



Ivy Day

Order of Ceremonies

Champions Club

March 24, 2007

9:30 a.m.

Mingling and Student Instrumentalists

Sunita Gupta
Peter Lavin

Greetings

Laine Norton, Innocents Society Vice President
Tyler Moore, Mortar Board Vice President

Video Presentation

History of Ivy Day, NETV Production

Opening Remarks

Chancellor Harvey Perلمان

Keynote Address and Presentation of Admiralships

Introduction of Notables

Jenna Rihaneck and Sean Golden
Mortar Board

Introduction of Outstanding Seniors

Matt Schaefer, Innocents Society

Recognition of Scholarship Recipients

Jennifer Edeal, Mortar Board
Jodi Schruers, Innocents Society

Presentation of Honorary Members

Kim Bisanz, Mortar Board
Russell Swan, Innocents Society

Reflections and Presentations of New Members

2006-2007 Mortar Board President, Jill Rosno
2006-2007 Innocents Society President, David Solheim

Closing Remarks

Laine Norton, Innocents Society
Tyler Moore, Mortar Board

Planting of the Ivy

2006-2007 Mortar Board President, Betsy Miller
2006-2007 Innocents President, Brigid O'Holleran

Photo Opportunity

Innocents Society Luncheon

Club Level Skybox, Memorial Stadium

Mortar Board Luncheon

Champions Club

*“Traditions are
the lifeblood of
a university.
Without them,
university life
would lack
the color, the
romance, and the
sentiment which
attaches to such
traditions as Ivy
Day.”*

This quote from a student in 1919 reflects what Ivy Day has meant to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. >>>

Keynote Speaker and Honorary Innocent



KATHRYN CHRISTENSEN

Kathryn Christensen, a professor of practice in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications, is a distinguished journalist. She joined the faculty at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in January after leaving her position as Vice President of Television for the Wall Street Journal. She had been Vice President International for the Wall Street Journal, working in Hong Kong.

Christensen worked as Managing Editor at World News Tonight with Peter Jennings from 1993-1999. In that capacity, she supervised the coverage of major events, including the 50th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, the South African election and Presidential elections in the U.S. While at ABC she was awarded an Emmy for investigative coverage of campaign finance and special coverage of domestic issues.

After receiving her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from UNL, Christensen worked at several elite newspapers, including The Des Moines Register, Chicago Daily News, Chicago Sun-Times and The Charlotte News.

From 1979-1990 Christensen worked for Wall Street Journal bureaus in Dallas, San Francisco and New York and was Bureau Chief in Boston and London.

During her first tenure at World News Tonight, some of the big stories covered were the first Persian Gulf War and the fall of the Berlin wall.

In addition to a successful journalistic career, Christensen has maintained balance through her service to her community. She has served on the Board of Directors for CARE, an international relief organization that fights poverty in some of the world's poorest communities. In addition, she is a member of the Board of Directors of The HealthCare Chaplaincy, one of the largest and most influential multi-faith, non-profit centers for pastoral care, education, research and consulting. Christensen also is a former Trustee of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York.

The Innocents Society

The Innocents Society was founded on April 24, 1903, through the efforts of notable University of Nebraska alumni, including George Condra and Roscoe Pound. The first Innocents took charge of such activities as supervising pep rallies, selecting yell squad members, and organizing Homecoming festivities. Members worked to promote school spirit and create an appreciation among the student body for the greater values for which Nebraska stands.

These ideals still describe the Society today. Unlike most senior honoraries, the Innocents Society is uniquely Nebraskan, forming a link between the faculty and student body and guarding significant University of Nebraska traditions.

Each year, 13 juniors with records of academic excellence and campus leadership are selected to carry on the traditions and goals of the Innocents Society.

The Innocents Society this year has chosen two honorary Innocents who join past honorees, including former Nebraska football coach and Congressman Tom Osborne, past University of Nebraska President Martin Massengale, former Governors Kay Orr and Charles Thone, Congressman Doug Bereuter, and former State Senator Steve Fowler. In addition, the group recognizes four outstanding seniors and six freshman scholarship winners: two have earned James S. Pittenger Scholarships and four will receive the Innocents Memorial Scholarship.

Former members of the Innocents Society include United States Senator Robert Kerrey, former Governor Norbert Tiemann, former State Republican Party Chairman Ralph Knobel, and former State Department of Agriculture Director Robert Raun. »»»

Honorary Innocents



DR. DAVID J. WISHART

Dr. David J. Wishart, professor of geography and chair of the Department of Anthropology and Geography, is editor of the *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains*, the only publication of its kind about the Great Plains region of the United States. In 1994 he published *An Unspeakable Sadness: The Dispossession of the Nebraska Indians*. It earned him the J. B. Jackson Prize for excellence in geographical writing. He is the co-author of *Human Geography: People, Places, and Cultures* and the author of *The Fur Trade of the American West, 1807-1840*.

Dr. Wishart was the recipient of a Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship. He has received grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1990-93, \$85,000 (with Jeanne Kay); 1995-98, \$240,000 (with John R. Wunder); and 1999-2001, \$138,000 (with John R. Wunder). He has appeared several times on Nebraska Educational television and is a regular consultant on programming about the history of Nebraska.

He teaches courses on the historical geography of the Great Plains, the philosophy of geography and indigenous peoples. He is regarded as a highly knowledgeable scholar who has contributed greatly to Nebraska and its history. His students appreciate him greatly for his open teaching style and accessibility as a professor. He has lectured or taught at the University of Waikato, New Zealand, Zhongshan University, University of Arizona and Beloit College. He is a recipient of the University of Nebraska Distinguished Teaching Award.

Dr. Wishart was awarded a B.A. from Sheffield in the United Kingdom and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



TOM BARBER

Tom Barber is the Executive Director of the People's City Mission. His background includes broad work experience in both business and Christian ministry. He has been General Manager for two large industrial equipment companies and began his career working with TRW in strategic planning and acquisitions.

In 1992, Tom felt called to Christian ministry and left business to become the Adult Ministries Pastor at Christ's Place Church in Lincoln, NE. He received pastoral ordination in 1996. In 1999, he started a campus ministry at UNL called Xtreme, which grew to more than 100 students during the first year.

Tom has a MBA and BA from Pepperdine University and has taught sales and marketing classes at UNL. In addition, he has consulted with a number of local and national organizations on strategic planning process.

Tom is married to Wendy Barber, and has three children: David, 27, Jon, 25 and Breanna, 23.

The Black Masque Chapter of Mortar Board

Mortar Board, established at the University of Nebraska in 1920, is the only national senior honor society on the UNL campus. Today's UNL chapter began in 1905 when the Secret Order of the Black Masque was organized on the University of Nebraska campus. The society affiliated with national Mortar Board on October 20, 1920.

Each spring, new members are tapped into the Black Masque Chapter of Mortar Board by Mortar Board members wearing black masks and robes. The new members are selected on the basis of outstanding scholarship, leadership, and service to the University and community.

The purpose of this honor society is to facilitate cooperation among honor societies, to contribute to the self-awareness of members, to promote equal opportunities among all people, to emphasize the advancement of the status of women, to support the ideals of the University, to advance the spirit of scholarship, to recognize and encourage leadership, to provide service to the University and community, and to establish opportunities for meaningful exchange of ideas as individuals and as a group.

Nationally, Mortar Board was founded in 1918 as the first official honor society for college senior women. Membership was extended to men at a special National Conference in 1975. The national network of Mortar Board includes over 200 collegiate chapters and 25 regional sections. Since 1918, over 175,000 college seniors have been initiated into the Mortar Board tradition of scholarship, leadership and service. >>>

Honorary Mortar Board

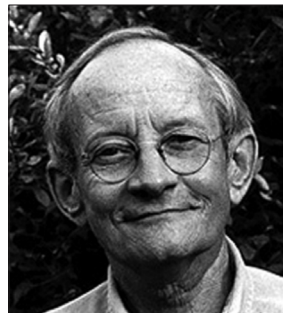


JUAN FRANCO

Dr. Juan Franco is currently serving his first year as Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs here at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Before coming to Nebraska, Dr. Franco served as the vice president for student services and professor of psychology at Utah State since May 2003. In his time at Utah State, he was named USU Administrator of the Year, the University Statesman, and received the Faculty Service Award from Utah State's student government. He gained wide administrative experience in 28 years at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, where he was a professor of counseling and educational psychology. At NMSU, he served as associate director of the Mental Health Research and Evaluation program (1975-84), interim head and head of the Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology (1983-88), associate dean of the College of Education (1987-90), interim associate vice president for academic affairs (1989-90), associate vice president for academic affairs (1990-97), vice president of administration (1997-2001), interim vice president for student services and dean of students (2001-02) and Regents' chief of staff (2001-03).

Dr. Franco earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas, and his doctorate in counseling and guidance at New Mexico State University. He has authored or co-authored more than 50 academic papers, presented at more than 30 academic conferences, and written or co-written grants totaling more than \$3.6 million.

One student's testimonial writes: "Dr. Franco's care for people is one of the most obvious characteristics about him. In every meeting with Dr. Franco you know that he genuinely cares about those he interacts with. Dr. Franco is a man who will have a very positive impact on the University of Nebraska for years to come."



TED KOOSER

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln has been pleased to host Ted Kooser for the past three years as a visiting professor in the English department. In this time, he served as our nation's poet laureate, from 2004-2006, with the goal of raising the nation's consciousness to a greater appreciation of poetry. He is praised by critics for his use of metaphor and straightforward language that discovers beauty in ordinary things. Not only is he adept with the written word, but he also is the former vice-president of Lincoln Benefit Life, where he worked for many years.

Ted attended Iowa State University to attain his B.A. and proceeded to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for his Masters in English. He is the author of ten full collections of poetry, and has received many awards for his work, including the Society for Midland Author's Poetry Prize for his 2003 work *Braided Creek*. His poetry has appeared in many publications including *The Hudson Review*, the *Prairie Schooner*, and in textbooks used in secondary and collegiate education. Recently he was awarded the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for his poetry collection entitled, "Delights and Shadows."

One student testimonial writes: "Ted Kooser has truly changed Nebraska. He has brought new attention to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, especially our English department, through his nomination as Poet Laureate of the United States. He has reintroduced our nation to poetry and how to appreciate it through his weekly column "American Life in Poetry," a project he began while serving as Poet Laureate. Lastly, and in my opinion most importantly, he has helped Nebraskans remember all things beautiful about our state through his vivid poetry. Ted Kooser truly has a gift, and has been blessing us all by using it so extensively, not only through his work at the university, but all over the United States."



MICHAEL JAMES

Michael James currently serves as the Department Chair and Ardis James Professor of Textiles, Clothing, and Design in the College of Education and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. In addition to chairing the department he teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in textile design and is a member of the faculty of the Visual Literacy Program—an interdepartmental foundations curriculum for all art, architecture, and design majors. He also serves as a Faculty Fellow of the International Quilt Study Center at UNL and as co-chair of its 2003 and 2007 symposia, "Wild by Design" and "Traditions and Trajectories: Education and the Quiltmaker."

Michael attended the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth to attain his B.A. and proceeded to Rochester Institute of Technology for his Masters in Fine Arts. He is a world renowned quilter and exhibits his work widely in solo and group exhibitions. Michael was honored in 1999 with a 25-year retrospective at the Museum of the American Quilter's Society in Kentucky, and his work has been included in six Quilt National competitions as well as in invitational shows at the Museum of Arts and Design (formerly the American Craft Museum) in New York City. He was one of five American textile artists invited to participate in the eighth International Triennial of Tapestry held in 1995 at the Central Museum of Textiles in Lodz, Poland. His work is included in the collections of the Museum of Arts and Design, the Renwick Gallery of the National Museum of American Art (Smithsonian Institution) in Washington, D.C., as well as the Robert and Ardis James Quilt Collection of the International Quilt Study Center at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln – which was created largely due to his contributions.

One student testimonial writes: "After every class I took with Professor James, I knew that I had been stretched to grow into a better artist. Some teachers accept mediocrity, but Michael never accepted that. He challenged me to do my best."

Honorary Mortar Board



THOMAS “TIM” BORSTELMANN

Currently in his fourth year of teaching history classes at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Dr. Thomas “Tim” Borstelmann is incredibly well-respected within the academic environment of Modern World History and among his students. He has been awarded several honors recognizing his scholarship in this field. He is the author of a few scholarly works including *Apartheid’s Reluctant Uncle: The United States and Southern Africa in the Early Cold War*, for which he was awarded the 1994 Stuart L. Bernath Prize of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, which is given to the best first book regarding diplomatic history. He also wrote *Africa in the Early Cold War and The Cold War and the Color Line: American Race Relations in the Global Arena*, as well as co-authoring a textbook of American history.

He received his B.A. at Stanford and his subsequent M.A. and Ph.D. at Duke. He began his teaching career at Duke University before moving to Cornell University, where he taught from 1991-2003. Since that time, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has been privileged to have Dr. Borstelmann as the Elwood N. and Katherine Thompson Professor of Modern World History. His ability to foster discussion in class is remarkable, and students who would not ordinarily speak up in class are drawn to his enthusiasm for teaching and his subject. His love for the relational aspect of his job is clear—he learns the names of all of the students in his classes.

One student’s testimonial writes, “There are few professors on this campus, let alone anywhere in existence, who can hold office hours at 8:00 AM and draw college students from their slumber and into the offices of academia. Professor Tim Borstelmann is one of the few. Within his classroom, extremely high expectations for students are clearly laid out and reflected in his grading of them. However, though demanding, students are driven to give their best effort for him. The first week of a Borstelmann class introduces students to a man of boundless enthusiasm for both the past history of our country and its current happenings. He is upfront about his goal to challenge students in their ways of thinking – not to necessarily change their views or beliefs, but to make them aware of what and why they hold the opinions they do.”

Innocents Society

Thirteen Outstanding Juniors Selected for 2007–2008 Membership in Innocents Society

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BRIGID O'HOLLERAN

Brigid O'Holleran, daughter of Tim and Molly O'Holleran of North Platte, is majoring in Nutrition Science. Brigid is an ASUN senator representing the College of Education and Human Sciences, NHRI Roper Project Co-chair, Teaching Assistant for the NHRI counselor training class

and was a Panhellenic Recruitment Guide. Brigid is a member of Alpha Phi sorority, on the Campus Recreation Advisory Council and a member of the Student Alumni Association Board of Directors. Brigid is a Regents Scholar and a member of the Honors Program.



KAREN PHILABAUN

Karen Philabaun, daughter of Gerald and Phyllis Philabaun of Edwardsville, IL, is an Anthropology major, minoring in Biochemistry. Karen is the Alpha Phi Sorority New Member Educator, President of Hillel (UNL's Jewish Students Association), Vice President of the University

Health Center Advisory Board and an ASUN Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences. Karen is also the Co-chair for the Nebraska Human Resources Institute Pals Project and a Biology 103 Lab Teaching Assistant. Karen is an Outstanding Student Leadership Award finalist and a University of Nebraska World Leadership Summit finalist.



CLAIRE ALTHOUSE,

Claire Althouse, daughter of Steve and Tamara Althouse of Waverly, is a Political Science and English major. Claire is the President of Chi Omega, financial manager of the University Program Council and serves on the Government Liaison Committee as the tax-free textbooks

chair. Claire also served as an intern in Senator Chuck Hagel's office and worked as a page in the Nebraska State Legislature. Claire is a Regent scholar and recipient of the Top Scholar Award.



TOM WATERBURY,

Tom Waterbury, son of Michael and Deborah Waterbury of Atlantic, IA, is majoring in Biological Sciences. Tom is the Co-chair for NHRI Childs project and was a Teaching Assistant for the NHRI counselor training class. Tom serves as the President of Farmhouse Fraternity, Vice

President of the Nebraska Union Advisory Board, a member of Order of Omega and the Nebraska Center for Virology. Tom is H. Thomas and L. Folsom Memorial Scholarship and UCARE grant recipient.

JOSH GERMER

Josh Germer, son of Larry and Sondra Germer of Diller is majoring in Agricultural Economics. Josh is the Vice President of Farmhouse Fraternity, the Treasurer for the Interfraternity Executive Council and Co-chair of recruitment for The Big Event. Josh was a New Student Enrollment

Leader, a counselor in Nebraska Human Resources Institute, and was recently elected as ASUN Internal Vice President. Josh is also a Regents scholar, a finalist for the Outstanding Student Leadership Award and a member of the honors program.

JOE MANGLITZ

Joe Manglitz, son of Paul and Patti Manglitz of Lincoln, is majoring in Music Education. Joe is president of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Drum Major of the Cornhusker Marching Band, an Air Force ROTC Cadet and member of Order of Omega. Joe also serves as an ASUN Senator

for the College of Fine and Performing Arts and is an intern in the office of U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel. Joe is a Regents scholar, a member of the Husker 24 inaugural class and a finalist for the Outstanding Student Leader award.

**RIANA PEREZ**

Riana Perez, daughter of Mike and Michelle Perez of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is a Broadcasting major with a minor in Political Science. Riana is the Vice President of Standards for Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Diversity Education Chair for the University Program Council and New Student

Enrollment Leader. Riana is also an ASUN Senator for the College of Journalism and Mass Communications, on the Operations Staff for the Big Event and has an internship with Huskervision.

**JOEL JORGENSON**

Joel Jorgenson, son of Kent and Lori Jorgenson of Kearney, is a Chemistry major with minors in Math and Biochemistry. Joel is the Morale Director for Dance Marathon, Social Chair for Farmhouse Fraternity, counselor for Nebraska Human Resources Institute and in charge of new

member recruitment for the Union Board. Joel also volunteers at St. Elizabeth Hospital and participates in UCARE research. Joel is a Peter Kiewit Distinguished Scholar award recipient, a Regents Scholar and a member of the Honors Program.

**SCOTT HACKMAN**

Scott Hackman, son of Edward and Judith Hackman of Wahoo, is majoring in Psychology and with a minor in Chemistry. Scott is the President of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, a family relations representative for Dance Marathon, NHRI Junior Project Co-chair and performs

cultural research at Hawthorne Elementary School. Scott is also a program assistant for the NU Start Advisory Board, an Honors Ambassador and a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board. Scott is a Regents scholar and semi-finalist for the Outstanding Student Leadership Award.

**JESSICA DELAY**

Jessica Delay, daughter of Steve and Roxanne Delay of Omaha, is an Advertising major with minors in History, Economics and Marketing. Jessica serves as the Vice President of Program Development for Alpha Phi Sorority, secretary for Order of Omega and was a Family Relations chair

for Dance Marathon. Jessica also is the Co-chair for NHRI's Roper Project and was a Sorority Recruitment Guide.

**ADAM MORFELD**

Adam Morfeld, son of Karen Morfeld of Canton, SD, and Douglas Morfeld of Virginia Beach, VA, is majoring in Political Science and History. Adam is the President of the UNL Young Democrats, Assistant Residence Director of Harper Residence Hall and Chairman of the ASUN Academic

Fees Advisory Committee. Adam is also an ASUN Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences, serves on the ASUN Government Liaison Committee and was a UNL Hurricane Katrina Relief volunteer.

**MARGARET GOLL**

Margaret Goll, daughter of Charles and Nora Goll of Tekamah, is majoring in English and History with a minor in Spanish. Margaret is the Co-chair of NHRI's Roper Project, Co-chair for recruitment for the Big Event, a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and is a UCARE grant

recipient. Margaret also serves on the Academic Fees Advisory Committee and participated in the Hurricane Katrina Relief Coalition. Margaret was a Mortar Board Notable and a recipient of the Innocents Society freshman scholarship.

**KRISTEN KOCH**

Kristen Koch, daughter of Mark and Susan Koch of Laurel, is a Political Science major. Kristen is the UNL Mock Trial public relations chair, Arts and Sciences Senator for ASUN and a member of the Government Liaison Committee.

Kristen is also the Campus Red Cross Disaster Response Committee Co-chair, an Honors Program peer mentor and a member of the Pre-law club. Kristen was awarded the ODK Sophomore Leader of the Year and a Mortar Board Notable.

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Outstanding Seniors

Jenny Green
Kelly Irby
Kathleen Kenney
Jason Lowe

Freshman Scholarship Winners

Karalynn Brown
Richard Cantril
Brian Coburn
Corey Georgesen
Alexandria Shasteen

Mortar Board

Twenty Outstanding Juniors Selected for 2006–2007 Membership in Mortar Board

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EMILY BAHE

Emily, daughter of Butch and Jan Bahe of Omaha, is an interior design major. Emily currently serves as the Scholarship Chair for Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and was a member of the Katrina Relief Task Force. She is also a UNL Honors Program member, a Dance Marathon participant, a Team

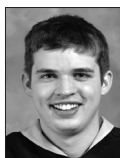
Leader for the Friendship Home's Safe Quarters Drive, and a member of the American Society of Interior Designers. Emily is a Regents Scholar, is on the College of Architecture Dean's List, and is the recipient of the Dana and DLR Scholars Fund.



MAIKA BAUERLE

Maika, daughter of Bill and Marcia Bauerle of Imperial, is a broadcast journalism major with emphases in Spanish, English, and history. Maika currently serves as the Vice President of Social Standards for Delta Gamma sorority and as the Co-Chair for the Pre-Teen Project of the

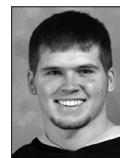
Nebraska Human Resources Institute. She also serves on the board of directors for NHRI, is a member of University Singers, serves as Dance Marathon Entertainment Chair, and is a Teaching Assistant for UNL Pepsi Service Scholars. Maika is a National Finalist for the Hearst Foundation Journalism Competition, an FFA National Champion in the Agricultural Communications division, and is a Coca-Cola Scholar.



ROBERT CORN

Robert, son of Bob and Shirley Corn of Omaha, is a biological systems engineering major with a minor in biomedical engineering. Robert currently serves as the President of the Humanities in Medicine Club and is the Philanthropy chair for NU Meds. He is also a

member of the Honors Program Student Advisory Board, serves as an Honors Ambassador, and is a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society. Robert is the recipient of the David Distinguished Scholar award, the UNL Engineering and Technology Scholarship, and the E. Gakemeier Swarts Distinguished Scholar award.



NICK EASTERLY

Nick, son of Scott and Jane Easterly of Sidney, is double majoring in grazing livestock systems and animal science. Nick serves as the House Manager for Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and as secretary for the UNL Rodeo Club. He is also a member of the UNL Meat Animal Evaluation Competition

team, serves as the UNL Range Club secretary, is a member of the CASNR Student Advisory Board, and serves as a delegate to the CASNR Curriculum Committee. Nick is a Regents Scholar, the UNL Block and Bridle Outstanding Junior Scholar, and is a member of Husker 24.



JAY FENNEL

Jay, son of Joe and Deb Fennell of Kimball, is majoring in Business Administration. Jay serves as the President of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is the Co-Chair for the Teenage Project of the Nebraska Human Resources Institute. Jay was a New Student Enrollment Leader, a Chancellor's

Leadership Class Assistant, a Business Leadership Development Teacher's Assistant, and was a participant in the Leadershape Institute. He is a finalist for the Outstanding Student Leader of the Year award, was named to the Golden Key Honors Society, and is a member of Order of Omega.



DANIELLE FORBES

Danielle, daughter of John and Nancy Forbes of Palmer, is majoring in secondary math education with a coaching endorsement. Danielle currently serves on the College of Education and Human Sciences Student Advisory Board and as an Ambassador for the College. She is a member of

Pi Lambda Theta Education Honors Society and is involved in the University Honors Program as a Peer Mentor and an Ambassador. Danielle is a Regents Scholar, a recipient of the 4.0 High Scholar award, and is named on the College of Education and Human Sciences Dean's List.



CARISSA GENGENBACH

Carissa, daughter of Marc and Karen Gengenbach of Blair, is majoring in chemical engineering. Carissa currently serves as a College of Engineering Senator for the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska and as the Phi Mu sorority External Vice President. She

was a New Student Enrollment Leader, a Chancellor's Leadership Class Assistant, and serves as a College of Engineering Ambassador. Carissa also participated in an engineering study abroad program in France. She is a member of Husker 24, a member of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, and is a National Merit Scholar.



KIMBERLY GOLDEN

Kimberly, daughter of Cliff and Leesa Golden of Columbus, Mississippi, is double majoring in art history and international studies with a minor in Spanish. Kimberly currently serves as both the Leadership Chair and Historian for Alpha Delta Pi sorority and is both a Sheldon Art Memorial Gallery Statewide Intern and Student Body Representative for the Dia de los Muertos Committee. Kimberly is a Chancellor's Leadership Class Assistant, a New International Student Enrollment Leader, a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, and a UCARE student researching the history of the Nebraska Art Association history while working at the UNL Archives and Special Collections. She is the recipient of the Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society Domestic Scholar of the Year award and was an Omicron Delta Kappa Sophomore Notable.



SARAH HICKMAN

Sarah, daughter of Joe and Deb Hickman of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is majoring in biochemistry with minors in mathematics and chemistry. Sarah serves as the President of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the New Member Educator for Student Foundation. She also was a member of the Executive Board for the Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board, a University Health Aide, a Dance Marathon Participant, and was a member of the Hurricane Katrina Relief Coalition. Sarah is a recipient of the David's Distinguished Scholar award, the George Beadle Scholarship, and is a member of the UNL Honors Program.



EMILY OPAL HILGENKAMP

Emily, daughter of Dale and Nancy Hilgenkamp of Arlington, is an Accounting Major. Emily serves as the President of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and is a member of the Navigators Campus Ministry Leadership Team. She is also a member of Beta Alpha Psi Accounting fraternity, serves on the College of Business Administration Student Advisory Board, and was a Greek Recruitment Rho Gamma. Emily is a Regents Scholar, is a member of the UNL Honors Program, and is the recipient of the CBA Clifford Hicks Honor Key Award.



BRANT CLARK HUBBARD

Brant, son of Gary and Sheila Hubbard of York, is a biological systems engineering and biochemistry double major. Brant currently serves as the Philanthropy Chair for Chi Phi fraternity and is a Resident Assistant for Selleck Hall. He is a member of the American Chemistry Society, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and the Biomedical Engineering Society. Brant is a presenter for the 2007 National Conference of Undergraduate Research, is a Regents Scholar, and is

a recipient of the Windsor Tucker Scholarship.



EMILY KRAUS

Emily, daughter of Don and Sandy Kraus of Holdrege, is majoring in nutrition science with a pre-medicine emphasis. Emily serves as the overall chair for UNL's Dance Marathon and is the President of NU Meds. She has also served as the Assistant Pledge Educator for Chi Omega sorority and as a College of Education and Human Sciences Senator for the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska. Emily is a member of Husker 24, was the Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Corps leader for General Chemistry, and was a volunteer Genetics Tutor. Emily is both a Regent Scholar and a Peter Kiewit Scholar.



MEGAN KRAUSE

Megan, daughter of Michael and Susan Krause of Omaha, is a biological systems engineering major. Megan serves as the Chi Omega sorority Vice President and as the Campus Red Cross Co-Leader of West Lincoln Red Cross School Club. She is also a SAFE Peer Mentor, a Research Assistant at Madonna Rehabilitation Gait and Motion Lab, is a member of the Biomedical Engineering Society, and is a Big Event participant. Megan is a member of Husker 24, a Regents Scholar, and is a recipient of the O.J. Ferguson Outstanding Sophomore Award.



BOBBY LEARCH (PARENT'S NAMES)

Bobby, son of Fred and Sue Rand of Omaha, is majoring in Spanish with minors in biology and mathematics. Bobby serves as the Sigma Nu fraternity President and as both the President and Treasurer of the Bathtub Dogs men's vocal group. Bobby is a member of Order of Omega, the Navigators Campus Ministry Leadership Team, is the Family Relations Chair for UNL's Dance Marathon, and serves as the UNL Health Aide Coordinator. Bobby is a past recipient of both the Jane Wade Anderson Scholarship and the Sigma Nu Academic Excellence Award, and is a Regents Scholar.



BETSY L. MILLER

Betsy, daughter of Arden and Sue Miller of Lodgepole, is majoring in biology with minors in biochemistry and Spanish. Betsy serves as Co-Captain for both the Cross Country and Track and Field teams. She is a member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, a representative on the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, is a member of the UNL Honors Program, and volunteers at Madonna Rehabilitation. Betsy has been named 1st Team Academic All Big-12, was a recipient of the Husker Outreach Hero Award, and was named to the fall 2006 Big-12 Good Works Team.

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PHILLIP MUELLER

Phillip, son of Larry and Leigh Mueller of Hooper, is an agricultural economics major with an emphasis in public policy. Phillip serves as a CASNR Senator for the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska and is the Alpha Gamma Sigma fraternity Scholarship Chair. He also is a member of Order of Omega, a participant in the Big Event, serves as a National Human Resources Institute Counselor, and was an FFA State Officer. Phillip is the recipient of the Holling Memorial Scholarship and has been named on the CASNR Dean's List.



ELIZABETH PENNER

Elizabeth, daughter of Roland and Duveen Penner, is a nutrition science major with a minor in chemistry. Elizabeth serves on the Cather Circle Executive Committee and is an Honors Program Ambassador. She also is an Honors Program Peer Mentor Leader, serves as the Vice-President of NU Meds, and is conducting research under a UCARE grant for Dr. Ali Moeller. Elizabeth was named a National Merit Finalist, is a recipient of the Peter Kiewit Scholarship, and is included on the College of Education and Human Sciences Dean's List.



LAURA PODANY

Laura, daughter of Gerald and Jodi Podany of Clarkson, is a biological systems engineering major. Laura currently serves as the Engineering Student Advisory Board President and is a College of Engineering Senator for the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska where she chairs the Communications Committee. She is also a member of Tau Beta Pi engineering society, serves as the Student Chair of the Engineering Academic Appeals committee, and had the opportunity to be a Teaching Assistant for a study abroad trip in China. Laura is a Regents Scholar, is a member of the UNL Honors Program, and is a member of Husker 24.



ALLEN RATLIFF

Allen, son of Gregg and Patricia Ratliff of Omaha, is majoring in English, sociology, and religious studies with a minor in political science. Allen currently serves as a College of Arts and Sciences Senator for the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska where he chairs the Special Topics Committee. He also serves as the University Slam Poetry Club President, the Students for Sexual Health President, and is the student Co-Chair for the Committee on Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Concerns. Allen is a Progressive Student Coalition representative and works with Peers Encouraging Responsible Sexuality at UNL as a peer educator. Allen was awarded the Nebraska GLSEN scholarship and is the recipient of the 2006 Outstanding Contributions to the GLBT Community award.



NEIL S. RUTLEDGE

Neil, son of Brad and Susan Rutledge of Lincoln, is majoring in political science with minors in English and history. Neil currently chairs the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska's Committee for Fees Allocation and serves on the University Judicial Board. He is also a member of the Pre-Law Club, the Political Science Honors Society, and is working on a UCARE grant researching the relationship between genetics and political orientation. Neil is a National Merit Scholar, a Robert C. Byrd Scholar, and is a recipient of the Peter Kiewit Scholarship.



KODY SILVA

Kody, son of Robert and Kay Silva of Lincoln, is double majoring in psychology and sociology with a minor in political science and a pre-law emphasis. Kody currently serves as the Honors Ambassadors Program President and is a Resident Assistant for Selleck Hall. He was a New Student Enrollment Leader, is an Arts and Sciences Ambassador, is a member of Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society and is currently completing a UCARE grant researching the combined fields of Psychology and Law. Kody is a National Hispanic Scholar, is a member of Husker 24, and is named on the College of Arts and Sciences Deans List.



JAMIE UNGER

Jamie, daughter of Jim and Shannon Unger of Lincoln, is majoring in music education with a choral emphasis. Jamie is a co-founder and Secretary for the UNL chapter of the American Choral Directors Association and serves as the Collegiate Music Educators National Conference UNL Chapter Secretary. She is involved in the Big Red Singers Show Choir, served as a Hixson-Lied College Starts Mentor, is a member of University Singers, and has performed in four UNL Opera Productions. Jamie is an Omaha World-Herald Scholar, is the recipient of the Sandfort Scholarship for Potential Excellence in Music Education, and was awarded second place at the National Association of Teachers of Singing Vocal Solo State Competition.



STEPHANIE MAE WALZ

Stephanie, daughter of Bob and Sandy Walz of Lincoln, is a mathematics major with minors in economics and political science. Stephanie currently serves as the Gamma Phi Beta sorority Financial Vice President and as the Coordinator of Education for Husker Choices. She also serves as a Family Relations Assistant for Dance Marathon, Order of Omega Treasurer, is a member of the Navigators Campus Ministry Leadership Team, and is part of the UNL Honors Program. Stephanie is a National Merit Scholar, a Peter Kiewit Scholar, and is a recipient of the Eastman Mathematics Scholarship.

Outgoing Members of 2006–2007 Reflect

2006–2007 Innocents

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«« INNOCENTS SOCIETY »»»

DAVID SOLHEIM

David Solheim, son of Roger and Jane Solheim of Norfolk, is double majoring in economics and international studies. David writes: Next year I'll be completing the infamous victory lap in my fifth year of undergraduate studies. During this time I will be applying to law schools and serving the student body through student government.

LAINE NORTON

Laine Norton, daughter of Will and Susan Norton of Lincoln, is double majoring in News Editorial and History. Next year Laine will finish her degree and graduate in May 2008. Laine writes: I want to be remembered as someone enjoyed serving her fellow students and made a positive impact on those around her.

RUSSEL SWAN

Russel Swan, son of Marvin and Marcia Swan of Grant, is majoring in business administration/ pre-medicine.

MIKE STAFFORD

Mike Stafford, son of Michael Stafford, son of Keith and Julia Stafford, is majoring in Finance and Economics. Mike will be finishing his studies at the University of Nebraska and graduating in December. Mike writes: upon graduation I will be vigorously pursuing a career in the field of Finance. I want to know that I have left the University better than I arrived due to my service to the University.

BRANDON NEMECEK

Branden Nemecek, son of Bob and Ronell Nemecek of Kearney, is majoring in Biochemistry. Brandon plans on attending Pharmacy School following graduation. Brandon writes: I hope to leave a legacy at UNL of someone who did everything with a passion and did things the way I wanted to by participating in any activities that interested me. I didn't follow the normal route for a college student and worked it out so that I could participate in various activities while still focusing on my education.

JOE MANASEK

Joseph Manasek, son of Robert and Barbara Manasek of Gering, will be graduating in December of 2007 with a degree in Nutrition, Exercise, and Health Science. He writes: I plan on attending UNMC Physician's Assistant school in the fall of 2008. I hope to leave a legacy of compassion and friendliness to everyone who has ever met me.

KRISTEN LIEBIG

Kristin Liebig, daughter of Paul and Jan Liebig of Kearney, is a secondary education-mathematics major. Kristin is currently student teaching at Lincoln Southeast High School. After graduation in May, Kristen hopes to spend her summer as a volunteer teaching in **Central** America and living a simple life. Kristen writes: Upon returning to the States, I will be pursuing a career that incorporates interpersonal relationships and lifelong learning...maybe in a high school classroom nearby! The legacy I hope to leave here at UNL is one of commitment to the Innocents Society, an organization that has truly shaped the person I am today.

ERIN REHM

Erin Rehm, daughter of Martin and Gretchen Rehm of Thornton, Colorado, is majoring in business management. Erin will be graduating in May and move back to Colorado to pursue her career. Eventually, Erin plans on going back to school for her MBA. Erin writes: When I graduate from UNL, I hope to leave a legacy of a student who took advantage of all the opportunities that UNL had to offer, and had a great time along the way.

KIM SHUBERT

Kim Shubert, daughter of Chris and Ruth Shubert of Lincoln, is majoring in biology. Kim will stay an extra year at UNL to finish her eligibility in Track and Field. Kim writes: after graduation I hope to get accepted into medical school to become a family physician. I would like to leave a legacy at UNL as a passionate student, dedicated teammate, and loving friend.

MATT CONNOLLY

Matthew Connolly, son of Dan and Becky Connolly of Elkhorn, is a business management major. Matt writes: I will be graduating this May and I hope to leave the legacy of fun times, bonding with members and true dedication to the Innocents Society.

MATT SCHAEFER

Matt Schaefer, son of Jim and Arlee Schaefer of Columbus, is a political science major. He will be graduating in May 2007 and attending law school. Matt Writes: I hope to leave a legacy of hard work on behalf of the University of Nebraska.

JODI SCHRUEERS

Jodi Schreurs, daughter of Jeanne and Doug Schreurs, is a biological sciences major. In the future, Jodi plans to be surrounded by books in the library while attending medical school at UNMC. Jodi hopes to leave a legacy of continued desire for learning both in school and in every day life.

BRIANNE BEHRENDTS

Brianne Behrends, daughter of Gary and Susan Behrends of Firth, is majoring in biology. Brianne writes: I plan on enjoying another Nebraska football season as a student and graduating in December of 2007. In this time I will be applying to physician assistant school for the 2008 school year. The legacy I hope to leave at UNL is that of a true Husker who made the most out of her time here at the university and enjoyed serving the university in all aspects.



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« MORTAR BOARD »»

CATHERINE BIBA

Catherine, daughter of David and Susan Biba of Geneva, is majoring in history and English and currently serves as fundraising chair. She writes: Though my exact plans are still unsettled, the one certainty is that I will graduate on May 5 at 9:30 am. I plan to find ways to subsist on my humanities degrees for a few years (“would you like fries with that?”) before returning to school to pursue higher degrees in history. From all of my activities over the past four years, I hope that I will leave the greatest impact on the young women I have personally invested in through leading them in Bible study and that they will, in turn, impact other young women.

KIM BISANZ

Kim, daughter of Harry & Linda Bisanz of Tekamah, is majoring in dietetics. Kim currently serves as selections co-chair. She writes: In the next year, I will be completing a dietary internship to become a Registered Dietitian and will begin working at a medical center as a clinical dietitian. When I leave the University of Nebraska, I hope to be remembered as someone who always displayed commitment toward endeavors.

JACKIE CECETKA

Jackie, daughter of Richard and Claudia Cecetka of Ord, is majoring in mathematics and biology. Jackie currently serves as the Mortar Board treasurer. She writes: I’m getting married in May to Curtis Wray, who is also a Mortar Board alumnus. I’m planning to graduate in May 2008 and then start out on whatever adventures are waiting for me in the “real world,” which may include attending optometry school. I hope to leave the legacy of being a trustworthy, supportive friend who had a wonderful time learning, growing, and giving back to the campus and community.

JENNA DELIMONT

Jenna, daughter of Duane and Gayln Delimont of Omaha, is majoring in inclusive early childhood education. Jenna currently serves as Social co-chair and Homecoming co-chair. After graduation in December, Jenna plans on obtaining a teaching position in the Omaha area working to shape the minds of young children.

She hopes the members of Mortar Board will remember her for her outgoing personality, her excellent abilities utilizing the listserv, and for her coined phrase, “**M to the ortar Board!**”

BRYCE DICKMEYER

Bryce, son of L. Joe and Cheryl Dickmeyer of Fremont, is a mechanical engineering major with a business minor. Bryce currently serves as the secretary and co-historian. He writes: I will be graduating in December 2007 and after that who knows! The world is wide open, scary, daunting, and exciting all at once. I relish the time I have spent this past year with my fellow Mortar Boarders and hopefully I have learned enough from them to carry me through for the rest of my life. I will never forget such an amazing experience and such wonderful people.

JENNIFER EDEAL

Jennifer, daughter of Arlin and Jean Edeal of Lexington, is double majoring in biological sciences and history. Jennifer currently serves as the People Who Inspire and Scholarship chairs. She writes: In the next year, I will be attending medical or graduate school in Biomedical Sciences. I want to leave the legacy of dedicated leadership on campus. I hope that our work has inspired other students to get involved on campus and within the community. I also hope we left our mark on many professors as we interrupted their classes to recognize members of UNL for their commitment to scholarship, leadership, and service. If I could say one thing to the incoming Mortar Board class, it would be to enjoy your time as a group. The year goes too quickly!

JAIME EMANUEL

Jaime, daughter of Chuck and Sue Emanuel of North Bend, Nebraska, is a business administration major. Jaime currently serves as the Homecoming and Social co-chairs. She writes, in the next year I see myself graduating in December and finding a job that drives my passions. I hope to leave the legacy of being a caring, fun, and driven individual, dedicated to loving life, and a person who realized how important good family, great friendships, and lasting memories were!

SEAN GOLDEN

Sean, son of Tim and Cindy Golden of Lincoln, majors in Economics with minors in Computer Science, Finance, and Psychology. Sean hopes to leave a legacy of an unbridled passion for learning and vigorous exploration of human capital. In the next year Sean hopes to complete a Fulbright grant, mixing with the fine men and women, fine wine, and lowest per capita income in all of Europe in lovely Moldova - conducting research examining risk preferences in transition economies (also extending US citizenship to anyone willing to marry him). Otherwise, he hopes to continue his education with a MA in Economics in a pre PhD program. Sean will also investigate leasing a sailboat.

CRAIG JOHNSON

Craig, son of Martin and Connie Johnson, is double majoring in biological sciences and psychology. Craig currently serves as technology and extensions chairs for the chapter. He writes: In August of 2007, I will be attending medical school at the University of Nebraska Medical Center to fulfill my dream of becoming a doctor. I hope to leave a legacy of innovation, dedication, and enthusiasm at UNL. My advice to the new class is to cherish the life long friendships you will make in Mortar Board. You have a unique opportunity to interact on a weekly basis with some of the top minds on campus, so maximize the experience.

KRISTIN MCCANN

Kristin, daughter of Ron and Conni McCann of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is majoring in English with minors in Spanish and psychology. Kristin currently serves as the Professor of the Month chair. She writes: In the next year, I see myself working toward a M.A. in Writing in Chicago, IL. I hope to leave a legacy of someone who genuinely cares about the well-being of others, is dedicated to the ideals of "scholarship, leadership, and service," and is a "New Nebraskan" who, four years later truly understands why there is no place like Nebraska. My advice to the new Mortar Board class is to 'Carpe the gavel,' get to know your fellow Mortar Boarders beyond 'hello' and 'see you later,' and actively work toward the ideals of Mortar Board.

KATY MICHAELIS

Katy, daughter of Mike and Jeanie Michaelis of Hays, Kansas, is majoring in sociology with minors in psychology and philosophy. She is currently serving as philanthropy chair. She writes: I will graduate in May and go on to law school with plans to pursue public interest law. I hope to leave a legacy of inspiring hope in others. I want those after me to realize their potential and continue making the University such a wonderful place.

ROSS MILLER

Ross, son of Duane and Deb Miller of Davenport, is a mechanized systems management major. Ross currently serves as the initiation co-chair. He writes: I will graduate in May and will begin my job as a District Sales Manager for Golden Harvest Seeds. I hope to leave UNL with a legacy of friendship and service. I will always treasure the people I have met and the organizations I have been able to contribute to.

TYLER MOORE

Tyler, son of Kurt and Diane Moore of Stromsburg, is majoring in economics with minors in mathematics, communications studies, and Greek language. Tyler currently serves as the chapter vice president. He writes: I will graduate this coming May, get married to the lovely Joy Henning in June, and then either serve a year with the Navigators campus ministry or attend law school starting in August. I hope to leave a legacy of a man who put others before himself, was committed to depth in relationships, loved God well, and had a blast while in college. My advice to the new members would be to keep in mind the priority of relationships in your busy last year of college and to learn as much as your can from the other members of Mortar Board.

JENNY NESIBA

Jenny, daughter of Myron and Renee Nesiba, is currently in her first year of pharmacy school at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Jenny will graduate from UNL this summer with a bachelor of science in pharmacy and with a minor in chemistry. She writes: The next year I will continue my coursework at pharmacy school. When I graduate from the University, I hope to leave a legacy of optimism, tackling challenges with a positive attitude, a smile, and a sense of humor that has helped me learn something from every situation.

NOUSHAN NOUREDDINI

Noushan, daughter of Hossein and Soheila Nourreddini of Lincoln, is majoring in political science, history, and international studies with minors in art history and Spanish. Noushan currently serves as communications chair and professor of the month co-chair. She writes: This summer, I plan to go to Vietnam for three weeks with other UNL students to research non-governmental organizations. I will graduate in August and hope to start law school in the fall of 2008. I wish to leave a legacy which reflects my commitment to scholarship and my investment in the University and Lincoln community. As I look back on these four years, I realize how quickly they have gone by and how important it is to take advantage of all of the opportunities that the University provides you with.

JENNA RIHANEK

Jenna, daughter of Phil and Gema Rihaneck of Lincoln, is majoring in architecture and civil engineering. Jenna currently serves as selections co-chair. She writes: I have one more year of undergraduate work, after which I plan to continue studying to receive a Masters in Architecture. I have genuinely enjoyed my time here as a student and hope to be remembered as a woman who lived with integrity.

JILL ROSNO

Jill, daughter of Stephen and Tricia Rosno, is majoring in biopsychology with minors in music and psychology. Jill currently serves as president. She writes: I will be graduating this spring, and then hope to enjoy a relaxing summer before beginning medical school. If anyone has ideas for my summer plans, let's talk! I hope to leave a legacy of using every minute to its potential. There are people and experiences that come and go too quickly unless one looks beyond their own needs and desires. Embrace the present!

LAUREN TIETGEN

Lauren, daughter of Ron and Billie Tietgen of Ralston, is majoring in industrial and management systems engineering with a minor in business. Lauren currently serves as historian and technology chair. She writes: In the next year, I see myself finishing up my final semester and graduating in December of 2007, mastering a quarter-life crisis, and attempting to leave a life of academia for the "real world". I hope to leave a legacy of showing the importance of building personal and professional relationships with those in the UNL community, as well as encourage people to use the university's many resources. Go see art at the Sheldon, performances at the Lied and movies at the Ross.

AMANDA WILTGEN

Amanda, daughter of Edward and Mary Wiltgen of South Sioux City, is majoring in secondary special education with an endorsement in coaching. Amanda currently serves as Initiation co-chair. After graduation in May, Amanda plans on obtaining a teaching position within Lincoln or Omaha working to enhance involvement amongst students in special education. She hopes that the members of Mortar Board will remember her for her carefree attitude and willingness to try new things, not her belts.