

Joy Day

APRIL 11, 2010



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN



Ivy Day

*Order of Ceremonies
Nebraska Champions Club*

April 11, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Mingling and String Duet

Janny Joo - violin
Tim Paek - cello

Greetings

Stephanie Sutton, Innocents Society Vice President
Stef Reinsch, Mortar Board Vice President

Opening Remarks

Harvey Perlman, Chancellor

Keynote Address

Shari L. Patrick, General Counsel and Corporate
Secretary of The Rockefeller Foundation

Recognition of Notables and Scholarship Recipients

Ashley McDonald and Ryan McIntosh, Mortar Board

Recognition of Outstanding Seniors and Scholarship Recipients

Brian Coburn and Sara McCue, Innocents Society

Presentation of Honorary Members

Heidi Gengenbach, Mortar Board
Amanda Crook, Innocents Society

Reflections and Presentations of New Members

2009-2010 Mortar Board President, Sammi Mosier
2009-2010 Innocents Society President, Craig Davidson

Closing Remarks

Juan N. Franco, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Planting of the Ivy

2010-2011 Mortar Board President, Corey Drvol
2010-2011 Innocents Society President, Quentin Dudley

Photo Opportunity

Innocents Society Luncheon

Van Brunt Visitors Center
313 North 13th Street

Mortar Board Luncheon

Champions Club
707 Stadium Drive

*“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. ☺

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 three 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 five freshman scholarship winners: one has earned the James S. Pittenger Scholarship, one has earned the Irvin A. Sherman Memorial Scholarship and three 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. 🐾

Advisers

HARVEY PERLMAN, J.D., Chancellor of the University of Nebraska

MICHELLE WAITE, Assistant to the Chancellor for Community Relations

SHANNON HARNER, J.D., Corporate Counsel, Home Services of Nebraska

KEVIN MEYER, Sr. Vice President, Dir. System Development Programs, University of Nebraska Foundation

Keynote Speaker and Innocent

SHARI L. PATRICK

Shari L. Patrick has served as the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of The Rockefeller Foundation since January 2008. As General Counsel, she is responsible for managing and advising the Foundation on a broad range of legal and regulatory matters. In her role as Corporate Secretary, she provides strategic and operational support to the Foundation's Board of Trustees and its committees.

Ms. Patrick came to The Rockefeller Foundation after more than 15 years as counsel to media companies and television networks. Her media work included serving as Executive Vice President of Legal and Business Affairs and General Counsel of Comedy Central, where she oversaw the launch of "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" and "South Park". In addition to her work for Comedy Central, she has served as Senior Counsel to Home Box Office and legal counsel to NBC Universal. She began her legal career as a litigator at the firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in New York.

Ms. Patrick received a bachelor's degree with High Distinction from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, where she majored in political science and minored in business and economics. While at UNL, she was a Regents Scholar and Truman Scholar, and was selected for the Innocents Society, Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa. She earned her law degree from the University of Chicago.

Ms. Patrick and her husband, Steve Leichter, live in New York with their two children and often return to Nebraska to visit her family. She is the daughter of David and the late Ruth Patrick of Lincoln, whose five children are all UNL graduates. ☺

Honorary Innocents



DR. DAVID BERKOWITZ

David B. Berkowitz is a native of Chicago, and graduated Phi Beta Kappa in Chemistry from the University of Chicago. He then pursued graduate studies at Harvard University, and at the ETH-Zürich. Following a postdoctoral stint at Yale, Berkowitz joined the Chemistry faculty at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Berkowitz has been recognized as a Fellow of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (1997-01) and of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (2008-09). His honoraria include Visiting Professorships at the Université de Rouen (Normandy, France, 2005) and the Max Planck Institute (Dortmund, Germany, 2006). He was recently selected, along with Nobel Laureate Robert Grubbs of Caltech, to speak in the Visions in Chemistry Symposium sponsored by pharma and the American Chemical Society (North Branch, NJ, 2009) (<http://www.njacs.org/vic2009.html>). He is the 2010 recipient of the UNL College of Arts & Sciences ORCA (Outstanding Research and Creative Activity) award in the sciences.

The Berkowitz group has interests in the areas of synthetic organic chemistry, asymmetric and combinatorial catalysis, medicinal chemistry, biomass stream-based synthesis, and mechanistic enzymology. More specifically, the group is known for (i) the development of “teflon phosphates,” (ii) the asymmetric total synthesis of podophyllum lignans (potential anti-cancer agents), (iii) the synthesis and study of unnatural amino acids, as inactivators of vitamin B6 enzymes, and (iv) in situ enzymatic screening (ISES).

Dr. Berkowitz enjoys teaching Organic Chemistry at Nebraska, from the introductory lecture sequences (Chem 251-252; 261-262) and laboratory (263-264) to more advanced graduate courses (Chem 855; 865; 952 & 964). He has been privileged to teach many of the “best and the brightest” UNL undergraduates, and over 40 have trained in his laboratories as research undergraduates.



DR. STEVEN S. WALLER

Steven S. Waller is the Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, and Professor of Agronomy and Horticulture at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

Dr. Waller received an Associate of Science degree from Vincennes University in Pre-forestry. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University majoring in Conservation; and his Ph.D. from Texas A&M University was in Range Science. Dr. Waller started his career at UNL in 1978 as a faculty member in the Department of Agronomy in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. He has been serving as Dean of the College for the past 10 years.

As a faculty member his research in range and forage science was well recognized nationally and internationally having been published extensively in 12 different scientific journals. He received the Nebraska Range Management Service Award and is a Fellow in the Society for Range Management.

As a teacher and adviser he was recognized with the College Distinguished Teaching Award, the Teaching Award of Merit from Gamma Sigma Delta and multiple recognition awards from the UNL Parents Association for Significant Contributions to Students. He was recognized as the founding adviser of the Range Management Club, also serving as adviser to the CASNR Advisory Board and the FACTS student organizations.

As an administrator, his passion for serving students has continued with new programming, new student organizations, new student-centered events and a philosophy of empowerment for student success and leadership development. He has been instrumental in creating leadership, service and civic engagement opportunities for students in the college.

He was elected to membership in the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement and recently received the North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Distinguished Educator Award for administration.



DR. WILLIAM WATERS

Dr. Waters earned his B.A. and M.A. in Anthropology at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and his Ph.D. in Anthropology at Syracuse University in Syracuse, New York. Dr. Waters is currently a Program Coordinator in the Office of Academic Success and Intercultural Services (OASIS) directing intercultural programming at the new Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center at UNL. His academic training and subsequent fieldwork with Native Americans and rural Haitian cultivators has helped to shape his development as a person. Working more than three decades with the aforementioned groups has provided him with the opportunity to learn how to listen to people and work with people to help resolve their identified problems. Perhaps the most important lesson Dr. Waters has learned in his role as a community and campus advocate, has been how to be effective for the individuals and/or community he is working with. His students have recognized these qualities in Dr. Water and six student organizations have asked him to be their advisor: African Student Association, Asian World Alliance, Diverse Student Association, Iraqi Student Union, Pakistan Student Association, and 453 Disaster Relief, established in response to the Haitian earthquake.

The practical application of Dr. Waters’s knowledge and experience is at the heart of his work. There is a Haitian proverb that says, “What the eye doesn’t see, doesn’t move the heart”. Dr. Waters believes it is important to provide students with every opportunity to become more familiar with learning possibilities outside the classroom. If we want students to do well academically at UNL we must offer experiences beyond the classroom. This extracurricular experience transcends the intellectual exercise of the classroom to shed light on who we are as individuals and members of the world community. Dr. Waters has directed seven field schools to Haiti and recently co-founded the Haitian Flame Tree Cooperative located in Paswadom, Haiti.

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. ☺

Advisers

DR. JUAN FRANCO, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

LINDA SCHWARTZKOPF, Director of Greek Affairs

JAY FENNELL, Former Mortar Board Member

Honorary Mortar Board



DR. ANGELA PANNIER

Dr. Angela Pannier received a B.S. and M.S. in Biological Systems Engineering from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and went on to receive a Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. In 2007 Dr. Pannier returned to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln as an Assistant Professor and Biomedical Engineer in the Department of Biological Systems Engineering. Since joining the faculty of UNL, Dr. Pannier has been awarded a University of Nebraska–Lincoln Layman Seed Grant, the NSF EPSCoR FIRST Award, a Nebraska Research Initiative Grant, and an IANR Strategic Investments

New Investigator Seed Grant. She has been appointed as a member of both the Center for Drug Delivery and Nanomedicine at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and the Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience at UNL. Dr. Pannier serves on the UNMC Regenerative Medicine Steering Committee and UNL Chancellor's Life Science Instrumentation Committee. Dr. Pannier is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Society of Gene and Cell Therapy, the Institute of Biological Engineering, and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, for which she serves as a technical session chair in the Materials Engineering and Sciences Division. Dr. Pannier has multiple publications on nonviral gene delivery, holds two patents, and received the *Acta Biomaterialia* Author award for her publication demonstrating the use of self-assembled monolayers for gene delivery.

Dr. Pannier is the Principal Investigator in the Pannier Lab for Engineering Biomaterials and Gene Delivery. A major goal of the Lab is to understand the mechanisms involved in nonviral gene delivery, which could be used for gene therapy or tissue engineering applications.

In addition to her lab, Dr. Pannier is one of three faculty members within the biomedical engineering (BME) emphasis of the Biological Systems Engineering department, responsible for teaching and advising graduate and undergraduate BME students, including teaching four courses within the department. She is the only female faculty member in the Biological Systems Engineering Department. She currently serves as the advisor for the Society of Women Engineers, which promotes connections and opportunities among female engineers. She has become very involved in recruiting efforts for the Biological Systems Engineering Department and she also volunteers her time to promote engineering to younger students, especially to young women.



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opportunity to learn how to listen to people and work with people to help resolve their identified problems. Perhaps the most important lesson Dr. Waters has learned in his role as a community and campus advocate, has been how to be effective for the individuals and/or community he is working with. His students have recognized these qualities in Dr. Waters and six student organizations have asked him to be their advisor: African Student Association, Asian World Alliance, Diverse Student Association, Iraqi Student Union, Pakistan Student Association, and 453 Disaster Relief, established in response to the Haitian earthquake. Dr. Waters has received several awards since 2008 including: The Kim A. Hobson Spirit of Service Award, the Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity Community Services and Cultural Awareness Award, the Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Contributions to the GLBT Community and the Sigma Theta Sorority Outstanding Service Award.

The practical application of Dr. Waters's knowledge and experience is at the heart of his work. There is a Haitian proverb that says, "What the eye doesn't see, doesn't move the heart". Dr. Waters believes it is important to provide students with every opportunity to become more familiar with learning possibilities outside the classroom. If we want students to do well academically at UNL we must offer experiences beyond the classroom. This extracurricular experience transcends the intellectual exercise of the classroom to shed light on who we are as individuals and members of the world community. Dr. Waters has directed seven field schools to Haiti and recently co-founded the Haitian Flame Tree Cooperative located in Pasbwadom, Haiti.

Innocents Society

Thirteen Outstanding Juniors Selected for 2010–2011 Membership in Innocents Society



QUENTIN DUDLEY

Quentin Dudley, son of Steven and Lori Dudley of Worthington, MN, is a Biological Systems Engineering major. Quentin is the business manager of Farmhouse fraternity and past treasurer of the Honors Program Student Advisory Board. He also played tenor saxophone for three years in the Cornhusker Marching Band. Quentin does research in tissue engineering through

the UCARE program and is a mentor for a ninth-grader through the Nebraska Human Resources Institute. Quentin is a National Merit Scholar and a UNL 4.0 High Scholar.



SYLVIA HALL

Sylvia Hall, daughter of Terry and Thomas Hall of Bellevue, is an Art History major. Sylvia is the president of Sigma Psi Zeta sorority, president of Multicultural Greek Council, and a facilitator for the Chancellor's Leadership Class. Sylvia is also a member of the Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women, the UNL Honors Program, a student-athlete tutor, a

UCARE participant, and a peer docent at the Sheldon Museum of Art. Sylvia is a UNL Regents Scholar and is on the College of Fine and Performing Arts Dean's List.



SARA BUELT

Sara Buelt, daughter of Joseph and Lisa Buelt of Omaha, is a Middle Grades Education major. Sara is the Vice President Social Standards for Delta Gamma sorority, Director of Services for the Nebraska Association of Student Councils, Nebraska Human Resources Institute co-chair for Pre-teen Project and a senator for the Association of Students of the University of Nebraska.

Sara is also a member of Order of Omega and National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Sara is a UNL Regents Scholar and University Honors Program student.



JUSTIN SOLOMON

Justin Solomon, son of Sandra Roush and Dennis Solomon of Omaha, is a Family Sciences and Human Resources major. Justin is the President of ASUN Student Government, co-chair for the Pre-Teen project of the Nebraska Human Resources Institute, a member of the Nebraska Union Board, and was awarded the ASUN Senator of the Year award in 2009. Justin is also a member

of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and has served on the executive team of the Big Event. Justin is a Regents Scholar and served on the James V. Griesen Exemplary Service to Students Award Selection Committee.



CORI CURTIS

Cori Curtis, son of Tim and Sharon Curtis of Milford, is an International Studies and Political Science major. Cori is the president and co-founder of the Palestine Solidarity Committee, Risk Management Officer and New Member Educator for the Chi Phi fraternity, member of the ASUN Academic Fees Advisory Committee, Diversity Strategic Development Committee

member, University Judicial Board member, and member of the Computational and Facilities Faculty Senate Committee. He has also been the Assistant Instructor of UNL's Global Classroom Project since his freshman year and is a Community Resident Assistant in Courtyards. Cori is in the Honors Program, the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List, and is an Intelligence Community Scholar.



JACK EHRKE

Jack Ehrke, son of Chris and Mary Lee Ehrke of North Mankato, MN, is an Economics and Spanish major, with minors in Political Science and Leadership. Jack is an NHRI Counselor, the Philanthropy chair of Farmhouse fraternity, a 2010 New Student Enrollment Orientation Leader, and a tour guide for the Honors Program and football program. Jack has served a the On-Site

Coordinator for the Nebraska LeaderShape Institute, and has also been a teaching assistant for the Chancellor's Leadership Course and the NHRI training course. Jack has been a Division of General Studies 4.0 Scholar twice, and has been named to the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List twice.



MEGAN BOICE

Megan Boice, daughter of Peg and Randy Boice of Omaha, is a Finance major with a Computer Science minor. Megan is the president of Phi Beta Lambda business organization, Philanthropy chair for Chi Omega sorority, Raikes School Student Advisory Board member, College of Business

Administration Ambassador, and Husker Choices member. She is also a TeamMates mentor, Friendship Home Volunteer, and Volunteer Income Tax Assistant. Megan is a National Merit Scholar and a member of the CBA Dean's List.



CASSANDRA PERSON

Cassandra Person, daughter of Gary and Joyce Person of Sidney, is an Accounting and International Business major. Cassandra is a Vice President of the UNL Students in Free Enterprise organization. Cassandra is also active in the UCARE program through the Department of Child, Youth and Family Studies and works at the University of Nebraska's Office of the Executive Vice President and

Provost. Cassandra is also a member of Beta Alpha Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and the UNL Honors Program. She is an IRS VITA Certified Tax Return Preparation Volunteer and also does volunteer work through the Lincoln Literacy Council. Cassandra is a UNL 4.0 High Scholar.



KELSEY REDDING

Kelsey Redding, daughter of Patty and David Redding of Omaha, is a Marketing major. Kelsey is a College of Business Administration Senator for ASUN, chair of The Shirt Committee, co-chair of Teenage Project for Nebraska Human Resources Institute, an executive team member for The Big Event, member of College of Business Administration Student

Advisory Board, and a National chapter correspondent for Pi Beta Phi sorority.



MARCUS KUHL

Marcus Kuhl, son of Kim and Cindy Kuhl of Kearney, is an Agricultural Engineering major. Marcus is the president of Farmhouse fraternity. He is also involved in the Nebraska Human Resources Institute and Tau Beta Pi engineering honors fraternity. Marcus served as a New Student Enrollment

orientation leader last summer and currently works at the Nebraska Tractor Test Lab where he is involved in a UCARE research project.

Marcus is a UNL Regents Scholar.



MATTHEW KELLY

Matthew Kelly, son of Paul and Debbie Kelly of Papillion, is a Biochemistry major. Matthew is the president of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, senator for the College of Arts and Sciences, ASUN Communications chair, and a member of the Cornhusker Marching Band. Matthew is also a mentor for the Nebraska Human Resources Institute and a member of the Order of

Omega. Matthew is a UNL Regents Scholar and a student in the Honors Program.



STEPHANIE DAVIDSON

Stephanie Davidson, daughter of Steven and Sandra Davidson of Omaha, is a Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology major. Stephanie is a co-chair for NHRI, the Dance Marathon Family Relations director, and a member of University Singers. Stephanie also serves on the Honors Program Student Advisory

Board, is the communications chair for Chi Omega sorority, and is a UCARE researcher. Stephanie is a National Merit Scholar and a UNL 4.0 High Scholar.



KRISTEN JACKSON

Kristen Jackson, daughter of Debbie and Bryan Jackson of Omaha, is a Biological Sciences major with minors in Biochemistry and Mathematics. Kristen is the President of Husker Choices, a Teaching Assistant for the Nebraska Human Resources Institute, an Orientation Leader for New Student Enrollment, and a member of the Arts and Sciences Student

Advisory Board. Kristen has served as a Peer Mentor for the Honors Program and a Family Representative for Dance Marathon. Kristen is also a member of Chi Omega sorority, an undergraduate researcher in Dr. Harshman's genetics lab, and a volunteer at Children's Hospital in Omaha. Kristen is a Regents Scholar, is on the Dean's List, and is a semi-finalist for the Outstanding Student Leadership Award. ☺

Outstanding Seniors

Brett Bogenrief – donation to UNL Swim Club

Lauren Garcia – donation to Newman Center for mission trip scholarships

Jared Tidemann – donation to ASUN Student Government

Molly Young – donation to University of Nebraska Inter-Tribal Exchange (UNITE)

Freshman Scholarship Winners

Rahul Batra – James S. Pittenger Scholarship

Ross Jensen – Irvin A. Sherman Memorial Innocents Society Scholarship

Monica Krause – Innocents Society Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Potter – Innocents Society Memorial Scholarship

Landon Stahmer – Innocents Society Memorial Scholarship

Mortar Board

Twenty-three Outstanding Juniors Selected for 2010–2011 Membership in Mortar Board



SETH BARNES

Seth Barnes, son of Randy and Roberta Barnes of Halsey, NE, is majoring in Secondary Education in Math. Seth is a teaching assistant, student representative, Board of Directors, and Leadership Development Project co-chair for the Nebraska Human Resources Institute, New Member Educator and Sergeant of Arms for Farmhouse fraternity, Dance Marathon

Family Representative, a cluster group facilitator for the Chancellor's Leadership Class, a teaching assistant for Priceless Preteen, and is a New Student Enrollment Leader. Seth is a recipient of the Chancellor's Leadership Class Scholarship, the Sand Hill's Golf Club Scholarship and was a sophomore Mortar Board notable.



ALLISON BUSCH

Allison Busch, daughter of Kurt and Susan Busch of Fort Calhoun, NE, is majoring in Advertising and International Studies with concentrations in English, Spanish and History. Allison is Alpha Omicron Pi's Keeper of the Ritual, and a member of the Standards Committee and Communications Committee. Allison is an Honors program member, Historian for the Honors

Program Student Advisory Board, a member of Ad Club, the UNL chapter of the American Marketing Association and is a Greek Ambassador. Allison is a Regents Scholar, on the Dean's list and a recipient of the Omaha Federation of Advertising Scholarship.



DANIEL CHILCOTE

Daniel Chilcote, son of Barry and Connie Chilcote of Rowlett, TX, is majoring in Biochemistry with minors in Spanish and Math. Daniel is the Vice President of Honors Ambassadors, an Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Berkowitz, part of the Honors Recruitment Team for the Office of Admissions, on the Planning Team for Campus Impact, a member of the American

Medical Student Association and a member of Scarlet Guard. Daniel is in the Honors Program and is a National Hispanic Scholar.



MORGAN DEMMEL

Morgan Demmel, daughter of Doug and Karen Demmel of Lafayette, CO, is majoring in Broadcasting and News-Editorial. Morgan is the President of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, a reporter for the ABC News on Campus Bureau, a Dance Marathon Family Representative, and a University Ambassador. She is a member of the Order of Omega, Sigma Alpha Lambda National Honor Society, a recipient of

an Omaha Press Club Scholarship, the Coloradans for Nebraska Scholarship and is on the Dean's list.



COREY DRVOL

Corey Drvol, son of Scott and Robin Drvol of Omaha, NE, is majoring in Nutrition, Exercise and Health Sciences, Pre-Physical Therapy. Corey is the Pledge Educator and former Alumni Relations chair for Farmhouse fraternity, Vice President and former Diversity/Education chair for University Program Council, Teenage Project co-chair, teaching assistant and

counselor for the Nebraska Human Resources Institute, a member of Navigators Campus Ministry Bible study, Dance Marathon Family Representative and Community Outreach member for the Big Event. Corey is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, a Four-Year recipient of the Omaha World-Herald Scholarship and was a Mortar Board freshman notable.



ROBIN DANIELE EASTERLY

Robin Easterly, daughter of Scott and Jane Easterly of Sidney, NE, is majoring in Animal Science. She is a member of NHRI Pals Project, Cather Circle, the University Honors Program, Delta Gamma sorority's Director of Activities, CASNR Week co-chair and senior chair of the "Fun Run" and is a UCARE undergraduate researcher. Robin was invited to the February

forum for Women in Science, is in the Top 10% of CASNR students, and is on the Dean's List.



EVAN EGGER

Evan Egger, son of Matt and Karla Egger of Martell, NE, is majoring in Economics with minors in History and Political Science. Evan is the Ranger Challenge Team Captain for the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, an At-Large Senator and Special Topics Committee member for ASUN, Treasurer for the University of Nebraska Student Veterans Organization, a member

of Ideas Have Consequences, and is a member of Navigators Bible Study. Evan is a recipient of the U.S. Army Basic Parachutist Badge, the Nebraska National Guard Individual Achievement Medal, and the Chancellor's Academic Excellence Award.



DAVID FREESE

David Freese, son of Mark and Marlys Freese of Lincoln, NE, is majoring in Electrical Engineering with minors in Physics and Political Science. He is Scholarship chairman and former Risk Manager, and Warden and Awards chairman of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, President and former Treasurer of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, chairman on

the Electrical Engineering Student Advisory Board, a member of the Cornhusker Marching Band, Recording Secretary for Tau Beta Pi honor society and a UCARE undergraduate researcher. David is a Regents Scholar, a recipient of the Milton E. Mohr Scholarship and a Student Representative for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Congressional Visit Day.

**RACHEL FRIEDMAN**

Rachel Friedman, daughter of Paul and Sandra Friedman of Goodyear, AZ, is majoring in Dietetics with minors in Spanish and Psychology. Rachel is Kappa Delta's Fall Philanthropy Committee Head and Philanthropy chair. She is a Representative to the Dean's Council for the Academy of National Hispanic Scholars, is on the Board of Directors for Scarlet Guard, is

a UCARE undergraduate researcher, a member of Cather Circle mentoring program and is a Dance Marathon Morale Captain. Rachel is a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron Honors fraternity, and is on the Dean's List.

**ELIZABETH GOLL**

Elizabeth Goll, daughter of Chuck and Nora Goll of Tekamah, NE, is majoring in Architecture with minors in Art History and Studio Art. She is the Vice President of Programming for Delta Gamma sorority, a Counselor and Project co-chair for Nebraska Human Resources Institute, the 2009 UNL Homecoming co-coordinator, an ASUN Senator, and a member of the American

Institute of Architecture Students. Elizabeth is the recipient of the UNL Global Gateway Scholarship, an Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute Participant and Scholarship Recipient and a nominee for the Outstanding Student Leadership Award.

**ROXANNE HASLAM**

Roxanne Haslam, daughter of Matt and Darcy Haslam of Scottsbluff, NE, is majoring in Biology, Pre-medicine with minors in Economics and Business. Roxanne is President of Pi Beta Phi sorority, is a Greek Ambassador, a member of Order Omega, a member of the American Medical Student Association, Honors program and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma

Honor society. Roxanne is a Regents scholar, a recipient of the Dan Whitefield Scholarship and is on the Dean's List.

**KELSEY HORNER**

Kelsey Horner, daughter of Jack and Therese Horner of Kearney, NE, is majoring in Elementary Education with a Coaching Endorsement. She is Vice President and former Treasurer and Fundraising chair for the UNL Equestrian Team, Former Parliamentarian and Intramural chair of Alpha Phi sorority, a Greek Ambassador, a Teammates Mentor, a teaching assistant for

Pepsi Service Scholars, and a sorority Recruitment Guide. Kelsey is a Pepsi Scholar, a recipient of the Gateway Farm Expo Scholarship, and an IHSA Semi-National top five finisher for the Equestrian Team in 2008 and 2009.

**KATIE KENEALY**

Katie Kenealy, daughter of Pat and Shari Kenealy of La Vista, NE, is majoring in Biological Sciences and Psychology. She is an Honors Program Peer Mentor, an Undergraduate Researcher for a microbiology lab, Secretary of NU Meds, Treasurer of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Historian for Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honor Society, and is a member of Chi Omega

sorority. Katie is a Regents Scholar, a member of the Chancellor's Leadership Class and a participant in LeaderShape Institute.

**SARAH LEE**

Sarah Lee, daughter of Sootae and Yoonae Lee of Omaha, NE, is majoring in Spanish and Chemistry with a minor in Mathematics. Sarah is a UCARE undergraduate researcher, on the Sponsorship Committee for the Big Event, is the Involvement chair for Kappa Delta sorority, Internal Relations chair for the Arts and Sciences Student Advisory Board and is a BryanLGH

East Hospital Volunteer. Sarah is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Honor Society, a Regent's Scholar, a recipient of the Grace I. Bridge Scholarship and is on the Dean's List.

**ABBEY MCGEE**

Abbey McGee, daughter of Brock and Karen McGee of Sioux Falls, SD, is majoring in Nutrition Science, Pre-Dental. Abbey is a UCARE undergraduate researcher, a member of the UNL Pre-Dental club, Treasurer of the University Health Center Advisory Board, a volunteer coach for "Girls on the Run" at Everett Elementary School and is on the University Health

Center's Infection Control Committee. Abbey is a recipient of the Ruth Leverton Scholarship, was awarded for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement in Science for the February forum and is on the Dean's List.

**LESLIE MCINTOSH**

Leslie McIntosh, daughter of Dan and Jean Ann Watermeier of Syracuse, NE, is majoring in Elementary Education. Leslie is the Sponsorship Director for Dance Marathon, a participant in Big Brothers Big Sisters, Former Membership Education Vice President for Gamma Phi Beta sorority, a softball coach for Syracuse Parks and Recreation and a member of the Navigators

Campus ministry. Leslie is a recipient of the UNL Canfield Scholarship, a member of Pi Lambda Theta Honors Education fraternity and is on the Dean's List.

**KARI MEYER**

Kari Meyer, daughter of David and Julie Meyer of Pleasant Dale, NE, is majoring in Dietetics, Pre-Physician's Assistant. She is the Director of Campus Involvement for Alpha Phi sorority, a member of Navigators Campus Ministry, Campus Red Cross, Pre-Physicians Assistants Club, the University Honors Program, and a former New Student Enrollment Leader. Kari is a recipient

of the Canfield Scholarship, Honors Program Scholarship, Alpha Phi sorority Scholarship and is on the Dean's List.

**MEGHAN RIHANEK**

Meghan Rihaneck, daughter of Phil and Gema Rihaneck of Lincoln, NE, is majoring in Marketing and French with a minor in Merchandising. She is President of Chi Omega sorority, on the Student Advisory Board for the College of Business Administration, a Teammates Mentor, an Intern for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and is involved in Christian Student

Fellowship. Meghan is in the Honors Program, a Regents Scholar, a member of Phi Beta Lambda Business fraternity, and is on the Dean's List.



DERRICK ROCKER

Derrick Rocker, son of Dave and Connie Rocker of Franklin, NE, is majoring in Animal Science and Pre-Physical Therapy. Derrick is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, a former New Student Enrollment leader, is a member of the ASUN senate, Order of Omega, on the Executive Team for the Big Event and is a member of the CASNR Advisory Board. Derrick is the 2007

National FFA Small Animal Production and Care Proficiency Winner, the 2008 National FFA Agri-Entrepreneurship Winner and a Pepsi Service Scholar.



JUSTIN SHILHANEK

Justin Shilhanek, son of Damon and Linda Shilhanek of Lee's Summit, MO, is majoring in Psychology and Spanish with a minor in LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies. He is an ASUN Arts and Sciences Senator and chair of the Diversity Strategic Development Committee and former member of the ASUN Fee Allocation Committee, the Campaign Manager for the ASUN Student

Election FUSION party, a former New Student Enrollment Orientation Leader, a Husker Guide through Husker Athletics, a member of the Queer Ally Coalition and former Community Outreach Coordinator, a UCARE undergraduate researcher for the Spanish Department studying contemporary masculinities in Spain, a Student Worker for the University Honors Program and a member of Amnesty International. Justin is in the University Honors Program, a recipient of the George Beadle Scholarship, Dean's Merit Scholarship, the David Distinguished Scholarship and is on the Dean's List.



SCOTT SORENSEN

Scott Sorensen, son of Gordon and Jean Sorensen of Lincoln, NE, is majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife with minors in Agronomy and Agricultural Economics. Scott is the Treasurer of Order of Omega, President of the CASNR Advisory Board, former Student Representative for the CASNR Curriculum Committee, Alumni Relations chair, a member of Alpha Gamma

Rho fraternity, a member of the UNL Newman Center and UNL Wildlife Club. Scott was a former recipient of the George E. Condra Scholarship, a Chancellor's Leadership Class Scholar and is on the Dean's List.



ELIZABETH STAHMER

Elizabeth Stahmer, daughter of Randy and Gwen Stahmer of Omaha, NE, is majoring in Biology with minors in Spanish and Psychology. She is a Navigators Greekside Worship Leader, and on the LESTER leadership team, a Navigator's Summer Training Program participant, Administrative Vice President and former Panhellenic Vice President for Gamma Phi Beta sorority, a

member of the Pre-Physician Assistant Club of UNL, and an Honors Program Peer Mentor. Elizabeth is a recipient of the Sigma Kappa Endowed Scholarship, a member of Phi Eta Sigma/Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society and is on the Dean's List.



McKENZIE STEGER

McKenzie Steger, daughter of Barney Steger of Chappell, NE, is majoring in Animal Science. She is in the Honors Program, the Justin Smith Morrill Scholars Program, on the Leadership Team for the Navigators Campus Ministry, a member of Nebraska Human Resources Institute, and a Member of the Pre-Veterinary Club. McKenzie was a 2009 National FFA Officer Finalist, the

2008-2009 Nebraska FFA President, and is on the CASNR Dean's List. ♡

Senior Notables

Rachel Manning

Sophomore Notables

Bobbi Balogh
Lane Carr
Raul Franco
Robert Hecox
Matthew Norris

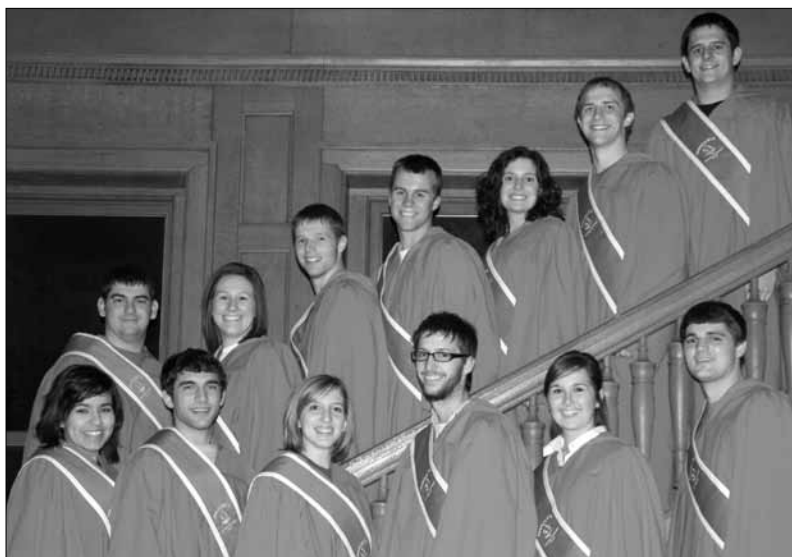
Freshman Notables

Brett Armstrong
Alexandra Brown
Jared Froehlich
Ross Jensen
Kristin Witte

Jane Wade Anderson Scholarship Recipients

Bobbi Balogh
Lane Carr
Raul Franco
Robert Hecox
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Outgoing Members of 2009–2010 Reflect



2009–2010 Innocents

Back Row: (left to right) Craig Davidson, Megan Collins, Alex Wolf, Scott Barker, Stephanie Sutton, Brian Coburn, Corey Georges

Front row: (left to right) Sara McCue, Stephen Krumland, Emily Althouse, Carson Vaughan, Amanda Crook, Matthew Pederson

❁ INNOCENTS SOCIETY ❁

CRAIG DAVIDSON

Craig Davidson is the son of Mark Davidson of Lamar and Roxie Davidson of Imperial. He serves as the current president of the Innocents Society. Craig is an Agribusiness major and hopes to work in the agricultural industry upon graduation. He hopes the 105th class will be remembered as “A group which strived to make a positive difference in all aspects of life.” His favorite aspect of the Society is “The fact that I was able to serve the University with twelve of the most outstanding people I have ever met.” His advice for new members? “You can sleep after you graduate.” Craig’s words to live by are “Plan for the future, but live like there’s no tomorrow.”

STEPHANIE SUTTON

Stephanie Sutton is the daughter of Gregory and Margaret Sutton of Lincoln. She serves as the vice president of the Innocents Society, and she is an International Studies major. Stephanie will be attending UNMC in the fall for medical school. Her favorite aspect of Innocents is “Being surrounded by 13 top-notch individuals, who have become treasured friends and allies.” Stephanie’s advice for new members is “Learn from those around you, but don’t be afraid to be different. Challenge yourself and others to be better human beings.” Her words to live by are “Our greatest purpose in life is to increase the happiness of others.” – *Dalai Lama*

CARSON VAUGHAN

Carson Vaughan is the son of Jerry and Mary Vaughan of Broken Bow. He serves as the secretary of the Innocents Society and has majors in News-Editorial and English. Carson’s plans for the future are to attend graduate school. His favorite aspect of Innocents is “Conversation with thirteen unique individuals.” He hopes the 105th class will be remembered as “A sea change in philosophy towards membership and group identity.” Carson’s advice for new members is “Tradition

can blind progression if accepted blindly; always know why you’re following the actions of the past.” His words to live by are “Most rock journalism is people who cannot write, interviewing people who can’t talk, for people who can’t read.”

– *Frank Zappa*

MEGAN COLLINS

Megan Collins is the daughter of Dan and Shelley Collins of Omaha. She is treasurer for Innocents and is a Business Administration major with minors in Economics and Political Science. After graduation this May, Megan will be attending law school at UNL. Megan hopes that the 105th class will be remembered as “A class that truly cared—about the University, our community, and each other.” Her advice to new members is “Enjoy the year! You’re all busy people doing great things for the University and community, but make the activities of this group a priority. Engage fully with the Innocents and you’ll be rewarded with new friends who amaze and inspire you, participation in activities that make a difference in the lives of others and you’ll be challenged to be a little better than you were before.”

SCOTT BARKER

Scott Barker is the son of Ron and Kathryn Barker of Omaha. He is a Biological Systems Engineering major with a minor in Energy Science. Scott is the sergeant at arms of the Innocents Society. He will complete his education at UNL after fall semester and then either enter the work force or attend graduate school. In describing his favorite aspect of the Innocents Scott states, “I love the camaraderie and closeness of the group. Never in my life will I meet such a high quality group of people.” His advice for new members is “Enjoy every moment with your class, it goes quickly.” Scott’s words to live by are “Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.”

ALEX WOLF

Alex Wolf is the son of Jay and Susie Wolf of Albion. He is an Agricultural Economics major with an Animal Science minor. He currently serves the Society as Keeper of the Bell. Alex plans to work as a business manager trainee with the Scouler Company. His favorite aspect of Innocents is "Developing lifelong friendships with the other members." Alex hopes the 105s will be remembered for "Bringing back the Missouri-Nebraska bell for good." His advice for the 106th class members is "Make the most of your time in Innocents because it races by." Alex's words to live by are "The race is not always to the swift, but to those who keep on running." – *Anonymous*

AMANDA CROOK

Amanda Crook is the daughter of John and Sara Crook of Nebraska City. She is a Political Science major with minors in English and Economics who serves the Society as philanthropy chair. Upon graduation she plans to attend graduate school. Her favorite aspect of Innocents is "The tradition that has brought truly incredible people together; the Innocents is a culture of camaraderie and charity that has exceeded any previous experiences." Amanda's advice to the 106th class is "Give your time, talents, strengths, character. Give in the spirit of goodwill and you'll be better for it." Words she lives by are "Life is like a splendid torch which I want to make burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations." – *George Barnard Shaw*

EMILY ALTHOUSE

Emily Althouse is the daughter of Steven and Tamara Althouse of Waverly. She is an Elementary Education major and after graduation in spring of 2011 she will be pursuing a teaching position. Emily serves as Innocents Society social chair. She hopes the 105th class will be remembered "As a class that took time to do things that were valuable and that meant the most to us. The fact that all thirteen of us gave up our fall breaks to have a long weekend together, or that we all decided to train for a half marathon together – ALL of us! I think we truly aspire to be a class that goes all or nothing." Emily's words to live by are "I swing big, with everything I've got. I hit big or I miss big. I like to live as big as I can." – *Babe Ruth*

STEPHEN KRUMLAND

Stephen Krumland is the son of Gary and Nancy Krumland of Lincoln. He is a Spanish and Latin American Studies major. He serves the Innocents as Homecoming co-chair. Stephen will be attending medical school at UNMC in the fall for medical school. His favorite aspect of Innocents is "Getting a chance to represent the University on campus, in the community, and around the state." Stephen hopes the 105th class will be remembered by "Making the University a better place through both our individual and group efforts, and bringing back the bell, of course." His advice for new members is "The Innocents Society exposes members to new and diverse aspects of the student body. Take advantage of the new doors it opens."

COREY GEORGESEN

Corey Georgesen is the son of Dan and Deb Georgesen of Omaha. Corey is a Biochemistry and Chemistry major with minors in Mathematics and History. Corey serves as Homecoming co-chair for Innocents. He will attend UNMC in the fall for medical school. His favorite aspect of the Innocents Society was "Watching thirteen members grow into one cohesive group." Corey hopes the 105th class will be remembered by "Our dancing skills and our willingness to go the extra mile." His advice to new members is "You can get out of this opportunity what you put into it." Corey's words to live by are "When life gives you lemons, make some kind of fruity juice." – *Conan O'Brien*

SARA MCCUE

Sara McCue is the daughter of Mark McCue and Yolande McCue of Alliance. She serves as the selections co-chair of the Innocents Society, and she is a News-Editorial and Broadcasting major. Her plans for the future include working as a newspaper copy editor and page designer, while applying to law school. Her favorite aspect of Innocents is "Meeting great leaders from all over campus." Sara hopes the 105th class will be remembered for "Showing good moral character." Her advice for new members is "Really take the time to appreciate the different backgrounds and opinions of your fellow Innocents." Her words to live by are "When life hands you lemons say, 'Oh, Yeah? I like lemons! What else have you got?'"

BRIAN COBURN

Brian Coburn is the son of Bill and Carol Coburn of Spearfish, SD. He currently serves as the selection co-chair of the Innocents Society and is a Biochemistry and Political Science double major with a Mathematics minor. Brian plans to complete his degree at UNL next spring and at that time will apply to graduate school. Brian's most outstanding memory from the Innocents Society is "Learning from amazing individuals at UNL who have a passion for making a positive change in the world around them." Brian's words of wisdom are "Take time out of your life to learn from those around you. The most important things you learn will not come from your own experiences, but from others."

MATTHEW PEDERSON

Matthew Pederson is the son of David Pederson of North Platte and Beth Forney of Alliance. He is majoring in Secondary Education with History and Political Science endorsements. He is the Innocents historian. Matthew plans to attend the UNL College of Law next fall. He hopes the 105s will be remembered by "The amazing pictures their historian took." Matthew's advice to the 106s, "Enjoy every moment your class shares and do not take anything for granted. The year goes by fast; way too fast." His words to live by are from a sign on Ronald Reagan's Oval Office desk, "There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit." -👉



2009–2010 Mortar Board

Front Row: (left to right) Kelsey Latshaw, Kristen Cochran, Stef Reinsch, Nicole Starkey

Row Two: (left to right) Cara Waldo, Samantha Mosier, Sophia Norman

Row Three: (left to right) Kayla Rubenthaler, Paige Mathew

Row Four: (left to right) Heidi Gengenbach, Becky Moderow, Jeff Schroeder

Row Five: (left to right) Megan Slattery, Ashley McDonald, Amanda Byleen

Row Six: (left to right) Jason Plouzek, Amy Paul, Kara Brown, Rick Cantril

Row Seven: (left to right) Michelle Gergen, Eric Hamilton, David Knox

Back Row: (left to right) Andrew Volkmer, Ryan McIntosh

Not Pictured: Kelsey Brown, Mindy Colgrove, Morgan Conley, Laura Maricle

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KARA BROWN

Kara Brown, daughter of Mike and Jan Brown of Omaha, NE, is majoring in News Editorial and International Studies with minors in Spanish, English and Political Science. Kara currently serves as Mortar Board's Professor of the Month chair. After graduation, she plans on teaching English and American Studies in Central Europe for a year. Kara hopes to leave behind a legacy of being the girl that studies abroad more than she is studying un-abroad.

KELSEY BROWN

Kelsey Brown, daughter of Steve and Colleen Brown of Omaha, NE, is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Art. Kelsey currently serves as Mortar Board's Selections co-chair. She plans on taking Spanish courses in the summer and working at Camp Easter Seals for children, teenagers, and adults with physical and developmental disabilities. She will graduate in December then apply to an accelerated BSN nursing program in Omaha. Kelsey hopes to leave behind a legacy of love.

AMANDA BYLEEN

Amanda Byleen, daughter of Judson and Karen Byleen of Lincoln, NE, is majoring in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Amanda currently serves as Initiation co-chair. After graduation, she will be spending one last summer working at Pine Cove Christian Camps in Texas before continuing her education to become an Occupational Therapist. Amanda hopes to leave behind a legacy of being someone who loved unconditionally and never judged or rejected anyone.

RICHARD J. CANTRIL

Richard J. Cantril, son of Rick and Nita Cantril of Scottsbluff, NE, is majoring in Business Administration and currently serves as Mortar Board's Treasurer. After graduation, Rick plans to enter an MBA program focusing on organizational behavior in the fall of 2010. Rick hopes that future Academy Scholars will receive an enhanced university experience through the constitution, values, traditions, academic resources, faculty network, and example the founders now bequeath.

KRISTEN COCHRAN

Kristen Cochran, daughter of Robert and Jill Cochran of Omaha, NE, is majoring in Food Science and Technology. Kristen currently serves as Mortar Board's Historian co-chair. This summer Kristen will be working at Pine Cove Christian Camps and applying for jobs and internships in Food Science. After graduation, she plans on attending graduate school for a Masters in Food Science. Kristen hopes to leave behind a legacy of surviving the H1N1 scare and serving UNL through all campus blood drives.

MINDY COLGROVE

Mindy Colgrove, daughter of Mike and Peggy Colgrove of Naperville, IL, is majoring in Biochemistry and Psychology with minors in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biological Sciences. Mindy currently serves as Mortar Board's Homecoming co-chair. After graduation, Mindy plans on attending medical school. She hopes to leave a behind a legacy which implies that with enough hard work, a single person can make a difference.

MORGAN CONLEY

Morgan Conley, sibling of Taria and Christopher Conley and Melanie Jones of Omaha, NE, is majoring in Psychology with a minor in History. Morgan currently serves as Mortar Board's People Who Inspire co-chair. After graduation, Morgan plans to attend graduate school to earn a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology. Morgan hopes to leave behind a legacy as more than a student and more than a leader, but a giver to UNL and the Lincoln Community.

HEIDI GENGENBACH

Heidi Gengenbach, daughter of Marc and Karen Gengenbach of Blair, NE, is majoring in Biological Systems Engineering and Biochemistry with minors in Chemistry and Mathematics. She currently serves as Mortar Board's Secretary. After graduation, she will be attending the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Medicine. Heidi hopes to leave behind a legacy of working hard to achieve her maximum in every experience, helping others to do the same, and humbling herself before the One who truly deserves the praise for her works.

MICHELLE GERGEN

Michelle Gergen, daughter of Tim and Linda Gergen of Valley, NE, is majoring in Speech Language-Pathology. She currently serves as Mortar Board's Philanthropy co-chair. After graduation, she will be attending graduate school for Speech-Language Pathology. She wants to leave behind a legacy of having perfect attendance at all Mortar Board meetings.

ERIC HAMILTON

Eric Hamilton, son of James and Sue Hamilton of Omaha, NE, is majoring in Economics and Political Science with a minor in History. Eric currently serves as Mortar Board's Communications chair. After graduation, he plans to attend law school at UNL. Eric hopes to leave behind a legacy of applying himself in class, investing in the student groups important to him and never missing a home football game.

DAVID KNOX

David Knox, son of Tom and Cindy Knox of Overland Park, KS, is majoring in Studio Art with an emphasis in Ceramics and Printmaking. He currently serves as Mortar Board's Homecoming co-chair. After graduation in December, he plans on submitting his art portfolio for graduate school for a Masters in the Fine Arts. David hopes to leave behind a legacy of defining what a good Mortar Board collage is.

KELSEY LATSHAW

Kelsey Latshaw, daughter of Dale and Sandra Latshaw of Lincoln, NE, is majoring in Landscape Architecture. Kelsey currently serves as Mortar Board's Fundraising co-chair. She will be finishing her last year in the Landscape Architecture program this next year and after completing her degree she plans on designing parks and urban open spaces at a local design firm. Kelsey hopes to leave behind a legacy of hard work and dedication.

LAURA MARICLE

Laura Maricle, daughter of Keith and Mary Ann Maricle of Albion, NE, is majoring in Agricultural Journalism with a minor in Animal Science. She currently serves as Mortar Board's Philanthropy co-chair. After graduation, she plans on working for an agricultural advertising agency. Laura would like to leave behind a legacy of integrity and a good farm-girl nature.

PAIGE MATHEW

Paige Mathew, daughter of Joseph and Linda Mathew of Omaha, NE, is majoring in Biochemistry and Nutrition Science with minors in Mathematics and Chemistry. Paige currently serves as Mortar Board's Social co-chair. After graduation, she plans to volunteer with Peace Corps then apply for medical school. Paige hopes to leave behind a legacy of putting her whole heart into everything, showing her appreciation to those around her every day, doing what she enjoys doing no matter what, and always dancing like a fiend.

ASHLEY McDONALD

Ashley McDonald, daughter of Dave and Laurie McDonald of Rockville, NE, is majoring in Psychology with a minor in Communication Studies. She currently serves as Mortar Board's Scholarship co-chair. After graduation, she plans on going to graduate school at UNL. Ashley hopes to leave behind a legacy of bringing a smile to people's faces and loving life.

RYAN McINTOSH

Ryan McIntosh, son of Kelly and Brenda McIntosh of Unadilla, NE, is majoring in Political Science with minors in Psychology and Communication Studies. He currently serves as Mortar Board's Scholarship co-chair. After graduation, he will commission into the United States Army as an Infantry Officer. He will attend Infantry Officer Basic Course, United States Army Ranger Course and Airborne Course in the fall. Ryan wants to leave behind a legacy of making a difference in at least one person's life during his time at UNL with hope that that person will in turn do the same for someone else.

BECKY MODEROW

Becky Moderow, daughter of Roger and Patti Moderow of Lyons, NE, is majoring in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Development. She currently serves as Initiation co-chair. Next year, she will be embracing the victory lap and student teaching before joining the real world. Becky hopes to leave behind a legacy of not being remembered for things that she did, but for the lives that she touched.

SAMMI MOSIER

Sammi Mosier, daughter of Mitch and Karen Mosier of Woodland, CO, is majoring in Business Administration with minors in Communication Studies and Psychology. She currently serves as Mortar Board's President. After graduation, she plans on attending graduate school for Higher Education Administration with an emphasis in Student Affairs. She plans on working on a college campus as an admissions counselor, academic advisor, and one day a Dean of Students or Vice Chancellor. Sammi hopes to leave behind a legacy of having a positive outlook and being an "Ice-breaker Extraordinaire."

SOPHIA NORMAN

Sophia Norman, daughter of Judd and Patti Norman of Lincoln, NE, is majoring in Finance with a minor in Economics. She currently serves as Selections co-chair. After graduation, she will be traveling the country as a Collegiate Development Consultant for her sorority, Delta Gamma. Sophia lives by the quote, "A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing." - John Tillotson

AMY PAUL

Amy Paul, daughter of Kevin and Kathy Paul of Clive, IA, is majoring in Middle Level Education. She currently serves as Mortar Board's Extensions co-chair. After graduation, she will be teaching in the Quad Cities Area. Amy says she lives by the quote, "Live in the faith that the whole world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you!" – *Christian D. Larson*

JASON PLOUZEK

Jason Plouzek, son of James and Nanette Plouzek of Hickman, NE, is majoring in Business Administration. Jason currently serves as Mortar Board's Technology chair. After graduation, he plans to have a management related job. Jason hopes to leave behind a legacy as the guy that still works at New Student Enrollment, longer than almost anyone has before.

STEF REINSCH

Stef Reinsch, daughter of John and Diane Reinsch of Lincoln, NE, is majoring in Psychology with minors in Sociology and Child, Youth and Family Studies. She currently serves as Mortar Board's Vice President. After graduation, she will be working as a Missionary with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) leading Bible studies and doing outreach on a college campus somewhere in the U.S. Stef wants to leave behind a legacy of not taking life too seriously because no one gets out alive.

KAYLA RUBENTHALER

Kayla Rubenthaler, daughter of Dirk and Deb Rubenthaler of Gothenburg, NE, is majoring in Animal Science with a Pre-Veterinary option. Kayla currently serves as Mortar Board's Historian co-chair. After graduation, she plans on attending the UNL-Iowa State University 2+2 Veterinary Medicine Program. Kayla hopes to leave behind a legacy of representing the agricultural industry by loving cows, along with regularly sharing some entertaining and sometimes unappetizing animal stories with those around her, and being the best Mortar Board Historian ever...that doesn't have a camera.

JEFF SCHROEDER

Jeff Schroeder, son of Mark and Debra Schroeder of West Point, NE, is majoring in Ag Business and Animal Science. Jeff currently serves as Extensions co-chair. After graduating in December, he plans on starting his Master's program in meats science at Texas Tech or Iowa State University. Jeff hopes to leave a legacy behind of working hard to help build better people through his activities and service in Alpha Gamma Rho and his leadership in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources as well as campus wide activities. He hopes that he has led by example and challenged others as well as himself to be the best possible person and to share our abilities with others.

MEGAN SLATTERY

Megan Slattery, daughter of Alan and Ruth Slattery of Lincoln, NE, is majoring in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. Megan currently serves as Mortar Board's Fundraising co-chair. After graduation, she plans on attending graduate school to obtain her Masters in Speech-Language Pathology. Megan hopes to leave behind a legacy of genuinely caring about others, whether by a kind word, a smile, or bringing treats to every Mortar Board meeting.

NICOLE STARKEY

Nicole Starkey, daughter of Jerry and Sharon Starkey of Grand Island, NE, is majoring in Political Science, Economics and International Studies with minors in History, Spanish and Asian Studies. Nicole currently serves as Mortar Board's People Who Inspire co-chair. She plans on graduating in December then volunteering or working for a nonprofit abroad. Nicole wants to leave behind a legacy of increased social and political awareness through her own actions and those of the groups she has been a part of.

ANDREW VOLKMER

Andrew Volkmer, son of Bill and Carolyn Volkmer, of Syracuse, NE, is majoring in Agricultural Engineering. Andrew currently serves as Mortar Board's Social co-chair. He plans on studying abroad in China this summer then graduating in December. Andrew hopes to leave behind a legacy of living, laughing, and taking plenty of naps.

CARA WALDO

Cara Waldo, daughter of Lee and Joni Waldo of DeWitt, NE, is majoring in Political Science and International Studies with minors in English and Spanish. Cara currently serves as Mortar Board's Selections co-chair. After graduation, she plans on moving to Mexico and either working in foreign relations or teaching English. Cara wants to leave behind a legacy of genuine commitment to service and fostering leadership in fellow students. 🍓



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