applied at Baylor and Southeast Missouri State. By request from her parents, Curt and Nancy Oerter, she also applied to the University of Nebraska system. "When it came time to make the final choice, I no longer wanted to go far from home, and the scholarships I was awarded made UNK very appealing," Jacobitz said.

When she began her search for colleges, Jacobitz wanted to major in museum studies or historic preservation.

"Many museums require graduate degrees for the type of work I was interested in, so I decided to major in history and then go to graduate school," Jacobitz said, "I'm extremely practical and wasn't convinced that a history degree



Amelia Jacobitz

Hometown: Hastings

Major: Secondary education with endorsements in History and English.

WHAT'S NEXT? Find a job teaching high school students in the Kearney area.

would be worth much if I decided not to go to graduate school, so I decided to add education."

During her time on campus, Jacobitz found a place to pursue her dreams, the Frank House, located just north of West Center.

"I volunteered there the second semester of my freshman year and became an employee the fall semester of my sophomore year," Jacobitz said, "It was one of those right place, right time moments."

Frank House director Sarah S. Jones

"In ten years, you'll be the same person you are today except for the people you meet and the books you read."

Amelia Jacobitz

said, "Amelia is our Collections Manager and has been integral in cataloging the Frank House's museum collection."

After graduating, Jacobitz hopes to find a job teaching high school in the Kearney area. She is planning to stay in Kearney "for the foreseeable future."

Jacobitz advises younger students to make a plan for their college years. "Do they want to be finished in four years? How many hours will they have to take a semester to accomplish that?" she said.

Jacobitz encourages students to join clubs and find jobs that will help them reach their goal. "I would also encourage them to read books that are not required for their classes. In ten years, you'll be the same person you are today except for the people you meet and the books you read."





Adventures abroad invaluable

Differences in culture comical, enjoyable for adventurous senior studying last year in Japan

"I literally felt like a baby

because I hardly understood

the signs around the city."

anything and couldn't read any of

BY GANDY HENRY JMC 215

Speaker for the Friday morning Honors Convocation and breakfast, senior Laura Ceron has spent the last year before her December 2010 graduation studying at Sapporo University in Sapporo, Japan, after she received full tuition from the UNK Office of Multicultural Affairs to study translation and interpretation of languages.

Ceron is a double major in Spanish and French, and her minor is Japanese. Born and raised in Bogota, Colombia, Ceron was exposed to Japanese culture and language at an early age. Ceron and her family moved to the U.S. when she was 14 years old. "Since I was back in Colombia, Japan has been a great inter-

est in my life. Colombia-Japan relations are rather strong, so Japanese culture was always advertised and I grew up to like it," Ceron said.

Ceron's first study abroad took

her to Besancon, France, where she took French language and culture courses. "In a sense, France helped me prepare for Japan by helping me develop an open mind in which I should be able to expect the unexpected," Ceron said.

Laura Ceron

While studying in France was more natural to Ceron, studying in Japan presented a much bigger challenge. An independent person, Ceron felt frustrated and discouraged because she was so dependent on others at the beginning.

"I literally felt like a baby because I hardly understood anything and couldn't read any of the signs around the city."

Ceron studied in Japan with fellow senior Talon Gorgen. This past summer, Ceron and Gorgen went on an adventure around Japan traveling from Sapporo on the north island to Kyoto on the south part of the main island. "We wanted to do this by ourselves. And we did it. It took us three days to get to Kyoto and three days to get back," Ceron said.

Each took a backpack and a Japa-



Laura Ceron
Hometown: Omaha
Majors:
Spanish, French

WHAT'S NEXT? Begin her job hunt to become a medical translator and interpreter in a hospital.

nese dictionary, taking the local trains and sleeping in train stations, parks and random benches since the trains do not operate at night.

"The most valuable part of this expe-

rience was not only that we discovered we had the 'guts' to do all of this 'crazy' stuff, but that we proved to ourselves that if we set our minds to it, we can do literally anything... even when Japanese language and cultural nuances

are still rather foreign to us," Ceron said.

The differences in culture have made Ceron's stay rather comical, which she says has made it much more enjoyable. "We've had a lot of laughs just because we were usually unaware of the cultural connotations of certain situations, such as bowing and even saying thank you at the right time. Thankfully, the Japanese community is extremely friendly and always willing to lend a hand."

Ceron described her trip to Japan as an eye-opening experience where she learned to appreciate what she has and who she is. She has come to love her own Colombian culture more and realized her passions are Spanish and French.

Upon her return back home to Omaha, Ceron looked forward to again being in a place where she understands the culture and doesn't have to worry about being impolite. She will also begin her job hunt. Her dream at the moment is to become a medical translator and interpreter in a hospital.



Courtesy
Daniel Martin
Bailey
Martin (left),
Leo Martin
(center), and
Daniel Martin
(right) make
the strong
family Dan
Martin credits
for his motivation.

Always in good company

Graduation speaker Martin believes everyone put in places for a reason: to do best and help others

> BY AARON URBANSKI JMC 215

Evidently, no one is prouder of senior Daniel Martin than his father Coach Russell Martin. When the call went out for seniors to be featured in The Antelope for the December graduating class, Coach Martin suggested his son.

"May I recommend Daniel Martin as a senior that has excelled in every area: academics, athletics for three years, student teaching, married with a child and another on the way for starters, and a great role model for others," Coach Martin wrote.

The younger Martin, who will speak at his graduation Dec. 17 representing the students, is full of thoughts about his future and the people who were there for him along the way.

"I felt I was well prepared by my education through UNK. It's definitely been a challenge, but my teachers and classes did a great job of getting me ready for the classroom," Dan said.

Now, with plans to be a future high school mathematics teacher and coach, Dan is ready to help others with the confidence needed to succeed in life. "I believe everyone has a purpose, and everyone is put in places for a reason. They're there to do their best and to help others."

Fortunately, he has always been in good company. "We're one big family, and they all care about what's going on," he said. Whether it's his parents,



Daniel Martin
Hometown:

Hometowi Kearney

Major: Math, education

WHAT'S NEXT?Teach math, coach.

wife (Bailey) or his almost two-year-old son (Leo), he credits the support he has received throughout life for his success and says that has always driven him to be the best he could be. "Every day I get to come home and see the smiles on my wife and son's faces, and no matter how the day was, the support I get from them always makes it better."

On the football field, Dan was the definition of a student athlete and more. Others say he has always had a calling to help others as well. During his time as a Loper, he quickly earned the respect of his teammates and coaches as a bruising middle linebacker and a team leader on and off the field.

"Whether it was in the weight room, playbook or team meetings, you always knew Dan had your back or could help in some way," said former teammate Lance Shifflet. "I have never met a better team player or person than Dan Martin."

Otsuka grows with passion through music, more

BY WATARU SHIOMITSU JMC 215

Until she was a sophomore, music was her minor, but after she met Prof. David Nabb and was impressed with his passion for playing the saxophone, she changed her emphasis to saxophone and her minor to her major.

Otsuka said, "I really respect Dr. Nabb, not only as a professor but also a player. Though he had a handicap, he kept his intense passion for saxophone. I believe that a great musician must have great skills and passion, and he has both."

Otsuka found adventure through her music as well. She went to Italy and Lon-

don with the marching band. She met many different people in Europe and became friends with them through the events. She found music kept her excited.

She said, "I had attended music concerts and events, but I had

never felt the passion before I attended the parade. I understood music can pass across any borders. Every different country's people can connect each other through music." She recognized the great power of music in the through her travels.

A part-time job in Chartwells was



Asami Otsuka Hometown:

Okayama, Japan

Majors: Speech, music

WHAT'S NEXT? Work at a foreignaffiliated company in Japan to use English and communicate with foreigners.

an important part of her campus life since 2006, and in spring 2009, she took a

position as student manager. She learned to communicate with other workers as a manager.

She said at Chartwells, there are students from different countries. "I could not judge them

by my Japanese way of thinking. So first I tried speaking and communicating with each worker to know each personality of each worker."

Away from work, she sometimes makes Japanese food and eats with other workers, and they also make their own



Photo by Teruhisa Takahashi

Asami Otsuka, right, traveled with the UNK band to Italy where she said she recognized the great power of music and learned that music has no borders. The band waited out a light rain in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican in Rome.

countries' foods for her on weekends. She believes it is the best way to communicate.

After she graduates, she is going to go back to Japan and look for a job. She would like to work with a foreign-affili-

ated company because she wants to work with English. She said, "My life at UNK helped me prepare to work and communicate with foreign people. I want to be a bridge between Japan and many other countries."

Grads celebrate, anticipate long-awaited commencement



"Music can pass across

any borders. Every different

country's people can connect

each other through music."

Asami Otsuka

Photo by Kaylie Perry

From left, Kristi Rollen, a senior elementary education major from Grand Island, Alumni Director Lucas Dart and Reba Bierman, a senior elementary education major from Arnold, dip some fruit in the chocolate fountain at the graduation party at the Alumni House last Thursday. "This was a good chance to meet all of the other graduates," Rollen said.

BY KAYLIE PERRY JMC 215

On Dec. 17, students will take a final walk toward the future at the UNK graduation. A total of 398 students, 288 undergraduates and 110 graduates, will participate in the fall commencement ceremony at the Health and Sports Center at 10 a.m.

The weeks leading up to graduation are filled with deadlines as well as scheduled events for the graduates.

"A couple weeks ago we had a graduation party for the students and provided free pizza, pop, a chocolate fountain and fun prizes for them to win...it was a really good turnout and the students had a lot of fun," said Michelle Widger, the assistant director of the alumni association.

On Dec. 16 when the grads have their rehearsal at the Cushing Coliseum at 3 p.m., the alumni association will again be there to support the students. "There are

usually some booths set up in the coliseum about different graduate schools or programs, and the Chancellor provides food for the students so they have something to snack on during rehearsal," Widger said.

This year, Laura Ceron Gomez and Daniel Martin will speak on behalf of the grads.

Terry Kroeger, the publisher and Chief Executive Officer for the Omaha World-Herald, will present the commencement address. Kroeger has been with the World-Herald Company since 1985 and has served as the company's president since 2005. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and actively involved in higher education, and organizations in Omaha including Creighton University, the College of Saint Mary, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Durham Western Heritage Museum, TeamMates Mentoring Program, Mutual Of Omaha Group and others.

In-state graduates

Miller, Kristen – ADAMS, NE

BA JOUR: ADVERTISING

Johnson, Courtney - AINSWORTH, NE

BS CHEMISTRY COMPREHENSIVE

Kozisek, Drew - AINSWORTH, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Nelson, Dawna - ALBION, NE

MSE SCHOOL COUNSELING SECONDARY

Watson, Denise – ALLIANCE, NE

MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Kronhofman, Dustin – ALMA, NE

BAE SOCIAL SCIENCE 7-12

Beaver, Jonathan – AMHERST, NE

BGS GENERAL STUDIES

Gilligan, Terisa – ANSELMO, NE

BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE

Hartman, Lindsey - ANSLEY, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Kaelin, Nicole - ANSLEY, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

BAE VOCATIONAL BUSINESS 7-12

Smith, Chelsea - ANSLEY, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Bierman, Reba - ARNOLD, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Laughlin, Kristin - ASHLAND, NE

MAE READING PK-12

Glinsmann, Elizabeth - ASHTON, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

Mostek, Bridget - ASHTON, NE

MSE COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Garwood, Kelli – ATKINSON, NE

BS EXERCISE SCIENCE

Kerkman, Kodey - ATKINSON, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Slaymaker, Heather – ATKINSON, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Lawton, Ashley - AURORA, NE

BAE MUSIC K-12

Koch, Justin - AXTELL, NE

BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Oberg, Kristin – AXTELL, NE

BSE MIDDLE GRADES

Cadwallader, Debra - BAYARD, NE

MAE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Newhoff, Daniel - BAYARD, NE

BS EXERCISE SCIENCE COMPREHENSIVE

Baete, Amanda – BEATRICE, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Pflanz, Jolene-BELDEN, NE

BS SOCIOLOGY

Kiefel, Jennifer - BELLEVUE, NE

MAE READING PK-12

Martin, Jennifer – BELLEVUE, NE

MAE READING PK-12

Shank, Stephanie – BELLEVUE, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Carnes, Jola - BELLWOOD, NE

MSE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Hoagland, Jeffry - BENKELMAN, NE

BS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMP

Steele, Echo - BENKELMAN, NE

BS FAMILY STUDIES

Bartels, Trenton - BERTRAND, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Brandyberry, Stephanie – BERTRAND, NE

MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Johnson, Brennan - BIG SPRINGS, NE

BS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMP

Love, Holly - BLAIR, NE

MAE READING PK-12

Paulsen, Mallory - BLAIR, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE Toepfer, Lora - BLUE HILL, NE

MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Waterbury, Lisa – BLUE HILL, NE

BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

Whiteley, Jeffery – BLUE HILL, NE

BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Emken, Megan - BRADY, NE

MAE ART EDUCATION

Birnie, Sarah - BROKEN BOW, NE

BS FAMILY STUDIES

Littlejohn, Rebekah – BROKEN BOW, NE

BAE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

ELEMENTRY EDUCATION

Ross, Emilie – BROKEN BOW, NE

BS FAMILY STUDIES

Lemburg, Dana - CAIRO, NE

BAE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Peters, Nicole-CAIRO, NE

BAE LANGUAGE ARTS 7-12

Rush, Jarod - CALLAWAY, NE

MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Hall-Warburton, Amanda - CAMPBELL, NE MSE COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Catlett, Kylie – CENTRAL CITY, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Moore, Sara - CENTRAL CITY, NE

BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Smith, Jacie – CENTRAL CITY, NE

BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE Chancellor, Timothy - CHADRON, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Sanford, Aaron – CHADRON, NE

BS RECREATION/PARK/TOURISM MANAGEMENT COMP

Leapley, Christyne – COLERIDGE, NE

BS GEOGRAPHY GIS-SPATIAL ANALYSIS

Niles, Cristine – COLUMBUS, NE

MAE READING PK-12

Weidner, Laura - COLUMBUS, NE

BAE LANGUAGE ARTS 7-12

Coufal, Jason - COTESFIELD, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Lemmer, Chad - COZAD, NE

BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE Brown, Jennifer - CULBERTSON, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Thompson, Blake - DALTON, NE

BAE MUSIC K-12

Collinson, Andrea – DONIPHAN, NE

BAE LANGUAGE ARTS 7-12

ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

Cosgriff, Kyley - DONIPHAN, NE

BS RADIOGRAPHY COMP

England, Heidi – DONIPHAN, NE BA JOUR: NEWS EDITORIAL

Zutavern, Drew – DUNNING, NE

BAHISTORY

Johnson, Katie – EDGAR, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

MILD MODERATE K-6

Kenton, Jeffrey - EDGAR, NE

MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Robinson, Travis - ELM CREEK, NE

BA BROADCASTING Bennett, KaLvnne - ELWOOD, NE

BAE SOCIAL SCIENCE 7-12

Chrisp, Elizabeth - ELWOOD, NE

BS POLITICAL SCIENCE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Spivey, Luke - ELWOOD, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Koch, Anthony - EUSTIS, NE

MS BIOLOGY

Elgert, Mark - FAIRBURY, NE

MS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMP

Parrack, Marni – FAIRBURY, NE

MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Pritchard, Jenna – FRANKLIN, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP Ehrenberg, Angela – FUNK, NE

BS THEATRE

Kapperman, Teresa – GENEVA, NE MSE SCHOOL COUNSELING SECONDARY

Lindhorst, Travis - GERING, NE

BS EXERCISE SCIENCE COMPREHENSIVE

Nuñez, Viannet - GIBBON, NE

BS SPORTS ADMINISTRATION

BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Borchardt, Brittney - GOTHENBURG, NE

Borchardt, **Travis** – GOTHENBURG, NE

BS FAMILY STUDIES

Boersen, Jennifer – GRAND ISLAND, NE

Caldwell, Jacqueline - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Carlson, Barry - GRAND ISLAND, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Galbraith, John - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Gewecke, Nicholas - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Grenier, Joseph – GRAND ISLAND, NE

MAE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Kruger, Heath - GRAND ISLAND, NE

BS HISTORY SOCIAL SCIENCE COMP

BA ENGLISH

Lehechka, Matthew - GRAND ISLAND, NE BSE BIOLOGY 7-12

BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Reed, DeAnn - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Rollen, Kristi – GRAND ISLAND, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Sears, Melissa – GRAND ISLAND, NE MSE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Stamer, Levi - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Stanley, Thad – GRAND ISLAND, NE

MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

MA HISTORY

MS BIOLOGY

Wolfe, Erika – GRAND ISLAND, NE

MAE MUSIC EDUCATION Yager, Whitnee - GRAND ISLAND, NE

BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE

BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Messersmith, HaLea - GOTHENBURG, NE

MS BIOLOGY

BS FAMILY STUDIES

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

BFA STUDIO ART COMPREHENSIVE

BS APPLIED COMPUTER SCIENCE

BAE HISTORY 7-12

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 7-12

Killion, Keith - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Larsen, Danielle – GRAND ISLAND, NE

HEALTH EDUCATION

McFarland, Molly - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Perea, Jose - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Rauert, Rachael - GRAND ISLAND, NE

BS JOUR: PUBLIC RELATIONS

BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

BA HISTORY Trout, Christina - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Stewart, Lauren - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Vivian, Lindsay – GRAND ISLAND, NE

Utecht, Aron - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Kropp, Jay - GRAND ISLAND, NE

Gorgen, Talon-GRANT, NE

Goodrich, Kelly – GREELEY, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP Trede, Jonathan – GREELEY, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Wood, Jodie – GREELEY, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Bowden, Jessica – GRETNA NE BAE MILD MODERATE 7-12

Hammond, Heidi – GRETNA, NE MAE READING PK-12

Miles, Eric – GRETNA, NE BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE

Dishman, Bridget – GURLEY, NE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Libsack, Jenna – HARRISBURG, NE BAE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Heimes, Karla – HARTINGTON, NE BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Balfour, Brooke — HASTINGS, NE BSE SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Boltz, Kathryn – HASTINGS, NE BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Fagiolo, Gina – HASTINGS, NE BS FAMILY STUDIES

Hodgen, Jeffrey – HASTINGS, NE MBA BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hollister, Krista – HASTINGS, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE

Jacobitz, Brett – HASTINGS, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Messersmith, Jordon – HASTINGS, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Miller, Martin – HASTINGS, NE MSE COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Palmer, Cristianne – HASTINGS, NE BS FAMILY STUDIES

Peper, Lisa – HASTINGS, NE BS PSYCHOLOGY COMPREHENSIVE

Samuelson, Amy – HASTINGS, NE MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Tatro, Brian – HASTINGS, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Mintken, Jessica – HAY SPRINGS, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Hoban, Katrina – HEARTWELL, NE BAE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Anderson, Chelby – HOLDREGE, NE BS ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION COMP

Earsom, Kristie – HOLDREGE, NE MSE COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Lind, Isaac – HOLDREGE, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Myers, Michelle – HOLDREGE, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

VanEperen, Tyler – HOLDREGE, NE BAE HEALTH AND PE K-12

Riese, Kathryn – HOLSTEIN, NE MSE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Wagner, Jessica – HOLSTEIN, NE

BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

Eppens, Carmen Renee – HUMBOLDT, NE MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Finney, Courtney – HYANNIS, NE BS RECREATION/PARK/TOURISM MANAGEMENT COMP

Miller, Sarah – IMPERIAL, NE BFA VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN COMP

Mroczek, Marcus – IMPERIAL, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

 $\textbf{Gerdes, Kimberly} \ - \texttt{JOHNSON}, \texttt{NE}$

BS JOUR: ADVERTISING

Skrdla, Jennifer – JUNIATA, NE BAE SOCIAL SCIENCE 7-12

Addy-Raffaeli, Rivkah – KEARNEY, NE BAE ART K-12

Altmaier, Jacob – KEARNEY, NE BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Bear, Ashley — KEARNEY, NE BS ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION COMP

Behn, Mandi – KEARNEY, NE BS JOUR: NEWS EDITORIAL

Brill, Samantha – KEARNEY, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Buerer, Lizbeth – KEARNEY, NE

BS FAMILY STUDIES SPANISH TRANS AND INTERP

Darveau, Joshua – KEARNEY, NE BSE MIDDLE GRADES

Easterday, Kara – KEARNEY, NE BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

Edwards, Jennifer – KEARNEY, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Evers, Rebecca – KEARNEY, NE BAE ART K-12

Feikert, Eric – KEARNEY, NE BA STUDIO ART

Geiselman, Justin – KEARNEY, NE BFA VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN COMP

Gibbs, Steven – KEARNEY, NE BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE

Guthard, Kyle – KEARNEY, NE BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Hemmer, Randy – KEARNEY, NE BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE

Jones, Diana – KEARNEY, NE BS ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION COMP

Kossman, Kiley – KEARNEY, NE BS PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMP

Martin, Daniel – KEARNEY, NE BSE MATHEMATICS 7-12

McMinn, Boone – KEARNEY, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Norris, Michael – KEARNEY, NE BS CHEMISTRY COMPREHENSIVE **O'Connor, Erin** – KEARNEY, NE BS RECREATION MANAGEMENT PSYCHOLOGY

Pagel, Katie – KEARNEY, NE BA ENGLISH CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Perry, Kaylie – KEARNEY, NE BS JOUR: PUBLIC RELATIONS

Phipps, William – KEARNEY, NE BS GEOGRAPHY PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Rahmonova, Rahimahon – KEARNEY,NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Riens, Jesse – KEARNEY, NE BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE

Schmidt, Troy – KEARNEY, NE

BS TELECOMM MANAGEMENT COMP

Schroeder, Ashley – KEARNEY, NE

MSE COMMUNITY COUNSELING **Takeuchi**, **Ai** – KEARNEY, NE

BA SPANISH

Townsend, Benjamin – KEARNEY, NE BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Warren, Steven – KEARNEY, NE MA ENGLISH

Westerbuhr, Kurt – KEARNEY, NE BS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMP

Wolf, Steve – KEARNEY, NE BFA VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS & DESIGN

Mack, Lacey – KENESAW, NE BS HISTORY SOCIAL SCIENCE COMP

Childs, Lisa – KIMBALL, NE

BAE MUSIC K-12

Griffith, Jesica – KIMBALL, NE BS AGRIBUSINESS COMPREHENSIVE

Nava, Jennifer – LA VISTA, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Chavarria, Cynthia – LEXINGTON, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Kenton, Tammy – LEXINGTON, NE MSE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Lauby, Noah – LEXINGTON, NE BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE

Muzzey, Jared – LEXINGTON, NE BS ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION COMP

Ortega, Laura – LEXINGTON, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, SPANISH TRANS AND INTERP

Prososki, Christopher – LEXINGTON, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Ramallo, Stacy – LEXINGTON, NE BAE VOCATIONAL BUSINESS 7-12

Salem, Markie – LEXINGTON, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EARLY CHILD-HOOD UNIFIED

Tickle, Dean – LEXINGTON, NE EDS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Tomasek, Tara – LEXINGTON, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EARLY CHILD-HOOD UNIFIED **Boyer, Adrienne** – LIBERTY, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MILD MODERATE K 6

Bartek, Leah – LINCOLN, NE BAE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Debban, Christopher – LINCOLN, NE BAE SOCIAL SCIENCE 7-12

Gengenbach, Megan – LINCOLN, NE BS JOUR: ADVERTISING

 $\pmb{Holak, Nancy-} \mathsf{LINCOLN}, \mathsf{NE}$

MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Hyatt, Breanna – LINCOLN, NE

Larson, Seth – LINCOLN, NE BS PSYCHOLOGY

Luxford, Lyndsey – LINCOLN, NE BA JOUR: MASS MEDIA

McPherson, James – LINCOLN, NE BS MULTIMEDIA

Schleiger, Benjamin – LINCOLN, NE BS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMP

Sherrill, Jennifer – LINCOLN, NE

MSE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY **Thiems, Olivia** – LINCOLN, NE

MSE COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Tobey, Dustin – LINCOLN, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Tran, Lynda – LINCOLN, NE BS HEALTH SCIENCE

Wheaton, Stephanie – LINCOLN, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Wiechman, Joseph – LINCOLN, NE BAE HEALTH AND PE K-12

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

BAE MUSIC K-12

Fraass, Tessa – LODGEPOLE, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Scripter, Brooke –LOOMIS, NE BM MUSIC PERFORMANCE COMP

Wittenhagen, Emily – LOOMIS, NE BS INTERIOR DESIGN COMPREHENSIVE

Jaeschke, Jonathon – LOUP CITY, NE BS AGRIBUSINESS COMPREHENSIVE

Kitzing, Karen – LOUP CITY, NE MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Christensen, Ruth – MAXWELL, NE BAE HISTORY 7-12 HEALTH EDUCATION

Garretson, David - MCCOOK, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Hilker, Lori – MCCOOK, NE MAE MUSIC EDUCATION

Huebert, Jessica – MCCOOK, NE BS ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION COMP

Polly, Logan — MCCOOK, NE
BS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMP
Wiemers, Alan — MCCOOK, NE
BS INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Graduation

Porter, Kavla - MERNA, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EARLY

CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Fees, Roxanna - MILLER, NE BSE BIOLOGY 7-12 CHEMISTRY 7-12

Brooks, Rebecca - MINDEN, NE

BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE Favinger, Dustin - MINDEN, NE

MAE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Konz, Jesse – MONROE, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Marsh, Hope - MORRILL, NE BAE HEALTH AND PE K-12

Rhamy, Kylee - NAPONEE, NE BS PSYCHOLOGY COMPREHENSIVE

Lorenz, Craig - NELIGH, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Wehrman, Jarrod - NELSON, NE

BS AVIATION SYST MANG COMP

Kaufman, Joshua – NEWMAN GROVE, NE BS JOUR: SPORTS COMMUNICATION

Batenhorst, Chelsey - NORFOLK, NE BAE EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Fisher, Christopher – NORFOLK, NE BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Hansen, Nichole - NORFOLK, NE BS BROADCASTING

Conley, J. Michael – NORTH PLATTE, NE BM MUSIC COMPREHENSIVE

Guenther, Katie - NORTH PLATTE, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Harder, Carey – NORTH PLATTE, NE BAE THEATRE 7-12 SPEECH COMMUNICATION 7-12

Jarvis, Cody - NORTH PLATTE, NE

BA HISTORY ECONOMICS

McCormick, Shawnee - NORTH PLATTE, NE BA STUDIO ART

Zelinski, Tracy – NORTH PLATTE, NE BAE ART K-12

Eggleston, Brett - OCONTO, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Exum, Eric - OGALLALA, NE BAE HEALTH AND PE K-12

Kalkowski, Kristen – OGALLALA, NE BS PSYCHOBIOLOGY

Nielsen, Amanda – OGALLALA, NE BA ENGLISH

O'Neil, John - OGALLALA, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Sutton, Teeyl - OGALLALA, NE

BAE HEALTH AND PE K-12

Bakk, Mariann - OMAHA, NE

MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Barbosa, Ana – OMAHA, NE BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

Becker, Daniel - OMAHA, NE BS EXERCISE SCIENCE COMPREHESIVE Bos, Caitlin - OMAHA, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EARLY CHILD-HOOD UNIFIED

Carson, Chelsie – OMAHA, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Ellenberger, Joseph – OMAHA, NE MAE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Farr, Heidi – OMAHA, NE

MAE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Garman, Justine - OMAHA, NE

MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Heermann, **Heidi** – OMAHA,NE

MSE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY Jacobitz, Andrew - OMAHA, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Kadar, Candida - OMAHA, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Mading, Peter - OMAHA, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Olson, Kenda – OMAHA, NE

MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12 Petricek, Amy - OMAHA, NE

MAE READING PK-12

Rohmiller, Kayla – OMAHA, NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MILD MODERATE

Shank, Jeffrey - OMAHA, NE

BS POLITICAL SCIENCE

Stolley, Melissa - OMAHA, NE

MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Willson, Ashley - OMAHA, NE MAE READING PK-12

Benson, Corey - O'NEILL, NE BS AGRIBUSINESS COMPREHENSIVE

Kracl, Bobbi - O'NEILL, NE MSE COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Barta, Jessica - ORCHARD, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Edghill, Kristin - ORD, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP Fox. Heather - ORD. NE

BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EARLY

CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Kastler, Devon - ORD, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Riebschlager, Nathan - ORD, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Woodward, Matthew - ORD, NE

BAE HEALTH AND PE K-12

Brock, Sarah - ORD, NE BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

Ostmeyer, Chad - OSCEOLA, NE

BS EXERCISE SCIENCE COMPREHENSIVE

Robinson, Cole - OVERTON, NE

BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP Fisher, Amanda – OVERTON, NE

BS PSYCHOLOGY

Flaig, Cory - PALISADE, NE BS EXERCISE SCIENCE COMPREHENSIVE Olesen, Kelly - PALMER, NE

MAE READING PK-12

Boganowski, Matthew - PAPILLION, NE BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Dunn, Sara - PAPILLION, NE

BS FAMILY STUDIES

Smith, Evan – PHILLIPS, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Goracke, Laura - PICKRELL, NE

BS HEALTH SCIENCE

Bilau, Nathan - PIERCE, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Ayles, Dustin - PLATTSMOUTH, NE BS RECREATION/PARK/TOURISM MANAGEMENT

Davis, David - PLATTSMOUTH, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Gerrard, Rebekah - PLEASANTON, NE BS FAMILY STUDIES

Jones, Stephanie – PLEASANTON, NE BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

Habe, James - RAVENNA, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Heathers, Megan - RAVENNA, NE

BGS GENERAL STUDIES

Pernicek, Emily – RAVENNA, NE BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

Garrelts, Heather - RIVERDALE, NE MAE READING PK-12

Clayton, Ashley – SARGENT, NE BS SOCIAL WORK COMPREHENSIVE

Demoret, Matthew - SCOTTSBLUFF, NE BS EXERCISE SCIENCE

Schaaf, Sarah - SCOTTSBLUFF, NE MSE SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Sulu, Christopher – SCOTTSBLUFF, NE BS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMP SPANISH

Trimble, Lauren - SEWARD, NE BAE ART K-12

Bombeck, Shanna - SHELTON, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Clements, John - SHELTON, NE

BS EXERCISE SCIENCE McConnell, Stephanie - SHELTON, NE

MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Koch, Christopher – SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Ostberg, Lauran - STROMSBURG, NE FAH INTERNATIONAL STUDIES GERMAN

Carville, Misty - SUTHERLAND, NE MSE COMMUNITY COUNSELING

Wilken, Joshua – SUTHERLAND, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP PK-8

Luce, Bradley - UTICA, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Tobey, K. Dane - UTICA, NE BAE HEALTH AND PE K-12

Arens, Peter - VALENTINE, NE BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP Davis, Kalie – VALENTINE, NE

BS FAMILY STUDIES

Gerdes, Jared - VALENTINE, NE BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMPREHENSIVE

Hesse, Joseph - VALENTINE, NE BAE SOCIAL SCIENCE 7-12

McGrath, Gary - WAHOO, NE MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Requenez, Ethan - WAHOO, NE BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Vasa, Taryn - WAHOO, NE BA JOUR: ADVERTISING

Koopman, Katie - WAKEFIELD, NE

BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Clausen, Jamie - WAUSA, NE

BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Flodman, Nichole - WAVERLY, NE MAE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Placek, Ryan - WILBER, NE

MAE CURR SUPERVISOR OF ACAD AREA

Ross, Kaci - WILBER, NE BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Klein, Josh - WOOD RIVER, NE BS AVIATION SYST MANG COMP

Smith, Sheena - YORK NE BS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION COMP

Out-of-State Graduates

Ezell, Brittany - ELBERTA, AL MAE READING PK-12

Walworth, Michael - WARRIOR, AL BM MUSIC PERFORMANCE COMP

Kobojek, Kimberly - GLENDALE, AZ MS BIOLOGY

Spears, Samm - ARROYO GRANDE, CA BS SPORTS ADMINISTRATION

Erdem, Fazil - AUBURN, CA MS BIOLOGY

MS BIOLOGY Gray, Holly - RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA

MS BIOLOGY Zellitti, Misty - DURANGO, CO

Barrett, Nathan - MODESTO, CA

MAE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION Bollish, David - GUNNISON, CO

BAE SOCIAL SCIENCE 7-12

Smith, Cameron – STERLING, CO BAE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED

Brasseal, Joshua - WESTMINSTER, CO BS CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT COMP

Paicurich, Eric - WESTMINSTER, CO BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Graves, Rebecca - PAWCATUCK, CT MS BIOLOGY

Krogel, Jennifer - ORLANDO, FL MS BIOLOGY

Dulin, Cheryl - SEMINOLE, FL MS BIOLOGY

Graduation

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Compton, Jeffery – GRIFFIN, GA MS BIOLOGY

Hayward, William – MOUNT PLEASANT, IA BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Kroon, Nicholas – ROCK RAPIDS, IA MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Hall, Kelly – BOISE, ID MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

Bryant, Jocelyn – COUNTRYSIDE, IL

Mueller, Jill – EFFINGHAM, KS MAE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Bellamy, Kerri – GOODLAND, KS BS CRIMINAL JUSTICE PSYCHOLOGY

Wuest, Danielle – NORTON, KS BAE MUSIC K-12

Johann, Mari – PAOLA, KS MBA BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Housholder, Laura – SCANDIA, KS BS MULTIMEDIA

Bradley, Elizabeth – EDGARTOWN, MA MAE READING PK-12

Haineault, Jason – BATTLE CREEK, MI MS BIOLOGY

Kramer, Amanda – VASSAR, MI MSE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Boyle, Christine – MOORHEAD, MN MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION

White, Charles – KANSAS CITY, MO

MS BIOLOGY

Page Rachael – ST. JOSEPH, MO

BA JOUR: SPORTS COMMUNICATION SPORTS AD-

Davis, Erin – MOORESVILLE, NC MAE READING PK-12

MINISTR ATION

Purpura, Melissa – LAS CRUCES, NM MS BIOLOGY

Wojtkiewicz, Allison – CINCINNATI, OH MAE PECIAL EDUCATION

Scevola, Nancy – FAIRBORN, OH MS BIOLOGY

Forsee, Russell – TOLEDO, OH

Khedekar, Deepti – EUGENE, OR MBA BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DeMoss, Ryan – ERIE, PA

MA ENGLISH

Gibb, Stacey – NEWVILLE, PA

MAE SPECIAL EDUCATION **Allen, Michael** – BARNWELL, SC

Allen, Michael – BARNWELL, SC MAE SCHOOL PRINCIPALSHIP 7-12

Clark, Meghan – MOUNT PLEASANT, SC MAE READING PK-12

Gillen, Cortney – BELLINGHAM, WA BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Alexander, Isha – PORT ANGELES, WA MS BIOLOGY

International Graduates

McKinney, Rudolph – FREEPORT, GRAND BAHAMA, BAHAMAS

BS AVIATION SYST MANG COMP

Wong Pui - SHIVAN HIJBEL CHI

Wang, Rui – SHIYAN HUBEI, CHINA BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION COMP

Yang, Shuyao – SHENYANG, LIAONING, CHINA, BS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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