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# The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources



## 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013

*Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

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**ABOUT THE COVER:** The cover of the twentieth annual report features the 2012-2013 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Student Ambassadors: (L to R) Ethan Smith (*Agricultural Economics*, Eustis, NE), Melissa Matulka (*Animal Science/Agribusiness*, Thedford, NE), Boone McAfee (*Agricultural Economics*, Leigh, NE), Brooke Grossenbacher (*Food Science and Technology*, Overland Park, KS), Colton Knickman (*Mechanized Systems Management*, Syracuse, NE), Alissa Doerr (*Agricultural Economics*, Creighton, NE), and Eric Miller (*Agribusiness/Animal Science*, Lyons, NE).

# Introduction

## Introduction to the Twentieth Annual Report

It is our pleasure to provide the Twentieth Annual Report for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR). We believe in the importance of reflecting on the accomplishments of our faculty, staff and students. The annual report offers the opportunity to review the year, and serves as an archive of accomplishments for our College. This report primarily covers the period August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013.

- **CASNR Mission Statement:** *Since the establishment of the University of Nebraska in 1869 and its commitment to the terms of the Land-Grant College Act calling for the instruction in agriculture and applied sciences, the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) has provided opportunities for students to develop personally, intellectually and professionally, to meet the challenges of their era. CASNR fosters a student-centered learning environment where diverse basic and applied natural, life, earth and social sciences are integrated into the context of a global society and environmental stewardship. Our goal is to prepare students as leaders for a future in which demands on food, energy and water systems will challenge sustainability. The areas of study are broad and span animal, plant, and human health and well-being, earth systems analysis, agricultural production and processing, global climate change, agricultural market structures, water resources, and land-use change. The College also has the responsibility for the coordination of all agricultural sciences and natural resources programs in higher education within the State of Nebraska.*

The greatest challenges and opportunities that face our world are squarely positioned in the areas in which the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources excels.

In a recent survey of some 500 CASNR students, a large majority rated their experience within the College very highly – especially noting the feeling of “community” on campus; the close relationships with advisors, faculty and staff; and our strengths in agriculture and natural resources.

At CASNR, we are focused on student success at every level – and it shows. Here are some highlights:

- *CASNR strengths are in areas the world needs most:* food production, water quality and availability, energy, environmental stewardship, and the viability of communities. Our students are a part of solving great challenges, making a lasting contribution and truly making a difference. There is simply no better place than CASNR to prepare and define one’s role in the world.
- *The leaders are here.* CASNR faculty members are recognized nationally and worldwide and CASNR alumni are in positions of leadership across the globe. CASNR prepares students with the knowledge and skills to take their place among high-performing colleagues in their career of choice. CASNR programs are recognized throughout the world for innovation, quality and leadership.
- *Science with a purpose.* Science is at the very core of CASNR. Groundbreaking research and discovery are put to use in practical and important ways to solve great challenges and improve the human condition across the globe. Students are able to transform their passion and talent for science into solutions that the world is seeking.

- *An engaging, energizing educational experience.* CASNR offers a wide range of unique opportunities for undergraduate research, entrepreneurship training, international experiences and collaborative relationships with faculty and fellow students. This culminates in a robust and engaging educational experience that energizes and inspires our students.
- *Students tend to stay—and succeed—at CASNR.* With a 90% average of students returning for their sophomore year after their first year on campus, CASNR has the highest retention rate among all colleges at UNL. (According to ACT, the average retention rate at a 4-year institution is under 70%)
- *A job offer within six months of graduation. Guaranteed.* Such is our promise as our students complete the requirements of our unique Ensuring Your Future program. We do our part to prepare students for employment in their degree area and students are responsible for holding up their end of the bargain.

“If you want to be engaged, if you want to be out there and you want to be one of the innovators finding the solutions to the big challenges of the future, here is your place to be. We will prepare students for that.” – *CASNR Faculty Member*

Steven S. Waller

Dean

## *Dedication*



The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Report is dedicated to Billie K. Lefholtz to honor her commitment and loyalty to the College, its faculty, staff, alumni, and its students. Raised on a farm near Douglas, Nebraska, Billie graduated with her Bachelor’s degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1967 and entered the workforce in 1968 in the Marketing Department of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Lincoln and then ten years later started teaching at the Lincoln School of Commerce. In 1979, Billie began her career at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln serving as Administrative Assistant to the Dean in the UNL College of Business Administration organizing events, working with the College alumni, faculty, staff and students and in 1992 became Office Manager and College Alumni Public Relations Director for the UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural

Resources. While a part of the College, she worked with award programs, publications and the French Study Program as well as the College and its alumni football reunion and silent auction, the Salute to Graduates celebration honoring graduating seniors and their families, and the Senior Send-Off pre-commencement celebration. The contributions Billie has made to our office, the College and everyone she has worked with are expansive and irreplaceable and she leaves a legacy of hard work, encouragement, and guidance.

“It has been my extreme good fortune to work with a variety of people and activities during a wonderful affiliation with the university. Education is close to my heart. It has been thrilling to watch our students grow and develop while they spend time in the university community.” –Billie K. Lefholtz

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
July 1, 2013

*Administration and Staff*

Steven Waller .....	Dean
John Markwell <sup>1</sup> .....	Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
David Hardin <sup>1</sup> .....	Associate Dean, Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine
Dann Husmann <sup>1</sup> .....	Associate Dean, Student Affairs
Jack Schinstock <sup>1</sup> .....	Associate Dean, New Student Enrollment
Tiffany Heng-Moss <sup>1</sup> .....	Associate Dean, Science Literacy
Julie Bray-Obermeyer .....	Career Development and Corporate Relations Coordinator
Jill Brown .....	Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for External Relations / Alumni Development Director
Karen Francis .....	Assistant Director, East Campus Visitor's Center
Laura Frey .....	College Relations Director
Karen Jackson .....	Transfer Credit Associate
Jon Kerrigan .....	Global Exchange Coordinator
Meg Klosterman Kester .....	Dean's Office Administrator / Alumni Relations Director
Billie Lefholtz <sup>1</sup> .....	Office Assistant
Sue Ellen Pegg .....	Recruitment Coordinator
Virginia Pierson <sup>1</sup> .....	Office Assistant
Melissa Sailors .....	Receptionist / Secretary to Associate Dean for Student Affairs
Susan Voss .....	Student Development and Campus Events Director
TBD .....	Coordinator of Online Education
Diane Wasser .....	Online Student Services Specialist
Carol Wusk .....	Secretary to the Dean / Curriculum Committee Facilitator

<sup>1</sup>Part-time Appointment

*Academic Unit Administrators*

Agricultural Economics .....	Larry Van Tassell
Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication .....	Mark Balschweid
Agronomy and Horticulture .....	Roch Gaussoin
Animal Science .....	Larry Berger
Biochemistry .....	Paul Black
Biological Systems Engineering .....	Mark Riley
Center for Grassland Studies .....	Martin Massengale
Entomology .....	Gary Brewer
Food Science and Technology .....	Rolando Flores
Plant Pathology .....	James Steadman
School of Natural Resources .....	Tala Awada, Larkin Powell
School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences .....	David Hardin
Statistics .....	Steven Kachman

# *CASNR Standing Committees*

## **CASNR CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

The Curriculum Committee will have the authority and the responsibility to examine, study, or request study of, and establish procedures and policies for, any matters concerned with the undergraduate and graduate curriculum of the College, subject to review by the Faculty. The Curriculum Committee shall function as an active “parent” unit in all matters relating to: a) courses prefixed AGRI; b) courses and curriculum for CASNR Professional Programs (e.g. Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine and Doctor of Plant Health); and c) all other courses and any CASNR curriculum without an academic unit sponsor (e.g., B.S. in Applied Science, minor in Energy Science, or minor in Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program).

### **Members of the CASNR Curriculum Committee for 2012-2013**

**David Aiken**, Agricultural Economics, Vice-Chair

**Dann Husmann**, Agricultural Leadership,  
Education and Communication

**Walter Schacht**, Agronomy and Horticulture

**Bryan Reiling**, Animal Science

**Melanie Simpson**, Biochemistry

**Rick Stowell**, Biological Systems Engineering, Chair

**Steve Danielson**, Entomology

**Michael Zeece**, Food Science and Technology

**Gary Yuen**, Plant Pathology

**Mark Burbach**, School of Natural Resources

**Clayton Kelling**, School of Veterinary Medicine and  
Biomedical Sciences

**Lloyd Bell**, Agricultural Leadership, Education and  
Communication, University Curriculum  
Committee Representative

**John Markwell**, CASNR Dean’s Office  
Representative

**Courtney Spilker**, Student Representative

**Jordyn Lechtenberg**, Student Representative

## **COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP**

The Committee on Scholarship is responsible for recommending criteria for graduation with distinction, high distinction or highest distinction, as well as recommending to the faculty, prior to December, May and August graduations, the senior students worthy of these distinctions. The Committee on Scholarship also advises the Dean on scholarship policies.

### **Members of the CASNR Scholarship and Graduation with Distinction Committee for 2012-2013**

**Steve Danielson**, Entomology

**Dann Husmann**, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

**Ron Hanson**, Agricultural Economics

**Jack Schinstock**, Biological Systems Engineering



## TEACHING/ADVISING AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Teaching/Advising Awards Committee is responsible for recommending candidates for the Distinguished Teaching Award and other teaching and advising awards in consultation with the CASNR Student Advisory Board.

## FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Faculty Advisory Council (FAC) has the authority and responsibility to provide counsel and advice on any topic that the Dean shall refer to the Committee that potentially impacts the College and affairs not under the jurisdiction of other standing committees, to serve as a liaison between the College's administration and the Faculty, to annually review procedure for evaluation of the Faculty and administrators within the College in concert with the Liaison Committee of IANR, to recommend to the Dean the establishment of ad hoc committees, and to act as the College Committee on Committees, serve as a source of advice to the Dean on general matters of teaching, and provide the primary review of CASNR educational assessment results.

This year began with a Planning and Transition Meeting held on August 14, 2012 to prepare for the academic year. Steve Jones, Chair for 2011-2012, led the planning and transition meeting. Deepak Keshwani became Chair for 2012-2013 and Zac Reicher was elected as Vice-Chair. The council met the first Friday of each month thereafter.

Highlights from the 2012-2013 academic year:

- Approved "Graduating with Distinction and the Honors Program" proposal
- Developed the "Recommendations for Faculty Search Committees" guidelines that were endorsed by Dean Waller and circulated to all units
- Considered a passport requirement for CASNR Students, but this was not approved. FAC made recommendations to increase the number of students pursuing study abroad opportunities. Resulting from these recommendations, CASNR will now provide a \$150 "Global Access Grant" to students going on an international study abroad trip
- Developed and implemented a "College-wide Academic Integrity Policy"
- Worked on a survey to obtain information to establish "Guidelines for Enhancing Graduation Rates and Retention Rates of Degree Programs" to be implemented in 2013-2014
- Made recommendations for emergency preparedness signage to be installed in classrooms and buildings on east campus
- Other items discussed: Agriculture and Natural Resources Literacy, UNL Youth Activity Safety Policy, PEARL Assessment, Activity Insight, ACE Recertification process, enrollment, and use of classrooms

Monthly meeting agendas also included reports from the CASNR Dean's Office and the Enrollment Management Committee update.

**Deepak Keshwani**, Chair  
**Carol Wusk**, Secretary

## Members of the Faculty Advisory Council for 2012-2013

**Ron Hanson**, Agricultural Economics

**Michelle Kang**, Agricultural Leadership, Education  
and Communication

**Zac Reicher**, Agronomy and Horticulture,  
Vice-Chair

**Steve Jones**, Animal Science, Chair

**Jiri Adamec**, Biochemistry

**Deepak Keshwani**, Biological Systems Engineering,  
Chair

**John Foster**, Entomology

**Randy Wehling**, Food Science and Technology

**Tom Powers**, Plant Pathology

**Dave Gosselin**, School of Natural Resources

**John Kammermann**, School of Veterinary Medicine  
and Biomedical Sciences

**Kathy Hanford**, Statistics



# *CASNR Ad Hoc Committees*

## **CASNR STUDENT ADVISING IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

This committee was responsible for planning and promoting the annual Faculty Advising Awards Luncheon. The luncheon was held on October 17, 2012, in the Nebraska East Union. The keynote speaker was Thomas G. Field, Director of the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program and the Paul Engler Chair of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship for the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Britta Osborne, Academic Adviser and Recruiter in the Department of Biochemistry, was the recipient of the 2012 Lawrence Crowe Outstanding Undergraduate Advising Award.

### **Members of the CASNR Student Advising Improvement Committee for 2012-2013**

**Gerald Horst**, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture  
**Dann Husmann**, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and  
Communication and CASNR Associate Dean  
**Walter Schacht**, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture  
(2011 Crowe Award winner)

## **CASNR TEACHING AND LEARNING IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

The Teaching and Learning Improvement Council (TLIC) held their Planning and Transition Meeting on August 15, 2012. The Council sponsored two workshops in the fall semester: 1) October 29 – Promoting an Undergraduate Research Culture in CASNR; and 2) November 26 – Technology Use in the Classroom. The TLIC organized the 46<sup>th</sup> Winter Interim Workshop held on January 4, 2013, “Teaching and Learning Goals: Developing, Assessing and Reporting.” Approximately 60 people attended.

### **Members of the 2012-2013 Teaching and Learning Improvement Council**

**Matt Kreifels**, Agricultural Leadership, Education  
and Communication

**Dave Lambe**, Agronomy and Horticulture

**Kim Todd**, Agronomy and Horticulture

**Lisa Karr-Lilienthal**, Animal Science, Chair

**Madhavan Soundararajan**, Biochemistry

**Tom Weissling**, Entomology

**Vicki Schlegel**, Food Science and Technology

**Mark Pegg**, School of Natural Resources

**Roberto Cortinas**, School of Veterinary Medicine  
and Biomedical Sciences, Vice-Chair

**John Markwell**, Ex-officio, CASNR

## RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND PLACEMENT (RRP) COMMITTEE

The CASNR Recruitment, Retention and Placement (RRP) Committee is comprised of faculty and staff representing each academic program in CASNR and the CASNR Dean's Office. The Committee meets monthly to develop strategies and to plan and coordinate both college-wide and academic program activities.

### Members of the 2012-2013 RRP Committee

Jim Alfano  
Alan Baquet  
Amanda Bergeron-Bauer  
Brian Bosshamer  
Julie Bray-Obermeyer  
Dennis Brink  
Karen Cannon  
Mike Carlson  
Steven Comfort  
Sara Cooper  
Evan Curtis  
Steve Danielson  
Dean Eisenhauer  
Tom Field  
Karen Francis  
Laura Frey  
Dave Gosselin

Ron Hanson  
Laura Hardin  
Ben Heinisch  
Tiffany Heng-Moss  
Dann Husmann  
Karen Jackson  
Tamra Jackson  
Lee Johnson  
Ryan Kawata  
Mike Kocher  
Gina Matkin  
Dennis McCallister  
Michelle Muir-Lewis  
Pam Murray  
Britta Osborne  
Zachary Owens  
Ellen Paparozzi

Sue Ellen Pegg  
Allison Raymond  
Bryan Reiling  
Walt Schacht  
Jack Schinstock  
Jennifer Schoen  
Lisa Silberman  
Melanie Simpson  
Patricia Sollars  
Anne Streich  
Rosalee Swartz  
Amy Timmerman  
Lila Tooker  
Susan Voss  
Randy Wehling  
Sara Winn  
Malika Yadgarova



## *Departmental News and Events*

In May, each department was mailed a questionnaire to collect information for the 2012-2013 Annual Report. The dates for reporting were August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013.

1. List students who have been recognized by your department for outstanding achievements. (List students' names by first name, middle initial, last name). [Number of nationally-competitive awards won by undergraduate and graduate students].
2. List scholarships given by your department (not through the Dean's Office). (List students' names by first name, middle initial, last name).
3. List new teaching faculty hired by your department in the last year (August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013). (List faculty by first name, middle initial, last name).
4. List teaching faculty who have retired in the last year (August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013). (List faculty by first name, middle initial, last name).
5. List faculty who have added a teaching appointment in the last year (August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013). (List faculty by first name, middle initial, last name).
6. List deceased faculty in the last year (August 1, 2012 to July 31, 2013). (List faculty by first name, middle initial, last name).
7. Other. List any additional information that has not been requested which identifies significant accomplishments in the unit's academic mission.



# *Agricultural Economics*

**Department Head**

Larry Van Tassell

## **STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

### **Undergraduate Students**

**Kolton Charling**, Superior Scholar Junior Award

**Jana Cool**, Department Student Leadership & Service Award, Department Outstanding Senior Award

**Alissa Doerr**, Department Student Leadership & Service Award, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Tyler Engstrom**, Wall Street Journal Senior Award

**Brooke Fullner**, Department Outstanding Junior Award

**Brette Gebers**, Department Outstanding Junior Award

**Katie Holoubek**, Superior Scholar Junior Award

**Emily Ibach**, Superior Scholar Junior Award

**Ross Jensen**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Carleen Johnson**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Amanda Keys**, Superior Scholar Junior Award

**Mitchell Kwapnioski**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Jordyn Lechtenberg**, Superior Scholar Junior Award

**Boone McAfee**, Department Outstanding Senior Award

**Melissa Matulka**, Western Agricultural Economics Association Senior Award

**Lane Merz**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Bradley Lubben – *Nebraska Farm Management: A Growing Frontier?*

**Eric Miller**, Superior Scholar Junior Award

**Benjamin Peard**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Mattingly Perlinger**, Superior Scholar Junior Award

**Lacey Schardt**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Chanda Scheuring**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Garrett Schutz**, Superior Scholar Junior Award

**Andrew Stech**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Eric Thalken**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Shane Wallen**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Lacy Waltman**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Colton Williams**, Department Outstanding Junior Award

**Melissa Winkelmann**, Superior Scholar Senior Award

**Debra Wray**, Department Outstanding Junior Award

## Department of Agricultural Economics Student Ambassadors

Jana Cool  
Jud Hoffschneider  
Gavin Kenney  
Ty Schurr  
Ali Steuer

### Scholarships Awarded

**Clare Anderson**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Department Scholarship  
**Joseph Aschoff**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Jessica Bartak**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Nathan Bruning**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Amanda Burau**, Agricultural Economics Faculty Scholarship  
**Amber Burenheide**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Agribusiness Scholarship  
**Brock Christensen**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Jana Cool**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Robert M. Scouler Memorial Scholarship  
**Eric Coufal**, Neal E. and Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Agribusiness Scholarship  
**Matt Cunningham**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Alissa Doerr**, CHS Foundation Scholarship  
**Trevor Enstrom**, Lee and Mary Ann Liggett Banking Scholarship  
**Justine Ernesti**, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship  
**Brandon Essink**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Jeremiah Fichter**, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship  
**Brooke Fullner**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Micah Fullner**, Neal E. and Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Scholar Scholarship  
**Brette Gebers**, ADM Scholarship  
**Fowler Gregersen**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Matthew Grosshans**, CHS Foundation Scholarship  
**Alex Heine**, Neal E. and Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Scholar Scholarship  
**Ashley Herrick**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Judson Hoffschneider**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Katie Holoubek**, ADM Scholarship, CHS Foundation Scholarship  
**Alec Ibach**, CoBank Scholarship  
**Ross Jensen**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Gavin Kenney**, ADM Scholarship  
**Amanda Keys**, CHS Foundation Scholarship  
**Drew Kime**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Tyler Klein**, AGP Student Scholarship  
**Jared Knobbe**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Neal E. Harlan Freshman Agribusiness Memorial Scholarship  
**Joslyn Large**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Kelli Luebbert**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Mark Lundeen**, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Department Scholarship

**Dekota Lundy**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Amber Maassen**, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship

**Melissa Matulka**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Valerie Matulka**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Boone McAfee**, CoBank Scholarship

**Justin McCullough**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Matraca Meyer**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Eric Miller**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Ashley Moravec**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Derek Mowinkel**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Corey Muller**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Allyn Nissen**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Johanna Nutt**, Hoegemeyer Family Scholarship, AGP Student Scholarship, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship, Agricultural Economics Faculty Scholarship

**Evan Parks**, Lee and Mary Ann Liggett Banking Scholarship

**Andrew Pavlik**, Neal E. and Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Scholar Scholarship

**Mattingly Perlinger**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Farm Credit Scholarship

**Cara Peters**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Mark Peterson**, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship

**Emily Pribyl**, AGP Student Scholarship

**William Rahjes**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Jennifer Rasmus**, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Agribusiness Motivational Scholarship

**Lacey Schardt**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Corey Schindler**, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship

**Garrett Schlake**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Ty Schurr**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Garrett Schutz**, CHS Foundation Scholarship

**True Siffring**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Leone Spencer Harlan Agribusiness Freshman Scholar Scholarship

**Cameron Smith**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Agribusiness Motivational Scholarship

**Ethan Smith**, Nebraska Chapter of American Society of Farm Managers and Appraisers Scholarship

**Ethan Sorensen**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Andrew Spader**, Lee and Mary Ann Liggett Scholarship

**Elizabeth Starzl**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

**Andrew Stech**, A.W. and Edith H. Epp Scholarship, Nebraska Chapter of American Society of Farm Managers and Appraisers Scholarship

**Damon Steinbrink**, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship

**Alissa Steuer**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, CHS Foundation Scholarship

**Trevor Sutherland**, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Department Scholarship

**Jordan Swan**, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Department Scholarship



**Paige Theilen**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Lacey Uden**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Agribusiness Scholarship  
**Bryce Vaughn**, Keith R. Olsen Agricultural Policy Scholarship  
**Adam Vetter**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Larissa Wach**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Agribusiness Scholarship  
**Shane Wallen**, Ag Economics Faculty Scholarship  
**Wade Walters**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Whitney Walters**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, Leone Spencer Harlan Freshman Department Scholarship  
**Lacy Waltman**, Hoegemeyer Family Scholarship, Nebraska Cooperative Council Scholarship  
**Jacob Widick**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Lauren Wielage**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship, David and Dorothy Nelson Scholarship  
**Melissa Winkelmann**, Hoegemeyer Family Scholarship  
**Eric Woita**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship  
**Debra Wray**, CHS Foundation Scholarship  
**Jared Yoesel**, ADM Scholarship  
**Austin Zimmerman**, Nebraska Bankers Association Scholarship

### **Graduate Students**

**Suparna Bhattacharya**, James B. Hassler Award for Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student  
**Elizabeth Juchems**, William Tomek Outstanding Masters Student, Larrick Graduate Travel Fund  
**Tshepelayi Kabata**, William Tomek Outstanding Doctoral Student  
**Edward Rubin**, Larrick Graduate Travel Fund

### **UNL Graduate Student Poster Session Presentations**

**Tshepelayi Kabata**, Accounting for Water Pollution in United States Agricultural Productivity  
**Federico Garcia Suarez**, Irrigation Demand and Optimal Use of the High Plains Aquifer  
**Dereje Megeressa**, Impact of Biofuel Demand on Water Allocation in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota

### **Agricultural Economics Graduate Student Association**

**Tshepelayi Kabata**, President  
**Iulia Protopop**, Vice-President  
**Elizabeth Juchems**, Treasurer

# *Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication*

## **Department Head**

Mark Balschweid

## **STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

### **Scholarships Awarded**

**Jordan Anderson**, Glen Buck Memorial Scholarship, Nebraska Farmer Scholarship

**Courtney Bahe**, Land O' Lakes District 16 Scholarship

**Margaret Baker**, Vern Holoubek Family Scholarship

**Kristi Block**, Vern Holoubek Family Scholarship

**Jacklyn Cubilas**, Vern Holoubek Family Scholarship

**Robert Harrington**, Agricultural Education Scholarship

**Melissa Keyes**, Dwain Trenkle Scholarship, Nebraska Farmer Scholarship

**Emma Lammers**, Land O' Lakes District 16 Scholarship

**Emma Likens**, Don Ringler Scholarship

**Lacey Peterson-Meysenburg**, Al Sick, Jr. Scholarship

**Tyler Schindler**, Al Sick, Jr. Scholarship

**Emily Taylor**, Vern Holoubek Family Scholarship

**Alex Wach**, KRVN Jay Person Scholarship

### **Graduate Students**

**Helen Fagan**, 2013 Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence, 2013 UNL Faculty and Staff Teaching Award presented by the UNL Parents Association

**Helen Fagan, L.J. McElravy, Jane Stentz, and Dave Williams** have been accepted into the Preparing Future Faculty Program and will be participating in a 2-semester long program that includes speakers, workshops, ongoing mentoring from an outside faculty member, and development of a professional portfolio.

**Lindsay Hastings, L.J. McElravy, Alex Ramthun, and Carmen Zafft** were recognized as Outstanding Reviewers at the Midwest Academy of Management Conference in October 2012.

### **Graduate Papers Presented**

Fagan, H. (2012). "The Relationship Between Cultural Competence And Political Skills." Midwest Academy of Management Conference, October 2012.

McElravy, L. & Ramthun, A. (2012). "Boundary Conditions and Measurements for Shared Leadership in Teams: Investigating Dangerous Environments, Social Power Distribution, and Social Network Analysis." Midwest Academy of Management Conference, October 2012.

## Graduate Panel Presentation

Bugenhagen, M., Gambrell, K., Harding, H., Matkin, G. & McElravy, L. (2012). “Advancing the Study of Leaders and Leadership to the Developmental Edge.”

## DEPARTMENT RECOGNITIONS

**Mark Balschweid** received the 2012 Distinguished Luminary Alumnus Award from the Oregon State University College of Agricultural Sciences.

**Lloyd Bell** was recognized as a Senior Fellow in the American Association for Agricultural Educators and is a past president of the organization, elected as President-elect for the National Council for Agricultural Education, and received the 2013 UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Distinguished Teaching Award. He was presented his award at the UNL Honors Convocation Program and recognized at the CASNR Week Banquet.

**Lindsay Hastings** received the Recognition of Merit Award in the 2011-2012 Phi Delta Kappa International Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award Program. Her dissertation, *Generativity in Young Adults: Comparing and Explaining the Impact of Mentoring* was selected as one of the five finalists for the award.

The **UNL Agricultural Education Club**, advised by **Dann Husmann**, was nominated for the CASNR Week Outstanding Student Organization Award.

**ALEC Steering Committee**, 2012 Strategic Vision, received Success Award from Leadership Resources.

**Myunghwa Kang**'s manuscript was nominated for Best Published Journal Paper at the ENTER Conference (International Conference on Information Technology and Travel and Tourism) held January 22-25 in Innsbruck, Austria. Kang, M., & Gretzel, U. (2012). Effect of Podcast Tours on Tourist Experiences in a National Park. *Tourism Management*, 33(2), 440 – 445.

**Matt Kreifels** was elected as Central Region (12 states) Vice-President of the National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education.

**Gina Matkin** was recognized for Outstanding Service as Track Chair (Global, Cross Cultural & Diversity) at the Midwest Academy of Management Conference in October 2012.

EdMedia's **Backyard Farmer YouTube channel**, created by **Brad Mills**, has surpassed 1000 subscribers. Viewership of the features has remained strong during the off-season and it will surpass 2 million views sometime this fall. **Amy Timmerman**'s “Growing Your Own Mushrooms” feature has over 100,000 views.

After placing first in the spring Nebraska Press Women Communication Contest, *CASNR Class Acts* placed second in the National Federation of Press Women Communication Contest. The entry (Fall 2011 issue) was submitted in the contest by **Judy Nelson** and **Cheryl Alberts**.

**Linda Ulrich** (editor), **Mike Kamm** and **Gary Goodding** created an award-winning program highlighting the Zmag *Direct Marketing of Food Specialty Products Online* for 2012. The *Direct Marketing Food Specialty Products Online* is designed to provide business owners with online strategies and tools to help sell directly to consumers. The curriculum this team built, created as an electronic magazine, is interactive and uses short, bulleted material, videos, pop-ups, PDF resource material, and links to help provide learning about online marketing.



# Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

## Department Head

Roch Gaussoin

## STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

### Undergraduate Students

**Jared Aden**, 7<sup>th</sup> place in the NACTA Crops Judging competition in Lubbock, Texas

**Marcus Baier**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. George Graef – *Analysis of Changes in Root Development and Morphology in Response to Selection for Improved Iron Deficiency Chlorosis in Soybeans*

**Sarah Blecha**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Ellen Paparozzi – *The Role of Macronutrients in Leaf Re-greening of Swedish Ivy*

**Emily Gubbels**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Jeffrey Mower – *Experimental Analyses to Assess the Assembly and Structure of Plant Mitochondrial Genomes of the Species *Erodium moschatum**

**Sasha Kapil**, (Second year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Jeffrey Mower – *Testing for U to C RNA editing in Poaceae and Vitaceae*

**Erin Kinley**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Professor Kim Todd – *Alternative Production Environment for Select Cultivar Tomatoes*

**Salvador Lindquist**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Richard Sutton – *Block 38 Green Roof Project*

**Justin Loeffelholz**, CASNR Outstanding Club Member

**Kenneth McFarland**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Harkamal Walia – *Sub1 Expression under Anoxic Stress*

**Derek Mettenbrink**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. John Guretzky – *Impact of Grassland Management on Bird Habitat and Nesting Success*

**Erin Ray**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Brian Waters – *Amino Acid Flow in Wheat Peduncles during Grain Fill*

**Zachary Rystrom**, (Second year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Paul Read – *Somalclonal Variation in Frontenac Grapevines*

**Allison Siekman**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Mark Lagrimini – *The Role of Trehalose in Regulating Carbon Metabolism in *Zea mays**, awarded the Golden Opportunity Scholar Award at the National Crop-Agronomy-Soil Sciences Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio

**Jennifer Simons**, (Second year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Charles Francis – *“Good, Fresh, Local,” An Examination of Local Food Initiatives in College Systems in Lincoln, Nebraska.* (Published in the Prairie Fire Newspaper)

**Scott Speck**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. George Graef – *Genetic and Phenotypic Analysis of Aphid and Virus Resistance in Soybean*

**Ashley Spilker**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Jeffrey Mower – *Assessing the Utility of DNA Barcodes for Plant Identification*

**Benjamin Trampe**, (First year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Keenan Amundsen – *Effects of Seed Treatments and Breeding on Buffalograss Germination*

### Undergraduate Student Competitions

**Jared Aden, Ethann Barnes, Seth Gurley, and Benjamin Trampe** competed in the College Quiz Bowl at the National Crop-Agronomy-Soil Sciences Meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Agronomy club members **Jared Aden, Ethann Barnes, Molly Hoffbauer, Benjamin Trampe, Greg Rentschler,** and student coach/participant **Justin Loeffelholz** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the NACTA Crops Judging competition held in Lubbock, Texas.

### Scholarships Awarded

**Jared Aden**, Dale and Marian Brainard Smith Scholarship  
**Marcus Baier**, Nebraska Seed Trade Association Scholarship  
**Ross Barr**, Orville A. Vogel Agronomy Fund Scholarship  
**Joshua Beckman**, Wylie R. Ward Agronomy Fund Scholarship  
**Seth Behrens**, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Adam Benes**, David T. Lewis Scholarship  
**Sarah Blecha**, Maria Basso Philips Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Aaron Block**, Wylie R. Ward Agronomy Fund Scholarship  
**Eli Bloom**, Roger Uhlinger Scholarship  
**Tyler Bollish**, Robinson Family Scholarship  
**Cory Brester**, Henry Beachell Scholarship, John C. Swinbank Memorial Agronomy Fund Scholarship  
**Kendra Bretschneider**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Elton Lux Memorial Lincoln Garden Club Scholarship, Ken Good Scholarship  
**Michal Dorcey**, Henry Beachell Scholarship  
**Scott Dvorak**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship  
**Jared Eickhoff**, LaMoine and Margaret Brownlee Excellence Fund Scholarship  
**James Epp**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Karen Winship Lincoln Garden Club Scholarship  
**Hillary Fisher**, Robinson Family Scholarship  
**Jenny Freed**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship  
**Garrett Freese**, Keith and Alvina Strough Scholarship  
**Kent Frickel**, Dick Monson Awards and Scholarship Fund, Ken Good Scholarship  
**Hannah Gaebel**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Tommy Geisler**, Henry Beachell Scholarship  
**Zachary Glaubius**, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Leah Goossen**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, John and Ruth Willsie Evasco Scholarship  
**Marissa Grooms**, Henry Beachell Scholarship, NICCA Leonard A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship  
**Jason Hambridge**, LaMoine and Margaret Brownlee Excellence Fund Scholarship  
**Todd Hansen**, Henry Beachell Scholarship  
**Steven Heerman**, Henry Beachell Scholarship, Pioneer HiBred Scholarship  
**Molly Hoffbauer**, Henry Beachell Scholarship

**Jamison Hollstien**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship  
**Ivy Hoppes**, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship, Wayne C. Whitney Memorial Scholarship in Horticulture  
**Patrick Hoxmeier**, Henry Beachell Scholarship  
**Doran Johnson**, Henry J. Kroese Production Scholarship in Agronomy  
**Doran Johnson**, Orville A. Vogel Agronomy Fund Scholarship  
**Samantha Johnson**, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Benjamin Kahlandt**, Henry Beachell Scholarship  
**Carson Kaufman**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Erin Kinley**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Melinda Knuth**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Brandon Kostal**, Agronomy Freshman Scholarship, Keith and Alvina Strough Scholarship  
**Justin Loeffelholz**, Beachell Scholarship for Outstanding Initiate in Agronomy Club, David T. Lewis Scholarship  
**Luke Maddox**, Keith Weidler Memorial Scholarship, Nebraska Turfgrass Association, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Peyton Maline**, Robinson Family Scholarship  
**Evan Malloy**, Stock Seed Farms Horticulture Scholarship  
**Patrick McGinn**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Darrell Michael**, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Matthew Miller**, Professor J.C. Russel Memorial Fund Scholarship  
**Liz Neal**, Federated Garden Clubs of Nebraska Scholarship, Ken Good Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Jessie Nielsen**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, C.C. Wiggans Memorial Award, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Jacob Oswald**, Pioneer HiBred Scholarship  
**Cale Pallas**, Henry Beachell Scholarship  
**Brett Peshek**, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Karla Pick**, Dick Monson Awards and Scholarship Fund, Henry Beachell Scholarship  
**Adam Portenier**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship  
**Krisin Potter**, Elton Lux Memorial Lincoln Garden Club Scholarship, Ken Good Scholarship  
**Michelle Potts**, Dr. Franklin D. Keim Memorial Scholarship  
**Brian Prigge**, Ken Good Scholarship  
**Michael Radermacher**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Nebraska Turfgrass Association Scholarship  
**Jackson Ramsbottom**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Logan Reed**, Ken Good Scholarship  
**Charlie Robinson**, David T. Lewis Scholarship  
**Allie Schiltmeyer**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship, Retail Florists Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Jason Schubauer**, Ralph A. Elliott Memorial Scholarship Fund  
**Allison Siekman**, Henry Beachell Scholarship, Nebraska Seedsmen Scholarship Fund, Rosalind Morris Student Support Fund  
**Justin Sindelar**, Ken Good Scholarship  
**Kara Sousek**, Blanchard Horticulture Excellence Scholarship

**Scott Speck**, Girardin Family Student Support Fund Scholarship, Dr. Laurence C. Newell Scholarship Fund  
**Courtney Spilker**, Robinson Family Scholarship  
**Rachel Stevens**, C.C. Wiggans Memorial Award Scholarship, Tillotson Scholarship  
**Benjamin Trampe**, Dr. Franklin D. Keim Memorial Scholarship Fund, Western Seed Scholarship  
**Don Treptow**, Charles and Alma Marshall Educational Leadership Endowment, Henry Beachell Scholarship, Ken Good Scholarship  
**Grace Troupe**, Robinson Family Scholarship, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship, Martin Massengale Outstanding Senior Award  
**Amanda Vodvarka**, Henry Beachell Scholarship, Nebraska Seed Trade Association Scholarship  
**Thomas Volkmer**, Dr. Robert A. Olson Memorial Scholarship Fund, Girardin Family Student Support Fund Scholarship  
**Travis Wallenger**, Dennis Thompson Crop Improvement Scholarship  
**Anthony White**, Robinson Family Scholarship

### Graduate Students

**Aaron Andersen** won the Corn Breeding Research 2013 Graduate Student Speaking Contest, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Graduate Student Travel Grant  
**Lars Anderson**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Graduate Student Travel Grant  
**Christina Bavougian**, Shear-Miles Fellowship  
**Ben Beckman**, Mary and Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowship  
**Malachy Campbell**, Hardin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship  
**Cody Creech** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the poster contest at the North Central Weed Science Society Annual Meeting  
**Roberto Crespo**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Graduate Student Travel Grant  
**Scott Dworak**, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Student Award, Gerald O. Mott Meritorious Graduate Student Award in Crop Science  
**Connor Ferguson** placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the graduate student paper contest at the North Central Weed Science Society Annual Meeting.  
**Katherine Frels**, Chancellor's Fellowship  
**Chengchou Han**, Honorable Mention in the Graduate Student Viewer's Choice Competition in 2013 Water for Food International Conference  
**Jordan Johnson**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Graduate Student Travel Grant  
**Tadele Kumssa**, Shear-Miles Fellowship  
**John Laborde**, awarded grant from the U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security Program  
**Collin Lamkey**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Graduate Student Travel Grant  
**Blyth McAfee**, Daniel T. Walters Graduate Student Travel Fund, Mary and Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowship  
**Ellen Miller**, W.R. Chapline Fellowship – *Ecology of Soapweed Yucca (Yucca glauca Nutt.) in the Nebraska Sandhills*  
**Dante Placido**, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Student Award  
**Christopher Proctor**, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Student Award  
**Santosh Rajput**, Henry M. Beachell Fellowship  
**Babak Safa**, J.J. Eleanor Ogle Fellowship



**Jared Schmidt** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Weed Ecology, Biology, and Management section of the North Central Weed Science Society's Graduate Student Paper Contest

**Mon-Ray Shao**, Moseman Fellowship

**Laura Snell**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Graduate Student Travel Grant

**Angela Tran**, NSF Graduate Fellowship

**Lacy Valentine**, Chancellor's Fellowship

**Robert Vavala**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Graduate Student Travel Grant

**Rodrigo Werle** won Graduate Student of the Year Award from the UNL Graduate Student Association, 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Soybean and Legumes section of the Graduate Student Paper Contest, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Overall Graduate Team, and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Team Sprayer Calibration Section at the 2012 North Central Weed Science Society Meetings

**Lingling Yuan**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship in Biotechnology

### Graduate Student Competitions

**Connor Ferguson, Ryan Henry, Strahinja Stepanovic, and Rodrigo Werle** won the graduate student quiz bowl at the North Central Weed Science Society Annual Meeting.



# Department of Animal Science

## Department Head

Larry Berger

## STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

### Undergraduate Students

**Kiley Algya**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Paul Kononoff – *The Impacts of Feeding Corn-Ethanol Byproducts on the Rumen Microbiome*

**Shelby Backhus**, Students for Education in Exotic and Companion Animals Outstanding Member Scholarship

**Kyra Baldwin**, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Donavan Yoachim Memorial Scholarship

**Sarah Barnes**, (ARD Honors Undergraduate Research Project) under the advisement of Dr. Danie Ciobanu and Dr. Merlyn Nielsen – *Investigation of the Functional Locus that Induces Juvenile Cataract in Mice*

**Katie Bidne**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Amanda Brandt**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Jennifer Wood – *Effects of Diet-Induced Obesity on Gross and Molecular Morphology of the Ovary and Testis*, (ARD Honors Undergraduate Research Project) under the advisement of Dr. Jennifer Wood – *Implications of Morphology and Gene Expression Differences Due to Obesity on Male and Female Fertility*

**Daniel Chia**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Brett White – *Characterization of Transgenic Swine Containing Reduced Levels of GnRH-H Receptors*, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Brizett Cole**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Jennifer Wood – *Expression of Vascular Markers in the Bovine Ovarian Cortex from Cows with Differing Steroidogenesis*

**Nicole D'Angelo**, Frank E. Card Equestrian Team Award

**Bernard Eilerts**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Lukas Fricke**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Holly Fujan**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Thomas Burkey – *The Interactive Effects of Nutrition and Gastrointestinal Microbes on Growth Performance and Health of Pigs*, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Laura Gorecki**, Block and Bridle Club Don Geweke Livestock Judging Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior Award, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Jayla Hall**, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship

**Jamie Hanson**, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship

**Bailey Hartway**, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Beef Pit Scholarship

**Michele Haussler**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Cody Hegemann**, Top Animal Science Junior Award, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Sage Henderson**, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship

**Katie Holoubek**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Taylor Horst**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Cayla Iske**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Erin Jobman**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Daniel Ciobanu – *Identifying Genetic Factors Associated with Susceptibility to PCV2*

**Christopher Johnson**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Samodha Fernando – *Improvement of Meat Quality by the Introduction of Probiotics*

**Grant Jones**, Block and Bridle Club Outstanding Junior Activities Award

**Hannah Kesterman**, Block and Bridle Club Outstanding Initiate Award

**Amanda Kimmerling**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Tessa Klein**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Mary Klosterman**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Samodha Fernando – *Phage Therapy to Reduce STEC Prevalence in Cattle*

**Katherine Kurth**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Phil Miller – *Analyzing the Effect of Diet on Microbial Diversity and Nutrient Uptake*

**Melissa Laughlin**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Andrea Cupp – *Testis Morphology after Elimination of Neuropilin-1 in Sertoli Cells*, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Maci Lienemann**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Cattlemen’s Open Scholarship

**Jenae Martin**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Melissa Matulka**, Block and Bridle Club Parr Young Outstanding Senior Award, Block and Bridle Club Senior Workhorse Award

**Valerie Matulka**, Block and Bridle Club Outstanding Sophomore Activities Award

**Kenneth McFarland**, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship

**Levi McPhillips**, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Robert E. Lute II Memorial Scholarship

**Eric Miller**, Eric Peterson Meats Judging Team Memorial Award, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Kathleen Ochsner**, Block and Bridle Club Don Geweke Livestock Judging Contest 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Senior Award, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Kara Ostrand**, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship

**Cory Peters**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Bryan Reiling – *Development and Evaluation of Animal Agriculture Documentaries*

**Grant Potadle**, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Retail Value Steer Challenge Scholarship

**Maxwell Rasmussen**, National Block and Bridle 5<sup>th</sup> Place Award for Outstanding Junior Scholar

**Dustin Renken**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Travis Schiefelbein**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Mackenzie Schneekloth**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Erica Spangler**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Anna Steiner**, (First-Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Sheila Purdum – *Behavior and Welfare Study of Laying Hens Housed in Aviaries or Cages*

**Justin Taubenheim**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Lisa Temme**, Block and Bridle Club Outstanding Junior Scholarship

**Rebecca Vinton**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Andrea Cupp – *Expression of Antiangiogenic VEGFA Isoforms in Ovarian Cortex of Cows with Different Steroidogenic Environments*

**Lauren Welch**, American Society of Animal Science Academic Award

**Bradley Wetovick**, Top Animal Science Sophomore Award, American Society of Animal Science

Academic Award, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship, Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation Frank and Shirley Sibert Scholarship

**Lauren Wielage**, Block and Bridle Club Mike Cull Judging and Activities Award

**Colton Williams**, Block and Bridle Club Don Geweke Livestock Judging Contest Top Senior Award

**David Williams**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Paul Kononoff –

*Determination of Adaptation of the Rumen Microbial Ecosystem Stimulated with Diet Changes*

**Hilary Wolf**, I.L. Hathaway Top Animal Science Senior Award, American Society of Animal Science

Academic Award

### **Undergraduate Student Teams**

**UNL Academic Quadrathlon Teams:** The 2013 UNL Animal Science Academic Quadrathlon competition was conducted on February 21. Ten teams of four students competed in four different events including a lab practicum, written exam, oral presentation, and a quiz bowl. The teams winning the individual events were as follows: The team of Lukas Fricke, Laura Gorecki, Kolin Scheele, and Travis Schiefelbein earned first place in the Lab Practicum and the team of Katie Bidne, Alex Rommelfanger, Elizabeth Keuter, and Jenae Martin earned first place in the Quiz Bowl competition. The team of Katie Ochsner, Travis Line, Wyatt Decker, and Justin Taubenheim were the Overall Champions for the 2013 UNL Animal Science Academic Quadrathlon competition. Katie, Travis, Wyatt, and Justin earned first place in the Written Exam and the Oral Presentation on their way to the overall championship.

**2013 Beef Merchandising Class:** The UNL Bull Sale, held every spring, merchandises approximately 40 bulls to commercial producers. In addition to these 40, more bulls are sold to other UNL herds. This event, made possible by the teaching herd resources at the Ag Research and Development Center, supplies solid genetic resources to commercial producers in Nebraska and surrounding states. It provides a unique educational experience for students and is an opportunity to educate producers about breeding practices and tools for genetic improvement. The Beef Cattle Merchandising class is responsible for all facets of the sale including advertising, preparation of the bulls, putting together the sale catalog, and conducting the sale. The class also benefits from multiple invited speakers during the semester representing seedstock producers who share their knowledge and experience with the students.

**2012-2013 Equestrian Team:** Western Team – Lauren Welch, Sarah Warner, Courtney Spilker, Cheri Klabenes, Katie Brock, Katie Higgins, Valerie Matulka, Emily Waring, Meghan Clemens, Lindsey Driggs, Emily Taylor, Melissa Matulka, Blake Preston, Mackenzie Schneekloth, Ethan Callahan, Amelia Becher, Molly Gruener, Rachel Pflug, Katie Husman, Brooke Preston, Cara Peters, Jordan Swan, Dustin Renken, Linsey Bode, Jenna Brown, Beth Cosentino, Kallie Kayton, Morgan Mardock, Katrina Quick

Hunt Team – Emily Waring, Kelsey Cartagena, Taylor Wynn, Heidi Black, Leighlynn Obermiller, Andrew Edwards, Katherine Kurth, Alex Rommelfanger, Emily Taylor, Brittany Titshammer, Carolyn Reiland-Smith, Katie Halva, Maria Luedke, Jordan Perez, Emma Huber, Alex Oberg, Lauren Wondra, Emma Link, Shayanna Torres, Nichole D'Angelo, Nikki Novak, Melissa Braun

**2012-2013 Junior Horse Judging Team:** Three students from this year's Principles of Horse Evaluation class made up the Junior UNL Horse Judging Team and traveled to Whitesboro, Texas, for the first ever Spring Horse Judging Contest hosted by Judging 101 and Julie Vogue on April 18, 2013. The students competed as individuals and the highlight was Brittany Tisthammer placing 6<sup>th</sup> overall in oral reasons.

The two days prior to the contest were spent traveling with several other university judging teams to numerous horse farms in the north Texas area improving their horse judging skills while, at the same time, visiting some of the elite Quarter Horse facilities. In the contest, the team judged halter and performance classes including trail, western pleasure, western riding, western horsemanship, hunter under saddle, and hunt seat equitation, with oral reasons on several of them.

**2012-2013 Junior Meats Judging Team:** The 2013 Junior Meat Judging Team consisted of Kelly McCarty, Anastasia Johnson, Colton Williams, Andrew McDonald, Robert Cumming, and Justin Dahlgren and was coached by Brandy Cleveland. The team competed in four contests in the spring of 2013: the Western Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest in Greeley, Colorado; the Southwestern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest in Ft. Worth, Texas; the Iowa State University Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest in Ames, Iowa; and the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest in Houston, Texas. At the National Western, the team came away placing 5<sup>th</sup> in lamb judging. At the Southwestern, the team placed 8<sup>th</sup> overall, 2<sup>nd</sup> in beef grading, 3<sup>rd</sup> in placings, 4<sup>th</sup> in overall beef, and 5<sup>th</sup> in pork judging. Individually, Colton Williams placed 11<sup>th</sup> overall. At the Iowa State Contest, the team placed 6<sup>th</sup> overall, 3<sup>rd</sup> in lamb judging and 4<sup>th</sup> in total placings. Individually, Andrew McDonald placed 14<sup>th</sup> overall. At Houston, Colton Williams was 5<sup>th</sup> high individual in both lamb judging and specifications. He was 14<sup>th</sup> high individual overall.

**Meat Animal Evaluation Team:** The National Meat Animal Evaluation Contest is a unique comprehensive, two-day competition that combines components of meats and livestock judging with real-world evaluation and pricing of commercial livestock and meat products. In addition, students must understand the multitude of different issues facing the livestock and meats industries. This year, twelve students accepted the challenge of preparing for this unique learning experience including: Sam Cares, Wyatt Decker, Kinsey Freeman, Nate Hanson, Alec Ibach, Evan Ibach, Travis Line, Jackie McKenney, Justin Nollette, Katie Ochsner, Justin Taubeinheim, and Mollie Wilken. A total of 14 universities and 120 individuals competed in this competition. UNL ranked 6<sup>th</sup> overall. More importantly, this team provides an opportunity for students interested in livestock production to better understand all aspects of the industry, from selection of replacement breeding stock to feeder calf grading to feedlot cattle and carcass pricing.

## Graduate Students

**Cashley Ahlberg**, Svajgr Family Award

**Nirosh Aluthge**, Svajgr Family Award

**Chris Anderson**, Svajgr Family Award

**Adrienne Bhatnagar**, Svajgr Family Award

**Curtis Bitner**, Svajgr Family Award

**Dirk Burken**, Midwest Section of American Society of Animal Science Top Doctoral Presentation Award,  
Svajgr Family Award

**Dana Didde**, Whitmore Travel Grant

**Taylor Engle**, Svajgr Family Award

**Kari Gillespie**, Midwest Section of American Society of Animal Science Top Masters Presentation Award, Whitmore Travel Grant  
**Marie Harris**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Henry Hilscher**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Justine Hosch**, American Meat Science Association Second Place Award in Masters Research Poster Competition  
**Jeremy Howard**, Shear-Miles Scholarship  
**Melissa Jolly**, Philbro Animal Health Distiller's Grains Technology Council Scholarship, Chancellor's Fellowship, Svajgr Family Award  
**Brett Kreifels**, Nebraska Poultry Industries Good Egg Award  
**Craig Kreikemeier**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Yanshuo Li**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Ezequias Lopez**, Midwest Section of American Society of Animal Science Young Scholar, Vincent and Catherine Arthaud Award  
**Jose Barron Lopez**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Katherine Lucot**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Henry Paz Manzano**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Gabe Mastromano**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Kristin Norwood**, Society for the Study of Reproduction Lalor Foundation Fellow Award, Whitmore Travel Grant, Vincent and Catherine Arthaud Award  
**Henry Paz-Manzano**, Ned S. and Esther B. Raun International Graduate Fellowship  
**Anna Pesta**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Hugo Ramirez Ramirez**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship, Larrick Travel Grant, Svajgr Family Award  
**Amy Redfield**, Chancellor's Fellowship  
**Kevin Sargent**, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant Award, Vincent and Catherine Arthaud Award, Svajgr Family Award  
**Lauren Schiermeister**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Cody Schneider**, Svajgr Family Award  
**Derek Schroeder**, John Hallman Memorial Award  
**Lasika Senaratne-Lenagala**, American Meat Science Association Second Place Award in Doctoral Research Poster Competition  
**Adam Summers**, Midwest Section of American Society of Animal Science Young Scholar, Vincent and Catherine Arthaud Award, Svajgr Family Award  
**Jason Warner**, Othmer Fellowship, Svajgr Family Award

### **Scholarships Awarded**

**William Anderjaska**, Max and Ora Mae Stark Scholarship, R.B. and Doris Warren Scholarship, Elanco Animal Health Livestock Judging Scholarship  
**Lakin Beaver**, Dr. Charles H. and Beryle I. Adams Scholarship  
**Jenna Rae Brown**, William J. Goldner Scholarship  
**Katie Bunde**, Arthur W. and Viola Thompson Scholarship, William W. Derrick Family Scholarship  
**Daniel Chia**, Oxbow Animal Health Companion Animal Scholarship  
**Robert Cumming**, Harry J. LaToush Scholarship

**Shelby Cunningham**, R.B. and Doris Warren Scholarship  
**Lucas Fricke**, Nebraska Beef Industry Bruntz Scholar Progressive Scholarship  
**Holly Fujan**, William J. Goldner Scholarship  
**Shelby Gardine**, Richard and Joyce Frahm Scholarship  
**Cole Geiser**, Frank J. and Shirley Sibert Scholarship  
**Laura Gorecki**, Jay and Susie Wolf Scholarship  
**Ryan Grafel**, William J. and Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship, Animal Science Ambassador Scholarship  
**Jayla Hall**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Jaime Hanson**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship, Doane Scholarship  
**Ellan Hasenkamp**, Dr. Tim and Florence Leon Scholarship  
**Cody Hegemann**, Thomas H. Wake III Scholarship  
**Sage Henderson**, Richard and Joyce Frahm Scholarship  
**Jake Hoffschneider**, G.H. Francke Livestock Judging Scholarship  
**Taylor Horst**, Walter A. and Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship  
**Kelli Hoshor**, Chris and Sarah Raun Memorial Scholarship  
**Alec Ibach**, Feedlot Management Scholarship, Animal Science Ambassador Scholarship  
**Cayla Iske**, Walter A. and Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship  
**Jenna Jenkins**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship, Feedlot Management Scholarship  
**Erin Jobman**, William J. and Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship  
**Kaisha Jurgens**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Justina Kassik**, William J. Goldner Scholarship  
**Leah Keralis**, Walter A. and Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship  
**Hoyt Kraeger**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Melissa Laughlin**, Arthur W. and Viola Thompson Scholarship  
**Maci Lienemann**, Frank J. and Shirley Sibert Scholarship  
**Jaslyn Livingston**, Frank J. and Shirley Sibert Scholarship  
**Lindsay Long**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Jenae Martin**, Robert Boeckenhauer Memorial Scholarship  
**Jessica Mascarello**, William J. and Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship  
**Melissa Matulka**, Walter A. and Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship  
**Ashley McCoy**, William J. Goldner Scholarship  
**Melisa McDonald**, Lincoln Coca-Cola Bottling Company Scholarship, Animal Science Ambassador Scholarship  
**Caleb McKeever**, Del Kopf Memorial Scholarship  
**Jackie McKenney**, Del Kopf Memorial Scholarship, Winkler Memorial Livestock Judging Scholarship  
**Macy Milks**, Art and Ruth Raun Scholarship  
**Aman Miller**, William J. Goldner Scholarship  
**William Miller**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Morgan Muhlback**, Robert H. Hatch Scholarship  
**Justin Nollette**, R.B. and Doris Warren Scholarship  
**Kara Ostrand**, Art and Ruth Raun Scholarship  
**Cory Peters**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Grant Potadle**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship

**Kari Qually**, Nebraska Cattlemen NCTA-Curtis Transfer Scholarship  
**Maxwell Rasmussen**, Nutrition Service Associates Scholarship  
**Clark Rathman**, Art and Ruth Raun Scholarship  
**Dustin Renken**, Animal Science Ambassador Scholarship  
**Siera Rohde**, Dr. Charles H. and Beryle I. Adams Scholarship  
**Alexandra Rommelfanger**, Oxbow Animal Health Companion Animal Scholarship  
**Danielle Saathoff**, Lincoln Coca-Cola Bottling Company Scholarship, Dr. Tim and Florence Leon  
Scholarship  
**Kolin Scheele**, Jay and Susie Wolf Scholarship  
**Chanda Scheuring**, ABS Global Scholarship  
**Patti Schlickbernd**, William J. Goldner Scholarship  
**Kelly Schnoor**, Dwight F. and Minnie L. Stephens Scholarship  
**David Shields**, Frank J. and Shirley Sibert Scholarship  
**Lydia Smith**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Stephanie Smolek**, William J. and Hazel J. Loeffel Scholarship  
**Peter Sojka**, Walter A. and Alice V. Rockwell Scholarship  
**Ericka Spangler**, Oxbow Animal Health Companion Animal Scholarship  
**Ashley Spilinek**, Maurice E. Boeckenhauer Memorial Scholarship  
**Amanda Steele**, Richard C. and LaRayne F. Wahlstrom Scholarship  
**Kelby Sudbeck**, Feedlot Management Scholarship  
**John Svoboda**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Blake Thomsen**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Jessica Tonniges**, Dr. Tim and Florence Leon Scholarship  
**Jose Varela**, Harry J. LaToush Scholarship  
**Rebecca Vinton**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Lauren Welch**, Chris and Sarah Raun Memorial Scholarship  
**Alma Wellensiek**, Baltzell Scholarship, Elanco Animal Health Livestock Judging Scholarship  
**Bradley Wetovick**, Elton D. and Carrie R. Aberle Animal Science Scholarship  
**Curtis Wetovick**, Frank J. and Shirley Sibert Scholarship  
**Mollie Wilken**, Feedlot Management Scholarship  
**Debra Wray**, Nebraska Cattlemen Beef Industry Scholars Progressive Scholarship  
**Darren Wright**, Feedlot Management Scholarship



# Department of Biochemistry

## Department Chair

Paul Black

## STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

### Undergraduate Students

**Wei Wen Chong**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Madhavan Soundararajan  
**Sara Christianson**, (First Year ORED Student) under the advisement of Oleh Khalimonchuk  
**Rachel Coburn**, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship in Biotechnology, Goldwater Scholarship  
**Garret Donaldson**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Oleh Khalimonchuk  
**Elyssa Drouillard**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Edward Harris  
**Victoria Freeman**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Cheryl Bailey  
**Abby Grieser**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Julie Stone  
**Amanda Gum**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Julie Stone  
**Amanda Hare**, Donald P. Weeks Scholarship  
**Blake Hoffmeyer**, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship  
**Elizabeth Spring Jaensch**, Goldwater Scholarship  
**Bryant Keller**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Cheryl Bailey  
**Daniel Kuehler**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Donald Weeks, Honors Thesis –  
*Development of the Acetamidase, Glyphosate acetyltransferase, and Protoporphyrinogen oxidase Genes as Selectable Markers in Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*  
**Kayla Kumm**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Melanie Simpson, Benjamin M. Sahagian Scholarship, Honors Thesis – *Fate of Hyaluronidase 1 after Cellular Uptake*  
**Lindsay Leikam**, (First Year ORED Student) under the advisement of Don Becker, Benjamin M. Sahagian Scholarship  
**Dillon Lieber**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Nicole Buan  
**Cynthia Liu**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Mark Wilson  
**Patricia Malinowski**, Innocents Society Inductee  
**Benjamin McGahan**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Jiri Adamec  
**Thomas McHale**, Roscoe C. Abbott Scholarship, Undergraduate Thesis, under the advisement of Concetta DiRusso – *The Effect of Micronutrient Deficiency on Lipid Accumulation in Coccomyxa sp. C-169*  
**Luke Messmer**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Melanie Simpson  
**Brooke Micek**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Melanie Simpson  
**Sanh Tan Nguyen**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Donald Weeks  
**Erin Penner**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Concetta DiRusso  
**Carl Post**, Innocents Society Inductee  
**Samikshya Poudel**, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship in Biotechnology  
**Mitchell Shea**, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship in Biotechnology  
**Eric Shuman**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Jaekwon Lee

**Daniel Sotelo Leon**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Melanie Simpson  
**Gregory Stevens**, Donald P. Weeks Scholarship  
**Michael Stewart**, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship in Biotechnology, Benjamin M. Sahagian Scholarship,  
Honors Thesis, under the advisement of Heriberto Cerutti – *RNA Helicases in RNA Interference:  
Characterization of an RNAi-Deficient Mutant of Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*  
**Ashley Thelen**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Melanie Simpson, Roscoe C. Abbott  
Scholarship, Mortar Board Inductee  
**Boqiang Tu**, Innocents Society Memorial Freshman Scholarship  
**Emily Zurbuchen**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Joseph Barycki, Honors  
Thesis – *Characteristics of Glutathione Homeostasis Enzymes*, Roscoe C. Abbott Scholarship,

### Graduate Students

**Ben Arentson**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship in Biotechnology  
**Shelbi Christgen**, Chancellor's Doctoral Fellowship  
**Anji Reddy Konda**, John and Louise Skala Fellowship  
**Nicole Milkovic**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship in Biotechnology  
**Trevor Romsdahl**, Othmer Fellowship

### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

**Dr. Joseph Barycki**, Senior Faculty Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence  
**Dr. Gilles Basset**, CAREER Award from the National Science Foundation (joint with Agronomy and  
Horticulture)  
**Dr. Donald Becker**, Charles Bessey Professor of Biochemistry, Member of Cellular Signaling and  
Regulatory Systems Study Section at the National Institutes of Health  
**Dr. Paul Black**, appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry  
**Dr. Edgar Cahoon**, George W. Holmes University Professorship  
**Dr. Concetta DiRusso**, Member of the Hepatobiliary Pathophysiology Study Section at the National  
Institutes of Health  
**Dr. Jaekwon Lee**, appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Biological Chemistry, Susan J.  
Rosowski Associate Professor of Biochemistry  
**Britta Osborne**, L.K. Crow Advising Award, *Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students*  
from the UNL Teaching Council and Parents Association, 2013 Builder's Award for Outstanding  
Undergraduate Academic Advising  
**Dr. Melanie Simpson**, McNair Faculty Appreciation Award  
**Dr. Madhavan Soundararajan**, Gamma Sigma Delta Excellence in Teaching Award, Honorary  
Membership Innocents Society

# Biological Systems Engineering

## Department Head

Mark Riley

## STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

### Undergraduate Students

- Tara Asgarpoor**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Shadi Othman – *Magnetic Resonance Elastography for Noninvasive Diagnosis and Staging of Fatty Liver Disease*
- Kathryn Conroy**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of George Meyer – *Validation of a Machine Vision System for Plant Species Identification*
- Joseph Dougherty**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Gregory Bashford – *Use of Ultrasound Elastography to Measure Tendon Stiffness*
- Monica Krause**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Angela Pannier – *Transport of Zein/DNA Nanospheres across Caco-2 Monolayer*
- Marissa McCormick**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Gregory Bashford – *Measurement of Blood Flow Velocity in the Middle Cerebral Artery Using Ultrasound Technology*
- Cat Tuong Nguyen**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Angela Pannier – *Hydrogels as Tissue Engineering Scaffolds*
- Ian Parsley**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Gregory Bashford – *Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback Training*
- Alexander Pieper**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Angela Pannier – *Probing Cellular Adhesive Forces on Surfaces Presenting Varying Topographical Characteristics*
- Matthew Pirog**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dean Eisenhauer – *Performance of Stiff-Grass Hedges for Controlling Contaminant Runoff from Cropland*
- Alexander Sellers**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Yiqi Yang – *Development of a Novel 3D Electrospinning Scaffold from Wheat Gluten for Tissue Engineering Applications*
- Jacob Sison-Martinez**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Gregory Bashford – *Tissue Acoustics*
- Samantha Triba**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Gregory Bashford – *BIBA Lab*
- Celeste Wanner**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Adam Liska – *Impact of Vehicle Efficiency Improvements on US Oil Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions*

### Scholarships Awarded

- Lucas Allen**, George Petersen Scholarship
- Tara Asgarpoor**, Elenore Gakemeier Swarts Scholarship
- John Bader**, Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman Scholarship
- Thomas Bader**, John Deere Mentor Scholarship
- Dana Jo Becker**, Glen D. Chambers Scholarship
- Aaron Blase**, Ken VonBargen Scholarship

**Scott Bohn**, Case New Holland Scholarship  
**Eric Bolton**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship  
**Bethany Brittenham**, Glen D. Chambers Scholarship  
**Trenton Buss**, Edgar Rogers Memorial Scholarship  
**Derek Dam**, Edgar Rogers Memorial Scholarship  
**Michael Dibbern**, Ivan D. Wood Memorial Scholarship  
**Timothy Dornbos**, AGP (Ag Processing Inc.) Scholarship  
**Joseph Dougherty**, Elenore Gakemeier Swarts Scholarship  
**Matthew Drudik**, John J Sulek Memorial Scholarship  
**Adam Emanuel**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship  
**Skylar Falter**, Paul E. and Mary Beth Fischbach and Family Scholarship  
**Shane Fredrickson**, Leslie and Harriet Jochens Scholarship  
**Greg Frenzel**, Jack Schinstock Scholarship  
**Adam Frerichs**, Lloyd W. and Margaret V. Hurlbut Memorial Scholarship  
**Thomas Gilligan**, Case New Holland Scholarship  
**Lisa Gran**, Paul E. and Mary Beth Fischbach and Family Scholarship  
**Joseph Guenther**, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Hoppe, Sr. Memorial Scholarship  
**Andrew Heller**, John Deere Mentor Scholarship  
**Nicholas Herbig**, Ivan D. Wood Memorial Scholarship  
**Mark Hilderbrand**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship  
**Jacob Hinrichsen**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship  
**Richard Horrocks**, Dirk and Janice Petersen Scholarship  
**Emily Klimisch**, Leonard G. Schoenleber Scholarship, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship  
**Colton Knickman**, John Deere Mentor Scholarship  
**Kye Kurkowski**, Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman Scholarship, Leslie and Harriet Jochens Scholarship  
**David Lindquist**, Case New Holland Scholarship  
**Nathaniel Mannebach**, Leslie and Harriet Jochens Scholarship  
**Shane Manning**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship  
**Noel Menard**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship  
**Keith Miller**, Central Plains Irrigation Scholarship  
**Derek Muller**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship  
**Emily Olig**, Elenore Gakemeier Swarts Scholarship  
**Robert Olsen**, Case New Holland Scholarship  
**Ian Parsley**, Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman Scholarship  
**Sean Rogers**, Ivan D. Wood Memorial Scholarship  
**Ashley Schmidt**, Warren Person Scholarship  
**Ian Schuster**, John Deere Mentor Scholarship  
**Nicole Schuster**, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship  
**Aaron Shropshire**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship  
**Riley Smith**, Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman Scholarship  
**Wyatt Smith**, Ken Von Bargaen Scholarship  
**Hillary Stoll**, Fred R. Nohavec Scholarship  
**Wyatt Stubbs**, LeRoy W. and Jean E. Thom Scholarship  
**Jason Thomas**, Glenn J. and Maria L. Hoffman Scholarship

**Joseph Timmons**, Lloyd W. and Margaret V. Hurlbut Memorial Scholarship, Milton E. Mohr Scholarship  
**Joshua Tomjack**, AGP (Ag Processing Inc.) Scholarship  
**Kalby Wehrbein**, John Deere Mentor Scholarship  
**James Yong**, Tom Thompson Memorial Scholarship

### Graduate Students

**Maria Arellano**, Shear-Miles Fellowship  
**Tim Kinoshita**, William N. Wasson Student Leadership and Academic Award  
**Vivek Sharma**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship  
**Chao Tai**, Bill A. and Rita L. Stout Outstanding International Graduate Student Award

### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

**Dr. Milford Hanna**, Professor Emeritus, and **Kenneth E. Morrison** Distinguished Professor (1990-2011), was named a new member of the Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement.

**Dr. Roger Hoy** received a Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students from the UNL Parents Association and UNL Teaching Council.

**Dr. Suat Irmak** was appointed the Harold W. Eberhard Professor of Agriculture.

**Paul Jasa** received the Engineer of the Year Award in Agricultural, Food and Biological Systems from the Nebraska Section of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

**Dr. Deepak Keshwani** received the Henry Y. Kleinkaur Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award from the college of Engineering. Dr. Keshwani also received a Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students from the UNL Parents Association and UNL Teaching Council.

**Dr. Derrel Martin** received the Heermann Sprinkler Irrigation Award from the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

**Dr. Angela Pannier** was the recipient of the 2012 IANR Dinsdale Family Faculty Award. Dr. Pannier also received the Professor of the Month for February from the Mortar Board Society.

**Dr. Dennis Schulte** received the Holling Family Distinguished Teaching/Advising/Mentoring Award from the College of Engineering.

**Dr. Richard Stowell** received the President's Special Service Recognition Award from the Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association.

**Dr. Jeyamkondan Subbiah** was appointed the Kenneth E. Morrison Professor of Food Engineering.

**Dr. Curtis Weller** received the UNL University-wide Holling Family Master Teacher Award. Dr. Weller also received the College Distinguished Teaching Award for Biological Systems Engineering in the College of Engineering.

# *Center for Grassland Studies*

## **Director**

Martin Massengale

## **STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

### **Undergraduate Students**

**John Erickson** and **Patrick Hagenbucher** represented the UNL PGA Golf Management program at the 2013 PGA Golf Management University Program Leadership Session held at PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, Florida in April 2013, sponsored by Callaway Golf

**Connor Lindahl**, 2012-2013 PGA Golf Management Student Club Match Play Champion

**Seth Ray**, 2012-2013 PGA Golf Management Student Club Stroke Play Champion

### **Scholarships Awarded**

**Ross Eickhoff**, Golf Course Builders Association of America Scholarship

**Derek Francois**, Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship

**Patrick Hagenbucher**, Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship

**Patrick Heerten**, Center for Grassland Studies Sandhills Task Force Scholarship

**Cody Herald**, Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship, PGA Golf Management Student Club Scholarship

**Jack Kaupa**, Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship

**Jacob Kuhlman**, PGA Golf Management Student Club Scholarship

**Chelsea Luthy**, Center for Grassland Studies Sandhills Task Force Scholarship

**Eric Preissler**, William W. Campbell PGM Scholarship

**Seth Ray**, PGA Golf Management Student Club Scholarship

**Nicholas Sage**, Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship, PGA Golf Management Student Club Scholarship

# Department of Entomology

## Department Head

Gary Brewer

## STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

### Undergraduate Students in Insect Science

**Rebecca Osborn**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Nick Miller – *Microsatellite Variation in the Soybean Aphid*

**Courtney Spilker**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Tiffany Heng-Moss – *Evaluating Resistance in Switchgrass for Greenbugs, Schizaphis graminum* (Rondani)

### Undergraduate Students in Forensic Science

**Levi Borrego**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Ashley Hall – *Fingerprint DNA Standardization*

**Melissa Lein**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the undergraduate poster presentation at the National ESA Meeting

**Erin Steward**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Larry Barksdale – *Establishing Hair Characteristics to Estimate Time Since Death*

**Mong-Kuen Sun**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Ashley Hall, *DNA Damage PCR Repair*

### Graduate Students

**Karen da Silva**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the M.S. poster presentation at the National Entomological Society of America (ESA) Meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the M.S. poster competition at the North Central Branch (NCB) ESA Meeting

**Lizette Dahlgren**, American Association of Professional Apiculturists Research Scholarship

**Camila de Oliveira**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the M.S. poster competition at the NCB ESA Meeting, Bruner Club President

**Erin Ingram**, Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees Scholarship

**Kyle Koch**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship, Bruner Club Vice-President

**Justin McMechan**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Ph.D. 10 minute oral presentation at the National ESA Meeting

**Kentaro Miwa**, Shear-Miles Fellowship

**Ralph Narain**, Maude Hammond Fling Fellowship, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship, Presidential Student Travel Scholarship from the NCB ESA Meeting, Bruner Club Treasurer

**Johannes Pretorius**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Ph.D. poster competition at the NCB ESA Meeting, Bruner Club GSA Representative

**Crystal Ramm**, Bruner Club Secretary

**Mitch Stamm**, Graduate Student Scholarship Award from the NCB ESA, Presidential Student Travel Scholarship from the NCB ESA Meeting  
**Muhammad Irfan Ullah**, 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Ph.D. poster presentation at the National ESA Meeting, 1st Place President's Prize in graduate student poster competition at the National ESA Meeting  
**Ana Velez**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship  
**David Wangila**, David H. & Annie E. Larrick Memorial Travel Fund  
**Ashley Yates**, Bruner Club GSA Representative

### Scholarships Awarded

**Abdul Hafiz Ab Majid**, Fred Clute Memorial Fellowship, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Kaitlin Armitage**, Insect Science Scholarship Fund Award  
**Elias Bloom**, Ephriam and Veallon Hixson Memorial Fund Scholarship  
**Karen da Silva**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Camila de Oliveira**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Jenny Freed**, Insect Science Scholarship Fund Award  
**Aaron Gilman**, Earl and Bertha Ramsey Memorial Fund Award  
**Kyle Koch**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Lia Marchi**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Justin McMechan**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Kentaro Miwa**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Ralph Narain**, Fred Clute Memorial Fellowship, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Kathryn O'Brien**, Earl and Bertha Ramsey Memorial Fund Award, Ephriam and Veallon Hixson Memorial  
**Travis Prochaska**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Mitch Stamm**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Ana Maria Vélez**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Ashley Yates**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award  
**Zixiao Zhao**, Myron H. Swenk Memorial Travel Fund Award

### DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Dr. Tom Weissling** and **Dr. Tiffany Heng-Moss** were consultants to the Omaha Children's Museum special exhibit, "A Bug's World," that opened in May and ran through early September. Weissling and Heng-Moss trained educational specialists on the biology, care, and safe handling of arthropods and provided museum staff with educational materials and activity ideas for their young visitors. They also gave educational talks to the visitors and continued to provide educational support throughout the duration of the exhibit. The special display featured large, robotic insects, live insects, and several educational and craft opportunities for visitors' participation.

The **Lawrence Bruner Entomology Club** presented the first established recognition of a University of Nebraska Entomology Distinguished Alumnus Award on October 30, 2012, to **Dr. Robert Davis** (M.S., 1989, Ph.D. 1996) for his career achievements, professionalism, contributions, and dedication to science. The honor recognizes and promotes achievement and professionalism in entomology and its related disciplines. With this recognition, the club is highlighting the accomplishments of alumni, enhancing alumni and student connections, and highlighting



the mentorship of current and past faculty. Dr. Davis received a plaque commemorating this honor and his name was added to the Bruner Distinguished Alumni Recognition plaque displayed in Entomology Hall.

The **Insect Science Club** held their annual honey sale in both the City and East Campus Unions in November. This sale included creamed honey, honey bears, and a variety of beeswax candles. In February, the club held another sale for Valentine's Day where the club had their usual honey products available as well as roses and daisies from UNL's Department of Agronomy and Horticulture. Dr. Marion Ellis donated all of the honey that was used for these sales, and with his assistance, the club prepared all of the honey bears, made creamed honey and the candles. This year the club made around \$3,000 from the sales. All of the money made from the sales is used for donations in the local community, as well as future Insect Science Club events.

The first **Nebraska Moth Night** was held on July 27, 2012 at Spring Creek Prairie just outside of Lincoln, Nebraska. Volunteers from the Insect Science Club and members of the department organized this event. It was one of many taking place during National Moth Week, which is a citizen science project aimed at gathering moth counts from all over the country. While not many moths showed up at the light, there were 135 human visitors. Dr. Fred Baxendale took groups around the prairie hunting for caterpillars and other insects. There were also hands-on displays of pinned adult moths and families had the opportunity to hold some large and spectacular caterpillars. Hopefully, this was the first of many Nebraska Moth Nights hosted by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Education Abroad in Namibia

# *Department of Food Science and Technology*

## **Department Head**

Rolando Flores

## **STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

### **Undergraduate Students**

**Carly Adams**, Kind World Distinguished Scholar Award, Horatio Alger Scholarship  
**Justin Bakke**, L.K. Crowe Kiwanis Award Fund, University of Nebraska Cornish Fund, Susan Hefle Scholarship, Regents Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship  
**Connor Bloedorn**, Honors Textbook Scholarship, Regents Scholarship, Edward Lang True Fund  
**Mariah Brandt**, K.B. Weber Military Scholarship  
**Spencer Brown**, Directors Club Fund, Oak B. Smith Scholarship  
**Samantha Bryant**, Ceres Club Endowment Award, UNL Women's Club Scholarship  
**Abigail Burrows**, Hermene Ferris Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship  
**Kaelyse Clapper**, David Distinguished Award, Oak B. Smith Scholarship, Ernest Weyeneth Scholarship, Fleming Schofield Scholarship  
**Alyssa Clark**, Nestlé Purina Petcare Scholarship  
**Diem Doan**, Nestlé Purina Petcare Scholarship  
**Amy Garrison**, James Canfield Scholarship, Nestlé Purina Petcare Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship, Oak B. Smith Scholarship  
**Elizabeth Gill**, Leo Kellett Scholarship  
**Annabelle Greger**, Oak B. Smith Scholarship  
**Brooke Grossenbacher**, Kellogg's Scholarship, Midwest Student Exchange Scholarship, Martha McKelvie Scholarship, Hanson Teaching Assistant Scholarship, Milton E. Mohr Research Scholarship, IANR Ambassador Scholarship, 2013 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Homecoming Royalty  
**Julia Harvey**, Oak B. Smith Scholarship, Honors Textbook Scholarship, David Distinguished Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship, Mather Scholarship  
**Kyler Held**, George Beadle Scholarship  
**Katherine Hilgren**, Oak B. Smith Scholarship  
**Alex Hlavaty**, Oak B. Smith Scholarship  
**Kim Hock Tan**, Oak B. Smith Scholarship  
**Hannah Kesterson**, Regents Scholarship, Oak B. Smith Scholarship, National FFA Food Science and Technology Career Development Event – 1st Place and Gold Emblem Individual  
**Julianne Kopf**, Loewenstein Scholarship, Sam and Martha McKelvie Scholarship  
**Soon Kiat Lau**, Global Ambassador Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship, University of Nebraska Cornish Fund, Milton E. Mohr Research Scholarship  
**Quinn LeFrois**, James Canfield Scholarship  
**Xin Liu**, Global Delegate Scholarship, Mussehl Fund  
**Erica Marshall**, Oak B. Smith Scholarship, George Beadle Scholarship, David Distinguished Scholar, Allegra Wilkens Scholarship

**Kathryn Merckel**, Von Gillern Scholarship, Milton E. Mohr Research Scholarship, International Affairs Scholarship, Global Gateways Scholarship, Oak B. Smith Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship, George Beadle Scholarship

**Lydia Molnar**, Nestlé Purina Petcare Scholarship, Ambassador Scholarship, Nebraska Legacy Scholarship

**Emilie O'Connor**, Honors Textbook Scholarship, Chancellor's Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship, University of Nebraska Cornish Fund

**Jacqueline O'Doherty**, NCAA Student Athlete Opportunity Fund, David Distinguished Scholarship, Honors Textbook Scholarship, Women's Gold Tuition

**Jennifer Pickering**, Eva J. Bute Memorial Scholarship, Adeline Ames Fund Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship, Oak B. Smith Scholarship, Mather Scholarship

**Erica Pribil**, P.H. and Irene A. Hines Fund, Lampert Family Scholarship, Regents Scholarship, Glen and Mary Jane Plucknett Scholarship, Honors Textbook Scholarship, Oak B. Smith Scholarship

**Kaitlin Reimer**, James Canfield Scholarship, Oak B. Smith Scholarship, Luther Drake Scholarship

**Cassandra Rucker**, Boettcher Scholarship

**Leslie Santana**, Ronald Murdock-Lexington Scholarship

**Miranda Schurr**, Lampert Family Scholarship, University of Nebraska Cornish Fund

**Emily Segeida**, Fleming Schofield Scholarship, Robert Gumaer Fund

**Nicole Stott**, Directors Club Fund

**Franklin Sumargo**, Global Ambassador Scholarship

**Matthew Taylor**, James Canfield Scholarship

**Stephanie Teten**, Global Ambassador Scholarship, Holling Memorial Scholarship, University of Nebraska Cornish Fund, Milton E. Mohr Research Scholarship

**Bruna Waechter**, Science without Borders Scholarship

**Lauren Wilson**, Larrick Student Support Fund, George Beadle Scholarship, Maxcy Food Science and Technology Scholarship

**Ariel Wong**, Honors Textbook Scholarship, Oak B. Smith Scholarship, Ken Morrison Scholarship, George Beadle Scholarship

### **Graduate Students**

**Jihan Cepeda**, V.W. Henningsen Award for Food Science and Technology Outstanding Thesis

**Rebecca Duar**, AAHHE (American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education)/USDA-NIFA Second Place Master's Thesis Award, USDA Fellow

**Kaye Ivens**, Chancellor's Fellowship, First Prize-IFT 2012 Graduate Student Research Competition – Toxicology and Safety Evaluation Division Poster Presentation, IFT 2012 Burdock Group Travel Award

**Yiewei Liu**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Memorial Travel Fund

**Mei Lu**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Memorial Travel Fund, European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Travel Grant

**Maria Elisa Perez-Munoz**, Gamma Sigma Delta Member

**Danny Unruh**, Cooper-Sharpless Fellowship, Chancellor's Fellowship

**Junyi Yang**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Memorial Travel Fund

# Department of Plant Pathology

**Department Head**

James Steadman

## STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

### Undergraduate Students

**Kathleen Higgins**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. James Van Etten – *Stress*

*Biology: Chloroviruses on Nitrogen Deficient Algae*

**Hayden Hopkins**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Richard Wilson –

*Biochemistry at Full Blast: Generating Metabolic Mutants to Understand how the Devastating Rice Blast Pathogen *Magnaporthe oryzae* Causes Disease*

**Sydney Paige**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Thomas Powers –

*Spring Creek Prairie Below-Ground Biodiversity Survey and Morphological/Genetic Comparisons of Nematode Species*

**Olivia Sonderman**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. James Van Etten –

*Investigating the Natural History of Algal Viruses in Nebraska*

### Graduate Students

**Jessie Fernandez**, Hardin Distinguished Graduate Fellowship

**Oscar Perez-Hernandez**, American Phytopathological Society North Central Division Travel Award



# *School of Natural Resources*

## **Acting Director**

Tala Awada

## **Acting Associate Director**

Larkin Powell

## **STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

### **Undergraduate Student Research**

**Brittney Albin**, under the advisement of Dr. Daniel Osborne – *Motivation for Consumers Participating in a Sustainable Food System*

**Nicholas Arneson**, under the advisement of Dennis Ferraro – *Amphibian Community Composition along the Salt Creek: a Study of the Relationship of Amphibian Diversity and Abundance with Salinity in Wilderness Park*

**William Avery**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Diego Riveros Iregui – *Biodiversity and the Health of Paramos: Colombia's Vital Water Supplying Ecosystems*

**Jerrod Bley**, under the advisement of Dr. Jerry Hudgins – *Small Wind and Residential PV in Nebraska*

**Michael Boden**, under the advisement of Dr. Gary Lynne – *Achieving Sustainability in the Craft Brewing Industry*

**Evan Bumann**, under the advisement of Dr. Charles Francis – *Proprietary Research to Determine Feasibility of Commercializing the Pink Oyster Mushroom*

**Miranda Cynova**, under the advisement of Dr. Mary Bomberger-Brown – *The Effects of Climate Variability on the Avifauna, on the Platte River in Nebraska*

**Bailey Doane**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Tala Awada – *The Use of Unicellular Photosynthetic Alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* as an Alternative Source for Biodiesel Lipids Fuel Production*

**Madeline Eversoll**, under the advisement of Christine Haney – *Relating Incoming UV Radiations with Melanoma Occurrences in New Zealand*

**Jessica Furlan**, under the advisement of Dr. Thomas Powers – *Organic Farming: What Do Labels Really Tell Us?*

**Tyler Goeschel**, under the advisement of Dr. Virginia Gin – *Effects of Irrigation and Manure Additions on Soil Nitrous Oxide Emissions in A No-Tillage, Continuous Corn System*

**Caleb Greenfield**, under the advisement of Dr. David Aiken – *A Model in Waiting: How Lincoln, Nebraska Could Be the Ideal City for Recycling Progressivism*

**Kyle Hauschild**, under the advisement of Dr. Daniel Snow – *The Purpose and Use of Best Management Practices for Erosion Control*

**Joshua Hinman**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Karl Reinhard – *The Inventory of Bone Symptoms Related to Advancing Age in Geriatric Individuals*

**Ian Hoppe**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Larkin Powell – *Investigating the Relationship between Genetic Heterogeneity and Asymmetry of the Plastral Scutes of Western Painted Turtles (*Chrysemys picta bellii*)*

**Jamie Jones**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Mark Pegg, *Detection of Declining Fish Populations throughout Nebraska*

**Michael Lassen**, (Third Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Scott Hygnstrom – *Use of Interstate Highway 80 Underpasses by White-tailed Deer*

**Alicia Lenners**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Amy Burgin – *Greenhouse Gas Flux in Nebraska's Saline Marshes: an Analysis of Frank Shoemaker Marsh*

**Claire Love**, under the advisement of Hannah Dietrich – *Building Conservation through Cycling: Exploring the Relationship between Bicycling and Environmental Conservation*

**Dylan Maag**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dennis Ferraro – *Analysis of Prey Thermal Targeting in *Crotalus viridis* and Implications and Applications to Conservation of the Species*

**Daniel Martin**, under the advisement of Dr. Charles Francis – *Establishing a Student Organic Farm at UNL: A Case Study of Student Organic Farms at Midwest Universities*

**Joshua Mead**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dennis Ferraro – *Post Flooding Population and Reproductive Status of the Barred Tiger Salamander in Nebraska's Missouri River Corridor*

**Carmen Mostek**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Leon Higley – *Mobile Maggots: Maggot Transfer from Crime Scenes*

**Samuel Neal**, under the advisement of Dr. Dennis Shulte – *How Can an Anaerobic Digester Benefit a Community both Environmentally and Economically?*

**Nathaniel Niosco**, (First Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Leon Higley – *The Effects of Underwater Decomposition on Blowfly Larvae*

**Jared Norris**, under the advisement of Sara Cooper – *Cause and Effects of Streambank Erosion and Mass-Wasting along Stevens Creek: A Photographic Qualitative Case Study*

**Magdalena Olson**, under the advisement of Dr. Thomas Powers – *Exploring Belowground Prairie Diversity: Plant Parasitic Nematodes of 9 Mile Prairie*

**Andrew Pedley**, under the advisement of Robert Kuzelka – *Transportation Network Analysis for Bicycle Commuting in Lincoln, Nebraska*

**James Reece**, (Second Year UCARE student) under the advisement of Dr. Steven Comfort – *Improving the Release and Distribution of Permanganate from Slow-Release Permanganate Candles (SRPC) for Groundwater Remediation*

**Erinn Richert**, under the advisement of Dr. Elizabeth Walter-Shea and Dr. Martha Shulski – *How Has Climate Change Affected Summertime Precipitation in Nebraska?*

**Jillian Schneider**, under the advisement of Dr. Thomas Powers – *Management of Invasive Garlic Mustard Populations*

**Mitchell Schoenfelder**, under the advisement of Dr. Steven Thomas – *The Spatial Differences of Microcystin Levels in Lakes*

**Jennifer Simons**, (UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Charles Francis – *An Examination of UNL's "Good. Fresh. Local." Program and Local Food Challenges in College Systems in Lincoln, Nebraska*

**Jimmy Simpson, Jr.**, under the advisement of Sara Cooper – *The Effect of Racial Distribution on Environmental Education in Two Rural Elementary Schools: A Case Study*

**Steven Speicher**, under the advisement of Mike Farrell – *Conserving the Platte: A Documentary Short*

**Verlin Stephens**, under the advisement of Sharon Qi – *Agricultural Impacts: The Greater Prairie Chicken and Center Pivot Irrigation Systems*

**Willa Tharnish**, under the advisement of Hannah Dietrich – *The Role of an Energy Auditor and What Energy Efficiency Offerings are Available to the Commercial and Residential buildings in Lincoln, Nebraska*

**Celeste Wanner**, under the advisement of Dr. Adam Liska – *Impact of Vehicle Efficiency Improvements on U.S. Oil Consumption and Greenhouse Gas Emissions*

## Graduate Students

**Shannon Moncure**, 2013 Holling Family Award

**Carrie Wiese**, International Symposium on Society and Resource Management Student Scholarship

### Scholarships Awarded

**Courtney Anthony**, Wildwood Scholarship

**Jack Arterburn**, Ronald M. Case Scholarship

**Alexander Artz**, Izaak Walton League Grand Island Scholarship

**Austin Baldwin**, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

**Katherine Boone**, Warren “Bud” Veissman Jr. Water Scholarship

**Reed Brodersen**, William McGeachin Scholarship

**Amanda Bureau**, William McGeachin Scholarship

**Josiah Dallmann**, Randall Schilling Scholarship

**Michelle Dvoracek**, William McGeachin Scholarship

**Benjamin Eigbrett**, Ted Regier Scholarship

**Alexander Engel**, Roy and Sue Carlstrom Scholarship

**Casey Giesecking**, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

**Matthew Gregor**, Shirkar University Scholarship

**Gary Grinvalds**, Wildwood Scholarship

**Nathan Guericke**, Ted Regier Scholarship

**Jessica Hansen**, Doris E. and Doris L. Taylor Scholarship

**Ian Hoppe**, Wildwood Scholarship

**Dylan Hubl**, Wildwood Scholarship

**Jamie Jones**, Robert E. Thomas Memorial Fisheries Scholarship

**John Konvalina**, Izaak Walton League-Lincoln Scholarship

**Jacob Linderholm**, Izaak Walton League-Fremont Scholarship

**Dylan Maag**, Brian M. Smith Memorial Scholarship

**Cody McGregor**, Wildwood Scholarship

**Derek Mettenbrink**, William McGeachin Scholarship

**Jordan Moline**, Izaak Walton League Nebraska Scholarship

**Jessica Powell**, William McGeachin Scholarship

**James Reece**, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

**Zachary Schafer**, William McGeachin Scholarship

**Victoria Simonsen**, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

**Adelle Smith-Eskridge**, Ted Regier Scholarship

**Daniel Uttecht**, Izaak Walton League Nebraska Scholarship

**Rachel Valenziano**, Herman and Alice Kohrs Scholarship

**Brooke Vander Hamm**, Izaak Walton League Jessie Benton Scholarship

**Alec Wong**, Izaak Walton League of America Scholarship

# *School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences*

## **Director**

David Hardin

## **STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

### **Undergraduate**

**Becca Belitz**, Outstanding Freshman Pre-Vet Club Member

**Michaela Burns**, (Second Year UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Rodrigo Franco Cruz –  
*Neuronal Cell Death in Parkinson's Disease*

**Brizett Cole**, Overall Outstanding Pre-Vet Club Member

**Aaron Colwell**, Outstanding Sophomore Pre-Vet Club Member

**Barrett Huneke**, William C. Yount Educational Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine

**Jeremiah Johnson**, William C. Yount Educational Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine

**Sarah Lothrop**, Outstanding Senior Pre-Vet Club Member

**Jenna Rifer**, Outstanding Freshman Pre-Vet Club Member

**Jamie Zillig**, (UCARE Student) under the advisement of Dr. Clinton Jones – *Analysis of Viral Replication*

### **Graduate Students**

**Anshuman Das**, Widaman Trust Distinguished Graduate Assistant Award

**Arunakumara Gangaplara**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship in Biotechnology, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Memorial Travel Award, Shear-Miles Graduate Assistant Fellowship Award, Susan Ann Smith Mills Award for Outstanding Veterinary Science Students

**Chandirasegaran Massilamany**, David H. and Annie E. Larrick Memorial Travel Award, J.M. Graduate Assistant Fellowship Award, Second Place in Poster Presentation at the Life Science Symposium, University of Nebraska Chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Graduate Student Award

**Zachary Stromberg**, Othmer Fellowship

**Hiep Vu**, Milton E. Mohr Fellowship

**Prageeth Wijemanne**, First Place in Poster Presentation at the Life Science Symposium

### **Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine**

**Zachary Adam**, Class of 2015 Award for Academic Excellence, College of Veterinary Medicine Scholarship, Norman R. Schneider Memorial Scholarship

**Amber Andelt**, Allen C. Peterson Scholarship

**Kristin Bohling**, Janet Beachler-Day Scholarship, Class of 2014 Student Leadership Award, Alan R. Doster DVM Award in Veterinary Pathology, Earl O. Dickinson Veterinary Student Award of Merit, Robert E. and Doris R. Philbrick Academic Excellence Scholarship

**Emily Buettner**, Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Young Scholarship for Accomplishment in Vocal Music



**Christie Coleman**, George W. Catt Memorial Scholarship  
**Amy Cook**, Dr. and Mrs. William G. Bauman Memorial Scholarship  
**Lindsey Hanson**, College of Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund Academic Excellence Award  
**Cassandra Heath**, James A. Sweeney Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine  
**Matthew Hille**, Robert E. and Doris R. Philbrick Academic Excellence Scholarship  
**Kristina Hubbard**, Merck Veterinary Manual Award, Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association  
Scholarship  
**Lisa Kauth**, Dr. James E. Stark Memorial Scholarship  
**Kerri Koch**, Coal, Topaz, Onyx Memorial Scholarship  
**Alicia Koopman**, Coal, Topaz, Onyx Memorial Scholarship  
**Anthony McClary**, Class of 2014 Award for Academic Excellence, Alan R. Doster DVM Award in  
Veterinary Pathology, Robert B. Mericle DVM Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine  
**Matthew Merkwan**, Alan R. Doster DVM Award in Veterinary Pathology  
**Dana Newton**, Anatomy Award for Outstanding Proficiency in the First Year  
**John Ottun**, Alan R. Doster DVM Award in Veterinary Pathology, Robert A. Merrill Scholarship  
**Taryn Overton**, Alan R. Doster DVM Award in Veterinary Pathology  
**Chelsea Paul**, Class of 2015 Student Leadership Award  
**Magdalen Peitzmeier**, Merck Veterinary Manual Award  
**Adam Pinkerton**, Janet Beachler-Day Scholarship, Jerome and Laurine Speltz Scholarship  
**Kaycee Points**, Coal, Topaz, Onyx Memorial Scholarship  
**Brigham Scott**, Iowa State University SCAVMA Auxiliary Award  
**Jackelyn Snyder**, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Certificate of Clinical Excellence  
**Lauren Stengel**, Gauger Scholarship  
**Sarah Vitosh**, Merck Veterinary Manual Award  
**Kelly Westfall**, Kenneth L. Bullis Scholarship  
**Jared Williams**, Dr. Gary Rupp Beef Cattle Production Management Scholarship  
**Kellie Wise**, Janet Beachler-Day Scholarship  
**Daniel Woodbury**, Merck Veterinary Manual Award

## FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

**Dr. Alan Doster**, Class of 2014 Faculty of the Year Award  
**Dr. Dee Griffin**, National Beef Quality Assurance Educator Award  
**Dr. Laura Hardin**, Outstanding Service to the PPVM Program Award  
**Dr. Gary Pickard**, Class of 2015 Faculty of the Year Award  
**Dr. David Smith**, Helwig-Jennings Award  
**Dr. David Steffen**, Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, University of Nebraska  
Teaching Council and Parents Association for Outstanding Service to Students

# *Students*

## CASNR STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

**President:** Ty Schurr  
**Vice President:** Alex Wach

**Secretary:** Jordyn Lechtenberg  
**Treasurer:** Levi Schlick

## ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA (ASUN) Senators

Kalby Wehrbein  
Derek Mettenbrink

Ethan Sorenson  
Tanner Nelson

## 2012-2013 CASNR STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Alissa Doerr  
Brooke Grossenbacher  
Colton Knickman  
Melissa Matulka

Boone McAfee  
Eric Miller  
Ethan Smith

## CASNR WEEK: There's No Horizon for a Husker!

Truly about tradition, recognition and fun, CASNR Week for 2013 was held April 13-20, 2013.

## CASNR Week Program Council Members

Co-chair: Melissa Matulka  
Co-chair: Kelly Naber  
Co-chair: Emily Ibach

Secretary: Debra Wray  
Treasurer: Lauren Wielage

Over 500 students, family members, administrators, faculty and staff attended the CASNR Week Banquet on April 14 to recognize academic excellence and the successes of our students, faculty and staff.

**Clayton Anderson**, retired NASA Astronaut from Ashland, Nebraska, was the keynote speaker.

CASNR Week Award recipients: **Outstanding Student Organization** – Agronomy Club

**Outstanding Student Organization Officer** – Jordyn Lechtenburg,  
Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Organization

**Outstanding Student Organization Member** – Justin Loeffelholz, Agronomy  
Club

**Student Leadership** – Brooke Grossenbacher

**Philanthropy/Service for Organization** – Sigma Alpha Agricultural Sorority

**Outstanding Teaching** – Tom Field

**Superior Academic Adviser** – Lisa Karr-Lilienthal  
**Outstanding Staff Member** – Reshell Ray

**Other highlights:** 55 attended the Club Adviser Luncheon, over 500 came to Lunch on the Lawn, 145 children from 16 different schools attended Community Night, the Teaching Assistant Luncheon was attended by 85, for the Blood Drive, 78 donors donated 71 units at the Blood Drive, and the Alpha Gamma Rho and Sigma Alpha barbecue was held on Thursday, April 18.

### **LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

Leadership Council is composed of the presidents, treasurers and advisers of each CASNR Club, representatives from fraternities, sororities and residence halls, the CASNR Advisory Board members and ASUN Senators. The Leadership Council plays a crucial role in coordinating student organization activities on campus; they serve as the liaison to the IANR Vice Chancellor and support CASNR recruitment.

### **GAMMA SIGMA DELTA**

Gamma Sigma Delta, an agricultural honor society, recognizes sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students who have excelled academically in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, the College of Education and Human Sciences, Agricultural Engineering and Biological Systems Engineering.

### **Award Recipients**

Rachel Coburn, *Outstanding Undergraduate Student*  
Josiah Dallmann, *Outstanding Undergraduate Student*  
Madhavan Soundararajan, *Excellence in Teaching*  
Jennifer Rees, *Excellence in Extension*  
Galen Erickson, *Excellence in Research*  
Elizabeth Birnstihl, *Award of Merit*

### **New Undergraduate Student Members**

Rachel Coburn  
Jana Cool  
Samantha Davis  
Brooke Grossenbacher  
Tessa Harms  
Ivy Hoppes  
Melissa Matulka  
Karla Pick  
Lacey Schardt  
Chanda Scheuring  
Stephanie Smolek  
Peter Sojka  
Eric Thalken

**New Graduate Student Members**

Jeremy Howard  
Maria Perez-Munoz

**New Faculty Members**

Kayla Hinrichs  
Amy Timmerman

**New Alumni Member**

Douglas Golick

**Nebraska Chapter Officers**

Rick Rasby, President  
Tamra Jackson-Ziems, President-elect  
Z B Mayo, Historian  
Robert Wright, Membership



2012-2013 CASNR Student Ambassadors

# *Student Organizations*

## AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATORS OF TOMORROW

### **Officers:**

- President: Courtney Spilker
- Vice President: Emma Likens
- Secretary: Stephanie Smolek
- Treasurer: Kristi Block
- Advisers: Karen Cannon, Lisa Jasa

### **Members:** 13

**Purpose:** The mission of ACT is to build relationships among agricultural communication professionals, college students, and faculty, to provide professional and academic development for members, and to promote agriculture through communications efforts.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** Professional Development Conference in Fayetteville, Arkansas; Agricultural Media Summit in Buffalo, New York

**Fundraising Projects:** FFA Dance Concessions, Youngkers Community Day Booklet Sales

**Awards:** Stephanie Smolek was nominated for Outstanding Officer at the CASNR Week Banquet

**Other Activities:** Volunteering at Community Night during CASNR Week, Ringing bells for the Salvation Army, End-of-Semester Celebrations

## AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS /AGRIBUSINESS CLUB

### **Officers:**

- President: Jana Cool
- Vice President: Wade Walters
- Secretary: Brooke Fullner
- Treasurer: Jud Hoffschneider
- Social/Trip Chairs: Lauren Wielage, Johanna Nutt
- Protégé Chair: Justin Dahlgren
- Advisers: Brad Lubben, Ron Hanson

### **Members:** 76

**Purpose:** To (1) stimulate interest among University of Nebraska-Lincoln students in Agricultural Economics and related fields, (2) to develop a spirit of cooperation and mutual helpfulness among students and faculty, (3) to provide leadership opportunities and training, (4) to provide an opportunity for wider acquaintance with

agricultural economic workers and their activities, and (5) to be of service to the University, the Agricultural Economics Department, and its students.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** West Central Nebraska Tour (Agri Affiliates, Tyson Fresh Meats, Monsanto Research Facility, Gerald Gentleman Station Coal Plant, Farm Credit Services of America, 5 Trails Winery, Rishel Angus Ranch, Darr Feedlot, West Central Research and Extension Center, NebraskaLand National Bank, Nebraska Beef Council, and Kaapa Ethanol), Cornhusker Economic Outlook Conference

**Other Activities:** Highway clean-up, Tractor clean-up

### **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB**

**Officers:**

- President: Katie Frenzen
- Secretary/Treasurer: Megan Kneifl
- Club Development Chair: Bethany Blackburn
- Career Development Chair: Erica Peterson
- Community Development Chair: Lacey Brandt
- Adviser: Dann Husmann

**Members:** 62

**Purpose:** To help college students majoring in agricultural education or with an interest in agricultural education to develop professional skills that will prepare them to be high school agriculture teachers or work in related fields.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** ATA (Alpha Tau Alpha) Conclave in Indianapolis, Indiana

**Awards:** Nominated for CASNR Week Outstanding Organization

**Other Activities:** Highway Trash Cleanup for Highway 77 near Ceresco, Nebraska; UNL Homecoming Parade float; Big Event; Church cleaning

### **AGRONOMY CLUB**

**Officers:**

- President: Jared Aden
- Treasurer: Ethann Barnes
- Crops Judging Captain: Justin Loeffelholz
- Advisers: Tim Kettler, Tom Hoegemeyer

**Members:** 40

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** Tri Societies National Meetings in Cincinnati, Ohio; SASES Regional Meeting in College Station, Texas (UNL will host in 2014); NACTA Crops Judging Competition in Lubbock, Texas

## ALPHA ZETA

### Officers:

- President: Julia Kreikemeier
- Vice President: Amanda Keys
- Treasurer: Molly Brandt
- Scribe: Melissa Matulka
- Guide: Rachel Stevens
- Initiation Chair: Tessa Harms
- Social Chair: Morgan Kobs
- Advisers: Jill Brown, Kathleen Brooks

**Members:** 26

**Purpose:** Alpha Zeta is an agricultural honor society which seeks to create excelling leaders in agriculture and natural resources through areas including professionalism, scholarship, and service to the community, fellowship, and leadership.

**Fundraising Projects:** Scooters Coffee House

**Other Activities:** Volunteering at the Lincoln People's City Mission Starry Nights Festival

## BIOCHEMISTRY CLUB

### Officers:

- President: Bryant Keller
- Vice President: Travis Jensen
- Treasurer: Anya Seng
- Communications: Megan Gardner
- Freshman Representative: Alyson Raymond
- Advisers: Britta Osborne, Nicole Buan, Joseph Barcyki

**Members:** 100

**Purpose:** The biochemistry club offers an opportunity for students who share a common interest in biochemistry to interact both socially and scholastically. The club allows for interactions between upperclassmen, underclassmen, and faculty as well as professionals within the field. The club provides volunteer opportunities and other service activities for students to engage with on campus and within the community.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** Beadle Center Laboratory Tour

**Fundraising Projects:** T-shirt sales

**Other Activities:** T-shirt design contest, Science movie night, Tailgating, UNL Children's Center science experiments, Big Event volunteering, Science Olympiad judging, Senior Send-off celebration

## **BLOCK AND BRIDLE**

### **Officers:**

- President: Melissa Matulka
- Vice President: Lauren Wielage
- Secretary: Debra Wray
- Treasurer: Grant Jones
- Marshall: Alec Ibach
- Ambassador: Maxwell Rasmussen
- Historian: Lisa Temme
- Advisers: Steve Jones, Gary Sullivan, Ty Schmidt

**Members:** 130

**Purpose:** To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of Animal Husbandry, to promote animal husbandry, especially all phases, of student animal husbandry work in colleges and universities, and to bring about a closer relationship among the men and women pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** National Block and Bridle Competition in Ames, Iowa; Honoree Tour

**Fundraising Projects:** Big Red Beef Show, Cake Audition, and Steak Fry

**Awards:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the National Competition, Recognized at the CASNR Week Banquet

**Other Activities:** Kid's Day, Holiday Celebration, Block and Bridle Banquet, Semi-Formal, Beef Pit, and Kearney Classic

## **BURR-FEDDE SENATE**

### **Officers:**

- President: Christa Ostdiek
- Vice President: Megan Kniefel
- Secretary: Ashley Spilinek
- Treasurer: Jourdan Matthies
- Bull Fry Chairman: Debra Wray
- Adviser: Steven Jara

**Members:** 30



**Purpose:** To provide East Campus residents with a voice and to enhance or improve the residents' lives through various means. The Burr-Fedde Senate consists of three committees, Residential Enhancement; Social; and Dining, who, together with the executive board and hall residents, help make East Campus home with wholesome and positive activities.

**Fundraising Projects:** Projects for the Annual Bull Fry

**Other Activities:** Annual Burr-Fedde-Love Bull Fry, Trick-Or-Treat Night in the residence halls, parking negotiations to obtain more parking for East Campus residents, new vacuums obtained for residents, and minor social events

### CORNHUSKER STUDENT SUBUNIT OF THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY

**Officers:**

- President: Robert Kill
- Vice President: Jamie Jones
- Secretary/Treasurer: Christopher Wiley
- Webmaster/Historian: Carrie Adkisson
- Adviser: Mark Pegg

**Purpose:** To improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science and promoting the development of fisheries professionals.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** The Nebraska Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Annual Meeting in Gretna, Nebraska

### EQUESTRIAN TEAM

**Officers:**

- President: Dustin Renken
- Hunt Team Captain: Nicole D'Angelo
- Western Team Captain: Katrina Quick
- Vice President: Brooke Preston
- Secretary: Katherine Kurth
- Treasurer: Cara Peters
- Fundraising Coordinator: Lauren Wondra
- Public Relations/Website: Emma Link
- Advisers: Lori Jaixen, Lena Cottle

**Members:** 45

**Purpose:** To promote sportsmanship and learning amongst equine enthusiasts of all levels and disciplines, as well as provide an opportunity for all riders to showcase their skills in a professional setting.

**Fundraising Projects:** Advertisement Sales, Sponsorship Letters, selling Eileen's cookie dough, Picture Sales, Staffing the Husker Equestrian American Quarter Horse Show, Boo at the U, Gift Wrapping

**Awards:** Zone 8 Region 5 Regular Season Honors (Multiple High-Point Team and Rider Awards), Inter-collegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Zone 8 Region 5 Regional Champions (9<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year), 2013 IHSA Western Semi-Nationals Champion Team (Syracuse, New York), 2013 IHSA National Championships 4<sup>th</sup> Place Western Team (Harrisburg, Pennsylvania),

### **FFA ALUMNI CLUB**

**Officers:**

- President: Morgan Kobs
- Vice President: Lucas Fricke
- Secretary: Jessica Bartak
- Treasurer: Benjamin Trampe
- Adviser: Julie Bray-Obermeyer

**Members:** 30

**Purpose:** To support FFA and agricultural literacy.

**Fundraising Projects:** State FFA Dance

**Awards:** Scholarships given to FFA Chapters to attend Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT), FFA Jacket support program

### **FOOD SCIENCE CLUB**

**Officers:**

- President: Brooke Grossenbacher
- Vice President: Katie Hilgren
- Secretary: Kaelyse Clapper
- Treasurer: Abby Burrows
- Publicity Chairs: Lydia Molnar, Miranda Schurr
- Undergraduate Liaisons: Lauren Wilson, Samantha Bryant
- Graduate Liaisons: Kaye Ivens, Hui Wang
- Ice Cream Managers: Alex Hlavaty, Julianne Kopf
- Advisers: Devin Rose, Kaye Ivens, Robert Hutkins

**Members:** 40

**Purpose:** To foster a close relationship among the Department of Food Science and Technology students and the faculty at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, to encourage leadership, and to acquaint students with the scope of food science and technology.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** The Institute of Food Technologists Annual Meeting and Food Exposition in Las Vegas, Nevada; Colorado Industry Tour Trip to Celestial Seasonings, Miller Coors, ConAgra Mills, Balistreri Winery, and Hammonds Candies

**Fundraising Projects:** Ice Cream Sale at the Applejack Festival in Nebraska City, Nebraska and State FFA; Polo Shirt Sales

**Other Activities:** Bowling and Holiday Socials, Applejack Festival, Huskers against Hunger, Trick-Or-Treat of Canned Goods, Bell Ringing for Salvation Army, Speakers from various companies

## FORENSIC SCIENCE CLUB

### Officers:

- President: Alexandra Berringer
- Vice President: Kaitlin Baumfaulk
- Secretary: Carter Collins
- Treasurer: Nathaniel Niosco
- Publications/Publicity: Kate Schwenke
- Merchandising: Justine La Violette
- Advisers: Larry Barksdale, Ben Heinisch

## HORTICULTURE CLUB

### Officers:

- President: Laura Hock
- Vice President: Ivy Hoppes
- Secretary: Erin Kinley
- Treasurer: Sarah Blecha
- Social Chair: Allie Schiltmeyer
- Web Coordinator: Jacob Beiermann
- Historian: Kendra Bretschneider
- Advisers: Stacy Adams, Dave Lambe

**Members:** 25

**Purpose:** To learn more about horticulture through hands on experiences, sales, camaraderie, and travel.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** Great Plains Growers Conference, Chicago Botanical Gardens and Greenhouses

**Fundraising projects:** Fall Foliage Sale, Poinsettia Sale for Breast Cancer Research, Spring Sale and Affair

## INSECT SCIENCE CLUB

### Officers:

- President: Kaitlin Armitage
- Vice President: Stephanie Endrulat
- Treasurer: Katie O'Brien
- Adviser: Tiffany Heng-Moss

**Members:** 20

**Purpose:** The Insect Science Club brings together students interested in insects. Students have the opportunity to interact with entomology professors, fellow students, advisers and potential future employers. The club is also involved in a number of youth outreach programs at UNL and in the community.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** Tour of the Butterfly Pavilion at the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska; Study Abroad trip to Costa Rica; Industry visits to Monsanto and Pioneer; Annual Meeting of the North Central Branch Entomological Society of America; National Entomological Society of America Meeting; Tour of the 'Inside the Hive' exhibit at the Lincoln Children's Zoo

**Fundraising projects:** Honey/Insect Product sale, T-Shirt and Calendar sales

**Other Activities:** Presentations at club meetings by faculty and graduate students, assistance with the department's Pre-K through 12 outreach program, organizing a Moth Night for Nebraska (part of an international effort to increase awareness and appreciation for insects), helping with the new insect exhibit at the Omaha Children's Museum in Omaha

## LARGE ANIMAL CLUB

### Officers:

- President: Dana Newtonson
- AABP Representative: McKenzie Steger
- AAEP Representative: Molly Wolfe
- SSRP Representative: Elizabeth Beilke
- Secretary: Karla Buller
- Treasurer: Cassie Giffin
- Adviser: Bruce Brodersen

**Members:** 47

**Purpose:** To provide an opportunity for students to learn and discuss various aspects of bovine, equine, small ruminant, and swine production relating to veterinary medicine. Each month, the club holds a meeting to discuss these various topics or host wet labs for students to gain hands-on experience.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** AABP (American Association of Bovine Practitioners) Annual Conference in Canada, AASV (American Association of Swine Veterinarians) Annual Conference in San Diego, California

**Fundraising Projects:** Nebraska Veterinary Medicine Clothing Sales (extended ordering to the NVMA, Faculty, and Alumni, added Polo shirts and quarter zip sweatshirts)

### **MECHANIZED SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT CLUB**

**Officers:**

- President: Braylon Gierhan
- Vice President: Payne Lambert
- Secretary: Colton Knickman
- Treasurer: Ian Schuster
- Parliamentarian/Communications Coordinator: Nick Herbig
- Adviser: Deepak Keshwani

**Members:** 25

**Purpose:** To acquaint present and potential members with opportunities in mechanized systems management and agricultural/biological engineering related fields, to develop potential leadership and create a spirit of fellowship among members, to foster the development of professional attitudes and to encourage recognition of the need for continued professional and intellectual improvement, and to promote the interests of students in systems management and technology fields as these interests relate to professional advancement.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** Mycogen Plant Tour in York, Nebraska

**Fundraising Projects:** Lawnmower Clinic

**Awards:** Ethan Mosel, CLAAS America scholarship to attend the 2013 Agricultural Equipment Technology Conference

**Activities:** Welcome Back Barbeque, State FFA Convention, student presentations during club meetings

### **NATIONAL AGRI-MARKETING ASSOCIATION (NAMA)**

**Officers:**

- President: Ellen Hoffschneider
- Vice President of Membership: Matraca Meyer
- Vice President of Programs: Gavin Kenney
- Vice President of Marketing: Emily Pribyl
- Secretary/Annual Report Coordinators: Kristin Witte, Sandra Kavan
- Treasurer: Boone McAfee
- Promotions/Publicity Chair: Melissa Keyes
- Advisers: Rosalee Swartz and Kara Heideman

**Members:** 43

**Purpose:** The NAMA student chapter goals are to learn first-hand from professionals about the various career opportunities available in agri-marketing, to develop valuable personal contacts and working relations with agri-marketing professionals, to provide meaningful opportunities for students to practice managerial skills (planning, organizing, directing, coordinating and controlling) and to demonstrate leadership abilities, to attend monthly professional chapter meetings and events and assist the professional chapter in planning and implementing chapter projects, to attend annual Agri-Marketing Conference and participate in activities including the National Marketing Competition, John Deere Signature Award, Outstanding Student Chapter Competition, and ABEF Scholarship awards, and to assist members in making the transition from being a student to becoming a business professional.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:**

NAMA NATIONAL CONFERENCE – April 16-19, 2013

- 9 student members attended
- Marketing Team Competition: Pivot Plus Fence, a grazing management system that adds value through extended backgrounding of calves on fallow crops or residue, allowing producers to sell calves at more opportune times in the market
- In top ten outstanding chapters nationwide, Chapter Performance Award, one of top teams in raffle ticket sales

**Other Activities:**

- Hosted two campus-wide career development events
- Hosted joint programs with Sigma Alpha, ACT (Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow), and Agricultural Economics/Agribusiness Club
- Did community service projects at the City Mission
- Participated in Welcome Back Club Fair, Big Event, National Agriculture Day (Washington, D.C.), and Husker Food Connection
- Fundraising/marketing activity with the Falls City, Nebraska AGCO Dealership in preparation for the Lincoln Power Farm Show
- Sold raffle tickets at the national NAMA conference as a fundraiser and to support the NAMA student scholarship program

**PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT CLUB**

**Officers:**

- President: Nick Sage
- Vice President: Patrick Hagenbucher
- Secretary: John Erickson
- Advisers: Alan Baquet, Scott Holly, Brad Goetsch

**Members:** 125

**Purpose:** To provide the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's PGA Golf Management students with resource to augment instruction and development in order to ensure the members transition into successful golf professionals upon graduation from the program.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** Callaway Leadership Conference in Port St. Lucie, Florida; PGA Merchandise Trade Show in Orlando, Florida

**Fundraising Projects:** Scholarship Fundraising Golf Tournament

**Awards (given or received):** Riordan Cup Match Play Tournament, Player of the Year Competition

**Other Activities:** Golf Instructional Clinic for Special Olympics athletes, volunteering at local golf facilities, Big Event

### **PI ALPHA XI (Horticulture Honor Society)**

**Officers:**

- President: Scott Dvorak
- Vice President: Sarah Blecha
- Secretary/Treasurer: Laura Armbrust
- Advisers: Ellen Paparozzi, Dave Lambe

**Members:** 15

**Fundraising Projects:** Wreath-making workshop

**Awards (given or received):** Pi Alpha Xi Scholarship (Sarah Blecha), President's Citation (recognizes an individual that has contributed greatly to the UNL Horticulture program, awarded to Bob Henrickson of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum)

**Other Activities:** Spring Initiation, Updating of new plaque wall recognizing undergraduate scholarship in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture

### **PRE-VETERINARY CLUB (NUPVC)**

**Officers:**

- President: Sarah Lothrop
- Vice President: Erin Jobman
- Secretary: Angela Price
- Treasurer: Jayla Hall
- Program Coordinator: Ashley Claborn
- Public Relations: Brizett Cole
- Service Chair: Emily Kerl
- Historian: Amanda Miller

- Committee Heads: Allison O'Connor, Sara Santin, James Danehey
- New Member Representatives: Aaron Colwell, Andrew Bose
- Advisers: Dr. Seth Harris, Dr. Roberto Cortinas

**Members:** 78

**Purpose:** To maintain and increase the interest of college students pursuing the pre-professional course of study of veterinary medicine by (A) inviting speakers involved in the different fields of veterinary medicine to speak at regular meetings, (B) acquainting members with the varied aspects of veterinary medicine and allied animal health by allowing interaction with faculty and staff in the School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, (C) acquainting members with professional veterinary colleges and the requirements of each, and (D) Bringing about a closer relationship among students pursuing some phase of veterinary medicine as a profession.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** Trip to the Henry Doorly Zoo, VEISHEA at Iowa State University, All Feline Hospital and Hillcrest Animal Clinic

**Fundraising Projects:** Spring and Fall Dog Wash at Petco, Gift wrapping at Westfield Gateway Mall

**Awards (given or received):** 100 Point Club Award, Outstanding Member Award, NUPVC Scholarships (by grade level), and Lighter Side Awards

**Other Activities:** Volunteering at the Birthing Pavilion at the Nebraska State Fair, Volunteering at Shampoos, Participation in the Giving Tree at the Humane Society, NuVibe and Potluck Socials

## RANGE MANAGEMENT CLUB

**Officers:**

- President: Chelsea Luthy
- Vice President: Jeanna Jenkins
- Secretary: Ashley Burns
- Treasurer: Kyra Baldwin
- Social Chair: J.D. Ochsner
- Advisers: Walt Schacht, John Guretzky

**Members:** 20

**Purpose:** To foster advancement in the science and art of range ecosystem management, to stimulate discussion and understanding of scientific and practical range and pasture problems, to provide a medium for exchange of ideas and facts among club members and range scientists, to encourage professional improvement of its members, and to promote interest in the Range Plant Identification Team.

**Trips, Tours, and Conferences:** Nebraska Section Meeting for the Society of Range Management, Society for Range Management Annual Meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



**Fundraising Projects:** Crazy Auction at the Nebraska Section SRM Meeting, Coupon Sales for the Youngers Community Day Sale

**Awards (given or received):** Trail Boss Award (Kayla Tarr), President's Plaque (Chelsea Luthy), Nebraska Section Scholarship (Kyra Baldwin), SRM Student Conclave Reporter (Jeanna Jenkins), Top 10% in the Undergraduate Range Management Exam Team (URME) (Vicki Simonsen and Kayla Tarr), and Top 10 URME Team of 25 Universities

**Other Activities:** Agronomy Club/Range Management Club Annual Kickoff Picnic, Christmas Party

### **SIGMA ALPHA AGRICULTURAL SORORITY**

**Officers:**

- President: Samantha Bryant (2012), Ashley Burns (2013)
- First Vice President: Kelly Naber (2012), Jaime Hanson (2013)
- Second Vice President: Amanda Hefner (2012), Katerina Kristensen (2013)
- Secretary: Audrey Smith
- Treasurer: Jaime Hanson (2012), Kelly Naber (2013)
- Recruitment Chair: Kelsey Ferris (2012), Taylor Sherwood (2013)
- Advisers: Megan Patent-Nygren, Donna Woudenberg

**Members:** 38

**Purpose:** To promote and support women pursuing excellence in the agricultural field. It is the purpose of the members to strive for achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service and to further the development of excellence in women pursuing careers in agriculture.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** Sigma Alpha National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska; Leadership Seminar in Nashville, Tennessee

**Fundraising Projects:** Ice Box Cleaning, Scrap Attack, Blanket Raffle

**Awards (given or received):** Emerald Chapter, CASNR Week Award (Student Organization Philanthropy/Service Award)

**Other Activities:** Philanthropy (Agriculture in the Classroom, Caroling at Tabitha, State FFA CDE/LSE, Hog Roast, Kiss the Pig, Racing Against Autism), Sisterhood Retreat, LaserTag, Workshops and Seminars

### **STUDENTS FOR THE EDUCATION IN EXOTIC AND COMPANION ANIMALS (SEECA)**

**Officers:**

- President: Alyssa Craig
- Vice President: Anna Steiner
- Secretary: Cayla Iske

- Treasurer: Shelby Backhus
- Service Chair: Heather Haskins
- Adviser: Lisa Karr-Lilienthal

**Members:** 107

**Purpose:** SEECA is a student organization that provides companion and exotic animal education to students and the general public. Monthly meetings consist of club business matters, a featured speaker and discussion on different career opportunities in the field.

**Fundraising Projects:** Dog training classes taught by Dr. Jill Morstad

**Awards:** Club Scholarships

**Other Activities:** Volunteering at area events such as the Cornhusker Kennel Club Dog show, Paws-On 4-H Dog Clinic, the “I Love My Dog” Expo, Big Red Welcome, Welcome Back Fair, and CASNR Week

### SUSTAIN UNL

**Members:** 45

**Activities:** RecycleMania, Go Green for Big Red, Stream Restoration Projects, Oceana Petition Drive, Ecostores Volunteering, Lobbying experience, Focus Nebraska

### TRACTOR RESTORATION CLUB

**Officers**

- Adviser: Lance Todd
- Volunteer: Doug Koozer

**Members:** 5

**Purpose:** To give restoration support to the Larsen Tractor Test and Power Museum while completing club restoration projects to be sold to fund additional club restoration projects. Our goal is to complete one museum tractor and one club tractor annually.

### TURF CLUB

**Officers:**

- President: D.J. Michael
- Vice President: Jeff Wrage
- Secretary: Jacob Royal
- Treasurer: Adam Dredge
- Adviser: Anne Streich

**Members:** 20

**Purpose:** To (1) serve as an official organization for students interested in turfgrass management and to provide them with information about career directions and credentials needed to become a part of the turfgrass industry, (2) to promote and advance the profession and enrich the quality of turf and our environment, and (3) to provide an avenue for an exchange of information and ideas between students and professionals in the turfgrass industry.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** GCSAA Education Conference and Golf Industry Show in San Diego, California

**Fundraising Projects:** Black Jack Night, Noodles & Company Sales Benefit

**Other Activities:** Bowling Night and Pizza

### UNL COLLEGIATE FARM BUREAU

**Officers:**

- President: Kelsey Ferris
- Vice President: Jesy Hansen
- Secretary: Audrey Smith
- Treasurer: Johanna Nutt
- Adviser: Brad Lubben

**Members:** 12

**Purpose:** To (a) further communicate among agricultural students, to (b) gain information about the work of the Farm Bureau, to (c) interface with active participation in developing the policies of the Farm Bureau and carrying out these policies, to (d) keep up to date on Farm Bureau policies and activities, to (e) promote the professions of agriculture, and to (f) encourage all members to continue their education both formal and informal.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference, Tours of the Nebraska State Capitol and the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, Lancaster County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

**Fundraising Projects:** Support from the Lancaster County Farm Bureau

### UNL RODEO

**Officers:**

- President: Joe Melnick
- Vice Presidents: Wyatt Smith and Hoyt Kraeger
- Secretary: Melissa Hilgenkamp, Sara Santin
- Treasurer: Lacy Schardt
- Public Relations: Chad Anderson
- Historian: Stephanie Smolek

- Grounds Manager: Dan Kent
- Social Chair: Bryce Dibbern
- Adviser: Jamie Bauman

**Members:** 70

**Purpose:** The mission of the UNL Rodeo Association is to confidently promote the sport of rodeo within, as well as beyond, the arena; encourage a higher level of scholastic achievement, preserve our western heritage, and maintain the highest regard for livestock.

**Awards:** CASNR Week Nomination for Club of the Year and Club Member of the Year

**Activities:** Thad Ita Memorial Bull Riding and Barrel Race, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual UNL Rodeo, Extreme Bull Riding, Lincoln PRCA Rodeo, Mid-States Rodeo Finals, Big Red Welcome, Malcolm Kindergarten Class Tour, Lincoln Public Schools Science Fair, Orschlen Farm and Home Grand Reopening, Yankee Hill Kids Day, AKSARBEN River City Roundup College fair and special needs rodeo, Blackhills Stock Show, Rodeo College Fair, and travelled to 10 Rodeos throughout the upper Midwest

## WILDLIFE CLUB

**Officers:**

- President: Jack Arterburn
- Vice President: Riley Russell
- Secretary: Sara Christianson
- Treasurer: Kyle Schumacher
- Public Relations: Kay Brown, Peyton Burt
- Adviser: Dennis Ferraro

**Purpose:** To provide guidance and further knowledge about specific wildlife, to promote and stimulate interest in wildlife, to provide cultural and social development of members and opportunities in leadership, to increase cooperation with organizations concerned with wildlife, and to acquaint interested students and faculty members with the wildlife field. The Wildlife Club is a student chapter of the Wildlife Society, the leading professional organization for wildlife biologists.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** Nebraska Chapter of the Wildlife Society Annual Meeting in Chadron, Nebraska; the Western Student Conclave in Laramie, Wyoming; Missouri River Expo

**Fundraising Projects:** Bake Sale, Sloppy Joe Feed, T-Shirt Sales, Koozie Sales, Banquet and Silent Auction

**Awards:** Howard Wiegers Award (McKenzie Barry), Ron Case Award (Peyton Burt, Kyle Schumacher), Merit Award (Kyle Schumacher), Outstanding Student Award (Jack Arterburn), Alumni Award (Kent Fricke), Senior Award, Environmental Outreach Award, Hunter's Education Award, Academic Award

**Other Activities:** NRD Nature Nights, Hunters Education Workshops, Deer-checking Stations, Stream Clean-up

## ZOO, EXOTIC, WILDLIFE, AND COMPANION ANIMAL VETERINARY MEDICINE CLUB

### Officers:

- President: Drew Gall
- Vice President: Laura Murray
- Secretary: Adam Bassett
- Treasurer: Chelsea Paul
- Adviser: Roberto Cortinas

**Members:** 42

**Purpose:** To help UNL Veterinary students of all interest areas to further their education in zoo, exotic, wildlife, and companion animal medicine in a fun and entertaining atmosphere.

**Trips, Tours and Conferences:** Local Avian Breeding Facility

**Fundraising Projects:** Stethoscope sales

**Awards:** Scholarships to club members

**Other Activities:** Presentations from students and faculty members at club meetings, wet labs, "I Love My Dog" Expo



Equestrian Team

# *Honors*

## CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARS

Students honored as Chancellor's Scholars have earned A's on all of their graded work at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and all other post-secondary institutions attended by the student during his or her academic career. At least 42 hours must have been earned at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Brittney Albin  
Jana Cool

Kayla Kumm  
Dillon Lieber

Boone McAfee  
Jill Petersen

## SUPERIOR SCHOLARS

Students honored as Superior Scholars are seniors graduating in the 2012-2013 academic year who have attained a standing in the upper three percent of their college or have been on the Honors Convocation list since matriculation as freshmen. At least 42 hours must have been earned at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Courtney Anthony  
Laura Armbrust  
Ross Barr  
Elias Bloom  
Katherine Boone  
Samantha Davis  
Alissa Doerr  
Tanner Dunbar  
Tyler Engstrom

Ivy Hoppes  
Dylan Hubl  
Cayla Iske  
Tiara Kush  
Jessica Mascarello  
Elizabeth Neal  
Jacob Nordhues  
Samantha Overturf  
Danielle Saathoff

Allie Schiltmeyer  
Jason Schubauer  
Peter Sojka  
Gregory Stevens  
Celeste Wanner  
Bradley Wetovick  
Alec Wong  
Emily Zurbuchen

## 4.0 HIGH SCHOLARS

Students recognized as 4.0 High Scholars earned all A's in their course work at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Honored juniors and seniors must have completed 42 hours at UNL, sophomores 28 hours and freshmen 12 hours. Freshmen, sophomore and junior students must have completed 12 hours during the first semester. Seniors must have completed nine hours.

### Freshmen

Noel Bruner  
Johnathan Ference  
Paxton Folkerts  
Laura Gorecki  
Hope Hemme  
Kyle Hinz

Maci Lienemann  
Alexis Lindner  
Erica Marshall  
Kerry McPheeters  
Kara Ostrand  
Hannah Read  
Jenna Rifer

Shannon Ronhovde  
Braden Troyer  
Boqiang Tu  
Lacey Uden  
Larissa Wach  
Bruna Waechter

### **Sophomores**

Emma Blank  
Reed Brodersen  
Micah Fullner  
Amanda Hare  
Kaitlin Larkin

Jessie Nielsen  
Erica Pribil  
Kelly Schnoor  
Jacob Siel  
Victoria Simonsen

Logan Smith  
Curtis Wetovick  
Ariel Wong  
Scott Zach

### **Juniors**

Josiah Dallmann  
Cody Hegemann

Erin Kinley  
Colton Williams

Debra Wray

### **Seniors**

Rachel Coburn

Ian Hoppe

### **HIGH SCHOLARS**

Students recognized as High Scholars meet the required cumulative grade point average for their year of matriculation at the University. Honored juniors and seniors must have completed 42 hours at UNL, sophomores 28 hours and freshmen 12 hours. Freshmen, sophomore and junior students must have completed 12 hours during their first semester. Seniors must have completed nine hours.

### **Freshmen**

Jessica Bartak  
Derek Bracht  
Jackson Briggs  
Amber Burenheide  
Quinn Charling  
Eric Coufal  
Katie DeVoss  
Ashley Fejfar

Lukas Fricke  
Matthew Hahn  
Ann Holen  
Jack Hurt  
Hannah Kesterson  
Kaitlin Kueny  
Alix Mashino  
Trent Mastny  
Dana McIntyre

Ryan Parise  
Glen Ready  
Travis Schiefelbein  
Andrew Spader  
Trevor Sutherland  
Stephanie Teten  
Amanda Vodvarka  
Chelsea VonDerfecht

## Sophomores

Austin Baldwin  
Jessica Chekal  
Paige Dunkle  
Michelle Dvoracek  
Bernard Eilerts  
Sean Erickson  
Caitlyn Erixon  
Kent Frickel  
Casey Giesecking

Michele Haussler  
Cody Herald  
Judson Hoffschneider  
Amanda Kimmerling  
Shelby Koenig  
Emma Likens  
Jenae Martin  
Cory Peters  
Jessica Powell

Zachary Schafer  
Mackenzie Schneekloth  
Chance Sorenson  
Ericka Spangler  
Rachel Stevens  
Don Treptow  
Daniel Uttecht  
Taylor Walla

## Juniors

Alexander Artz  
Justin Bakke  
Kolton Charling  
Daniel Chia  
Wei Chong  
Sara Christianson  
Benjamin Eigbrett  
Alexander Engel  
James Epp  
Katherine Fiedler  
Holly Fujan  
Aaron Gilman  
Matthew Grosshans  
Patrick Hagenbucher  
Amanda Hefner

Bradley Hohwieler  
Katie Holoubek  
Taylor Horst  
Emily Ibach  
Mackenzie Irvine  
Doran Johnson  
Alex Jurgens  
Tessa Klein  
Melissa Laughlin  
Jordyn Lechtenberg  
Chelsea Luthy  
Dylan Maag  
Patricia Malinowski  
Vanessa Naprstek  
Mattingly Perlinger

Brian Prusa  
James Reece  
Dustin Renken  
Rachael Schulte  
Garrett Schutz  
Adelle Smith-Eskridge  
Courtney Spilker  
Ashley Thelen  
Benjamin Trampe  
Adam Vetter  
Lauren Welch  
Anthony White  
Mollie Wilken  
Lauren Wilson

## Seniors

Scott Bohn  
Benjamin Campbell  
Zachary Christensen  
Kallie Craig  
Jenny Freed  
Katie Frenzen  
Jessica Hansen  
Leah Keralis  
Mitchell Kwapnioski  
Soon Lau

Jacob Linderholm  
Melissa Matulka  
Thomas McHale  
Eric Miller  
Nathaniel Niosco  
Sydney Paige  
Karla Pick  
Kasey Rathke  
Lacey Schardt  
Stephanie Smolek

Andrew Stech  
Samuel Stucky  
Craig Teten  
Grace Troupe  
Thomas Volkmer  
Shane Wallen  
Lacy Waltman  
Kelsey Wetovick  
Hilary Wolf



## ALPHA ZETA

Alpha Zeta is an honorary and professional fraternity of men and women whose education objectives and/or careers are related to the field of agriculture. Founded at Ohio State University on November 4, 1897, it is the oldest fraternal organization in agriculture. One objective of the fraternity is to develop leadership, fellowship and character among its student members. Academics, leadership and character continue to be the criteria used to determine student eligibility to join Alpha Zeta.

### 2012 - 2013 Alpha Zeta Members

Aaron Anderson  
Kyra Baldwin  
Amanda Brandt  
Molly Brandt  
Tessa Harms  
Kamala Kewin

Amanda Keys  
Morgan Kobs  
Julie Kreikemeier  
Melissa Matulka  
Valerie Matulka  
Ellen Miller

Eric Miller  
Lacey Schardt  
Allison Siekman  
Laura Snell  
Rachel Stevens



2012 CASNR Homecoming Court

## *Dean's List*

Each semester, student having a minimum of 12 semester graded hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.75 or above are eligible for the Dean's List (\*Student received a 4.0).

### Fall 2012

Mitchel Anderson*	Jessica Chekal	Hillary Fischer
Courtney Anthony*	Daniel Chia	Paxton Folkerts*
Laura Armbrust	Wei Wen Chong	Jenny Freed*
Alexander Artz*	Zachary Christensen	Katie Frenzen*
Courtney Bahe	Sara Christianson	Lukas Fricke
Justin Bakke	Rachel Coburn*	Kent Frickel*
Austin Baldwin	Brizett Cole	Holly Fujan
Ross Barr	Shelby Conklin	Brooke Fullner*
Nicole Barry	Bryce Consbrunk	Micah Fullner*
Jessica Bartak	Jana Cool*	Ryan Gardner
Meaghan Bartels	Isaac Cortes	Brette Gebers*
Andrew Bergman	Eric Coufal	Casey Giesecking*
Katie Bidne	Kallie Craig	Aaron Gilman
Heidi Black	Ruth Cumberland-Markey	Tyler Glewwe
Emma Blank*	Josiah Dallmann*	Laura Gorecki*
Aaron Blase	Samantha Davis	Trevor Gorecki
Kristi Block	Katie DeVoss	Ryan Grafel
Elias Bloom*	Kieu Han Do*	Courtney Grate*
Colton Boesch	Alissa Doerr*	Michaela Gray
Scott Bohn*	Erin Dougherty	Matthew Grosshans
Ashley Bolton*	Tanner Dunbar*	Patrick Hagenbucher
Katherine Boone	Paige Dunkle*	Matthew Hahn
Alex Bottolfson	Michelle Dvoracek	Jason Hambidge
Brandon Braasch	Scott Dvorak	Jessica Hansen
Derek Bracht	Ross Eickhoff	Zachary Hansen
Reed Brodersen*	Benjamin Eigbrett*	Zachary Hansen*
Garth Brown*	Bernard Eilerts*	Amanda Hare*
Eric Bruening	Alexander Engel	Tessa Harms
Noel Bruner*	Tyler Engstrom*	Haley Haskett
Samantha Bryant	James Epp	Michele Haussler*
Sarah Bucher*	Sean Erickson	Steven Heermann
Stevie Buettgenbach	Caitlyn Erixon*	Amanda Hefner*
Tobias Burnham	Madeline Eversoll*	Cody Hegemann*
Benjamin Campbell*	Ashley Fejfar	Hope Hemme*
MariBeth Capek	Johnathan Ference*	Cody Herald
Michael Castle	Katherine Fiedler	Darcey Hickey
Quinn Charling	Sarah Finegan	Kyle Hinz*

Emily Hoehn  
Judson Hoffschneider  
Bradley Hohwieler  
Ann Holen\*  
Eric Holley  
Katie Holoubek  
Ian Hoppe\*  
Ivy Hoppes  
Kyle Hubenka  
Dylan Hubl\*  
Nicole Hudson\*  
Heaven Hulshizer  
Kaitlin Hunt  
Jack Hurt  
Alec Ibach  
Emily Ibach  
Evan Ibach  
Mackenzie Irvine  
Cayla Iske\*  
Hannah Janda  
Carleen Johnson  
Jeremiah Johnson  
Hannah Kesterson  
Amanda Keys  
Erin Kinley\*  
Tessa Klein  
Julia Kreikemeier  
Kaitlin Kueny  
Kayla Kumm\*  
Tiara Kush  
Mitchell Kwapnioski  
Kaitlin Larkin\*  
Melissa Laughlin  
Jordyn Lechtenberg\*  
Sandra Lee  
Luqi Li  
Dillon Lieber\*  
Maci Lienemann\*  
Emma Likens  
Jacob Linderholm  
Alexis Lindner\*  
Sarah Lothrop  
Alison Luhr  
Dylan Maag\*

Luke Maddox  
Erica Marshall\*  
Jenae Martin  
Alix Mashino  
Trent Mastny  
Melissa Matulka\*  
LaNae Maxson  
Boone McAfee\*  
Kenneth McFarland  
Dana McIntyre  
Kerry McPheeters\*  
Kimberly Meiergerd  
Cameron Menard  
Derek Mettenbrink  
Eric Miller  
Matthew Miller  
Brian Mills  
Jordan Moline\*  
Evan Moppin\*  
Chandra Mosel\*  
Carmen Mostek  
Lukas Mullins  
Vanessa Naprstek  
Kody Nelson  
Jessie Nielsen\*  
Nathaniel Niosco\*  
Taylor Nissen  
Kathleen Ochsner\*  
Jessie O'Connor  
Sara Osantowski  
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Jacob Oswald\*  
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Sydney Paige\*  
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Ryan Parise  
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Kelly Schnoor\*  
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Rachael Schulte\*  
Miranda Schurr  
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Andrew Spader  
Sarah Spier\*  
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Rachel Stevens  
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Abigail Burrows  
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Michael Castle\*  
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Daniel Chia  
Wei Wen Chong  
Ryan Clausen  
Rachel Coburn\*  
Brizett Cole  
Jana Cool\*  
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Jason Danley  
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Katie Frenzen  
Timothy Frey  
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Laura Gorecki\*  
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Matthew Grosshans  
Cecile Guillard\*  
Ngoc Ha  
Laurie Hageman\*  
Patrick Hagenbucher\*  
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Jessica Hansen  
Darian Hansen  
Jordan Harders  
Amanda Hare\*  
Alexandria Harris  
Bailey Hartway  
Haley Haskett  
Michele Haussler\*  
Cody Hegemann  
Hope Hemme  
Cody Herald  
Madison Hergenrader  
Kyle Hinz\*  
Bradley Hohwieler  
Eric Holley  
Ivy Hoppes\*  
Laura Houfek  
Dylan Hubl\*  
Nicole Hudson  
Jack Hurt  
Mackenzie Irvine  
Cayla Iske\*  
Angel Iverson\*  
Erica Jobman  
Carleen Johnson\*  
Alex Jurgens\*  
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Dylan Kent  
Valerie Kesterson  
Hannah Kesterson  
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Zachary Lampe  
Sarah Lant\*  
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Jordyn Lechtenberg  
Sandra Lee  
Dillon Lieber  
Emma Likens\*  
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Dylan Maag\*  
Erica Marshall\*  
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Alix Mashino\*  
Trent Mastny\*  
Melissa Matulka\*  
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Dana McIntyre\*  
Kerry McPheeters  
Morgan McPherson  
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Cameron Menard\*  
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Derek Mettenbrink  
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Ethan Monhollon  
Kathryn Moore  
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Brett Moser  
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Kerry Swanson\*  
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Kayla Tarr\*  
Justin Taubenheim  
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# *Degrees Conferred*

## BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

The following keys are used throughout the Baccalaureate Degrees section:

\*Denotes Graduation with Distinction

\*\*Denotes Graduation with High Distinction

\*\*\*Denotes Graduation with Highest Distinction

+Denotes University Honors Program

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Ryan Anderson*	Chad Jenkins	Joseph Reisdorff
Andrew Bellamy	Cody Kaarstad	Zachery Roper
Jerrod Bley	Kumi Kim	Laura Rubeck
Michael Boden	Patrick Knievel	Brett Rupprecht
Alex Brodersen	Ian Koch	Joseph Sardina
Luke Doane	Matthew Langley	Casey Schiel
Ethan Froeschl	Derek Larimer	Amanda Schutz
Jane Fucinaro	Melissa Lein	Tyler Sorensen
Nicole Haget**	Timothy Lindeen	Jared Speichinger
Mark Hanson	Yang Liu	Trent Spiehs
Lauren Hendrickson	Stephen Losey	Chad Storm
Charles Henninger	Paulo Luchiari	Sergio Valadez
Justin Hladik	Stephanie Minnick	Jacob Wallen
Tim Homstad	Coleman Outhet	Qiuhan Wang
Shelby Hubbard	Jordan Pharris	Daniel Winkler
Charles Hubenka	Taryn Pieper	

### December 2012

Brandon Anderson	Jeremy Brabec	Devin Dael
Jared Arndt	Brady Britten	Andrew Dickes
Lance Atwater	Ethan Bruland	Wallace Dilley
Jacob Barnes	Trenton Buss	Taylor Dixon
Ross Barr**	Robert Butler	Kieu Do
Mark Beattie	Benjamin Campbell	Ly Do
Ethan Bender	Nicholas Chai	Cody Dorn
Erika Boege	Matthew Chamberlain	Emilee Dorn
Delayne Bohac	Trevor Chesnut	John Driscoll
Eric Bolton	Kaleb Christensen	Andrew Ekstein
Katherine Boone**	Ashley Coenen	Dustin Fagan
Brandon Braasch	Kallie Craig**	Alex Fehringer

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Lance Gemar  
Ahren Grueber  
Joseph Guenther  
Trenton Haefele  
Alisa Halpin  
Zachary Hansen  
Ryan Harper  
Megan Hatfield  
Bryce Havlovic  
Emily Haxby  
Robert Hecox  
Boyd Hellbusch  
Skyler Herman  
Darcey Hickey  
Emilio Ho Chang, Jr.  
Nate Hoffman  
Joshua Hogrefe  
Jamison Hollstien  
Jordan Holthus  
Seth Houdersheldt  
Dean Janke III  
Kristen Janssen  
Jeremiah Johnson  
Trevor Johnson  
Samuel Jonell  
Hali Jorgensen  
Blake Kai  
Brenn Kai  
Sandra Kavan  
Aaron Keck  
Toni Kennedy  
Kamala Kewin  
Adam Kitzing  
Dylan Knuth  
Miles Korus

Sara Kruger  
Mitchell Krull  
Mark Kruse  
Amber Kula  
Mick Litz  
Darin Lubke  
Philip McCoy  
Adam McQuistan  
Parker McVay  
Jordan Maassen  
Michael Macaluso  
Daniel Martin  
Kimberly Meiergard  
Morgan Meyer  
Jeremy Milander  
Jordan Moody  
Kelly Moore  
Janelle Muller  
Kelsie Musil  
Brianna Myre  
Samuel Neal  
Chi Ng  
Huy Nguyen  
Timothy Novotny  
Taylor Olberding  
Dakota Olson  
Adam Ostdiek  
Jeffrey Ostermiller  
Michael Osterthun  
Samantha Overturf<sup>cx\*</sup>  
Russell Parde  
Gabrielle Passarella  
Andrew Pedley  
Cole Pensick  
Jill Petersen<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Brandon Poese  
Jacob Preister  
Chance Raichart

Kasey Rathke  
Amber Reeble  
Joshua Reznicek  
Jaren Rief  
Jessica Roeder  
Sean Rogers  
Anthony Rutledge  
Zachary Rystrom  
Jacob Schindler  
Jared Scholl  
William Schultz  
Caroline Shea  
Dallas Shoemaker  
Jeanina Simon  
Brett Skibinski  
Jacob Smith  
Matthew Smith  
Stephen Smith  
William Smith  
Joseph Spooner  
Zachary Spurlock  
Kelby Sudbeck  
Samantha Thaler  
Willa Tharnish  
Claren Thomas III  
Jerry Thompson, Jr.  
Joshua Trapp  
Cory Voss  
Justin Wadkins-Meyer  
Celeste Wanner<sup>\*\*</sup>  
James Weaver  
Joseph Wees  
Natalie Wertz  
Joshua Whale  
Brooks Wiebe  
Shelby Wigle  
Sharnae Winters  
Angelina Wright

### May 2013

Brittany Adams  
Clarissa Adelman  
Jared Aden

Jacob Alishouse  
Jordan Anderson  
Mitchel Anderson

Courtney Anthony<sup>\*\*</sup>  
Jessica Arias  
Laura Armbrust<sup>\*</sup>



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Joseph Aschoff	Casey Dittenber	Andrew Heller
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Lucas Baldridge	Matthew Drudik	Shane Hennessey
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Joshua Beckman	Scott Dvorak	Alexander Hlavaty
Matthew Beede	Bryce Ebel	Ellen Hoffschneider
Tyler Beene	Elise Edgar	Daniel Holland
Jacob Beiermann	Benjamin Eisenberg	Ivy Hoppes*+
Brett Bender	Rebecca Engler	Kyle Hubenka
Renée Berger	Tyler Engstrom**	Dylan Hubl***
Brittany Bigham	Brandon Essink	Nicole Hudson
Nicole Binderup	Anthony Evans	Hannah Hummel
Aaron Blase	Richard Evans	Cayla Iske**
Elias Bloom*	Madeline Eversoll	Ross Jensen*+
Morgan Borchert	Andrew Feller	Samantha Jensen
Levi Borrego	Justin Fiala	Erica Jobman
Eric Bramow	Derek Francois*	Erin Jobman
Amanda Brandt+	Shawn Fredstrom	Aaron Johnson
Spencer Brown	Grant Friesen	Adam Johnson
Samantha Bryant	Christopher Fulk	Benjamin Johnson
Sarah Bucher	Jessica Furlan	Kate Johnson
Katlyn Bunde	Alexander Gansebom	Risë Johnson
MariBeth Capek	Christopher German	Ryan Johnson
Matthew Carda	Kyle Giffin	Tad Judge
Bret Carlson	Adam Gilligan	Dillon Kauk
Jacob Carlson	Zachary Glaubius	Chad Kelly
Casey Carriker	Tyler Goeschel	Michael Killinger
Justin Carter	Matthew Gohl	Tyler Klein
Samantha Carter	Trevor Gorecki	Nicholas Kleinschmit
Corby Chytka	Courtney Grate	Daniel Klicka
Ashley Claborn	Katlyn Green	Kristin Koch
Ryan Clausen	Caleb Greenfield	Julia Kreikemeier
Logan Collins	Brooke Grossenbacher	Samantha Krikac
Jana Cool**	Tyler Guthrie	Kayla Kumm***+
Katie Cruce	Matthew Gutzmann	Tiara Kush**+
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Matthew Cunningham	Colton Hahn	Tyler Leffler
Jacob Curl	Tessa Harms	Luqi Li
Miranda Cynova	Justin Hart	Dillon Lieber**
Zachariah Czarnick	Bailey Hartway	Kok Lim
Nicole D'Angelo	Jacob Haskell	Jacob Linderholm*
Derek Dam	Bryce Hatfield	Xin Liu
Samantha Davis*	Kyle Hauschild	Sarah Lothrop

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McKenzie McAuliffe  
Christopher McDonald  
Thomas McHale  
Michael Mackey  
Robert Mahood  
Allison Maresh  
Jessica Mascarello\*  
Kelsey Maxfield  
Travis Maxson  
Dylan Mayberry  
Kathryn Merkel+  
Isaac Mertens  
Lane Merz  
Matraca Meyer  
Darrell Michael  
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Matthew Mimick  
Kathryn Moore  
Evan Moppin  
Chandra Mosel  
Brett Moser  
Carmen Mostek+  
Evan Muller  
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Justin Nollette  
Jacob Nordhues\*  
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Magdalena Olson  
Michael Olson  
Brent Parks  
Dustin Patt  
John Penke  
Matthew Penner

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Heather Perina  
Karla Pick\*  
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Megan Pinches  
Alexander Praeger  
Brent Pracheil  
Emily Pribyl  
Angela Price  
Kate Pulec  
Anthony Rahe  
Maxwell Rasmussen  
Eric Ratzlaff\*\*  
Kristin Renk  
Andrew Rhylander  
Erinn Richert  
James Roeber  
Mitchell Ross  
Seth Robeson  
Heidi Rogowski  
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Riley Russell  
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Chanda Scheuring  
Daniel Schiffmann  
Allie Schiltmeyer  
Andrew Schipporeit  
Garrett Schlake  
Mitchell Schoenfelder  
Lon Schoenholz  
Ethan Schroeder  
Ryan Schroer  
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Christopher Schuler  
Ty Schurr  
Stacy Selko  
Any Seng  
Christopher Shank  
Shelby Sidel  
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Tyler Spilinek  
Tyler Standage  
Andrew Stech  
Alissa Steuer  
Gregory Stevens\*  
Travis Stevenson  
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Jenny Warner  
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Alma Wellensiek  
Daniel Werner  
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Cole Weston  
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Kelsey Wetovick\*\*  
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David Williams  
Ben Wilson  
Teresa Winter  
Kristin Witte  
Alec Wong\*+  
Audrey Wood\*\*  
McKenzie Wrich  
Lexa Wright  
Austin Ziegenbein  
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## MASTERS DEGREES

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Annette Hartzell  
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Geetanjali Kandari  
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Elizabeth Mumaw  
Thomas Murphy, Jr.  
Gregory Ose  
Rajeshwari Parida  
Chelsea Piitz  
Heng Seik  
Manmeet Singh  
Robert Stanley

Frederico Trindade  
Daniel Uden  
Kody Unstad  
Bijaya Upadhyaya  
Katherine Van Cleave  
Zhaowei Wang  
Russell Ward  
Jason Warner  
Samuel Wilson  
Junyi Yang  
Adam Yarina

### December 2012

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Ranae Aspen  
Sumardi Bin Haji Abdul Hamid  
Ahmet Binerer  
Curtis Bittner  
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Andres Doblado Maldonado  
Bo Dong  
Michael Doran  
Sandhya Gopalakrishnan  
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Nathan Hilbert  
Ka Ho  
Brandon Holder  
Jeremy Howard  
Christopher Jorgensen  
Craig Langemeier  
Xuan Li  
Bismarck Martinez Tellez  
Tiffany Mauro  
Dereje Megeressa  
Derek Niss  
Jay Nordhausen  
Anita Panthi

Martha Posada  
Yunzhe Shi  
Kristen Skolaut  
Laura Snell  
Peter Spirk  
Kirk Steffensen  
Ryan Stutzman  
Alex Titlow  
Brian Watt  
Patricia Weber  
Rodrigo Werle  
Tyler Williams  
Dennis Wilson

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Kari Gillespie  
Veera Gompa  
Cheryl Griffith  
Alexa Harrod

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Christopher Hohnholt  
Elizabeth Juchems  
Zhen Liu  
Adam McGee  
Steven Merkel  
Kristin Norwood  
Thomas O'Brien

Sung Park  
Jason Rubbert  
Edward Rubin  
Daran Rudnick  
Adam Schapaugh  
Theodore Schneski  
Darin Schopen  
Emily Schuckman

Michelle Semler  
Sonisa Sharma  
Mary Sheesley

Stacy Thelander  
Kyle Thompson  
Stephen Vantassel

Danielle Wilson

**DOCTORAL DEGREES**  
(Includes Doctor of Plant Health)

**August 2012**

Maitham Al-Sammak  
Sagor Biswas  
Susan Burton  
Emerson Crabill  
Phat Dinh  
Ibrahim El Basyoni  
Martin Frenzel  
Daniela Gurlin

Qiuran Jiang  
Jessica Jurzenski  
Ryan Legge  
Junjie Ma  
Ines Ramos  
Cody Nichols  
Hyunwoo Park  
Yi Peng

Courtney Quinn  
Ryan Rapp  
Lasika Senaratne-Lenagala  
Heather Stewart Wherry  
Sharmitstha Swain  
Khanobporn Tangtrakulwanich  
Kenneth Weaver  
Tiantian Xu

**December 2012**

Abdul Ab Majid  
Thomas Boulet  
Ezequias Castillo Lopez  
Chanat Chokeyaroenrat  
Kim Cluff  
Kevin Flores  
Steven Frese  
Leny Galvez

Thomas Heatherly II  
Erin Hinkle  
Timothy Husen  
Boon Lim  
Kristine Nemec  
Vahid Omidvar  
Rakhi Panda  
Roberto De la Rosa Santamaria

Devis Sinani  
Adam Summers  
Muhammad Ullah  
Kassu Wamisho Hossiso  
Muhammad Yaseen  
Boan Zhang

**May 2013**

Ingrid Barcelo  
Jose Barron Lopez  
Jessie Fernandez Garcia  
Christina Hoffman  
Elizabeth Jeske  
Alaattin Kaya  
Aziza Kibonge  
Kepifri Lakoh  
Bo Lee

Dereje Megeressa  
Brandon Nuttelman  
Alex Ramthun  
Benjamin Remington  
Chainarong Sakulthaew  
Nikhilesh Sanyal  
Adam Schapaugh  
Cody Schneider  
Gary Torrisi

Carol Valenzuela Martinez  
Kimberly Varnold  
Ana Maria Velez Arango  
Hiep Vu  
Tara Wood  
Hanjing Wu  
Carmen Zafft

## *Graduate Fellowships*

### **Cooper/Sharpless Fellowship**

The Mary and Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowships are available to recruit exceptional graduate students capable of benefitting from further education into the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR). The estate of Emma L. Lounsbury of San Bernardino, California established a trust which established the Mary and Charles C. Cooper/Emma I. Sharpless Fellowship. Mary and Charles C. Cooper were the parents of Emma Laura Cooper Lounsbury and Emma I. Sharpless was her aunt. Emma Sharpless attended the University of Nebraska in 1912.

Ryan Freiberger  
Blythe McAfee

Daniel Unruh  
Andrew Volkmer

Patrick Walsh

### **William J. Curtis Fellowship**

The William J. Curtis Fellowship was established through a trust from the estate of William J. Curtis of Denver, Colorado. These fellowships are awarded to graduate students who have been accepted into a graduate program and who have been offered an assistantship. Candidates must demonstrate their last degree was achieved with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, obtain excellent scores on the GRE (if required), and submit excellent letters of recommendation.

Ben Beckman

Blythe McAfee

### **Farmers National Company Fellowship in Agriculture**

The Farmers National Company Fellowship in Agriculture was established in 1979. It is made possible through an endowment to the University Foundation by the Farmers National Company of Omaha. The income earned from the fund is used annually to support fellowships for regularly enrolled graduate students in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Jim Jansen

Elizabeth Juchems

Anthony Nguy-Robertson

### **Milton E. Mohr Fellowship**

The Milton E. Mohr Fellowship was established in 1983. Mr. Mohr established the fellowship for students in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources whose areas of study were limited to agricultural engineering, agronomy, animal science, food science and technology, and veterinary science. The fellowship was made possible through an endowment to the University Foundation of 6,000 shares of common stock of Quotron Systems, Inc.

Kyle Koch  
Laura Snell

Ana Maria Valez  
Hiep Vu

## *Scholarship Report*

CASNR is proud to have the opportunity to help students get the quality education they seek at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. Through various donors and alumni supporters, CASNR was able to distribute \$1,178,739 for the 2012-2013 academic year in the form of 1,001 individual awards, averaging \$1,179.42 per award. Based upon such criteria as academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and financial need, scholarships awarded through CASNR are and will continue to support the College’s outstanding students. A comprehensive summary of CASNR scholarships follows:

Total number of students receiving scholarships from CASNR	892
Total percent of students receiving awards from CASNR	44.4%
Total value of all CASNR scholarships awarded (College and Departmental)	\$1,178,739
Total awarded through Dean’s Office	\$703,280
Total number of scholarships awarded through Dean’s Office	601
Total number of students receiving awards through Dean’s Office	553
Total awarded through departments	\$475,459
Total number of scholarships awarded through departments	400
Total number of students receiving awards through departments	339

### CASNR SCHOLARSHIPS

Michael	Krueger	Ag Builders	\$1,000.00
Maci	Lienemann	Ag Builders	\$1,000.00
Rachel	Coburn	Albert C. and Katherine Wehr Memorial	\$1,243.00
James	Epp	Albert C. and Katherine Wehr Memorial	\$1,243.00
Ian	Hoppe	Albert C. and Katherine Wehr Memorial	\$1,243.00
Eric	Ratzlaff	Albert C. and Katherine Wehr Memorial	\$1,243.00
Katlyn	Bunde	Albert Hoesch	\$1,100.00
Sarah	Finegan	Albert Hoesch	\$594.00
Jaslyn	Livingston	Allegra Wilkens	\$1,647.00
Erica	Marshall	Allegra Wilkens	\$1,647.00
Kara	Ostrand	Allegra Wilkens	\$1,647.00
Clark	Rathman	Allegra Wilkens	\$1,647.00
Larissa	Wach	Allegra Wilkens	\$1,647.00
Jackson	Briggs	Alvin J. Gard	\$1,116.00
Paxton	Folkerts	Alvin J. Gard	\$1,116.00
Emily	Pribyl	Alvin J. Gard	\$1,118.00
Katie	Mayes	Bluhm Memorial	\$722.00
Derek	Bailey	CASNR Alumni Association	\$1,000.00
Shelby	Duerfeldt	CASNR Alumni Association	\$1,000.00
Latham	Fullner	CASNR Alumni Association	\$1,000.00
Peyton	Maline	CASNR Alumni Association	\$1,000.00

Marcus	Sandberg	CASNR Alumni Association	\$1,500.00
Connor	Tate	CASNR Alumni Association	\$1,000.00
Samantha	Bryant	CERES Club	\$963.00
Erica	Jobman	CERES Club	\$963.00
Matraca	Meyer	CERES Club	\$963.00
Abigail	Ashby	Charles E. Booth Memorial	\$1,018.00
Melissa	French-Sloan	Charles E. Booth Memorial	\$1,018.00
Matthew	Hahn	Charles E. Booth Memorial	\$1,018.00
Tanner	Dunbar	Charles Stuart	\$1,500.00
Tyler	Engstrom	Charles Stuart	\$1,500.00
Cody	Hegemann	Charles Stuart	\$1,500.00
Julia	Kreikemeier	Charles Stuart	\$541.00
Mitchell	Kwapnioski	Charles Stuart	\$1,500.00
Thomas	McHale	Charles Stuart	\$1,500.00
Jacob	Nordhues	Charles Stuart	\$1,500.00
Kyra	Baldwin	Charles W. Yount Agriculture	\$863.00
Jeanna	Jenkins	Charles W. Yount Agriculture	\$863.00
Julia	Kreikemeier	Christine Votaw Vinton Memorial	\$535.00
Justin	Loeffelholz	Clarence LaRue Memorial	\$440.00
Corey	Schindler	Corporal Herbert Leonard Ulrich Memorial	\$794.00
Lacy	Waltman	Corporal Herbert Leonard Ulrich Memorial	\$794.00
Ryan	Clausen	D.P. McGill	\$1,155.00
Jacob	Oswald	D.P. McGill	\$1,155.00
Trevor	Enstrom	Daniel S. Bestor	\$4,000.00
Matthew	Erickson	Daniel S. Bestor	\$4,000.00
Johnathan	Ference	Daniel S. Bestor	\$4,000.00
Erik	Grasmick	Daniel S. Bestor	\$4,000.00
Todd	Hansen	Daniel S. Bestor	\$4,000.00
Austin	Heineman	Daniel S. Bestor	\$4,000.00
Ethan	Mosel	Daniel S. Bestor	\$4,000.00
Trevor	Sutherland	Daniel S. Bestor	\$4,000.00
Lance	Atwater	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$600.00
Jacob	Barnard	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,000.00
Katherine	Boone	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$600.00
Sara	Christianson	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Sean	Erickson	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Aaron	Gilman	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Nathan	Guericke	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Amanda	Hare	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Bradley	Hohwieler	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Grant	Jeffres	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Ross	Jensen	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Erin	Kinley	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Bin	Li	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Patricia	Malinowski	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00

Adam	McQuistan	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$500.00
Zachary	Schafer	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Jacob	Siel	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Ericka	Spangler	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Taylor	Walla	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Lauren	Wilson	David H. and Annie E. Larrick	\$1,200.00
Valerie	Matulka	Donald C. Erwin and Veora Endres Erwin Agriculture	\$500.00
Ashley	Bigge	Doris and Bill Lohry CASNR	\$1,000.00
Bernard	Eilerts	Doris and Bill Lohry CASNR	\$1,000.00
Mollie	Wilken	Doris and Bill Lohry CASNR	\$1,000.00
Travis	Prochaska	Doris and Bill Lohry Fellowship	\$1,000.00
Crystal	Ramm	Doris and Bill Lohry Fellowship	\$1,000.00
Laura	Stevens	Doris and Bill Lohry Fellowship	\$1,000.00
Erin	Kinley	Dorothea Holstein 4-H	\$494.00
Steven	Heermann	Dr. John L. and Dorothy H. Adams Memorial	\$594.00
Adam	McIntyre	Dr. John L. and Dorothy H. Adams Memorial	\$1,000.00
Jennifer	Meyer	Dye Family Trust	\$1,203.00
Kathryn	O'Brien	Dye Family Trust	\$1,203.00
Angela	Price	Dye Family Trust	\$1,203.00
Stephanie	Smolek	Dye Family Trust	\$1,203.00
Kinsey	Freeman	Ella Husted and Lucius I. Frisbie Memorial 4-H	\$664.00
Judson	Hoffschneider	Ella Husted and Lucius I. Frisbie Memorial 4-H	\$1,100.00
Amber	Burenheide	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Brennan	Costello	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Joseph	Duba	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Johnathan	Ference	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Steven	Fish	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Douglas	Grotrian	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Haley	Harthoorn	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Jared	Knobbe	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Melinda	Knuth	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Jordyn	Lechtenberg	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Alix	Mashino	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Eric	Miller	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Jessie	Nielsen	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Brett	Peshek	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$3,000.00
Logan	Peters	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Cameron	Rose	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Matthew	Rozic	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Travis	Schiefelbein	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Rachel	Stevens	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Dylan	Tgetmeier	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Larissa	Wach	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$3,000.00
Kaelyse	Clapper	Ernest L. Weyeneth	\$932.00
Jessica	Bartak	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00



Daniel	Chia	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,060.00
Alissa	Doerr	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,060.00
Talia	Everding	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Alexandra	Gallardo	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Tanner	Hays	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Michael	Heapy	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Emma	Huber	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Melissa	Laughlin	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,060.00
Alexis	Lindner	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Kerry	McPheeters	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Samantha	Menard	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Miranda	Michalak	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Adelynn	Mueller	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Cale	Pallas	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Kayla	Simon	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Logan	Smith	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Peter	Sojka	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,060.00
Rebekah	Spader	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Amanda	Steele	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Jessica	Tonniges	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,000.00
Lauren	Welch	Ervin and Dorothy Schulz	\$1,060.00
Micah	Fullner	Erwin and Eva Hopt	\$793.00
Ross	Barr	Farmers National Company	\$750.00
Tommy	Geisler	Farmers National Company	\$1,500.00
Chelsea	Luthy	Farmers National Company	\$1,500.00
True	Siffring	Farmers National Company	\$1,500.00
Lacey	Uden	Farmers National Company	\$1,500.00
Clarissa	Adelman	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Shelby	Backhus	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Brent	Bartak	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Meaghan	Bartels	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Emma	Blank	Fleming Schofield	\$169.00
Andrew	Bose	Fleming Schofield	\$800.00
Darren	Chew	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Kaelyse	Clapper	Fleming Schofield	\$68.00
Shannon	Dierking	Fleming Schofield	\$83.00
Bailey	Doane	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Kent	Frickel	Fleming Schofield	\$42.00
Micah	Fullner	Fleming Schofield	\$207.00
Matthew	Harris	Fleming Schofield	\$1,000.00
Steven	Heermann	Fleming Schofield	\$406.00
Ivy	Hoppes	Fleming Schofield	\$134.00
Alec	Ibach	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Ellis	Kaufmann	Fleming Schofield	\$62.00
Kadee	Korgel	Fleming Schofield	\$567.00

Samantha	Korpela	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Annie	Larsen	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Valerie	Matulka	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Katie	Mayes	Fleming Schofield	\$278.00
Taylor	Nelson	Fleming Schofield	\$250.00
Patrick	Nepp	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Michael	Osterthun	Fleming Schofield	\$250.00
Ashley	Peterson	Fleming Schofield	\$217.00
Maxwell	Rasmussen	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Kristin	Renk	Fleming Schofield	\$250.00
Nicholas	Sage	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Emily	Segieda	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Rick	Siebert	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Scott	Speck	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Sarah	Stoltenberg	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Samuel	Stucky	Fleming Schofield	\$66.00
John	Svoboda	Fleming Schofield	\$500.00
Craig	Teten	Fleming Schofield	\$338.00
Chelsea	VonDerfecht	Fleming Schofield	\$86.00
Jacob	Wolff	Fleming Schofield	\$27.00
Debra	Wray	Fleming Schofield	\$67.00
Garrett	Schutz	Floyd F. Hedlund	\$288.00
Garrett	Schutz	Floyd Runkel	\$751.00
Felicia	Benes	Gary and Jeanne Bluhm	\$728.00
Sarah	Bucher	George C. McGinnis	\$1,000.00
Nathan	Dierks	George C. McGinnis	\$1,000.00
Kathleen	Farris	George C. McGinnis	\$1,000.00
Marissa	Grooms	George C. McGinnis	\$1,000.00
Ashley	Peterson	George C. McGinnis	\$783.00
Haley	Haskett	George I. Eberly	\$1,068.00
Kyle	Hinz	George I. Eberly	\$1,068.00
Ann	Holen	George I. Eberly	\$1,068.00
Miles	Anderson	George Wenke	\$800.00
Dillon	Baker	George Wenke	\$800.00
Scott	Bohn	George Wenke	\$800.00
Andrew	Bose	George Wenke	\$549.00
Kyle	Brozek	George Wenke	\$800.00
Eric	Bruening	George Wenke	\$800.00
Ryan	Bulin	George Wenke	\$800.00
Hillary	Fischer	George Wenke	\$800.00
Tyler	Jones	George Wenke	\$800.00
Monica	Knabe	George Wenke	\$800.00
Justin	Loeffelholz	George Wenke	\$800.00
Keri	Logan	George Wenke	\$800.00
Rhet	Long	George Wenke	\$800.00

Benjamin	Peard	George Wenke	\$800.00
Kari	Qualley	George Wenke	\$800.00
Ashley	Quinn	George Wenke	\$800.00
Jessica	Tramp	George Wenke	\$800.00
Conor	Ward	George Wenke	\$800.00
Kathleen	Berg	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Andrew	Bose	Glen and Ester Foner	\$154.00
Jordan	Burhoop	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Jacob	Drozda	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Timothy	Frey	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Shelby	Gardine	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Elizabeth	Klinetobe	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Travis	Line	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Kathleen	Ochsner	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Justin	Taubenheim	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Lacey	Ward	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Scott	Zach	Glen and Ester Foner	\$800.00
Braden	Troyer	Glenn and Bertha Lewis	\$1,341.00
Reece	Allen	Glenn and Mary Jane Plucknett	\$1,022.00
Eric	Burkey	Glenn and Mary Jane Plucknett	\$1,022.00
Ty	Carter	Glenn and Mary Jane Plucknett	\$1,022.00
Chelsea	Cather	Glenn and Mary Jane Plucknett	\$1,022.00
Elizabeth	Mensingher	Glenn and Mary Jane Plucknett	\$1,022.00
Erica	Pribil	Glenn and Mary Jane Plucknett	\$1,022.00
Terra	Swan	Glenn and Mary Jane Plucknett	\$1,022.00
Andrew	Zahn	Glenn and Mary Jane Plucknett	\$1,022.00
Emma	Blank	Grace M. Keeffe	\$831.00
Seth	Behrens	Henry F. Klosterman Memorial	\$1,200.00
Katie	Holoubek	Henry F. Klosterman Memorial	\$1,200.00
Tyler	Beene	Herbert R. and Ruth A. Yost Memorial	\$416.00
Kristina	Alas	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Jacob	Alishouse	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Jordan	Anderson	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Jessica	Arias	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Alexander	Artz	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Chelsea	Atz	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Justin	Bakke	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Austin	Baldwin	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Nicole	Barry	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Katie	Bidne	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Bethany	Blackburn	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Cory	Brester	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Eric	Bruening	Holling Memorial	\$100.00
Abigail	Burrows	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Melissa	Cambre	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00

Benjamin	Campbell	Holling Memorial	\$500.00
Jacob	Champeau	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Ashley	Christianson	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Logan	Collins	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Shelby	Conklin	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Alexis	Cox	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Ruth	Cumberland-Markey	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Jacob	Curl	Holling Memorial	\$500.00
Justin	Dahlgren	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Adam	Evans	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Madeline	Eversoll	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Ashley	Fejfar	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Derek	Francois	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Alexander	Gansebom	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Amy	Garrison	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Blake	Gengenbach	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Katelynn	Gonzalez	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Ryan	Grafel	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Courtney	Grate	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Ngoc	Ha	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Cale	Hadan	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Laurie	Hageman	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Jaime	Hanson	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Jordan	Harders	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Julia	Harvey	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Patrick	Heeney	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Patrick	Heerten	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Sally	Henry	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Eric	Holley	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Taylor	Horst	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kelli	Hoshor	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Yih	Huynh	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Emily	Ibach	Holling Memorial	\$10,000.00
Evan	Ibach	Holling Memorial	\$10,000.00
Lauren	Ibach	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Brooke	Jindra	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Erin	Jobman	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Carleen	Johnson	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Vitas	Jokubauskas	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Justina	Kassik	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Jack	Kaupa	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Gavin	Kenney	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Dylan	Kent	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kamala	Kewin	Holling Memorial	\$375.00
John	Konvalina	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00

Kaitlyn	Kubicki	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Soon	Lau	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Jordyn	Lechtenberg	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kelsey	Lynch	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Luke	Maddox	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Rachel	McCroskey	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Levi	McPhillips	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kathryn	Merckel	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Darrell	Michael	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Aman	Miller	Holling Memorial	\$250.00
Brett	Moser	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Carmen	Mostek	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Kody	Nelson	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Nathaniel	Niosco	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Emilie	O'Connor	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Anders	Olson	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Sara	Osantowski	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Jennifer	Pickering	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Adam	Portenier	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Eric	Preissler	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Kasey	Rathke	Holling Memorial	\$500.00
Glen	Ready	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Logan	Reed	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Michael	Robertson	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Alexandra	Rommelfanger	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Lee	Sabata	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Matthew	Schaich	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Austin	Schroeder	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Ty	Schurr	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Beau	Sheen	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Aaron	Shropshire	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Rachel	Soukup	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Emily	Spack	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Taylor	Spencer	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Aaron	Stech	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Alissa	Steuer	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Mong-Kuen	Sun	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Paige	Theilen	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Peyton	Tobin	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Lindsey	Trejo	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Danielle	Urban	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Daniel	Uttecht	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Rachel	Valenziano	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Rebecca	Vinton	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Michael	Wade	Holling Memorial	\$750.00

Benson	Wallace	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Caitlin	Walters	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Joseph	Wees	Holling Memorial	\$375.00
Jacob	Wilson	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kristin	Witte	Holling Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kathleen	Wyskoczka	Holling Memorial	\$750.00
Courtney	Anthony	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$1,045.00
Aaron	Block	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$1,045.00
Sandra	Kavan	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$522.50
LaNae	Maxson	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$1,045.00
Ashley	Moravec	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$1,045.00
Johanna	Nutt	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$1,045.00
Dakota	Olson	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$522.50
Kelby	Sudbeck	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$522.50
Alex	Wach	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$1,045.00
Alma	Wellensiek	Ida Wilkins Berger	\$1,045.00
Scott	Bohn	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$630.00
Mariah	Brandt	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$540.00
Molly	Brandt	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$2,000.00
Tobias	Burnham	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Miranda	Cynova	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$450.00
Justin	Dahlgren	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Clinton	Damme	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Johnathan	Ference	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$600.00
Kip	Frates	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$630.00
Laura	Gorecki	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$750.00
Laurie	Hageman	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$810.00
Ryan	Hanousek	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$630.00
Jessica	Hansen	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$450.00
Kyle	Hauschild	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$450.00
Patrick	Heerten	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$810.00
Tatiana	Height	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$1,500.00
Nicholas	Herbig	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Ashley	Herrick	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Devin	Heusinkvelt	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$500.00
Kyle	Hinz	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$1,000.00
Cayla	Iske	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$450.00
Carly	Johns	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$810.00
Jamie	Jones	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$810.00
Jarod	Ketter	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$630.00
Nathan	Kreutzer	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Maci	Lienemann	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$500.00
Xin	Liu	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$2,000.00
Chelsea	Luthy	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Patrick	Nepp	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$450.00

Vivian	Nguyen	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$810.00
Mattingly	Perlinger	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$630.00
Clark	Rathman	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$500.00
Joshua	Roberts	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$450.00
Rachel	Rosinski	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$630.00
Dylan	Rowe	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Devin	Salvo	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$540.00
Kaleb	Scheffler	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$500.00
Levi	Schlick	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$630.00
Allison	Siekman	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Matthew	Spohr	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$630.00
Aaron	Stech	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Stephanie	Teten	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$500.00
Don	Treptow	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$675.00
Kelsey	Wetovick	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$500.00
Ariel	Wong	Inez and Frank Mussehl	\$1,500.00
Valerie	Eckrich	Ivan and Darlene Auer	\$1,185.00
Emily	Kerl	Ivan and Darlene Auer	\$1,185.00
Allison	Siekman	Ivan and Darlene Auer	\$1,185.00
Ashley	Thelen	Ivan and Darlene Auer	\$1,185.00
Emily	Zurbuchen	Ivan and Darlene Auer	\$1,185.00
Lianna	Walker	James W. and Anna Lemley	\$1,000.00
Michael	Wenzl	James W. and Anna Lemley	\$1,000.00
Jacob	Wolff	James W. and Anna Lemley	\$973.00
Connor	Bloedorn	Jamison	\$1,000.00
Jaslyn	Livingston	Jamison	\$1,000.00
Hope	Hemme	Jerome and Ruth Wood	\$1,000.00
Elizabeth	Henkenius	Jerome and Ruth Wood	\$1,000.00
Ellis	Kaufmann	Jerome and Ruth Wood	\$938.00
Lukas	Fricke	Jim Baldrige	\$531.00
Tyler	Plejdrup	Jim Baldrige	\$1,000.00
Kevin	Bahr	John Loewenstein	\$1,350.00
Garrett	Freese	John Loewenstein	\$1,350.00
Quinn	Charling	Keith and Doris Olsen	\$1,000.00
Kinsey	Freeman	Keith and Doris Olsen Upperclass	\$500.00
Aaron	Keck	Keith and Doris Olsen Upperclass	\$250.00
Brent	Meister	Keith and Doris Olsen Upperclass	\$500.00
Brett	Skibinski	Keith and Doris Olsen Upperclass	\$250.00
Bryce	Vaughn	Keith R. Olsen Agricultural Policy	\$3,000.00
Stephanie	Allen	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$1,000.00
Eric	Bruening	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$100.00
Wyatt	Earl	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$800.00
Danielle	Elsom	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$1,000.00
Kyle	Hohenstein	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$1,000.00
Jack	Hurt	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$1,000.00

Melinda	Knuth	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$1,000.00
Jacy	Pannell	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$800.00
Mark	Peterson	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$800.00
Rick	Siebert	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$1,000.00
Kelsey	Timme	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$1,000.00
Ariel	Wong	Ken Morrison Recruitment	\$1,000.00
Jared	McKeever	Kenneth M. Reed	\$500.00
Margaret	Baker	Kleis International Study Program	\$1,500.00
Amanda	Hare	Kleis International Study Program	\$1,500.00
Tessa	Klein	Kleis International Study Program	\$1,500.00
Emily	Zurbuchen	Kleis International Study Program	\$1,500.00
Tara Lynne	Burkey	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Samantha	Davis	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Paige	Dunkle	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Alexander	Engel	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Holly	Fujan	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Leah	Goossen	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Gary	Grinvalds	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Michele	Hausler	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Ellen	Hoffschneider	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Allison	Hough	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Mackenzie	Irvine	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Alex	Jurgens	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Kayla	Kumm	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Amber	Maassen	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Jessica	Mascarello	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Breane	Morris	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Vanessa	Naprstek	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Elizabeth	Neal	Lampert Family	\$600.00
Jill	Petersen	Lampert Family	\$600.00
Erica	Pribil	Lampert Family	\$1,000.00
Dustin	Renken	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Miranda	Schurr	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Kara	Sousek	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Ashley	Spilinek	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Courtney	Spilker	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Benjamin	Trampe	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Adam	Vetter	Lampert Family	\$600.00
Shane	Wallen	Lampert Family	\$1,200.00
Scott	Dvorak	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Trevor	Johnson	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$500.00
Leah	Keralis	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,500.00
Cory	Peters	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Wyconda	Walstrom	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Erika	Warner	Lancaster County Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00



Ashley	McCoy	Larry Schluntz	\$1,000.00
Alex	Bendig	Lawrence and Mildred Lechtenberg	\$810.00
Margaret	Baker	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Kyra	Baldwin	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Alyssa	Dye	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Christopher	Fulk	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Elizabeth	Gill	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Jayla	Hall	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Sage	Henderson	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Heaven	Hulshizer	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Jeanna	Jenkins	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Valerie	Kesterson	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Jaslyn	Livingston	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Austin	Miller	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Stephanie	Schuler	Leo W. Kellett Memorial	\$1,000.00
Becca	Belitz	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Tyler	Bollish	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Andrew	Donovan	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Matthew	Harris	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Shawn	Hawkins	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Derek	Jensen	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Joseph	Kenny	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Tucker	Kohl	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Kaitlin	Kueny	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Laura	Lehn	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Letitia	Phan	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Cameron	Pullen	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Kaitlin	Reimer	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Mackenzie	Schneekloth	Luther Drake	\$1,000.00
Andrew	Ambriz	Mervin Eighmy	\$500.00
Jana	Cool	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Brennan	Costello	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Brette	Gebers	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Matthew	Grosshans	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Amanda	Keys	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Katerina	Kristensen	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Boone	McAfee	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Samantha	Overturf	Mervin Eighmy	\$600.00
Sydney	Paige	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Allie	Schiltmeyer	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Kelly	Schnoor	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Don	Treptow	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,200.00
Debra	Wray	Mervin Eighmy	\$1,133.00
Hannah	Janda	Mildred Kemp	\$1,295.00
Bret	Rausch	Mildred Kemp	\$1,295.00

Amy	Evans	Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Sand	\$1,021.00
Gregory	Stevens	Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Sand	\$1,533.00
Thomas	Volkmer	Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Sand	\$1,533.00
Erin	Kinley	Nebraska Association for 4-H Development	\$613.00
Alison	Luhr	Nebraska Association for 4-H Development	\$1,106.00
Clay	Roubal	Nebraska Association for 4-H Development	\$1,106.00
Kayla	Busboom	Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards	\$500.00
Aman	Miller	Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards	\$1,000.00
Ethan	Smith	Nebraska Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Appraisers	\$600.00
Andrew	Stech	Nebraska Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Appraisers	\$600.00
Justine	Ernesti	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$1,000.00
Mark	Lundeen	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$1,000.00
Corey	Schindler	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$1,000.00
Damon	Steinbrink	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$1,000.00
Lacy	Waltman	Nebraska Cooperative Council	\$1,000.00
Andrew	Ambriz	Nebraska Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Jason	Jagels	Nebraska Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Isaac	Jefferson	Nebraska Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Adam	Lawson	Nebraska Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Alix	Mashino	Nebraska Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Austin	Zimmerman	Nebraska Corn Board	\$1,000.00
Derek	Bracht	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,024.00
Trevor	Culbertson	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,000.00
Laura	Gorecki	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,024.00
Ben	Kahlandt	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,024.00
Trent	Mastny	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,024.00
Justin	McCullough	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,024.00
Elizabeth	Uehling	Nebraska Farm Bureau	\$1,024.00
Ivy	Hoppes	Outstanding Fund in Agriculture	\$866.00
Reed	Brodersen	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Kallie	Craig	Portia Goke	\$550.00
Josiah	Dallmann	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Michelle	Dvoracek	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Kent	Frickel	Portia Goke	\$1,058.00
Casey	Giesecking	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Cody	Herald	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Cayla	Iske	Portia Goke	\$1,500.00
Shelby	Koenig	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Tiara	Kush	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Kaitlin	Larkin	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Emma	Likens	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Morgan	Muhlbach	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Margaret	Nielsen	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00

Jessica	Powell	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Brian	Prusa	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Danielle	Saathoff	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Chanda	Scheuring	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Brent	Turner	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Bradley	Wetovick	Portia Goke	\$1,100.00
Katie	Husman	Ralph E. Hahn Memorial	\$680.00
Trevor	Butterfield	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$135.00
Bryce	Dibbern	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$694.50
Jayla	Hall	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$270.00
Austin	Jarvis	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$225.00
Tad	Judge	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$677.25
Kelly	Kohle	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$398.00
Hoyt	Kraeger	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$270.00
Emma	Mesloh	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$45.00
Caleb	Miles	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$363.50
Sara	Santin	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$163.50
Lacey	Schardt	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$113.00
Audrey	Smith	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$225.00
Wyatt	Smith	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$180.00
Drew	Spencer	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$150.00
Brittany	Weber	Ray and Mildred Bohy	\$312.75
Cody	Gorsett	Raymond C. and Annette C. Kubie	\$1,250.00
Morgan	Kobs	Raymond C. and Annette C. Kubie	\$1,250.00
Dakota	Loudner	Raymond C. and Annette C. Kubie	\$1,250.00
Elizabeth	Milan	Raymond C. and Annette C. Kubie	\$1,250.00
Jessica	Hansen	Roscoe E. Hill Memorial	\$1,194.00
Jared	Aden	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Aaron	Blase	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Sarah	Blecha	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,000.00
Kristi	Block	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Amanda	Burau	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Sadie	Dallmann	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Katherine	Fiedler	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Katie	Frenzen	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Brooke	Fullner	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Brooke	Grossenbacher	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Amanda	Hefner	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Dylan	Hubl	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Cayla	Iske	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Doran	Johnson	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Tessa	Klein	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Julianne	Kopf	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Jacob	Linderholm	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Melissa	Matulka	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00

Melisa	McDonald	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Kimberly	Meiergerd	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$700.00
Matthew	Miller	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Mattingly	Perlinger	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Karla	Pick	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Jason	Schubauer	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Andrew	Stech	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Grace	Troupe	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Brooke	Vander Hamm	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Wade	Walters	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Kelsey	Wetovick	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Anthony	White	Samuel and Martha McKelvie	\$1,400.00
Elias	Bloom	Shear/Miles	\$1,000.00
Zachary	Christensen	Shear/Miles	\$1,000.00
Travis	Classen	Shear/Miles	\$500.00
Jenny	Freed	Shear/Miles	\$500.00
Dylan	Maag	Shear/Miles	\$1,000.00
James	Reece	Shear/Miles	\$1,000.00
Lacey	Schardt	Shear/Miles	\$1,000.00
Jessica	Simpson	Shear/Miles	\$1,000.00
Samuel	Stucky	Shear/Miles	\$934.00
Colton	Hahn	Steve and Emma Nelson	\$1,000.00
Amanda	Kimmerling	Val and Marie Kuska 4-H	\$1,278.00
Jenae	Martin	Val and Marie Kuska 4-H	\$1,278.00
Tessa	Harms	Vernon H. Seabury	\$1,454.00
Angela	Aberle	Wayne E. Hill Memorial	\$1,000.00
Shannon	Dierking	Wayne E. Hill Memorial	\$917.00
Rachael	Schulte	Wendell F. and Marie L. Cox	\$1,292.00
Michaela	Gray	Willard Classen Family	\$1,000.00
Kadee	Korgel	Willard Classen Family	\$433.00
Benjamin	Eigbrett	William and Edith Rockie	\$1,219.00
Celeste	Wanner	William and Edith Rockie	\$609.50
Michael	Dorcey	William D. Zimmerman	\$1,000.00
Craig	Teten	William D. Zimmerman	\$662.00
Adam	Duensing	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Hannah	Gaebel	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Heaven	Hulshizer	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Austin	Jones	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Anna	Kuhl	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Evan	Parks	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Shannon	Ronhovde	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Tyler	Sheets	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Maggie	Stenvers	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Stephanie	Teten	Younkers Farm Aid	\$1,000.00
Chelsea	VonDerfecht	Younkers Farm Aid	\$914.00

## DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Diem	Doan	A & B Boettcher Food Science	\$500.00
Cassandra	Rucker	A & B Boettcher Food Science	\$1,000.00
Kimberlee	Cull	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$550.00
Jeremiah	Fichter	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$1,000.00
Sandra	Kavan	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$600.00
Amber	Maassen	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$1,000.00
Johanna	Nutt	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$450.00
Mark	Peterson	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$400.00
Andrew	Stech	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$400.00
Lacey	Ward	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$400.00
Shelby	Wigle	A. W. and Edith H. Epp	\$200.00
Chanda	Scheuring	ABS Global Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Brette	Gebers	ADM Scholarship Award	\$1,000.00
Katie	Holoubek	ADM Scholarship Award	\$1,000.00
Gavin	Kenney	ADM Scholarship Award	\$1,000.00
Jared	Yoesel	ADM Scholarship Award	\$1,000.00
Amanda	Bureau	Ag Economics Faculty Scholarship	\$800.00
Johanna	Nutt	Ag Economics Faculty Scholarship	\$550.00
Shane	Wallen	Ag Economics Faculty Scholarship	\$800.00
Robert	Harrington	Ag Education - Training	\$250.00
Timothy	Dornbos	AGP Biological Systems Engineering Student	\$1,000.00
Joshua	Tomjack	AGP Biological Systems Engineering Student	\$1,000.00
Tyler	Klein	AGP Student Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Johanna	Nutt	AGP Student Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Emily	Pribyl	AGP Student Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Shelby	Wigle	AGP Student Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Brandon	Kostal	Agronomy Freshman Scholarship	\$45.00
Lacey	Peterson-Meyenburg	Al Sick, Jr.	\$500.00
Tyler	Schindler	Al Sick, Jr.	\$500.00
Ryan	Grafel	Animal Science Ambassador Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Alec	Ibach	Animal Science Ambassador Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Melisa	McDonald	Animal Science Ambassador Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Dustin	Renken	Animal Science Ambassador Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Bradley	Wetovick	Animal Science Top Senior Scholarship	\$500.00
Macy	Milks	Art & Ruth Raun Freshman Scholarship	\$500.00
Kara	Ostrand	Art & Ruth Raun Freshman Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Clark	Rathman	Art & Ruth Raun Freshman Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Katlyn	Bunde	Arthur & Viola Thompson Scholarship	\$500.00
Melissa	Laughlin	Arthur & Viola Thompson Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Alma	Wellensiek	Baltzell Animal Science Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Sarah	Blecha	Basso Phillips	\$1,000.00
Cory	Brester	Beachell	\$900.00
Michael	Dorcey	Beachell	\$750.00

Tommy	Geisler	Beachell	\$750.00
Marissa	Grooms	Beachell	\$1,000.00
Todd	Hansen	Beachell	\$750.00
Steven	Heermann	Beachell	\$500.00
Molly	Hoffbauer	Beachell	\$500.00
Patrick	Hoxmeier	Beachell	\$500.00
Ben	Kahlandt	Beachell	\$750.00
Cale	Pallas	Beachell	\$750.00
Karla	Pick	Beachell	\$750.00
Allison	Siekman	Beachell	\$475.00
Don	Treptow	Beachell	\$450.00
Amanda	Vodvarka	Beachell	\$750.00
Kendra	Bretschneider	Blanchard	\$500.00
Scott	Dvorak	Blanchard	\$1,500.00
James	Epp	Blanchard	\$1,500.00
Jenny	Freed	Blanchard	\$3,200.00
Hannah	Gaebel	Blanchard	\$1,000.00
Leah	Goossen	Blanchard	\$3,000.00
Jamison	Hollstien	Blanchard	\$1,500.00
Carson	Kaufman	Blanchard	\$1,000.00
Erin	Kinley	Blanchard	\$2,500.00
Melinda	Knuth	Blanchard	\$1,000.00
Patrick	McGinn	Blanchard	\$500.00
Jessie	Nielsen	Blanchard	\$2,000.00
Adam	Portenier	Blanchard	\$2,500.00
Michael	Radermacher	Blanchard	\$1,500.00
Jackson	Ramsbottom	Blanchard	\$1,000.00
Allie	Schiltmeyer	Blanchard	\$1,500.00
Kara	Sousek	Blanchard	\$1,000.00
Jared	Aden	Brainard Smith	\$1,900.00
Jared	Eickhoff	Brownlee	\$500.00
Jason	Hambridge	Brownlee	\$500.00
Eric	Preissler	Campbell PGM Scholarship	\$500.00
Scott	Bohn	Case New Holland	\$1,625.00
Adam	Gilligan	Case New Holland	\$1,625.00
David	Lindquist	Case New Holland	\$1,625.00
Robert	Olsen	Case New Holland	\$1,625.00
Kelli	Hoshor	Chris & Sarah Raun Scholarship	\$500.00
Lauren	Welch	Chris & Sarah Raun Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Alissa	Doerr	CHS University Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Matthew	Grosshans	CHS University Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Katie	Holoubek	CHS University Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Amanda	Keys	CHS University Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Samantha	Overturf	CHS University Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Garrett	Schutz	CHS University Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000.00

Alissa	Steuer	CHS University Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Debra	Wray	CHS University Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Alec	Ibach	CoBank Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Boone	McAfee	CoBank Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Justin	Bakke	Cornish Fund	\$167.00
Soon	Lau	Cornish Fund	\$1,500.00
Emilie	O'Connor	Cornish Fund	\$1,500.00
Miranda	Schurr	Cornish Fund	\$1,500.00
Adam	Benes	D.T. Lewis	\$400.00
Justin	Loeffelholz	D.T. Lewis	\$400.00
Charlie	Robison	D.T. Lewis	\$500.00
Laura	Gorecki	D.V. & Ernestine Stephens Quiz Bowl	\$250.00
Caleb	McKeever	Del Kopf Memorial Scholarship	\$800.00
Jaclyn	McKenney	Del Kopf Memorial Scholarship	\$200.00
Travis	Wallinger	Dennis Thompson	\$500.00
Katlyn	Bunde	Derrick Family Scholarship	\$800.00
Richard	Horrocks	Dirk and Janice Petersen	\$1,000.00
Jaime	Hanson	Doane Scholarship	\$750.00
Emma	Likens	Don Ringler	\$2,433.00
Jessica	Hansen	Donald E. and Doris L. Taylor	\$729.00
Kayla	Kumm	Dr. Benjamin M. Sahagian	\$1,424.00
Lindsay	Leikam	Dr. Benjamin M. Sahagian	\$1,424.00
Michael	Stewart	Dr. Benjamin M. Sahagian	\$1,424.00
Lakin	Beaver	Dr. Charles H. & Beryle I. Adams Freshman Scholarship	\$750.00
Siera	Rohde	Dr. Charles H. & Beryle I. Adams Freshman Scholarship	\$750.00
Ellan	Hasenkamp	Dr. Tim & Florence Leon Freshman Scholarship	\$750.00
Danielle	Saathoff	Dr. Tim & Florence Leon Freshman Scholarship	\$750.00
Jessica	Tonniges	Dr. Tim & Florence Leon Freshman Scholarship	\$750.00
Melissa	Keyes	Dwain Trenkle	\$500.00
Kelly	Schnoor	Dwight F. & Minnie L. Stephens Scholarship	\$750.00
Aaron	Gilman	Earl and Bertha Ramsey Memorial Fund	\$425.00
Kathryn	O'Brien	Earl and Bertha Ramsey Memorial Fund	\$220.00
Trenton	Buss	Edgar Rogers Memorial	\$1,200.00
Derek	Dam	Edgar Rogers Memorial	\$1,200.00
William	Anderjaska	Elanco Animal Health Livestock Judging Scholarship	\$200.00
Alma	Wellensiek	Elanco Animal Health Livestock Judging Scholarship	\$800.00
Jason	Schubauer	Elliott	\$2,500.00
Bradley	Wetovick	Elton D. & Carrie R. Aberle Scholarship	\$1,250.00
Johnathan	Ference	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Steven	Fish	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Jared	Knobbe	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Melinda	Knuth	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Alix	Mashino	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Brett	Peshek	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$3,000.00
Logan	Peters	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00

Cameron	Rose	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$1,500.00
Travis	Schiefelbein	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Dylan	Tgetmeier	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$10,000.00
Larissa	Wach	Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	\$3,000.00
Elias	Bloom	Ephriam and Veallon Hixson Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$425.00
Kathryn	O'Brien	Ephriam and Veallon Hixson Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$205.00
Leah	Goossen	Evasco	\$475.00
Darren	Wright	Feedlot Management Freshman Scholarship	\$500.00
Katie	Husman	Frank and Mary Bruning Freshman Scholarship	\$500.00
Cole	Geiser	Frank J. & Shirley Sibert Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Maci	Lienemann	Frank J. & Shirley Siebert Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Jaslyn	Livingston	Frank J. & Shirley Siebert Scholarship	\$1,000.00
David	Shields	Frank J. & Shirley Siebert Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Curtis	Wetovick	Frank J. & Shirley Siebert Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Hillary	Stoll	Fred R. Nohavec	\$1,300.00
Jake	Hoffschneider	G.H. Francke Livestock Judging Scholarship	\$400.00
Ross	Eickhoff	GCBAA Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Lucas	Allen	George M. Petersen	\$1,100.00
Scott	Speck	Girardin	\$500.00
Thomas	Volkmer	Girardin	\$800.00
Dana	Becker	Glen D. Chambers	\$750.00
Bethany	Brittenham	Glen D. Chambers	\$750.00
Jordan	Anderson	Glenn Buck Memorial	\$182.00
Jason	Thomas	Glenn J. and Maria L. Hoffman	\$495.00
Robert	Cumming	Harry J. LaToush Scholarship	\$1,250.00
Jose	Varela	Harry J. LaToush Scholarship	\$1,250.00
Austin	Baldwin	Herman and Alice Kohrs	\$500.00
Casey	Gieseking	Herman and Alice Kohrs	\$500.00
James	Reece	Herman and Alice Kohrs	\$500.00
Victoria	Simonsen	Herman and Alice Kohrs	\$500.00
Rachel	Valenziano	Herman and Alice Kohrs	\$500.00
Margaret	Baker	Holoubek Family	\$1,000.00
Kristi	Block	Holoubek Family	\$1,000.00
Jaclyn	Cubillas	Holoubek Family	\$1,158.00
Emily	Taylor	Holoubek Family	\$1,000.00
Jenny	Freed	Insect Science Scholarship Fund	\$225.00
Michael	Dibbern	Ivan D. Wood Memorial	\$900.00
Nicholas	Herbig	Ivan D. Wood Memorial	\$900.00
Sean	Rogers	Ivan D. Wood Memorial	\$900.00
Jacob	Linderholm	Izaak Walton - Fremont	\$400.00
Alexander	Artz	Izaak Walton - Grand Island	\$300.00
Alec	Wong	Izaak Walton - Nebraska Division IWLA Endowment Fund	\$944.00
Brooke	Vander Hamm	Izaak Walton League - Jessie Benton	\$200.00
John	Konvalina	Izaak Walton League - Lincoln	\$500.00
Jordan	Moline	Izaak Walton League - Nebraska	\$500.00



Daniel	Uttecht	Izaak Walton League - Nebraska	\$500.00
Greg	Frenzel	Jack Schinstock	\$500.00
Laura	Gorecki	Jay & Susie Wolf Freshman Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Kolin	Scheele	Jay & Susie Wolf Freshman Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Thomas	Bader	John Deere Mentor	\$2,000.00
Andrew	Heller	John Deere Mentor	\$2,000.00
Colton	Knickman	John Deere Mentor	\$2,000.00
Ian	Schuster	John Deere Mentor	\$2,000.00
Kalby	Wehrbein	John Deere Mentor	\$2,000.00
Matthew	Drudik	John J. Sulek Memorial	\$500.00
Marissa	Grooms	Johnson	\$450.00
Kyra	Baldwin	Joseph O. Young	\$1,750.00
Austin	Baldwin	Joseph O. Young	\$1,750.00
Patrick	Heerten	Joseph O. Young	\$1,000.00
Jeanna	Jenkins	Joseph O. Young	\$763.00
Chelsea	Luthy	Joseph O. Young	\$1,500.00
Derek	Mettenbrink	Joseph O. Young	\$1,250.00
Joelle	Pillen	Joseph O. Young	\$1,250.00
Kyle	Schultz	Joseph O. Young	\$1,000.00
Michelle	Potts	Keim	\$1,500.00
Benjamin	Trampe	Keim	\$2,000.00
Brooke	Grossenbacher	Kellogg's	\$2,500.00
Kendra	Bretschneider	Ken Good	\$1,000.00
Kent	Frickel	Ken Good	\$1,000.00
Elizabeth	Neal	Ken Good	\$1,000.00
Kristin	Potter	Ken Good	\$1,000.00
Brian	Prigge	Ken Good	\$1,000.00
Logan	Reed	Ken Good	\$1,000.00
Justin	Sindelar	Ken Good	\$1,000.00
Don	Treptow	Ken Good	\$1,000.00
Aaron	Blase	Ken Von Bargaen	\$1,150.00
Wyatt	Smith	Ken Von Bargaen	\$1,150.00
Alec	Ibach	Klopfenstein Student Excellence Fund	\$1,000.00
Jeanna	Jenkins	Klopfenstein Student Excellence Fund	\$1,000.00
Kelby	Sudbeck	Klopfenstein Student Excellence Fund	\$1,000.00
Mollie	Wilken	Klopfenstein Student Excellence Fund	\$1,000.00
Doran	Johnson	Kroese	\$1,300.00
Alex	Wach	KRVN - Jay Person	\$1,000.00
Justin	Bakke	L. K. Crowe - Kiwanis	\$500.00
Courtney	Bahe	Land o' Lakes	\$400.00
Emma	Lammers	Land o' Lakes	\$400.00
Emily	Klimisch	Leonard G. Shoenleber	\$350.00
Eric	Bolton	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$1,500.00
Adam	Emanuel	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$3,000.00
Mark	Hilderbrand	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$3,000.00

Jacob	Hinrichsen	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$3,000.00
Shane	Manning	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$3,000.00
Noel	Menard	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$3,000.00
Derek	Muller	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$3,000.00
Aaron	Shropshire	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$3,000.00
Wyatt	Stubbs	LeRoy and Jean Thom	\$3,000.00
Shane	Fredrickson	Leslie and Harriet Jochens	\$2,000.00
Kye	Kurkowski	Leslie and Harriet Jochens	\$875.00
Nathaniel	Mannebach	Leslie and Harriet Jochens	\$2,000.00
Melisa	McDonald	Lincoln Coca-Cola Bottling Company Scholarship	\$750.00
Danielle	Saathoff	Lincoln Coca-Cola Bottling Company Scholarship	\$500.00
Julianne	Kopf	Loewenstein, Morrison & Geneviere	\$1,500.00
Don	Treptow	Marshall	\$550.00
Derek	Francois	Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship	\$500.00
Patrick	Hagenbucher	Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship	\$500.00
Cody	Herald	Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship	\$500.00
Jack	Kaupa	Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship	\$500.00
Nicholas	Sage	Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship	\$500.00
Benjamin	Vetrovsky	Martin and Ruth Massengale PGM Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Ashley	Spilinek	Maurice E. Boeckenhauer Scholarship	\$500.00
William	Anderjaska	Max & Ora Mae Stark Scholarship	\$1,250.00
Lauren	Wilson	Maxcy Food Science and Technology Mike Cull Block and Bridle Judging and Activities Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Melissa	Matulka	Scholarship	\$400.00
Kent	Frickel	Monson	\$1,000.00
Karla	Pick	Monson	\$1,250.00
Joseph	Guenther	Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Hoppe, Sr.	\$670.00
Allison	Siekman	NE Seedsman Nebraska Beef Industry Bruntz Scholar Progressive Scholarship	\$200.00
Lukas	Fricke	Scholarship	\$500.00
Jeanna	Jenkins	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 2nd Year	\$500.00
Hoyt	Kraeger	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 2nd Year	\$500.00
William	Miller	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 2nd Year	\$500.00
Cory	Peters	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 2nd Year	\$500.00
Grant	Potadle	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 2nd Year	\$500.00
Lydia	Smith	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 2nd Year	\$500.00
Rebecca	Vinton	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 2nd Year	\$500.00
Jayla	Hall	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 3rd Year	\$500.00
Jaime	Hanson	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 3rd Year	\$500.00
Kaisha	Jurgens	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 3rd Year	\$500.00
Lindsay	Long	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 3rd Year	\$500.00
John	Svoboda	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 3rd Year	\$500.00
Blake	Thomsen	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 3rd Year	\$500.00
Debra	Wray	Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars Progressive - 3rd Year	\$500.00

Mick	Litz	Nebraska Cattlemen Feedlot Management Specialization Endowed Fund	\$1,670.00
Kayley	Reedy	Nebraska Cattlemen Feedlot Management Specialization Intern Program	\$917.00
Tyler	Rodman	Nebraska Cattlemen Feedlot Management Specialization Intern Program	\$917.00
Caitlin	Swartz	Nebraska Cattlemen Feedlot Management Specialization Intern Program	\$917.00
Wyatt	Decker	Nebraska Cattlemen Livestock and Meat Judging Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Kinsey	Freeman	Nebraska Cattlemen Livestock and Meat Judging Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Kathleen	Ochsner	Nebraska Cattlemen Livestock and Meat Judging Scholarship	\$2,500.00
Jacy	Pannell	Nebraska Cattlemen Livestock and Meat Judging Scholarship	\$2,000.00
Kari	Qualley	Nebraska Cattlemen NCTA-Curtis Transfer Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Jordan	Anderson	Nebraska Farmer	\$250.00
Melissa	Keyes	Nebraska Farmer	\$250.00
Stephanie	Smolek	Nebraska Farmer	\$250.00
Alyssa	Craig	Nestle Purina Petcare Co.	\$2,500.00
Amy	Garrison	Nestle Purina Petcare Co.	\$1,500.00
Lydia	Molnar	Nestle Purina Petcare Co.	\$2,500.00
Maxwell	Rasmussen	Nutrition Service Association Scholarship	\$500.00
Spencer	Brown	Oak B. Smith	\$500.00
Ty	Carter	Oak B. Smith	\$1,500.00
Kaelyse	Clapper	Oak B. Smith	\$2,500.00
Amy	Garrison	Oak B. Smith	\$500.00
Annabelle	Greger	Oak B. Smith	\$500.00
Julia	Harvey	Oak B. Smith	\$1,000.00
Katherine	Hilgren	Oak B. Smith	\$500.00
Alexander	Hlavaty	Oak B. Smith	\$500.00
Hannah	Kesterson	Oak B. Smith	\$1,500.00
Erica	Marshall	Oak B. Smith	\$2,000.00
Kathryn	Merckel	Oak B. Smith	\$1,000.00
Lydia	Molnar'	Oak B. Smith	\$1,000.00
Jennifer	Pickering	Oak B. Smith	\$1,000.00
Erica	Pribil	Oak B. Smith	\$2,000.00
Kaitlin	Reimer	Oak B. Smith	\$1,500.00
Kim Hock	Tan	Oak B. Smith	\$500.00
Stephanie	Teten	Oak B. Smith	\$2,000.00
Ariel	Wong	Oak B. Smith	\$2,000.00
Thomas	Volkmer	Olson	\$1,100.00
Daniel	Chia	Oxbow Pet Products Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Alexandra	Rommelfanger	Oxbow Pet Products Scholarship	\$500.00
Ericka	Spangler	Oxbow Pet Products Scholarship	\$500.00
Skylar	Falter	Paul E. and Mary Beth Fischbach	\$750.00
Lisa	Gran	Paul E. and Mary Beth Fischbach	\$750.00
Lance	Atwater	Paul J. Hupf Memorial Scholarship	\$300.00

William	Anderjaska	R. B. & Doris Warren Scholarship	\$600.00
Shelby	Cunningham	R. B. & Doris Warren Scholarship	\$800.00
Justin	Nollette	R. B. & Doris Warren Scholarship	\$800.00
Josiah	Dallmann	Randall Schilling	\$1,338.00
Allie	Schiltmeyer	Retail Florists	\$500.00
Shelby	Gardine	Richard & Joyce Frahm Transfer Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Sage	Henderson	Richard & Joyce Frahm Transfer Scholarship	\$500.00
Amanda	Steele	Richard C. & LaRayne F. Wahlstrom Freshman Scholarship	\$500.00
Jenae	Martin	Robert Boeckenhauer Scholarship	\$500.00
Jamie	Jones	Robert E. Thomas Memorial Fund	\$1,100.00
Morgan	Muhlback	Robert H. Hatch Scholarship	\$500.00
Jana	Cool	Robert M. Scoular Memorial Scholarship	\$750.00
Tyler	Bollish	Robinson Family	\$1,000.00
Hillary	Fischer	Robinson Family	\$1,000.00
Peyton	Maline	Robinson Family	\$650.00
Courtney	Spilker	Robinson Family	\$2,000.00
Grace	Troupe	Robinson Family	\$2,000.00
Anthony	White	Robinson Family	\$2,000.00
Elias	Bloom	Roger Uhlinger	\$1,500.00
Jack	Arterburn	Ronald M. Case	\$1,200.00
Allison	Siekman	Rosalind Morris Student Support	\$1,325.00
Thomas	McHale	Roscoe C. Abbott	\$1,356.00
Ashley	Thelen	Roscoe C. Abbott	\$1,356.00
Emily	Zurbuchen	Roscoe C. Abbott	\$1,356.00
Alexander	Engel	Roy and Sue Carlstrom - IKE Fremont	\$250.00
Matthew	Miller	Russel	\$1,750.00
Patrick	Heerten	Sandhills Task Force Scholarship	\$500.00
Chelsea	Luthy	Sandhills Task Force Scholarship	\$500.00
Evan	Malloy	Stock Seed Farms	\$500.00
Scott	Speck	Stock Seed Farms	\$1,000.00
Garrett	Freese	Strough	\$500.00
Brandon	Kostal	Strough	\$450.00
Justin	Bakke	Susan L. Hefle Memorial	\$1,333.00
Cory	Brester	Swinbank	\$1,100.00
Benjamin	Eigbrett	Ted Regier	\$485.00
Nathan	Guericke	Ted Regier	\$485.00
Adelle	Smith-Eskridge	Ted Regier	\$485.00
Cody	Hegemann	Thomas H. Wake, III Scholarship	\$1,250.00
Seth	Behrens	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Sarah	Blecha	Tillotson	\$2,500.00
Hannah	Gaebel	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Zachary	Glaubius	Tillotson	\$2,500.00
Ivy	Hoppes	Tillotson	\$3,500.00
Samantha	Johnson	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Carson	Kaufman	Tillotson	\$1,500.00

Erin	Kinley	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Melinda	Knuth	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Luke	Maddox	Tillotson	\$3,000.00
Patrick	McGinn	Tillotson	\$2,500.00
Darrell	Michael	Tillotson	\$3,000.00
Elizabeth	Neal	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Jessie	Nielsen	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Brett	Peshek	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Jackson	Ramsbottom	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Allie	Schiltmeyer	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
Kara	Sousek	Tillotson	\$1,500.00
Rachel	Stevens	Tillotson	\$2,000.00
James	Yong	Tom Thompson	\$450.00
Ross	Barr	Vogel	\$1,000.00
Doran	Johnson	Vogel	\$1,000.00
Taylor	Horst	Walter & Alice Rockwell Scholarship	\$500.00
Cayla	Iske	Walter & Alice Rockwell Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Leah	Keralis	Walter & Alice Rockwell Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Melissa	Matulka	Walter & Alice Rockwell Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Peter	Sojka	Walter & Alice Rockwell Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Katherine	Boone	Warren 'Bud' Viessman	\$416.00
John	Bader	Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman	\$1,625.00
Kye	Kurkowski	Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman	\$1,625.00
Ian	Parsley	Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman	\$1,625.00
Riley	Smith	Wayne E. and Virginia R. Thurman	\$1,625.00
Ivy	Hoppes	Wayne Whitney	\$600.00
Amanda	Hare	Weeks	\$652.00
Gregory	Stevens	Weeks	\$652.00
Luke	Maddox	Weidler	\$500.00
Jessie	Nielsen	Wiggans	\$400.00
Rachel	Stevens	Wiggans	\$400.00
Courtney	Anthony	Wildwood	\$1,000.00
Gary	Grinvalds	Wildwood	\$1,000.00
Ian	Hoppe	Wildwood	\$1,000.00
Dylan	Hubl	Wildwood	\$1,000.00
Cody	McGregor	Wildwood	\$1,000.00
Maleah	Wraith	Wildwood	\$1,500.00
Ryan	Grafel	William & Hazel Loeffel Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Erin	Jobman	William & Hazel Loeffel Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Jessica	Mascarello	William & Hazel Loeffel Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Stephanie	Smolek	William & Hazel Loeffel Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Jenna	Brown	William J. Goldner Freshman Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Ashley	McCoy	William J. Goldner Freshman Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Aman	Miller	William J. Goldner Freshman Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Patti	Schlickbernd	William J. Goldner Freshman Scholarship	\$1,000.00

Holly	Fujan	William J. Goldner Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Justina	Kassik	William J. Goldner Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Reed	Brodersen	William McGeachin	\$886.00
Amanda	Burau	William McGeachin	\$886.00
Michelle	Dvoracek	William McGeachin	\$886.00
Derek	Mettenbrink	William McGeachin	\$886.00
Jessica	Powell	William McGeachin	\$886.00
Zachary	Schafer	William McGeachin	\$886.00
Jaclyn	McKenney	Winkler Memorial Livestock Judging Scholarship	\$200.00
Joshua	Beckman	Wylie Ward	\$500.00
Aaron	Block	Wylie Ward	\$500.00



# *Alumni*

## COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CASNRAA)

The objective of the CASNRAA is to foster cooperation and communication among all alumni of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and to develop communication between the alumni and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources. This is done by:

- Facilitating information exchange among members;
- Providing information to students and parents on academic programs and careers in agriculture and natural resources;
- Encouraging the establishment of scholarships, assistantships, fellowships and intern appointments for students in CASNR;
- Creating awareness of the IANR's mission and achievements and fostering donor support;
- Creating public awareness of the importance of professions in agriculture and natural resources and recognizing meritorious service in these professions;
- Promoting events and other activities for alumni.

### **CASNRAA Vision Statement**

To foster a lifelong relationship with the University of Nebraska

### **CASNRAA Mission Statement**

To cultivate and enhance the network of CASNR alumni, current and prospective students

### **2012-2013 CASNRAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**President:** Travis Edeal, '98, Lexington

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## 2012-2013 CASNRAA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Alexandra Cunningham**, *Agricultural Education, Wausa, NE*  
(Awarded in honor of Dr. William G. Tomek, 2012 Achievement Award recipient)

**Kayellyn Hall**, *Agricultural Economics, Minatare, NE*  
(Awarded in honor of the William J. Loeffel Family, 2012 Legacy Award recipient)

**Reed Kraeger**, *Animal Science, Avoca, NE*  
(Awarded in honor of Clayton K. Yeutter, 2012 Henry Beachell Distinguished Alumni Award recipient)

**Morgan Schilling**, *Agronomy, McCook, NE*  
(Awarded in honor of Stan Garbacz, 2012 Service Award recipient)

**Cole Svoboda**, *Pre-Medicine, Ord, NE*  
(Awarded in honor of Paul Horton, 2013 Service Award recipient)

**Logan Went**, *Wildlife Biology/Forestry, Creston, NE*  
(Awarded in honor of Billie Lefholtz, 2013 Service Award recipient)

## AWARDS PRESENTED

### 2012 Henry Beachell Distinguished Alumni Award:

**Dr. Clayton K. Yeutter** was the recipient of the Henry Beachell Distinguished Alumni Award, which recognizes a CASNR graduate whose professional contributions have advanced the University and the State. Yeutter grew up near Eustis, NE, where he was active in 4-H. He earned his B.S. degree in 1952 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and was considered the nation's top animal husbandry graduate. After 5 years in the U.S. Air Force, Clayton and his wife, Jeanne, returned to farm in Dawson County. In 1960, Yeutter worked as a faculty member in the UNL Department of Agricultural Economics; he graduated from UNL Cum Laude with a J.D. in 1963, and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics in 1966. In 1967, Yeutter was Nebraska Governor's Chief of Staff, and then became Director of the NU Mission in Colombia in 1968. Yeutter served as Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Consumer Services, 1973-1974; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, 1974-1975; and Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, 1975-1977. From July 1978 until June 1985, Yeutter was President and CEO of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and then U.S. Trade Representative from 1985-1989. From 1989 to 1991, he served as U.S. Secretary of Agriculture; and, in 1992 served as Counselor to the President and he is currently a Senior Advisor at the international law firm Hogan Lovells in Washington, D.C.



### **2013 CASNRAA Alumni Achievement Award:**

**Dr. Jon E. Pedersen** was the recipient of the Achievement Award, which recognizes a CASNR graduate who has exhibited exemplary service to the College or to Nebraska agriculture and natural resources. Dr. Pedersen grew up on a farm near Fremont, Nebraska and received his B.S. in Animal Science and his M.Ed. and Ph.D. in Administration, Curriculum & Instruction all from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He went on to positions at the University of Arkansas, East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina and the University of Oklahoma before returning to UNL as a Professor and Associate Dean for Research in the College of Education and Human Sciences. Dr. Pedersen was honored for his accomplishments as a faculty member and administrator and for the impact of his passion for Nebraska's agricultural heritage on behalf of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

### **2013 CASNRAA Alumni Service Award:**

The Service Award was presented to **Paul Horton** and **Billie Lefholtz** in honor of their numerous years of dedicated service to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Alumni Association. Horton served as the association's first Alumni Development Director and Lefholtz served as the association's first Alumni Relations Director. Horton, a CASNR graduate, and Lefholtz worked together to build a network of graduates, parents, alumni and friends in support of the college.

### **2013 CASNRAA Legacy Award:**

The Legacy Award, which recognizes an individual or family whose significant contributions have made a lasting impact to the College and University was presented to **Dr. Earl F. Ellington** and accepted by his wife, Norma Ellington. Ellington joined the University of Nebraska in 1968 as a faculty member in the Animal Science Department. During his tenure at the University he served as Assistant and Associate Dean in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, returned to the Animal Science Department as a professor and retired in 2002. Ellington was one of the original planners of the University Foundations course, helped with international agricultural programs, and served as the faculty advisor for the Agriculture Advisory Board, Block and Bridle Club and Alpha Zeta. He is deeply dedicated to both the University and the state of Nebraska and was devoted to being a mentor for his students.

### **2013 Award for Engagement of Emeriti Faculty:**

The Award for Engagement of Emeriti Faculty was given to **Murd Holland** and **Linda Arnold** of the IANR Vice Chancellor's office. Murd and Linda were recognized for their effective, personable, and sincere engagement of emeriti faculty for the betterment of the college and the University. Murd began her career with UNL in 1988 in the IANR Vice Chancellor's office and is renowned for her knowledge and experience. Linda began her career at UNL in 1967 and her institutional knowledge and memory of IANR history are unapproachable. These women have touched many lives during their careers at UNL and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

## *Curriculum Committee Actions*

Some actions listed have not received final approval from UCC, Graduate Studies or other reviewing committees.

### **Course Changes**

The following courses were approved by the CASNR Curriculum Committee for a change in course description, number, title, credit hours and/or cross-listings.

AECN 456/856	Environmental Law
AECN 883	Ecological Economics
AGRO 411/811	Crop Genetic Engineering
AGRO 424/824	Plant Nutrition and Nutrient Management
AGRO 950	General Seminar
ALEC 308	Laboratory Instruction and Management
ALEC 405	Methods of Instruction for Secondary Agricultural Education
ALEC 413	Program Development
ALEC 806	Introduction to the Development of Distance Education
ASCI 101	Introduction to Animal Sciences
ASCI 240/240H	Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals
ASCI 482	NE Beef Industry Scholars National Beef Industry Policy
BIOC 321	Elements of Biochemistry
BIOC 431/831	Biomolecules and Metabolism
BIOC 836	Physical Basic of Macromolecular Function
BSEN 112	Engineering in Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering
BSEN 130	Computer-Aided Design
BSEN 460/860	Instrumentation and Controls
ENTO 400/800	Biology and Classification of Insects
ENTO 401/801	Insect Physiology
ENVR 489	Environmental Studies Seminar
ENVR 497	Internship in Environmental Studies
ENVR 498	Independent Study
FORS 120	Introduction to Forensic Science
FORS 485	Current Issues in Forensic Science
HORT 288	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship
NRES 433/833	Wildlife Management Techniques
NRES 434/834	Environmental Education and Interpretation
NRES 463/863	Fisheries Science
TLMT 127	Survey of Turfgrass and Landscape Management
VMED 673	Veterinary Systematic Pathology

### Deleted Courses

ENTO 108	Insects, Science and Society
ENTO 407/807	Urban Entomology
ENTO 865	Insect Transmission of Plant Diseases
VBMS 101	Introduction to Animal Science

### New Courses

AGRI 205	Career Opportunities in Applied Science
AGRO 092	Plant Biology Portfolio and Assessment
AGRO 894	Graduate Degree Project Credits
ALEC 125	Land, Food and People
ALEC 136	Fundamentals of Agriculture and Natural Resources Communication
ALEC 385	Digital Imaging and Storytelling in Agriculture and Natural Resources
ALEC 475	Communicating Strategies Discussions for Nebraska
ASCI 432/832	Genome Analysis
BSEN 444/844	Biomass and Bioenergy Engineering
ENTO 315	Undergraduate Research Seminar
ENTO 800	Insect Biodiversity
ENTO 801L	Insect Physiology Lab
ENTO 827	Population and Ecological Genetics
FORS 311	Overview of Forensic Comparative Analysis
LIFE 120	Fundamentals of Biology I
LIFE 120L	Fundamentals of Biology Lab
LIFE 121	Fundamentals of Biology II
LIFE 121L	Fundamentals of Biology II Lab
MSYM 400A	Occupational Safety
MSYM 400B	Agricultural Safety and Health
MSYM 400E	Biorenewable Systems Technology
MSYM 400F	Machinery Management Using Precision Ag. Tech.
MSYM 400G	Chemical Application Systems
NRES 111	Natural Resource Conservation in Society
NRES 409	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources
NRES 431/831	Waterfowl Ecology and Management
NRES 433L/843L	Wildlife Management Techniques Lab
NRES 447/847	Archaeoparasitology: The Archaeology of Disease
NRES 463L/863L	Fisheries Science Lab
NRES 837	Adaptive Natural Resource Management
NRES 891b	Readings in Aquatic Biology

## Changes in Minors, Degrees or Options

*Degree programs revised:* Agricultural Journalism, Agronomy, Animal Science, Biochemistry, Environmental Restoration Science, Environmental Studies, Fisheries and Wildlife, Forensic Science, Grassland Ecology and Management, Grazing Livestock Systems, Horticulture, Insect Science, Mechanized Systems Management, Microbiology, PGA Golf Management, Turfgrass and Landscape Management, Veterinary Science, Veterinary Technology, and Doctor of Plant Health

*Minor revised:* Environmental Studies

*Option revised:* Horticulture option name change from Organic to Sustainable Food

## New Minors, Degree Programs, Specializations, Certificates and Certifications

Minor in Leadership and Entrepreneurship

Master's Double Degree in Advanced Water Management for Food Production (The Netherlands and BSE)

Community Development – new specialization in the Master of Applied Science

ACE 8 Certification of ALEC 125

ACE 4 Certification of LIFE 120 and 121

ACE 1 and 2 Certification of NRES 260 (students can use only once)

Recertification of: ENTO 115/115x, FDST 131/131x, AGRI 115, HORT 200, HORT 261, PLPT 110, MSYM 109

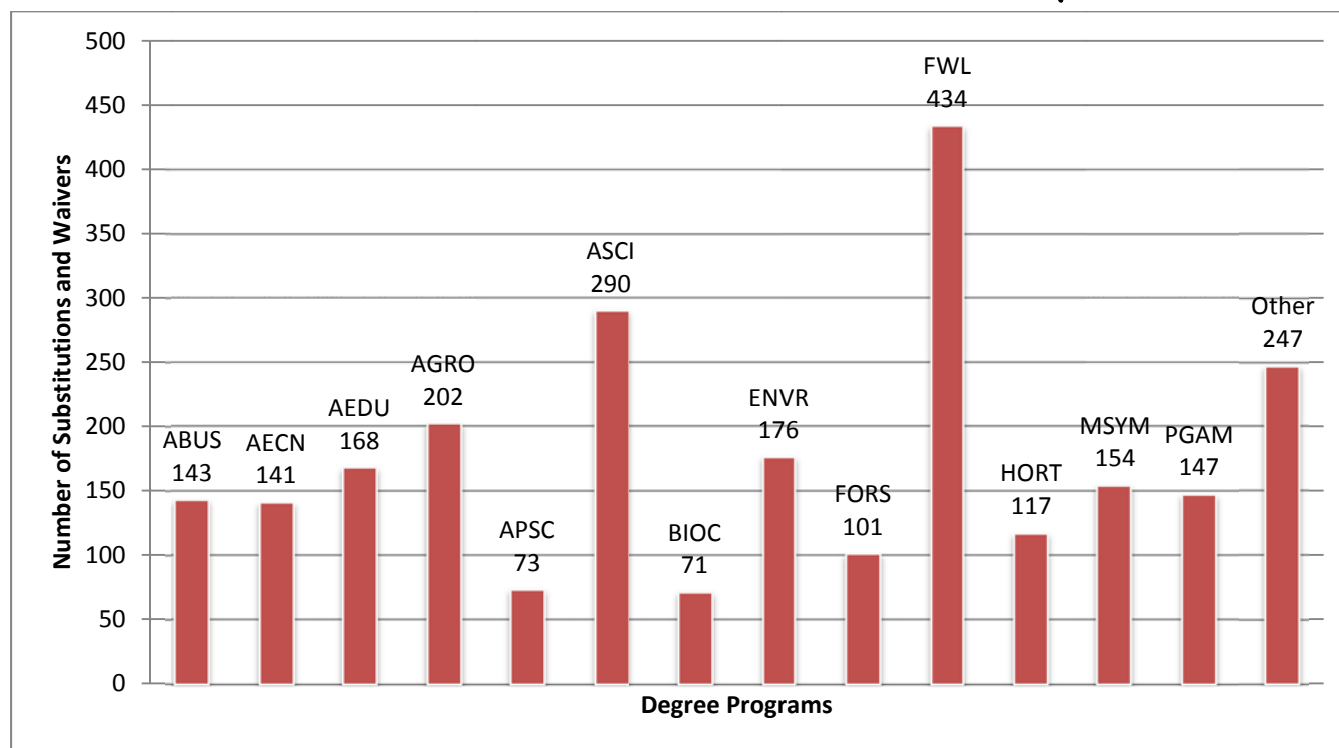
## Courses Approved by the Agricultural Economics Department with Great Plains IDEA

CDEV 810	Community Development Orientation
CDEV 811	Community and Natural Resource Management
CDEV 812	Community Development I: Principles and Strategies of Community Dev.
CDEV 813	Community Development II: Organizing for Community Change
CDEV 814	Community and Regional Economic Analysis
CDEV 815	Community Analysis (Introduction to Methods)
CDEV 820	Economic Development Strategies and Programs
CDEV 821	Community and Regional Economic Analysis II
CDEV 822	Building Native Community and Economic Capacity
CDEV 823	Housing and Development Programs
CDEV 824	Tourism and Community Development
CDEV 830	Grant Development and Management
CDEV 831	Not for Profit Management
CDEV 832	Community Leadership and Capacity Building
CDEV 833	Evaluation of Organizations and Programs
CDEV 840	Introduction to Native Community Development
CDEV 850	Immigrants in Communities
CDEV 894	Indian Country Agriculture and Natural Resources
CDEV 885	Sustainable Communities
CDEV 886	Policy and Politics of Coastal Area
CDEV 894	Practicum/Creative Component/Thesis in Community Development

## *Substitutions and Waivers*

The Substitutions-Waiver form gives students the opportunity to request a substitution or waiver of a CASNR core or departmental requirement. The form is initiated by the student, approved by the student’s adviser and the department head, and then sent to the Dean’s Office for review and final approval. Students must file a request for substitutions and waivers involving courses within the basic four-year curriculum in CASNR before the start of the fall semester for December graduates, before the start of the spring semester for May graduates and prior to the last day of classes spring semester for August graduates. The table below illustrates the number of individual course requests from each degree. Degrees in the “other” category include those degrees with fifty or fewer substitution requests. Those degrees consist of Agricultural Journalism; Environmental Restoration Science; Food Science and Technology; Food Technology for Companion Animals; Grassland Ecology and Management; Grazing Livestock Systems; Hospitality, Restaurant, and Tourism Management; Insect Science; Microbiology; Natural Resource and Environmental Economics; Plant Biology; Pre-Forestry; Pre-Veterinary Science; Turfgrass and Landscape Management; Veterinary Science; Veterinary Technology; and Water Science.

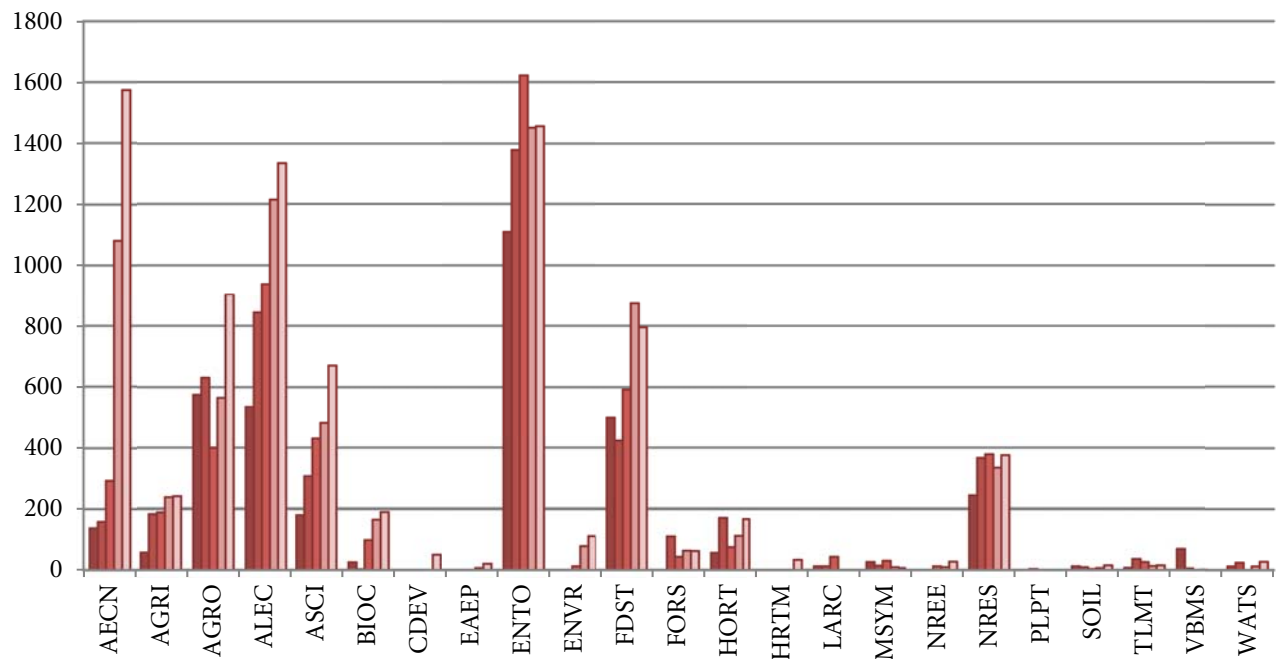
### Substitutions and Waivers, June 2012 - May 2013



# CASNR Online Education Programs

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources has several programs that permit students who do not live near UNL to pursue degree programs or certificates. Programs offered through online education include a Bachelor of Applied Science, Master of Applied Science and Master of Entomology. Specialized certificate programs are also available: Science for Educators, Insect Biology for Educators and Masters certificates in Grassland Management, Advanced Horticulture, Floriculture, Nursery Production Management, and Ornamental Landscape and Turf. Additionally, CASNR cooperates with two consortia of Universities on a national level, the Great Plains IDEA and the Ag\*IDEA, to offer collaborative certificates in Agricultural Mechanization, Community Development, and Food Safety and Defense.

## College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Total Credit Hours in EC, EF, EH, ES, & EX Courses\* by Academic Year and Subject



	AECN	AGRI	AGRO	ALEC	ASCI	BIOC	CDEV	EAEP	ENTO	ENVR	FDST	FORS	HORT	HRTM	LARC	MSYM	NREE	NRES	PLPT	SOIL	TLMT	VBMS	WATS
2008-2009	137	57	575	535	180	25			1110		500		56		12	26		243		12	7	69	12
2009-2010	158	183	631	844	306	2			1379		423	110	171		12	14		366	3	9	36	5	24
2010-2011	293	189	399	938	430	98			1622	12	592	43	75		43	30	12	378		3	26		
2011-2012	1081	237	565	1214	483	165		6	1452	78	874	63	112		9	9	9	334		6	13	1	12
2012-2013	1574	240	903	1334	669	190	50	20	1457	111	795	62	167	33	6	27	27	375		15	15		27

- \*EC: Contract courses, delivered via technology and/or face-to-face
- EF: Field courses, taught at an off-campus location
- EH: High School courses
- EX: Online courses with on-campus testing
- ES: Online distance courses

# *Recruitment, Retention and Placement*

## RECRUITMENT ACTIVITIES

With 29 degree programs and two pre-professional programs, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) attracts students with a wide range of interests. While CASNR has traditionally had a population base that is largely from rural areas, demographic changes in the state have translated to an increase of CASNR students from urban areas. With its mix of degree programs and a steady demand for its graduates, the education and experiences offered through CASNR provide exciting opportunities to all students.

In an effort to recruit students, CASNR partners with UNL Admissions, Nebraska Extension, public and private schools, communities, alumni, stakeholders, business and industry.

### **CASNR Recruitment Efforts for the 2012-2013 Year Include the Following:**

*Experience the Power of Red* (November) – Nearly 300 prospective students and parents attended the annual CASNR open house. During the day, attendees had the opportunity to attend sessions to learn more about the degree programs, visit academic program presentations and ask current students questions during lunch. A parent session was also held and highlighted financial aid/scholarships and other programs and services. East Campus and City Campus tours were also offered.

*Contact Campaign* - Beginning with invitations (sent in August) for Experience the Power of Red in November, the CASNR Dean's Office contacted more than 2,000 prospective students monthly by email and mail to connect with them, learn about their interests and concerns and answer questions they had regarding coming to UNL and CASNR. For those students who expressed interests in specific programs, their letters were tailored to their interests.

Seniors interested in CASNR were contacted monthly by the Dean's Office. Academic programs were encouraged to follow up with students with email, mail and phone contacts on an individual basis with students.

Admitted students received a letter of congratulations from the Dean, holiday greetings (if admitted prior to December), admitted student event invitation, and a final mailing. Upon attending New Student Enrollment, students also received a letter inviting them to participate in Dean's Scholars in Experiential Leadership, as well as a mailing informing them on how to get involved on campus.

In February, all of our admitted students were contacted by ambassadors and other current students who answered questions and gauged their interest in attending UNL.

*Admitted Student Event (February)* – An annual event hosted by CASNR that entails a dinner for admitted students and their parents. Students have the opportunity to learn more about our academic programs and departments, meet with faculty and staff, as well as speak to current students. Unfortunately this event was cancelled due to inclement weather.

## **Partnering with Admissions**

*Campus Visits* – The majority of campus visits start at the UNL Admissions Office with an overview and tour followed by a visit to East Campus, a personal visit with faculty/staff in students' areas of interest and tours, if desired. CASNR hosted more than 500 campus visits.

*Admissions Office Updates* – Each August, UNL college deans visit with UNL Admissions staff regarding college updates and programs.

*Red Letter Days* – UNL open house days hosted students and parents visiting campus and included a browsing session as well as general sessions in the morning. Students with interests in CASNR travel to East Campus to join the CASNR Deans, staff and ambassadors for lunch followed by a CASNR presentation, time to visit with faculty members in their areas of interest and a brief tour.

*Junior Husker Wednesdays* – Attended a browsing session informing guests about CASNR academic programs and also provided East Campus tours.

*Transfer Workshops and Transfer College Visits* – Hosted transfer students visiting UNL and coordinated visits to Nebraska community colleges.

*Big Red Road Show* – Numerous CASNR Units/Extension areas participated in the Big Red Road Show in Omaha (March). CASNR faculty and staff had the opportunity to visit with prospective students and their families and inform them about our academic programs and offerings.

## **Business/Extension/Community (Outreach) Partnerships**

*State Fair* (August-September) – CASNR hosted a display in the Agriculture Exhibition Building. In addition, CASNR distributed candy bars with a college wrap to 4-H and FFA exhibitors and their parents during check-in. In conjunction with the CASNR Alumni Association, CASNR hosted a reception for alumni and families. CASNR also hosted hands-on activities in the 4-H building.

*Husker Harvest Days* (September) – Set-up a CASNR display and talked with visitors during the three-day trade show. Students participating in a scavenger hunt received a t-shirt.

*York Careers in Agriculture Day* (September) – Students from surrounding schools were hosted by Cornerstone Bank; 150 students attended a career session presented by the CASNR Career Specialist.

*Nebraska Farm Bureau Annual Meeting* (December) – A CASNR booth was on display at the Nebraska Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.

## **FFA**

*National FFA Convention* – CASNR hosted a display at this event in Indianapolis, IN, which attracts thousands of students from across the U.S.



*State FFA Convention* – CASNR had a booth at the Cornhusker Hotel and provided ten scholarships to the Career Development Exam (CDE) winners. CASNR also hosted a career fair at the Pershing Center. On East Campus, Friday afternoon, IANR and CASNR hosted a variety of activities, including lunch under a large tent. Several departments provided hands-on activities and hundreds of FFA students had the chance to explore East Campus.

*Kansas FFA Convention* – Hosted a display at the convention trade show and spoke with prospective students.

### **Other Events**

*Women In Science* – CASNR provided East Campus tours for participants.

*Science Olympiad* (April) – East Campus served as the host for more than 500 Nebraska students who attended this annual event. Science competitions were held in various East Campus buildings and opening and closing ceremonies were held in the Nebraska East Union and Hardin Hall. Every high school first place team in each event was awarded a \$500 CASNR scholarship. Middle school first place teams received a \$100 scholarship for Advanced Scholars Classes. The first place school in the middle and high school division also received a \$1,000 travel voucher from CASNR and the Agricultural Research Division.

*Nebraska Cattlemen Ads* — In this publication, CASNR had ads featuring the Agricultural Economics, Agronomy and Horticulture, and Animal Science departments.

*NEBRASKAland Ads* — The School of Natural Resources programs of study are featured in ads in this publication.

### **EAST CAMPUS VISITORS CENTER**

The East Campus Visitors Center, in conjunction with recruitment efforts, has seen a significant increase in campus visits and overall influx of patrons. A new presentation room was created over the past year to aid the campus visit process for prospective students. The Visitors Center saw a total of 537 campus visits from August 2012 to August 2013, a 7.4% increase from the previous year.

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Dairy Store was featured in the *Food Network Magazine* this year which has increased visitation to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus.

### **RETENTION ACTIVITIES**

#### **CASNR Cares**

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) developed the CASNR CARES Program – Caring Attitudes and Respect for Every Student. The CASNR CARES program provides a single contact for parents, students, faculty and staff seeking assistance in navigating the university's student services programs. The primary goal is to ensure that each student becomes acclimated to the campus environment, engages in his/her own education and has every opportunity to be successful. It also provides a significant resource for family and

faculty/staff to identify students that may need assistance in enhancing their educational experience. Our college is committed to the welfare and academic success of each of our students.

The CASNR CARES program respects all standards of confidentiality when gathering and sharing information that may affect a student's academic or personal growth. The program works with the student to develop a course of action to help the student meet his or her academic and personal goals, as well as the goals of the University. Sue Voss, CASNR Student Development and Events Director, is the primary contact for the CASNR CARES program.

Faculty, staff, parents or students can initiate a referral by contacting Sue. She will contact the student, make an appointment to have them come to her office, and then meet with the student to determine if assistance is needed. Without identifying the sources of the concern, the student is encouraged to discuss how things are going, both in and out of the classroom. Students appreciate the attention that is provided to them plus they can learn more about the resources available across campus. In cases where students must be away from campus due to health or family emergencies, Sue will gather information and can contact the instructors for the student's classes. Letting them know of the student's situations, she will also stay in contact with the student after hearing from the instructors and updating the faculty about the return of the student to classes. Both the student and the faculty members appreciate the information that is provided which helps the student stay current in class. There were 385 recorded contacts made by students in the school year 2012-2013.

### **Dean's Scholars in Experiential Leadership Program for 2012-2013**

Seventy freshmen from Nebraska, Illinois, Texas, Colorado and Minnesota participated in the Dean's Scholars in Experiential Leadership (DSEL) program for 2012-2013. This endeavor was created by CASNR to bring students together in the college with an interest in further developing their leadership skills. The exciting program is a great way for students to become fully engaged in the college. It gives them the capacity and confidence to seek leadership positions now and in their professional careers.

Each week, students attended a weekly session hosted by CASNR Dean Steve Waller and coordinated by Sue Voss. Students took the testing instrument for StrengthsQuest, a program developed by the Gallup Organization to determine student's top five personal strengths. Other topics included career portfolio development, leadership on campus, education abroad, health and wellness, healthy relationships and money management. Teaching Assistants were Molly Hoffbauer, Andy Method, Janice Weinhold, Kristin Gudehkauf and Brooke Grossenbacher.

DSEL students also participated in a Pen Pal Program with second graders at Hartley Elementary, a neighborhood elementary school. We provided hats and mittens during the Holiday Break in December and also sent special invitations to our Pen Pals to attend CASNR Community Night in April.

### **My.UNL Blackboard**

**Sue Voss** and **Julie Obermeyer** (CASNR Career Specialist), send out weekly emails to all CASNR students using Blackboard. Emails consist of club meeting information, deadlines, events on campus and information vital to students. The CASNR Career Specialist sends out weekly career updates about companies that are interviewing on campus as well as job openings. Sue also made groups for New Freshmen and Transfer Students.

## **TeamMates**

**Sue Voss** was trained at the Mentor Training Program for TeamMates. Several meetings were held to find students who were interested in being a mentor for the TeamMates Program. TeamMates is also a Recognized Student Organization (RSO) through Student Involvement. They hold meetings twice a month and the RSO is open to all students at UNL who are TeamMates. The President is Melissa Lein. Linda Major, Kris Baack and Sue Voss are advisers.

## **Other Retention Activities**

### **Emails to all New Freshmen**

- All new freshmen are entered into Blackboard
- Seven emails were sent from July 23 to August 20 – packing for college; applying for DSEL; CASNR Luau, Personal Defense Training, etc.
- Five emails were sent from August 24 to October 1 – Big Red Welcome, Welcome Back Club Fair, and Fall Update/Feeling Stressed, etc.
- Information about MyRed, the new program used for priority registration, how to contact your academic advisers, policies and procedures to end the current school year, etc

### **CASNR Luau**

- Friday, August 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Hardin Hall
- All new freshmen and parents are invited for free food and games
- Over 200 students attended – a great way to meet other CASNR students
- Personal Safety Workshop presented by Tiger Rock Academy

### **Campus Guides**

- Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21 from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- Sue Voss, Karen Jackson, Lila Tooker, Sue Ellen Pegg, Laura Frey and Jill Brown welcomed students at various locations across campus, helped students find buildings for their classes and handed out over 500 granola bars

### **Welcome Back Club Fair**

- Thursday, August 23 from 4 to 7 p.m.
- CASNR Clubs and UNL organizations had tables with information
- All New Freshmen and Transfer Students invited to find out how to join clubs
- A picnic for 425 was held outside of the Nebraska East Union for anyone with a meal plan or anyone helping at the Club fair
- Collaboration with Student Involvement, Campus Recreation, Nebraska East Union, CASNR

### **Leadership Council Training**

- Wednesday, September 5 at 5p.m.
- Training by Student Involvement, Student Organization Financial Services, University Program Council and CASNR for presidents, treasurers and advisers of CASNR clubs and organizations
- 85 officers and advisers attended

### **NRES 101 Classes**

- September 5 and 6, 2012
- Spoke to both sections of NRES 101 about CASNR CARES, Resources available, etc.

### **OASIS Advising Night**

- September 9, 2012
- Coordinated evening with Andre Fortune
- John Markwell, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, represented CASNR

### **Exploratory and Pre-Professional Advising Center Majors Fair**

- September 10, 2012
- Hosted by Exploratory Center, Sara Winn and Sue Voss represented CASNR majors

### **Homecoming**

- CASNR Blood Drive on Monday, September 24
- Free live concert on Thursday, September 27 with over 1,100 students attending
- Partnered with ASUN, University Program Council, Campus Recreation, Student Night Life and Student Involvement

### **UNL Parent Weekend**

- October 5, 6, and 7, 2012
- CASNR provided Mocktails before opening banquet on East Campus
- Campus maps promoted tours of the Quilt Center and Tractor Museum
- Partnered with UNL Parent's Association, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

### **University Program Council (UPC)**

- UPC Survey administered to CASNR students
- Provided insight on the type of music students would like for the Homecoming Concert that will be held on East Campus

### **NSE**

- First time to meet with students/explain CASNR CARES
- Sent a follow up email to each student
- Sent postcard to parents with upcoming events/deadlines July 15
- Sent Advisor Assignments on August 1

### **AGRI 42 – Retention Grant – Successful College Transition**

- Assisted with grant proposal
- Topics were condensed into segments to be videotaped
- Provided segments to the Orientation Class Instructors for Fall 2013

## Level 1 Probation

- Sent individual emails to 120 students on Level 1 Probation
- Met individually with students to discuss study strategies and plans for fall

## PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

### CASNR Career Fair

The 2012 CASNR Career Fair was held on Thursday, October 4, 2012 in the Nebraska East Union from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The CASNR Career Fair was held in conjunction with Career Fair Week, which featured three days of Career Fairs with over 300 employers participating in whole. 564 students and alumni from the University and local community attended the CASNR Career Fair to visit with 76 employing organizations and graduate institutions. Representatives from local, state, and national organizations attended to connect with students as they seek full-time and internship opportunities.

New employers that came to the career fair included: AgVenture, Inc.; Centennial Ag Supply; CoBank, ACB; Farmway; Felsburg Holt & Ullevig; FLM+ Advertising; Hertz Farm Management Inc; Horizon Systems, Inc.; Menard Inc; Milk Specialties Global; Nebraska Corn Board; Modern Woodmen of America; Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands; Northwestern Mutual Financial Network; Nutra-Flo Company Inc; Orthman Manufacturing Inc; Stine Seed Company; Summit Farms, LLC; Target; The Climate Corporation; UNMC College of Public Health; Wells Fargo Bank - Commercial Food & Agribusiness.

In addition to the career fair, we hosted the eighth annual “CASNR Dean’s Employer Appreciation Banquet”. It was held the evening before the career fair with 40 employers and department representatives in attendance. The annual Faculty/Employer Brunch was held the morning of the career fair with 102 employers and faculty in attendance. The day after the career fair 230 interviews were conducted and another 57 interviews occurred during the next week.

### Organizations in attendance at the 2012 CASNR Career Fair:

21 <sup>st</sup> Century Equipment, LLC	CGB Enterprises, Inc.
AgProcessing Inc.	CHS Inc.
Ag Valley Coop	Commodity Solutions
AGCO Corporation	CoBank, ACB
AgReliant Genetics LLC	ConAgra Foods
AgriGold Hybrids	Cooperative Producers Inc.
AgVenture, Inc.	Crop Production Services
Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM)	Crop Quest Inc.
Aurora Cooperative	Dow AgroSciences
Bartlett & Company	DuPont Pioneer
Bunge North America Inc.	Farm Bureau Financial Services
Cargill	Farm Credit Services of America
Case New Holland (CNH)	Farmland Foods
CASNR Alumni Association	Farmway
Central Valley Ag Coop	Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

FLM+ Advertising  
 Gallup Organization  
 Gavilon LLC  
 Helena Chemical Company  
 Hertz Farm Management Inc.  
 Hoegemeyer Hybrids  
 Horizon Systems, Inc.  
 Hormel Foods Corp.  
 Land O Lakes Inc.  
 LI-COR Inc.  
 Lone Creek Cattle Company  
 Menard Inc.  
 Midwest Poultry Consortium  
 Milk Specialties Global  
 Modern Woodmen of America  
 Monsanto  
 NE Dept. of Labor Lincoln Career Center  
 Nebraska Corn Board  
 Nebraska National Forests & Grasslands  
 Nebraska Machinery Co. (NMC)  
 Northwestern Mutual Financial Network  
 Nutra-Flo Company Inc.  
 Orthman Manufacturing Inc.

Peace Corps  
 Riverview LLP  
 Robinson Meadowbrook  
 Sandhills Publishing  
 Scoular Company  
 Servi-Tech  
 Stine Seed Company  
 Summit Farms, LLC  
 Syngenta  
 Target  
 The Climate Corporation  
 The Maschhoffs  
 Tyson Foods, Inc.  
 University of Nebraska College of Law  
 UNL Doctor of Plant Health  
 UNL Extension  
 UNMC College of Public Health  
 USDA – Agricultural Research Service  
 USDA – National Agricultural Statistics Service  
 USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Services  
 Water Street Solutions  
 Wells Fargo Bank - Commercial Food &  
 Agribusiness

### **Sixth Annual Natural Resources Career Information Day**

The sixth annual Natural Resources Career Information Day was held on Wednesday, January 30, 2013 in Hardin Hall. Over 200 students attended the event along with approximately 26 organizations. Those organizations attending were: the City of Lincoln Watershed Management Division, the National Park Service, Raptor Recovery, Spring Creek Audubon Center, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Olsson Associates, the City of Lincoln Parks & Recreation Department Saline Wetlands Conservation Partnership, Lincoln-Lancaster Co. Health – Environmental Health, Climate Masters of Nebraska, the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, the Nebraska Forest Service, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Community Crops, Pioneers Park Nature Center, the Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership, US Geological Survey, JEO Consulting, EA Engineering, Li-Cor Biosciences, USDA/APHIS/Wildlife Services, USDA/APHIS Plant Protection, Nebraska Wildlife Rehab, the Nebraska Sustainable Agriculture Society, USDA Farm Service Agency, and YMCA Camp Kitaki.

### **Companion Animal and Wildlife Career Days**

Three Companion Animal and Wildlife Career Days were held during the 2012-2013 school year in Lincoln and Kearney, NE, sponsored by the Department of Animal Science and the School of Natural Resources. Over 150 total Nebraska high school students attended who were interested in animal related careers. The students participated in hands-on activities including companion animal nutrition, anatomy and physiology, wildlife

management, and conservation biology. They were also able to ask questions of career panelists which included professionals from pet food companies, zoos and state and federal wildlife agencies. Students had lunch with current UNL Animal Science and Fisheries and Wildlife students to learn more about their internship experiences and other educational and career opportunities while in college.

## **EMPLOYMENT CLASSES**

### **Employment Seminar (AGRI/NRES 388)**

Employment Seminar was held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. for the first eight weeks of the fall semester. Subjects covered included: resume and cover letter development; job search strategies on the Internet/Husker Hire Link; job search ethics and job offer evaluation; interviewing and professional etiquette; preparing for a career fair; industry mock interviews; and etiquette dinner and discussion. Forty-four students participated in the course.

### **Job Survival (AGRI 400)**

Job Survival was held on Tuesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. for the first eight weeks of the spring semester. Topics included Advice from Recently Employed Students; Effective Communication; Advancement; 401(k)'s, Benefits, Investments; Credit; Entrepreneurship, and Relocation and Housing. The class is team taught by twenty-five employers from various industries. Forty-five students participated.

### **High School Visits**

“CASNR Fact or Myth”, “CASNR Jeopardy”, “CASNR Olympics”, “CASNR Password”, “CASNR Career Bingo”, and “CASNR ‘N’ It to Win It” were presented in 36 Nebraska high schools and high school career events (2,710 students) during the 2012-2013 school year.



CASNR Career Fair

## *International Engagement*

The College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources is committed to helping its students benefit from international study at UNL in four areas: Education Abroad, the CASNR Minor in International Agriculture and Natural Resources, an academic course, Introduction to Global Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGRI 282), and Beyond Borders. These areas enable students to explore the global aspects of their respective degree programs and gain new perspectives of the world so that they will be more competitive in an increasingly global marketplace.

For **Education Abroad**, CASNR provided \$33,295 in scholarships to forty students. Fifty-three CASNR students traveled to fourteen countries. Eighteen CASNR students qualified for \$1,500 each from Global Gateway funds to participate in the Education Abroad Program. Additionally, students are encouraged to apply for the Gilman Scholarship Program for Study Abroad, which seeks to broaden the student population that studies abroad by supporting undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints. It is a highly competitive scholarship.

The **CASNR Minor in International Agriculture and Natural Resources** allows students to build a concentration of courses to meet their individual needs within CASNR guidelines. We feel this flexible minor fits well with CASNR degree programs and helps prepare students more broadly for careers in agriculture and natural resources whether they plan for a career in Nebraska or internationally. The CASNR Dean's Office staff and faculty volunteers in other academic departments administer advisement to students for this minor.

CASNR students are required to take at least one "internationally focused course." They may elect to meet this requirement from a long list of courses in languages, geography, political science, economics, anthropology and humanities. CASNR also offers **Introduction to Global Agriculture and Natural Resources (AGRI 282)**. This course helps students learn about global issues and inter-relationships that affect Nebraska. It meets the ACE requirements for global awareness and human diversity as well as providing some practice with basic skills in teamwork and problem solving. A faculty-led international education abroad experience where a student is registered for three credit hours will meet the ACE 9 general education requirement.

**Beyond Borders** is a CASNR student organization. It allows United States students to mix with students from other countries, learn about education abroad from other students and faculty leaders, and to fundraise for their own education abroad experience.

For questions or for more information on any of the topics discussed here, contact Jon Kerrigan, Global Exchange Coordinator, at (402) 472-8397, the CASNR Dean's Office, 103 Agricultural Hall, at (402) 472-2201 or email [casnrstudyabroad@unl.edu](mailto:casnrstudyabroad@unl.edu).



## CASNR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN EDUCATION ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Academic Year 2012-2013 and Summer 2013

<b>Destination</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Major</b>
Argentina	Marcus	Baier	Agronomy
Argentina	Tobias	Burnham	Environmental Studies
Argentina	Ryan	Clausen	Agronomy
Argentina	Justin	Dahlgren	Agribusiness
Argentina	Clinton	Damme	Applied Science
Argentina	Nicholas	Herbig	Mechanized Systems Management
Argentina	Ashley	Herrick	Agribusiness
Argentina	Nathan	Kreutzer	Agribusiness
Argentina	Chelsea	Luthy	Grazing Livestock Systems
Argentina	Boone	McAfee	Agricultural Economics
Argentina	Bradley	Meusch	Agronomy
Argentina	Karla	Pick	Agronomy
Argentina	Dylan	Rowe	Mechanized Systems Management
Argentina	Allison	Siekman	Agronomy
Argentina	Andrew	Stech	Agricultural Economics
Argentina	Aaron	Stech	Applied Science
Argentina	Samuel	Stucky	Agricultural Economics
Argentina	Don	Treptow	Agronomy
Australia	Shelby	Backhus	Animal Science
Australia	Nicole	Gulseth	Forensic Science
Australia	Patrick	Heerten	Grazing Livestock Systems, Animal Science
Australia	Samantha	Johnson	Horticulture
Australia	Angela	Price	Animal Science
Belgium	Margaret	Baker	Agricultural Journalism
Brazil	Tatiana	Height	Environmental Studies
Costa Rica	Scott	Bohn	Mechanized Systems Management
Costa Rica	Kip	Frates	Mechanized Systems Management
Costa Rica	Ryan	Hanousek	Agricultural Engineering
Costa Rica	Jessica	Hansen	Environmental Studies
Costa Rica	Jarod	Ketter	Mechanized Systems Management
Costa Rica	Mattingly	Perlinger	Agricultural Economics
Costa Rica	Rachel	Rosinski	Mechanized Systems Management
Costa Rica	Levi	Schlick	Mechanized Systems Management
Costa Rica	Matthew	Spohr	Environmental Studies
Ireland	Mariah	Brandt	Food Science and Technology
Ireland	Devin	Salvo	Food Science and Technology
Ireland	Kristin	Witte	Agricultural Education
Italy	Emily	Zurbuchen	Biochemistry
Japan	Ariel	Wong	Food Science and Technology
Namibia	Monica	Casey	Fisheries and Wildlife
Namibia	Laurie	Hageman	Fisheries and Wildlife

Destination	First Name	Last Name	Major
Namibia	Carly	Johns	Fisheries and Wildlife
Namibia	Jamie	Jones	Fisheries and Wildlife
Namibia	Vivian	Nguyen	Environmental Studies
New Zealand	Tessa	Klein	Animal Science
New Zealand	Sarah	Stoltenberg	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Miranda	Cynova	Environmental Studies
Puerto Rico	Jessica	Hansen	Environmental Studies
Puerto Rico	Kyle	Hauschild	Environmental Studies
Puerto Rico	Cayla	Iske	Animal Science
Puerto Rico	Patrick	Nepp	Fisheries and Wildlife
Puerto Rico	Joshua	Roberts	Fisheries and Wildlife
South Africa	Amanda	Hare	Biochemistry
Spain	Patrick	Malinowski	Biochemistry
United Kingdom	Margaret	Baker	Agronomy



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# Teaching Faculty

## FACULTY MEETINGS

### Annual Faculty Meeting

The 2012 CASNR Annual Faculty Meeting was held on August 16 in the Nebraska East Union. New faculty members, as well as faculty with new teaching appointments, were introduced. ASUN Senator Eric M. Kamler provided remarks on a “Student Perspective.” Dean Waller presented a brief overview of CASNR accomplishments in 2011-2012.

## NEW FACULTY OR FACULTY WITH NEW APPOINTMENTS

**Gerald Adams**, Plant Pathology

**Kristin Baack**, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

**Frederick Baxendale**, Forensic Science

**Larry Barksdale**, Forensic Science

**Tina Barrett**, Agricultural Economics

**Ann Bleed**, School of Natural Resources

**William Bird**, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

**Humberto Blanco Canqui**, Agronomy and Horticulture

**Mary Brown**, School of Natural Resources

**Shelby Buettner**, Agricultural Economics

**David Fiala**, Agricultural Economics

**Emily Hammerl**, Forensic Science

**Derek Heeren**, Biological Systems Engineering

**Benjamin Heinisch**, Biochemistry, Forensic Science

**Heidi Hillhouse**, Entomology

**Andreia Huebner**, Food Science and Technology

**Rodger Johnson**, Animal Science

**Ayse Kilic**, School of Natural Resources

**Fabio Lanhoso Mattos**, Agricultural Economics

**Cliff Lemen**, Animal Science

**Charles Litton**, Animal Science

**Russanne Low**, School of Natural Resources

**John D. Loy**, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

**Joe Luck**, Biological Systems Engineering

**James MacDonald**, Animal Science

**Jennifer Melander**, Biological Systems Engineering

**Francisco Munoz-Arriola**, Biological Systems Engineering

**James Nordhausen**, Animal Science

**Jeff Peterson**, Agricultural Economics

**Sean Putnam**, Biochemistry

**Amanda Ramer-Tait**, Food Science and Technology

**Mark Riley**, Biological Systems Engineering

Steve Robertson, Entomology

**Sandra Sattler Weber**, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

**Ty Schmidt**, Animal Science

**Gregory Simmons**, Entomology

**Kelli Smith**, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

**Annie Specht**, Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication

**Andrew Suyker**, Animal Science

**Lila Tooker**, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

**Christina Topliff**, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

**Julie Wood**, Animal Science

**Huihui Xu**, Biological Systems Engineering

**Jing Zhang**, Biochemistry

**Arthur Zygielbaum**, Animal Science

## RETIRED OR RESIGNED FACULTY

**Cheryl Bailey**, Biochemistry  
**William Bird**, Agricultural Leadership, Education  
and Communication  
**Amy Boren**, Agricultural Leadership, Education  
and Communication  
**David Carter**, Forensic Science  
**Susan Cuppett**, Food Science and Technology  
**Matthew Ellicott**, Animal Science  
**Kenneth French**, School of Natural Resources  
**Jennifer Green**, Statistics  
**Qingfeng Guan**, School of Natural Resources  
**Milford Hanna**, Biological Systems Engineering  
**F. Edwin Harvey**, School of Natural Resources

**Leon Higley**, Forensic Science  
**Bruce Johnson**, Agricultural Economics  
**Ryan Kawata**, Food Science and Technology  
**Terry Klopfenstein**, Animal Science  
**Duane Reese**, Animal Science  
**Diego Riveros-Kegui**, School of Natural Resources  
**Ananya Roy**, Statistics  
**Donald Rundquist**, School of Natural Resources  
**Jack Schinstock**, Biological Systems Engineering,  
CASNR Associate Dean  
**Joseph Skopp**, Animal Science  
**Shashi Verma**, School of Natural Resources

## DECEASED FACULTY

**William Ross**, Agronomy and Horticulture  
**William Splinter**, Biological Systems Engineering

**C. Dean Yonts**, Biological Systems Engineering



## *Faculty Awards and Recognitions*

The following list summarizes awards presented in calendar year 2012 as reported by CASNR faculty in Activity Insight.

<b>Agricultural Economics</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Ronald Hanson	UNL Professor of the Month	UNL Chapter of Mortar Board
Ronald Hanson	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council

<b>Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Lloyd Bell	AAAE Senior Fellow	American Association for Agricultural Education

<b>Agronomy and Horticulture</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Charles Francis	Crop Science National Teaching Award	Crop Science Society of America
Charles Francis	Distinguished Teaching Award	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
David Lambe	Teaching Award of Merit	North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture
Paul Read	Darrell W. Nelson Graduate Student Advising Award	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Kim Todd	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council

<b>Animal Science</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Chris Calkins	UNL Graduate Commencement Speaker	University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Chris Calkins	Superior Academic Advisor Nominee	CASNR Week
Chris Calkins	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council
Daniel Ciobanu	Dinsdale Family Faculty Award	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Steven Jones	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council
Lisa Karr-Lilienthal	Outstanding Teaching Award Nominee	CASNR Week
Lisa Karr-Lilienthal	Teaching Award	Gamma Sigma Delta
Lisa Karr-Lilienthal	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council
Merlyn Nielsen	Fellow	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Sheila Purdum	Graduate Student Recognition, Research Award	Nebraska Corn Board
Bryan Reiling	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council

<b>Biological Systems Engineering</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Dean Eisenhauer	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council
Deepak Keshwani	Henry Y. Kleinkauf Family Distinguished New Faculty Teaching Award	University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Engineering
Angela Pannier	Dinsdale Family Faculty Award	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Jack Schinstock	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council

Dennis Schulte	Holling Family Distinguished Teaching, Advising, and Mentoring Award	University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Engineering
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<b>Entomology</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Tiffany Heng-Moss	University of Nebraska Outstanding Teaching and Instructional Creativity Award	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Tiffany Heng-Moss	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council
Tom Weissling	Dinsdale Family Faculty Award	Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources

<b>Plant Pathology</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Jim Alfano	Omtvedt Innovation Award	UNL Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources

<b>School of Natural Resources</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Patricia Freeman	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council
Scott Hygnstrom	Educator of the Year	National Wildlife Control Operators Association
Lisa Pennisi	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council

<b>School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Alan Doster	Faculty of the Year Award	Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine Class of 2014
Dicky Griffin	BQA Educator of the Year	National Cattlemen's Beef Association
Gary Pickard	Faculty of the Year Award	Professional Program in Veterinary Medicine at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

David Steffen	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council
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Southeast Research and Extension Center		
Name	Title	Organization
Dennis Ferraro	CASNR Outstanding Teacher Award	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
Dennis Ferraro	Outstanding Contributions to CASNR Study Abroad	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources International Affairs
Dennis Ferraro	Contributions to Students Recognition Award	UNL Parents' Association and UNL Teaching Council

Statistics		
Name	Title	Organization
Erin Blankenship	Holling Family Award for Teaching Excellence, Senior Faculty Award	University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources





## Faculty Publications

The following list summarizes works published in calendar year 2012 as reported by CASNR faculty in Activity Insight.

Book Authored		
Publication Citation	Faculty	Department
<p> Holding, D., Lee, D. J. (2012). <i>Various Chapters in "Plant Science: The Biology of Plants Grown for a Purpose"</i>. Plant Science: The Biology of Plants Grown for a Purpose.</p>	<p>David Holding, Donald Lee</p>	<p>Agronomy and Horticulture</p>
<p> Stroup, W. (2012). <i>Generalized Linear Mixed Models – Modern Concepts, Methods and Applications</i> (pp. 555). Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press.</p>	<p>Walter Stroup</p>	<p>Statistics</p>
<p> Stroup, W., Gbur, E., McCarter, K., Durham, S., Young, L., Christman, M., West, M., Kramer, M. (2012). <i>Analysis of Generalized Linear Mixed Models in the Agricultural and Natural Resources Sciences</i> (pp. 298). Madison, WI: American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, Soil Science Society of America.</p>	<p>Walter Stroup</p>	<p>Statistics</p>

Book Chapter Authored		
Publication Citation	Faculty	Department
<p> Francis, C., Moncure, S., Jordan, N., Breland, T. A., Lieblein, G., Salomonsson, L., Wiedenhoef, M., Morse, S., Porter, P., King, J. W., Perillo, C., Moulton, M. (2012). In W. B. Campbell and S. Lopez Ortiz (Ed.), <i>Future Visions for Experiential Education in the Agroecology Learning Landscape</i> (Vol. 2, pp. 1-105). New York: Integrating Agriculture, Conservation and Ecotourism: Societal Influences.</p>	<p>Charles Francis</p>	<p>Agronomy and Horticulture</p>
<p> Streich, A. M., Lee, D. J. (2012). <i>Various Chapters in "Plant Science: The Biology of Plants Grown for a Purpose"</i>. Dubuque, Iowa: Great River Technologies.</p>	<p>Anne Streich, Donald Lee</p>	<p>Agronomy and Horticulture</p>
<p> Fomenko, D. (2012). Corresponding Author. <i>Selenium – Its Molecular Biology and Role in Human Health</i>. Selenoproteins in the Endoplasmic Reticulum.</p>	<p>Dmitri Fomenko</p>	<p>Biochemistry</p>
<p> Harris, S. D. (2012). <i>Hyphal Growth</i>. eLS (Encyclopedia of Life Sciences).</p>	<p>Steven Harris</p>	<p>Plant Pathology</p>
<p> Powers, T., Ramírez-Suárez, A. (2012). Molecular Diagnostics of Nematodes: Some Practical Considerations. In Manzanilla-López, R. H. and Marbán-Mendoza, N. (Ed.), <i>Practical Plant Nematology</i> (pp. 131-145).</p>	<p>Thomas Powers</p>	<p>Plant Pathology</p>
<p> Carlson, M. (2012). Chapter 99: Water Quality and Contaminants. In R. A. Gupta (Ed.), <i>Veterinary Toxicology Basic and Clinical Principles</i> (Second Ed., pp. 1303-1317). Waltham, MA: Academic Press.</p>	<p>Michael Carlson</p>	<p>Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</p>
<p> Delhon, G. Poxviridae. In Scott McVey, Melissa Kennedy, and MM Chengappa (Ed.), <i>Veterinary Microbiology</i> (Third edition ed.). Hoboken, NJ: Veterinary Microbiology.</p>	<p>Gustavo Delhon</p>	<p>Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences</p>

Refereed Journal Article		
Publication Citation	Faculty	Department
Quinn, C., Harding, H., Matkin, G. S. (2012). Team-based Learning for Agricultural Ethics. <i>NACTA Journal</i> , 55(4), 91-96.	Courtney Quinn, Heath Harding, Gina Matkin	Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
Harding, H. E., Matkin, G. S. (2012). Educators' Experiences Teaching Leadership. <i>16(3)</i> .	Heath Harding, Gina Matkin	Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
Burbach, M., Matkin, G. S., Quinn, C., Searle, T. (2012). The Impact of Preparing Agriculture Faculty to Influence Student Critical Thinking Disposition. <i>Journal of Agricultural Education</i> , 53(2).	Gina Matkin, Courtney Quinn, Mark Burbach	Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
Lieblein, G., Breland, T. A., Francis, C., Ostergaard, E. (2012). Agroecology Education: Action-Oriented Learning and Research. <i>J. Agricultural Education and Extension</i> , 18(1), 27-40.	Charles Francis	Agronomy and Horticulture
Francis, C., Breland, T.A., Ostergaard, E., Lieblein, G., Morse, S. (2012). Phenomenon-based Learning in Agroecology: A Prerequisite for Transdisciplinary and Responsible Action. <i>Journal of Agroecology and Sustainable Food Systems</i> , 37(1), 60-75.	Charles Francis	Agronomy and Horticulture
Kohmetscher, A., Lee, D. J., Namuth Covert, D. (2012). <i>Introduction to Plant Breeding Learning Activity: Wheat</i> , 41(1), 87.	Donald Lee, Amy Kohmetscher, Deana Namuth Covert	Agronomy and Horticulture
Youm, O. (2012). <i>Enabling Learning and Enhancing Education in IPM in the Midst of Dwindling Financial Resources: Why Open Access to Resources and Publishing Could Be a Strategic Step to Support Students Today and Tomorrow</i> . (Issue 1, Vol. 1).	Ousmane Youm	Entomology
Friedow, A. J., Blankenship, E., Green, J., Stroup, W. (2012). Learning Interdisciplinary Pedagogies. <i>Pedagogy</i> , 12(3), 405-424.	Erin Blankenship, Jennifer Green, Walter Stroup	Statistics



## *Grants Funded*

The following list highlights the teaching grants for calendar year 2012 as reported by CASNR faculty in Activity Insight.

### INTERNAL GRANTS

Title	Faculty	Total Funding	Agency Name
Distance Course Development	Jeffrey Royer	\$5,000	UNL Extended Education and Outreach
Doctor of Plant Health Leadership Colloquium Presentations	Gina Matkin	\$2,500	Doctor of Plant Health Program
William H. Thompson Dedicated Section of ALEC 102	Gina Matkin	\$10,000	William H. Thompson Scholars Program
Summer Sessions ALEC 202 Online Class Offering	Gina Matkin	\$3,000	CASNR Dean's Office
Summer Sessions ALEC 410 Online Class Offering	Gina Matkin	\$3,000	CASNR Dean's Office
UCARE Student Project on "Validation of a Machine Vision System for Plant Species Identification"	George Meyer, Steve Young	\$2,000	Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences Program
Development of a New Computer Tools Course	Greg Bashford	\$3,000	College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, University of Nebraska Foundation

## EXTERNAL GRANTS

Title	Faculty	Total Funding	Agency Name
Nebraska CASE Institute	Lloyd Bell, Matt Kreifels	\$20,000	Partnerships for Innovation
The Effect of Civic Engagement Activities on Rural Youth and Communities	Will Bird, Gina Matkin	\$4,000	North Central Regional Center for Rural Development
Comprehensive Beef Education Strategic Planning Conference	Dann Husmann, Walter Schacht, Dennis Brink, Dennis Burson, Rick Rasby, Bryan Reiling, Matthew Spangler	\$28,033	Department of Agriculture – NIFA – HEC
Course Development: Ecotourism and Agritourism Development in Nebraska	Myunghwa Kang, Lisa Pennisi	\$25,000	Rural Futures Institute
Omaha Agricultural and Natural Resource Education Grant	Matt Kreifels	\$288,770	Howard G. Buffett Foundation
Nebraska Agricultural Education Soils Project	Matt Kreifels	\$100,000	Nebraska Environmental Trust
Nebraska CASE Institute and Curriculum Development	Matt Kreifels	\$25,000	Nebraska Soybean Board
Engaging the New Biology	Matthew Spangler	\$69,749	USDA-HEC Virginia Tech Subcontract
Nebraska Beef Industry Scholars	Matthew Spangler	\$2,500	Nebraska Department of Agriculture
Vietnam International Education Development (VIED) Fellowship Program	Ousmane Youm	\$108,000	Vietnam International Education Development (VIED)

## *Faculty Appointments*

Faculty Member	Rank	Tch	Rch	Ext	Other	Area of Responsibility
<b>Agricultural Economics</b>						
David J. Aiken	Professor	0.30	0.45	0.25		Agriculture and Natural Resource Law
Azzeddine M. Azzam	Professor	0.25	0.75			Marketing and Quantitative Methods
Tina Barrett	Lecturer/T	0.20				AECN 301
Shelby Buettner	Lecturer/T	0.20				NRES 323 (Co-taught)
Dennis M. Conley	Professor	0.55	0.45			Agribusiness
David Fiala	Lecturer/T	0.40				AECN 325
Lilyan E. Fulginiti	Professor	0.25	0.75			Agricultural Policies/Production
Konstantinos Giannakas	Professor	0.25	0.75			Food and Agribusiness Marketing
Ronald J. Hanson	Professor	1.00				Farm Management/Agribusiness/Agricultural Finance
Kara D. Heideman	Coordinator Undergraduate Recruitment	0.75		0.25		Coordinator Undergraduate Recruitment
Bruce B. Johnson	Professor	0.55	0.45			Resource and Community Economics
Bradley D. Lubben	Extension Assistant Professor	0.25		0.75		Policy
Gary D. Lynne	Professor	0.25	0.75			Natural Resource and Environmental Economics
Fabio Lanhoso Mattos	Assistant Professor	0.50	0.50			Agricultural Firm and Commodity Risk Management
Richard K. Perrin	Professor	0.25	0.75			Production Economics/Policy Analysis
E. Wesley Peterson	Professor	0.35	0.65			International Trade
Jeff Peterson	Lecturer/T	0.25				AECN 435
Jeffrey S. Royer	Professor	0.25	0.75			Agribusiness Management and Agricultural Marketing
Karina Schoengold	Assistant Professor	0.25	0.45		0.30	Environmental Economist
Larry Van Tassell	Professor				1.00	Head
Amalia Yiannaka	Associate Professor	0.50	0.50			Agribusiness Management and Agricultural Marketing
<b>Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication</b>						
Kristin L. Baack	Lecturer/T	0.15				ALEC 102
Mark A. Balschweid	Professor				1.00	Head
William Bird	Assistant Professor	0.75		0.25		Youth Leadership Development
Lloyd C. Bell	Professor	0.65			0.35	Teacher Education and Applied Sciences
Amy Boren	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.10			0.90	Agricultural Leadership
Karen Cannon	Assistant Professor	0.75	0.25			Life Sciences Communications and Agricultural Journalism
Mary H. Garbacz	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.55			0.45	Educational Media
Kurtis Harms	Television Radio Video Producer	0.15			0.85	Educational Media

Cheryl A. Alberts Irwin	Communications Specialist	0.15			0.85	Educational Media
Lisa Brown Jasa	Communications Specialist	0.15			0.85	Educational Media
Lana Johnson	Manager IT Project	0.15			0.85	Educational Media
Sandra S. Karstens	Communcations Specialist	0.15			0.85	Educational Media
Bradley A. Mills	Electronic Media Producer	0.15			0.85	Educational Media
Daniel R. Moser	Manager EMED Service Center	0.15			0.85	Educational Media
Judith A. Nelson	Coordinator Publishing	0.15			0.85	Educational Media
Vishal M. Singh	Specialist Multimedia Design	0.15			0.85	Educational Media
Roger Terry	Professor	1.00				Educational Media
John M. Farrell	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.75			0.25	Videography
Michael Forsberg	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.25		0.25		Photographic Journalism
Dann E. Husmann	Professor	0.38		0.12	0.50	Teacher Education/Associate Dean
Michelle Kang	Assistant Professor	0.75	0.25			Tourism
Matthew Kreifels	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.67			0.33	Agricultural Education
Gina S. Matkin	Associate Professor	0.75	0.25			Agricultural Leadership
Sandra Sattler Weber	Lecturer/T	0.50				Leadership Studies (ALEC 202, 407, 801)
Kelli Smith	Lecturer/T	0.25				ALEC 477
Annie Specht	Assistant Professor					Life Sciences Communication
<b>Agronomy and Horticulture</b>						
Stacey A. Adams	Associate Professor of Practice	0.50	0.25	0.25		HORT 325
Timothy J. Arkebauer	Professor	0.15	0.85			Crop Environmental Physiologist
Keenan L. Amundsen	Assistant Professor	0.30	0.70			Turfgrass Geneticist
Stephen P. Baenziger	Professor	0.25	0.75			Small Grains Breeding/Genetics
Gilles A. Basset	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Biochemical Genetics
Humberto C. Blanco	Assistant Professor	0.40	0.60			Soil Management Specialist
Carol Caha	Research Technician	0.10	0.90			Plant Genetics
Kenneth G. Cassman	Professor	0.10	0.40		0.50	Systems Agronomist/Director
Thomas E. Clemente	Professor	0.10	0.50		0.40	Manager, Plant Transformation Core Research Facility
Rhae A. Drijber	Professor	0.25	0.75			Soil Microbiology and Ecology
Ismail M. Dweikat	Professor	0.20	0.80			Sorghum Geneticist
Thomas E. Elthon	Associate Professor	0.08	0.62		0.03	Protein Researcher
Charles A. Francis	Professor	0.37	0.43	0.20		Sustainable Agriculture
Roch E. Gaussoin	Professor				1.00	Head
George L. Graef	Professor	0.15	0.85			Soybean Breeding
John Guretzky	Assistant Professor	0.40	0.60			Grassland Ecologist
William A. Gustafson	Professor	0.50				Fruit and Nut Crops
Heidi L. Hillhouse	Lecturer/T	0.50				AGRO 444/844
Thomas Hoegemeyer	Professor of Practice	0.50				Plant Breeding

David R. Holding	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Horticultural Molecular Geneticist
Mark Lagrimini	Professor	0.25	0.75			Plant Biotechnologist
Timothy A. Kettler	Associate Professor of Practice	1.00				Soils
David P. Lambe	Associate Professor of Practice	1.00				Ornamentals
Amy K. Lathrop	M/P	0.25	0.75			Online Education
Donald J. Lee	Professor	0.75	0.25			Plant Genetics
John L. Lindquist	Professor	0.20	0.80			Weed Ecophysiolgist
Aaron J. Lorenz	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Quantitative Genetics/Statistical Genomicist
Sally A. Mackenzie	Professor	0.10	0.50		0.40	Program Leader, Plant Science Initiative
Martha Mamo	Professor	0.75	0.25			Soil Chemistry/Biochemistry
Stephen C. Mason	Professor	0.50	0.50			Cropping System
Martin A. Massengale	Professor	0.12	0.36	0.27	0.25	Forages/Center for Grassland Studies
Dennis L. McCallister	Professor	0.75	0.25			Soil Chemistry
Jeffrey P. Mower	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Epigenetics
Deana M. Namuth-Covert	Extension Associate Professor	0.25		0.75		Distance Education/Plant Genetics
Ellen T. Paparozzi	Professor	0.50	0.50			Ornamentals
Paul E. Read	Professor	0.25	0.50	0.25		Plant Tissue Culture
Zachary J. Reicher	Professor	0.25	0.45	0.30		Turf
Steven N. Rodie	Associate Professor	0.50		0.50		Landscape Design
Devin Rose	Assistant Professor		0.30		0.70	Food Scientist/Cereals Specialist
Leah Sandall	Lecturer	1.00				AGRO 131
Walter H. Schacht	Professor	0.40	0.60			Range Science
Gregory S. Simmons	Lecturer/T	0.15				HORT 170
Roy F. Spalding	Professor	0.10	0.90			Agrochemicals
James E. Specht	Professor	0.15	0.85			Soybean Physiology/Breeding
Paul E. Staswick	Professor	0.15	0.85			Plant Molecular Biology
Anne M. Streich	Associate Professor of Practice	1.00				Recruitment/Extension Horticulture
Richard K. Sutton	Professor	1.00				Landscape Ecology
Kim A. Todd	Associate Professor	0.75		0.25		Landscape Horticulture
Harkamal Walia	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Molecular Physiologist
Brian M. Waters	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Horticultural Molecular Geneticist
Haishun Yang	Associate Professor	0.15	0.75	0.10		Crop Simulation Modeler
<b>Animal Science</b>						
Kathleen P. Anderson	Associate Professor	0.50		0.50		Horse Management
Larry L. Berger	Professor	0.12			0.88	Head
Dennis R. Brink	Professor	0.70	0.30			Ruminant Nutrition
Thomas E. Burkey	Associate Professor	0.40	0.60			Non-ruminant Nutrition
Dennis E. Burson	Professor	0.15		0.85		Meats
Chris R. Calkins	Professor	0.30	0.70			Meats
Daniel C. Ciobanu	Assistant Professor	0.25	0.75			Animal Molecular Geneticist
Lena Cottle	Extension Assistant Professor	0.25		0.75		Extension Equine Specialist
Andrea S. Cupp	Professor	0.30	0.70			Beef Physiology
Matthew J. Ellicott	Extension Educator	0.50		0.50		Livestock Judging
Galen E. Erickson	Professor	0.10	0.50	0.40		Feedlot Nutrition

Samodha C. Fernando	Assistant Professor	0.30	0.70			Nutritional Biochemist
Deborah Hamernik	Professor	0.20			0.80	Reproductive Physiology
Lori Jaixen	Lecturer/T	0.70				Equine
Rodger Johnson	Lecturer/T	0.06				Swine Genetics
Steven J. Jones	Professor	0.65	0.35			Meats
Lisa K. Karr-Lilienthal	Associate Professor	0.50		0.50		Companion Animals
Terry J. Klopfenstein	Professor	0.21	0.49			Ruminant Nutrition
James MacDonald	Associate Professor	0.40	0.60			Ruminant Nutrition
Phillip S. Miller	Professor	0.40	0.60			Swine Nutrition
Merlyn K. Nielsen	Professor	0.40	0.60			Breeding and Genetics
Jay Nordhausen	Lecturer	0.50				Livestock Judging Coach
Sheila E. Purdum	Professor	0.05	0.45	0.50		Poultry Management
Allison E. Raymond	Coordinator	1.00				Undergraduate programs/Recruitment
Duane E. Reese	Associate Professor	0.20		0.80		Swine Nutrition
Bryan A. Reiling	Associate Professor	0.70		0.30		Livestock Production and Management
Ty Schmidt	Assistant Professor	0.60	0.40			Meat Scientist
Matthew L. Spangler	Associate Professor	0.20	0.20	0.60		Beef/Animal Geneticist
Gary A. Sullivan	Assistant Professor	0.40	0.60			Meat Processing Scientist
Brett R. White	Associate Professor	0.50	0.50			Swine Physiology
Jennifer R. Wood	Associate Professor	0.40	0.60			Molecular Reproductive Physiologist
Julie Wood	Lecturer/T	0.25				Equitherapy
<b>Biochemistry</b>						
Jiri Adamec	Associate Professor	0.2	0.8			Redox/Mass Spectroscopy
Cheryl Bailey	Assistant Professor	0.8	0.2			Instructional Biochemist
Joseph J. Barycki	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Protein Crystallography
Nicole R. Buan-Murphy	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Biochemist
Donald F. Becker	Professor	0.20	0.80			Protein Electrochemistry
Paul N. Black	Professor	0.06	0.44		0.50	Chair/Lipid Metabolism
Edgar B. Cahoon	Professor	0.10	0.70		0.20	Biofuels-Metabolic Engineer, CPSI
Dmitri Fomenko	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Redox Biochemist/Molecular Biology
Ashley Hall	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.20		0.60	Forensic Biologist
Edward Harris	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Biochemist
Benjamin Heinisch	Advisor	0.25				Joint with Forensic Science
Oleh Khalimonchuk	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Redox Signaling
Jaekwon Lee	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Metal Metabolism
Jonathan E. Markham	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Biochemistry
John P. Markwell	Professor	0.30	0.50		0.20	Plant Biochemistry
Britta M. Osborne	Recruiter/Advisor	1.00				Undergraduate Programs
Sean Putnam	Lecturer/T	0.20				BIOC 321 online
Melanie A. Simpson	Professor	0.20	0.80			Cellular Biochemistry
S. Madhavan Soundararajan	Professor of Practice	0.70	0.30			Plant Physiology
Robert J. Spreitzer	Professor	0.15	0.85			Plant Molecular Genetics
Julie M. Stone	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Molecular Biology
Donald P. Weeks	Professor	0.10	0.55		0.35	Plant Molecular Biology
Mark A. Wilson	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Structural Biologist
Jing Zhang	Assistant Professor of Practice	1.00				Lab Coordinator



<b>Biological Systems Engineering</b>						
Gregory R. Bashford	Associate Professor	0.50	0.50			Biomedical Engineering
Evan T. Curtis	Coordinator	1.00				Student Services
Dean E. Eisenhauer	Professor	0.50	0.50			Surface Irrigation and Chemigation
Milford Hanna	Professor				1.00	Interim Head
John Hay	Lecturer	0.05				ENSC 220 (half)
Derek Heeren	Assistant Professor	0.40	0.60			Irrigation Engineer
Jonathan Heithold	Lecturer/T	0.40				BSEN 130
Roger M. Hoy	Professor	0.15	0.35		0.50	Tractor Test
David D. Jones	Professor	0.65	0.35			Product Handling and Storage
Allison K. Jonjak	Lecturer/T	0.40				AGEN 431
Deepak Keshwani	Assistant Professor	0.60	0.40			Mechanized Systems Management and Bioenergy
Michael F. Kocher	Associate Professor	0.60	0.40			Controls Engineer
Adam Liska	Assistant Professor	0.40	0.60			Industrial Ecology
Joe Luck	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.30	0.50		Precision Agriculture
David Mabie	Lecturer	1.00				MSYM 109
Derrel L. Martin	Professor	0.15	0.50	0.35		Sprinkler Irrigation
Jennifer Melander	Extension Assistant Professor	0.20			0.80	Biomedical Engineer
George E. Meyer	Professor	0.40	0.60			Plant Growth Modeling
Francisco Munoz-Arriola	Assistant Professor	0.40	0.60			Hydroinformaticist
Shadi F. Othman	Assistant Professor	0.40	0.60			Biomedical Engineering
Angela K. Pannier	Associate Professor	0.40	0.60			Biomedical Engineering
Mark Riley	Professor					Head
Jack L. Schinstock	Professor	0.41			0.10	Electrical and Hydraulic Systems
Dennis D. Schulte	Professor	0.75	0.25			Pollution Control and Energy Systems
Richard R. Stowell	Associate Professor	0.25		0.75		Animal Environment Engineering
Jeyamkondan Subbiah	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Food and Bioprocess Engineering
Curtis L. Weller	Professor	0.30	0.45		0.25	Food and Bioprocess Engineering
Wayne Woldt	Associate Professor	0.15	0.35	0.50		Environmental Engineering
Jeffrey C. Woldstad	Professor	0.60	0.40			Whole-Body Biomechanics
Huihui Xu	Assistant Professor	0.25	0.25			Biomedical Engineering
<b>CASNR</b>						
Amy Boren	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.90			0.10	Online Education
<b>Center for Grassland Studies</b>						
Martin A. Massengale	Professor				0.25	Director, Center for Grassland Studies
Alan E. Baquet	Professor	0.50			0.50	Director, PGA Golf Management
Scott S. Holly	Program Coordinator	1.00				PGA Golf Management
Bradley V. Goetsch	Instruction Coordinator	1.00				PGA Golf Management
<b>Entomology</b>						
Gary J. Brewer	Professor				1.00	Head
David O. Carter	Associate Professor	0.70	0.30			Forensic Science
Manuel R. Cortinas	Assistant Professor	0.15	0.70		0.15	Parasitology
Stephen D. Danielson	Associate Professor	1.00				Insect Ecology
Marion D. Ellis	Professor	0.20		0.80		Apiculture
Douglas A. Golick	Assistant Professor	0.80		0.20		Science Educator

Ashley Hall	Assistant Professor	0.60	0.20		0.20	Forensic Biologist
Gary L. Hein	Professor	0.10	0.30		0.40	Director, Doctor of Plant Health
Tiffany M. Heng-Moss	Professor	0.70	0.30			Insect-Plant Interactions
Lana Johnson	Lecturer	0.15				ENTO 991
Lance J. Meinke	Professor	0.20	0.80			Soil Insects
Nicholas Miller	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Molecular Arthropod/Host Interactions
Sean Putnam	Lecturer/T	0.30				ENTO 496/896 online
Brett C. Ratcliffe	Professor	0.10	0.85		0.05	Systematics of Scarabaeidae
Steve Robertson	Lecturer/T	0.25				ENTO 415/815
Blair D. Siegfried	Professor	0.20	0.80			Insect Toxicologist
Lisa L. Silberman	Coordinator Recruitment	0.25	0.50	0.25		Undergraduate Programs
Stephen M. Spomer	Research Technologist II	0.16			0.84	Online Education
Thomas Weissling	Associate Professor of Practice	0.50		0.50		Online Education
Ousmane Youm	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.20			0.80	Online Education
<b>Food Science and Technology</b>						
Andrew K. Benson	Professor	0.20	0.80			Food Microbiology
Susan Cuppett	Emeritus	0.20				Sensory Class
Rolando A. Flores	Professor	0.10			0.90	Head
Heather Hallen-Adams	Assistant Professor	0.20	70.00	0.10		Molds and Mycotoxins
Andreia Huebner	Research Assistant Professor	0.20				Dairy Food Safety
Robert W. Hutkins	Professor	0.35	0.65			Food Biotechnology
David S. Jackson	Professor	0.20			0.80	Associate Dean/ARD Head, Cereals/Oilseeds
Ryan J. Kawata	Coordinator Recruitment	1.00				Undergraduate Programs
Amanda Ramer-Tait	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Gastrointestinal Biologist
Devin Rose	Assistant Professor	0.40	0.30		0.30	Food Scientist/Cereals Specialist
John H. Rupnow	Professor	0.75		0.25		Food Biochemistry/Microbiology
Vicki L. Schlegel	Associate Professor	0.10	0.90			Quality Assurance
Jayne E. Stratton	Resesearch Assistant Professor	0.21	0.79			Microbiology Specialist
Stephen L. Taylor	Professor	0.10	0.30	0.54	0.06	Food Toxicology
Jens Walter	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Molecular Microbial Ecologist
Randy L. Wehling	Professor	0.74	0.26			Food Analysis
Curtis L. Weller	Professor	0.15			0.85	Food and Bioprocess Engineering
Michael G. Zeece	Professor	0.40	0.60			Food Protein Chemistry
<b>Forensic Science</b>						
Larry Barksdale	Assistant Professor of Practice	1.00				Crime Scene Investigation
Frederick Baxendale	Professor	0.25			0.75	Director/Forensic Entomology
David Carter	Associate Professor	0.70	0.30			Forensic Science/Director
Ashley Hall	Assistant Professor	0.60			0.40	Forensic Biologist
Emily Hammerl	Research Assistant Professor	0.25			0.75	Anthropology
Benjamin Heinisch	Advisor	0.75				Joint with Biochemistry
Karl Reinhard	Professor	0.25			0.75	Anthropology

Plant Pathology						
Garald Adams	Associate Professor of Practice	0.35	0.15			Forest Mycology
James R. Alfano	Professor	0.12			0.88	CPSI Genetics of Plant-Bacterial Interactions
Steven D. Harris	Professor	0.25	0.75		1.00	PSI Genetics of Fungal Morphogenesis
Amitava Mitra	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Plant Molecular Biology/Gene
Thomas O. Powers	Professor	0.10	0.90			Nematology Regulation
James R. Steadman	Professor	0.40			0.96	Head/Epidemiology of Vegetable Disease
Richard A. Wilson	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.80			Molecular Fungal-Plant Interactions
Gary Y. Yuen	Professor	0.30	0.70			Soil Borne Diseases
Tamera Jackson-Ziems	Associate Professor	0.10	0.10	0.80		Field Crop Pathologist, PLPT 802, PLPT 891
School of Natural Resources						
Tala N. Awada	Professor	0.20	0.30		0.50	Physiological Plant Ecology Associate Director
Guillermo Baigorria	Assistant Professor	0.15	0.75	0.10		Crop Simulation Modeler
Ann S. Bleed	Lecturer/T	0.05				NRES 916
James R. Brandle	Professor	0.30	0.41		0.29	Forestry/Windbreaks
Mary Brown	Research Assistant Professor	0.20				NRES 433/833
Mark E. Burbach	Associate Geoscientist	0.45	0.30	0.25		Environmental Scientist
Amy J. Burgin	Assistant Professor	0.30	0.70			Aquatic Ecologist/Limnologist
Xun-Hong Chen	Associate Professor	0.08	0.75	0.17		Hydrogeology
Steven Comfort	Professor	0.10	0.75	0.15		Soil Environmental Chemist
Sara L. Cooper	Advising Coordinator	0.50			0.50	Environmental Studies
Deann Cudly	Lecturer/T	0.10				NRES 417/817
Dennis M. Ferraro	Extension Educator	0.20			0.80	Herpetologist
Patricia W. Freeman	Professor	0.25	0.50		0.25	Mammalian Biology/Vertebrate Biology
David C. Gosselin	Professor	0.70	0.10		0.20	Earth Science/Administration
Qingfeng Guan	Assistant Professor	0.25	0.50	0.25		GIScience
Christine Haney	Lecturer/T	0.50				Toyota Grant
Paul Hanson	Associate Professor	0.30	0.68			Cenozoic Stratigrapher
F. Edwin Harvey	Professor	0.25	0.75			Hydrogeology/Associate Director
Michael J. Hayes	Professor	0.07			0.93	Drought Mitigation Center
Kyle Herrman	Research Associate	0.10				Wetland Ecology
Leon Higley	Professor	0.20	0.80			Insect Ecology
Kyle D. Hoagland	Professor	0.27	0.53	0.20		Limnology
Qi S. Hu	Professor	0.10	0.55	0.35		Regional/Global Climate Variations
Kenneth G. Hubbard	Professor	0.15	0.60	0.25		Agricultural Climatology
Scott E. Hygnstrom	Professor	0.25	0.25	0.50		Wildlife
Ayse Kilic	Associate Professor	0.15	0.45		0.40	Hydrologic Information Systems Specialist
Mark S. Kuzila	Professor	0.15	0.55	0.30		Soils
Cliff Lemen	Lecturer/T	0.20				Wildlife Biology and Conservation
John D. Lenters	Associate Professor	0.25	0.75			Climate Modeling
Charles Litton	Lecturer	0.20				Environmental Communications

Terrance D. Loecke	Research Assistant Professor	0.25	0.75			Terrestrial Biogeochemist
Russanne D. Low	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.92	0.08			Earth Systems Educator
James W. Merchant	Professor	0.40	0.30		0.30	Geographic Information Systems
Mark Mesarch	Web Specialist	0.05	0.88	0.07		Web Database
Mark A. Pegg	Professor	0.50	0.50			Fisheries Ecologist
Sue Ellen K. Pegg	Student Services/ Recruitment Manager	0.70			0.30	Undergraduate Programs
Lisa A. Pennisi	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.75		0.25		Eco-Tourism, Environmental Education
Larkin A. Powell	Professor	0.30	0.20		0.50	Conservation Biologist/Animal Ecologist
Karl J. Reinhard	Professor		0.60	0.15	0.25	Human Dimensions, Environmental Archaeology
Donald C. Rundquist	Professor	0.35	0.65			Remote Sensing
Karina Schoengold	Assistant Professor	0.25	0.05		0.70	Environmental Economist
Patrick J. Shea	Professor	0.10	0.55	0.10	0.25	Environmental Chemistry of Xenobiotics
Martha Shulski	Assistant Professor	0.20	0.50	0.30		Regional Climatology
Joseph M. Skopp	Associate Professor	0.15				Soil Physics
Andrew Suyker	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			Micrometeorologist
Steven A. Thomas	Associate Professor	0.20	0.80			River Stream Ecologist
Richard A. Tyre	Associate Professor	0.40	0.60			Wildlife Population Ecology
Shashi B. Verma	Professor	0.15	0.85			Agricultural Meteorology
Elizabeth A. Walter-Shea	Professor	0.35	0.65			Agricultural Meteorology
David A. Wedin	Professor	0.40	0.60			Ecology
Donald A. Wilhite	Professor				1.00	Director
Sara R. Winn	Advising Coordinator	0.45			0.55	Undergraduate Programs
Arthur Zygielbaum	Lecturer/T	0.20				Remote Sensing Specialist
<b>Statistics (joint with the College of Arts and Sciences)</b>						
Christopher R. Bilder	Associate Professor	0.20	0.25		0.55	Statistical Consultant
Erin E. Blankenship	Professor	0.45	0.55			Statistical Consultant
Kent M. Eskridge	Professor	0.35	0.65			Statistical Consultant
Jennifer Green	Research Assistant Professor	0.35	0.55			Statistics Education
Kathryn J. Hanford	Assistant Professor of Practice	1.00				Statistical Consultant
Stephen D. Kachman	Professor	0.50	0.25		0.25	Statistical Consultant/Interim Chair
Istvan Ladunga	Professor	0.15				Computational Biology
David B. Marx	Professor	0.45	0.55			Statistical Consultant
Allan L. McCutcheon	Professor	0.25			0.75	Statistical Consultant
Anne M. Parkhurst	Professor	0.45	0.55			Statistical Consultant
Ananya Roy	Assistant Professor	0.45	0.45		0.10	Statistical Consultant
Julia N. Soulakova	Associate Professor	0.45	0.45		0.10	Statistical Consultant
Walter W. Stroup	Professor	0.50	0.50			Statistical Consultant
Dong Wang	Associate Professor	0.15	0.40		0.45	Statistical Consultant
Shunpu Zhang	Associate Professor	0.45	0.45		0.10	Statistical Consultant

School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences						
Raul G. Barletta	Professor	0.10	0.90			Molecular Biology
Bruce W. Brodersen	Assistant Professor	0.25			0.75	Diagnostic Pathology
Michael P. Carlson	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.15	0.85			Analytical Toxicology
Manuel R. Cortinas	Assistant Professor	0.15			0.85	Parasitology
Gustavo A. Delhon	Director	0.30	0.30		0.40	BSL-3 Core facility
Todd A. Georgi	Lecturer/T	0.25				Histology
Dicky D. Griffin	Professor	0.50	0.20	0.30		Beef Cattle Medicine/GPVEC
David K. Hardin	Professor				1.00	Director/Associate Dean
Laura E. Hardin	Assistant Professor of Practice	0.49			0.51	Epidemiology /Student Affairs
Douglas E. Hostetler	Associate Professor	0.75		0.25		Surgery/Anesthesiology
Bradley Jones	Assistant Professor of Practice	1.00				Clinical Practice Veterinarian
Clinton J. Jones	Professor	0.10	0.90			Molecular Virology
John R. Kammermann	Associate Professor	1.00				Gross Anatomy
James E. Keen	Associate Professor	0.40	0.60			Epidemiology/GPVEC
Clayton L. Kelling	Professor	0.25	0.25		0.50	Research Virology
John D. Loy	Assistant Professor	0.25	0.25		0.50	Veterinary Diagnostic Microbiologist
Renee McFee	Coordinator	1.00				Teaching Labs
Rodney A. Moxley	Professor	0.10	0.90			Diagnostic/Research Pathology
Jeff D. Ondrak	Assistant Professor	0.50	0.50			Ruminant Nutrition/GPVEC
Fernado A. Osorio	Professor	0.15	0.85			Diagnostic/Research Virology
Asit K. Pattnaik	Professor	0.20	0.80			Virology
Gary E. Pickard	Professor	0.25	0.75			Neurobiologist
Richard R. Randle	Associate Professor	0.20		0.80		Beef Cattle Veterinarian
N. R. Jayagopal Reddy	Associate Professor	0.25	0.75			Immunologist
Douglas G. Rogers	Professor				1.00	Diagnostic/Research Pathology
Elisa Salas	Post Doctoral	0.25	0.75			Clinical Pathology
Patricia J. Sollars	Associate Professor	0.25	0.75			Neurobiologist
Greg A. Somerville	Associate Professor	0.10	0.90			Infectious Diseases
David J. Steffen	Professor				1.00	Diagnostic Research Pathology
Lila Tooker	Advisor	1.00				Undergraduate Programs
Christina Topliff	Research Associate Professor	0.25	0.75			Veterinary Microbiology

Information is based on the 2012-2013 Budget Listing and adjusted for new hires, changes in appointment, Lecturer/T positions, retirements, resignations through June 30, 2013 and promotions awarded July 1, 2013

Started and Ended Appointment in 2012-2013

Started appointment in 2012-2013

Ended Appointment in 2012-2013

# Undergraduate Student Enrollment

The following table reports enrollment in each CASNR major for the fall 2012 semester.

## FALL ENROLLMENT (2012 to 2011 Comparisons)

Degree Program	2012	2012	2012	2011	Change	%
	Females	Males	Total	Total	Fall 2011	Change
Agribusiness	54	145	199	184	15	8.2%
Agricultural Economics	9	88	97	88	9	10.2%
Agricultural Education	34	25	59	67	-8	-11.9%
Agricultural Journalism	18	3	21	23	-2	-8.7%
Agronomy	12	158	170	140	30	21.4%
Animal Science	190	109	299	263	36	13.7%
Applied Science	4	19	23	25	-2	-8.0%
Biochemistry	41	53	94	98	-4	-4.1%
Diversified Agricultural Studies	0	6	6	13	-7	NA
Environmental Restoration Science	3	5	8	10	-2	-20.0%
Environmental Studies	35	36	71	76	-5	-6.6%
Fisheries and Wildlife	75	133	208	203	5	2.5%
Food Science and Technology	50 (+1)	20	70 (+1)	65	6	9.2%
Food Technology for Companion Animals	4	1	5	6	-1	NA
Forensic Science	73	36	109	117	-8	-6.8%
Grassland Ecology and Management	0	6	6	6	0	NC
Grazing Livestock Systems	4	14	18	21	-3	-14.3%
Horticulture	39 (+6)	38 (+4)	77 (+10)	90	-3	-3.3%
Hospitality, Restaurant & Tourism Mgmt.	6	4	10	13	-3	-23.1%
Insect Science	6	6	12	18	-6	-33.3%
Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	1	86	87	70	17	24.3%
Microbiology	1	1	2	NA	NA	NA
Natural Resource & Envr. Economics	5	10	15	14	1	7.1%
Plant Biology	6	10	16	11	5	45.5%
PGA Golf Management	3	117	120	119	1	0.8%
Turfgrass & Landscape Management	2	50	52	48	4	8.3%
Veterinary Science	51	16	67	67	0	NC
Veterinary Technology	5	3	8	2	6	NA
Water Science	2	11	13	9	4	44.4%
<b>Non-Degree Programs</b>						
Integrated Science	1	6	7	14	-7	-50.0%
Preforestry	0	2	2	1	1	NA
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	30	10	40	50	-10	-20.0%
Pre-Agricultural Sciences (UNO)	1	1	2	3	-1	NA
Pre-Natural Resources (UNO)	1	3	4	0	4	NA
Certificate	1	0	1	4	-3	NA
<b>Totals</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>1235</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3.70%</b>

( ) indicates UNO Students

## *Graduate Student Enrollment*

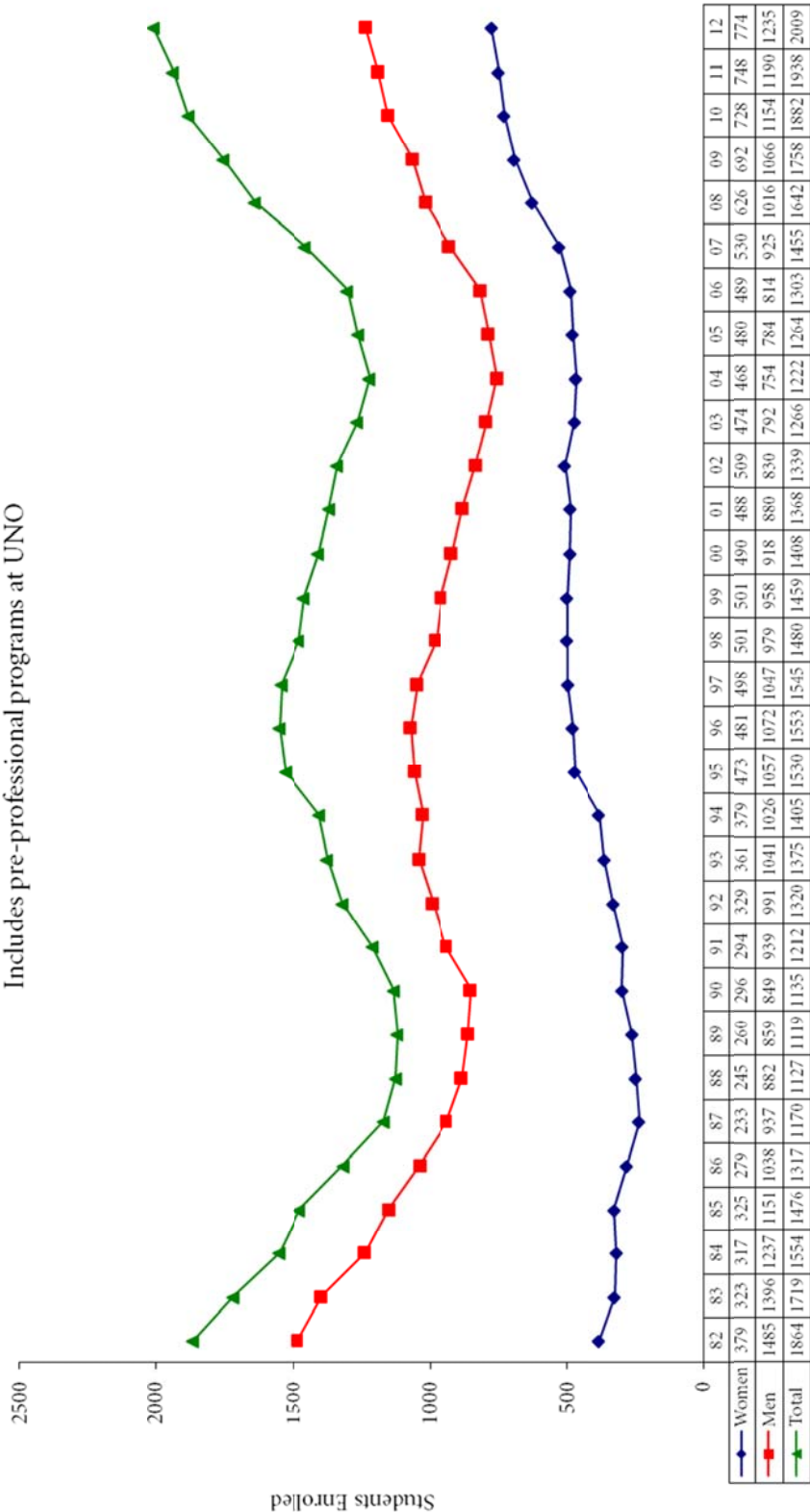
Graduate student data represents students enrolled on the sixth-day census (Fall 2012). Graduate program enrollment increased 1.01% from the Fall Semester 2011 to the Fall Semester 2012.

Major/Unit	2012		2012	2011	2010	2009
	M.S.	Ph.D.	Total	Total	Total	Total
Agricultural Economics	7	17	24	20	22	27
Agricultural Education	14	0	14	17	24	37
Agricultural and Biological Systems Engineering	18	0	18	11	19	19
Agronomy	47	50	97	80	85	73
Animal Science	31	29	60	57	69	51
Biochemistry	2	28	30	34	36	31
Entomology	64	21	85	102	97	88
Food Science and Technology	21	33	54	50	44	50
Horticulture	2	6	8	8	10	9
Integrated Biomedical Science	0	11	11	11	15	16
Master of Applied Science	31	0	31	34	31	19
Mechanized Systems Management	1	0	1	1	0	0
School of Natural Resources	45	49	94	95	93	76
Statistics	24	43	67	70	62	59
Veterinary Science	4	0	4	5	7	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>559</b>

# Enrollment Charts

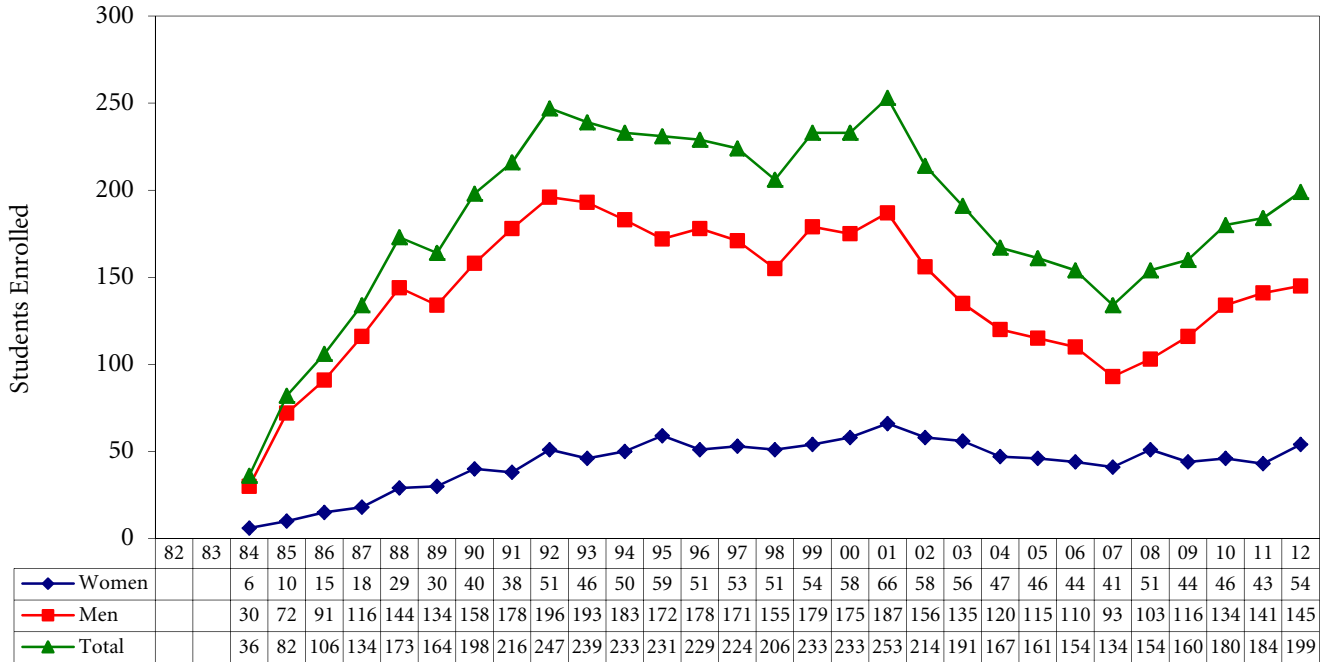
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Includes pre-professional programs at UNO

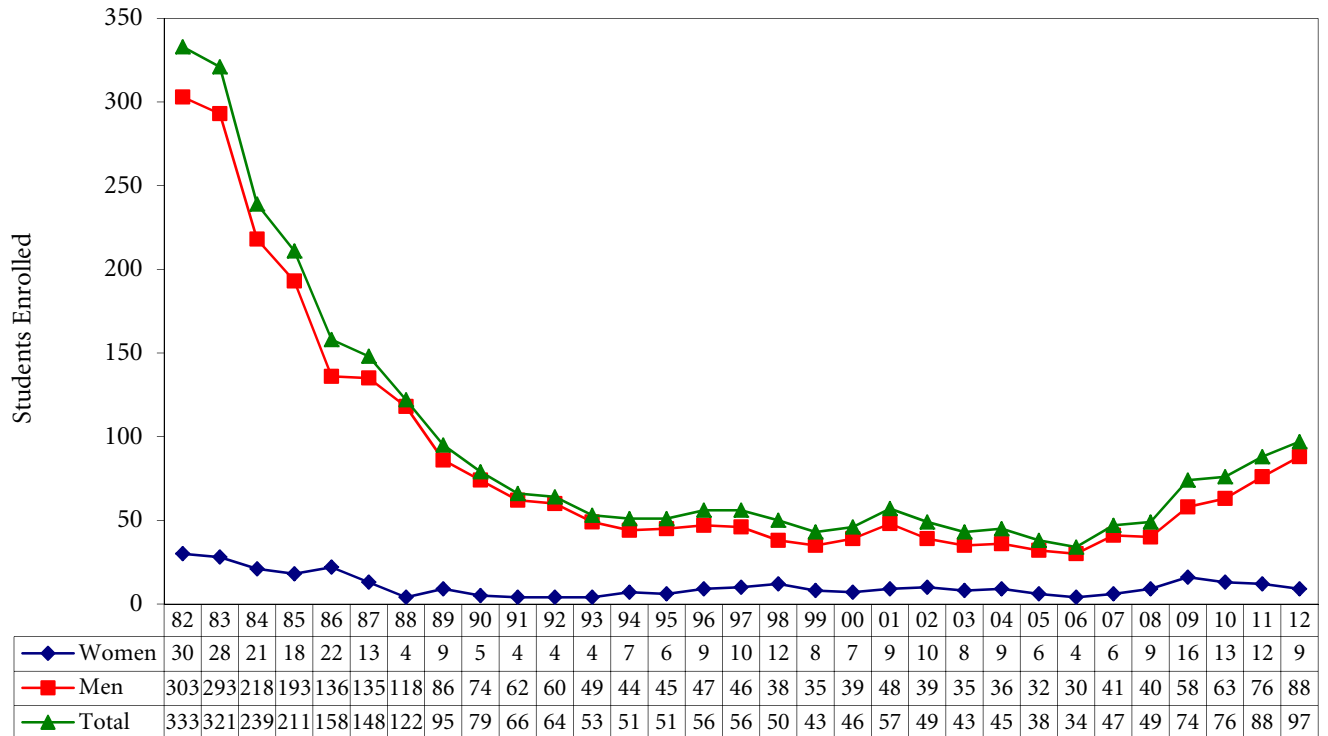




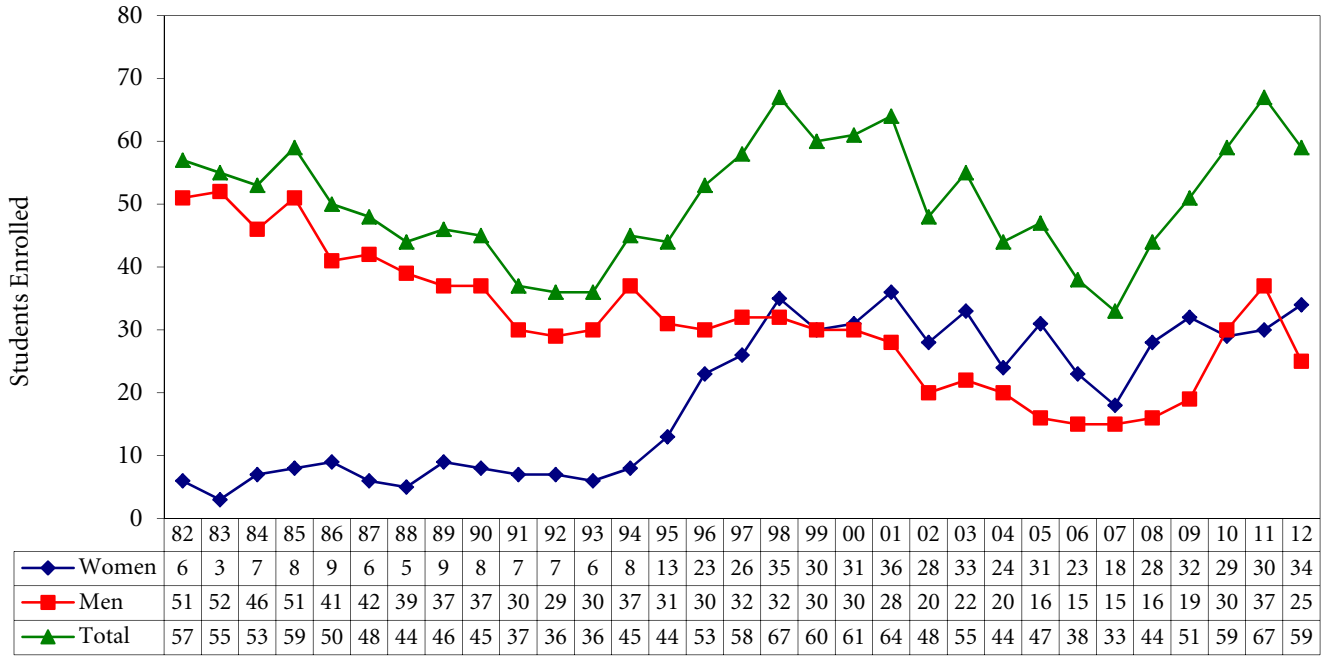
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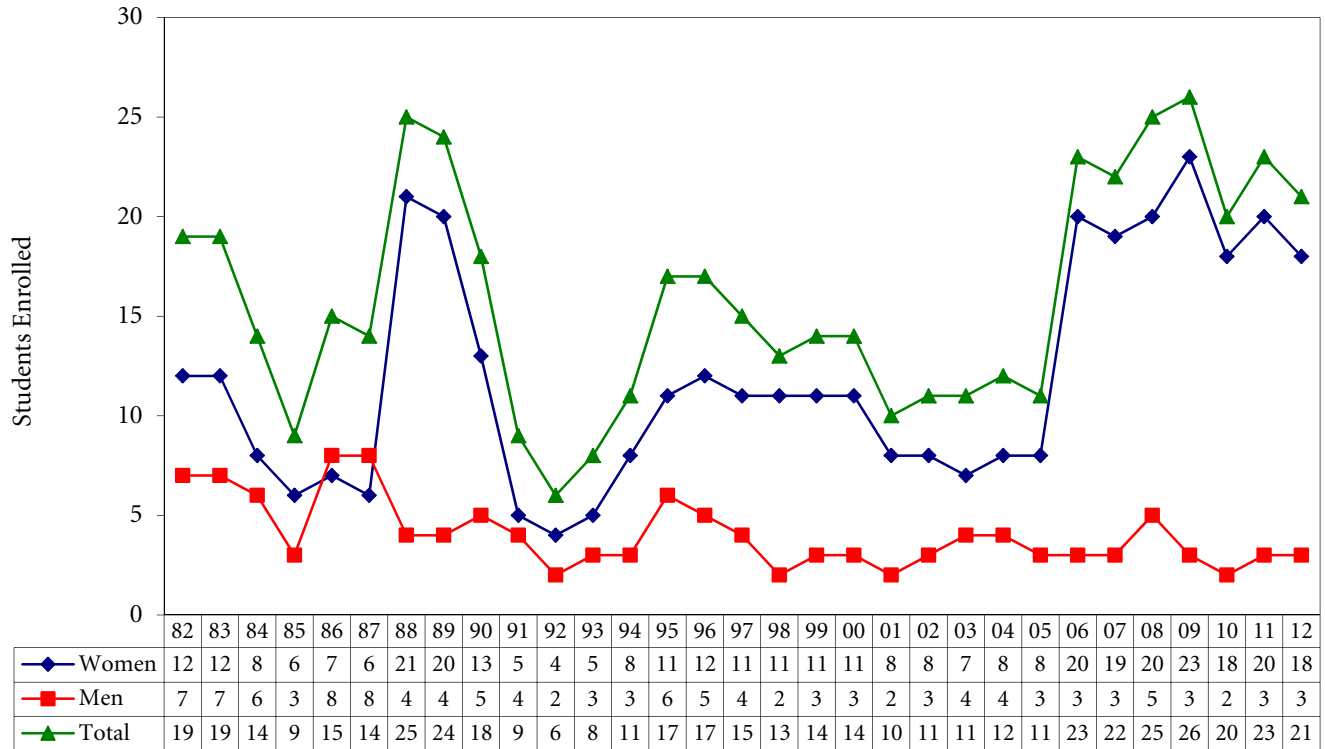
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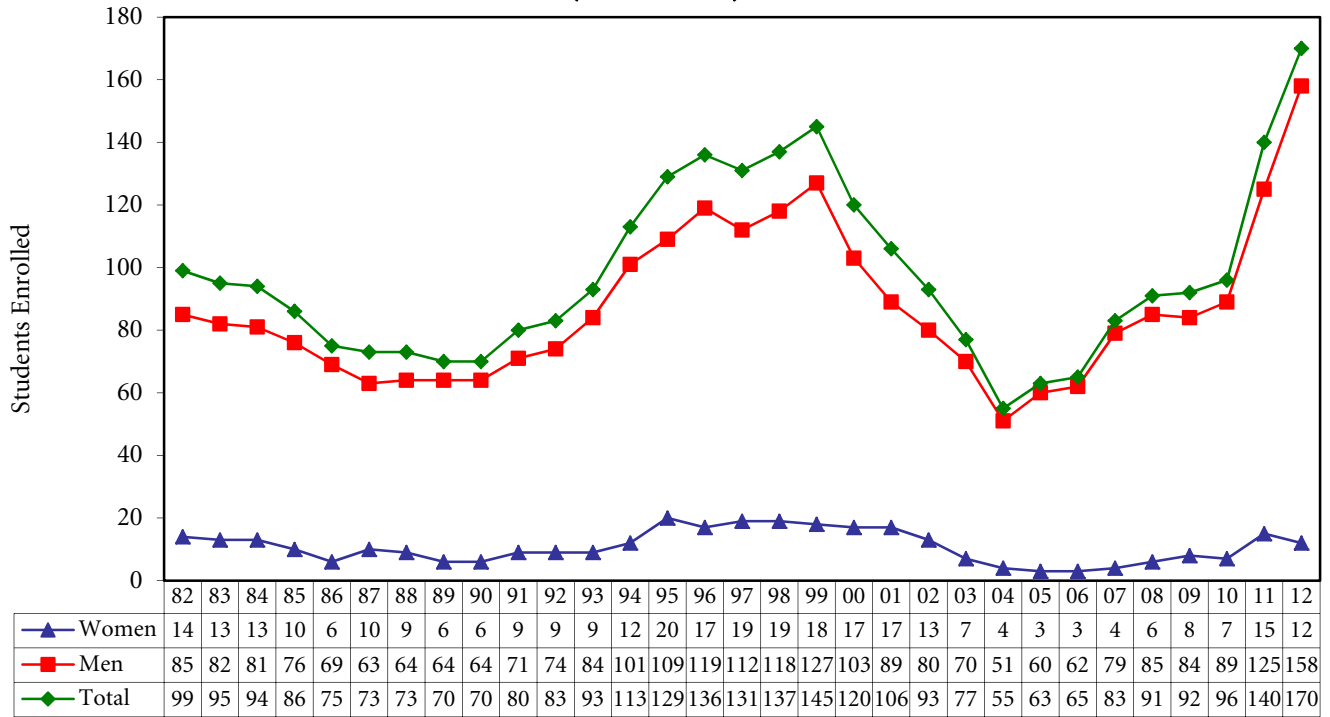
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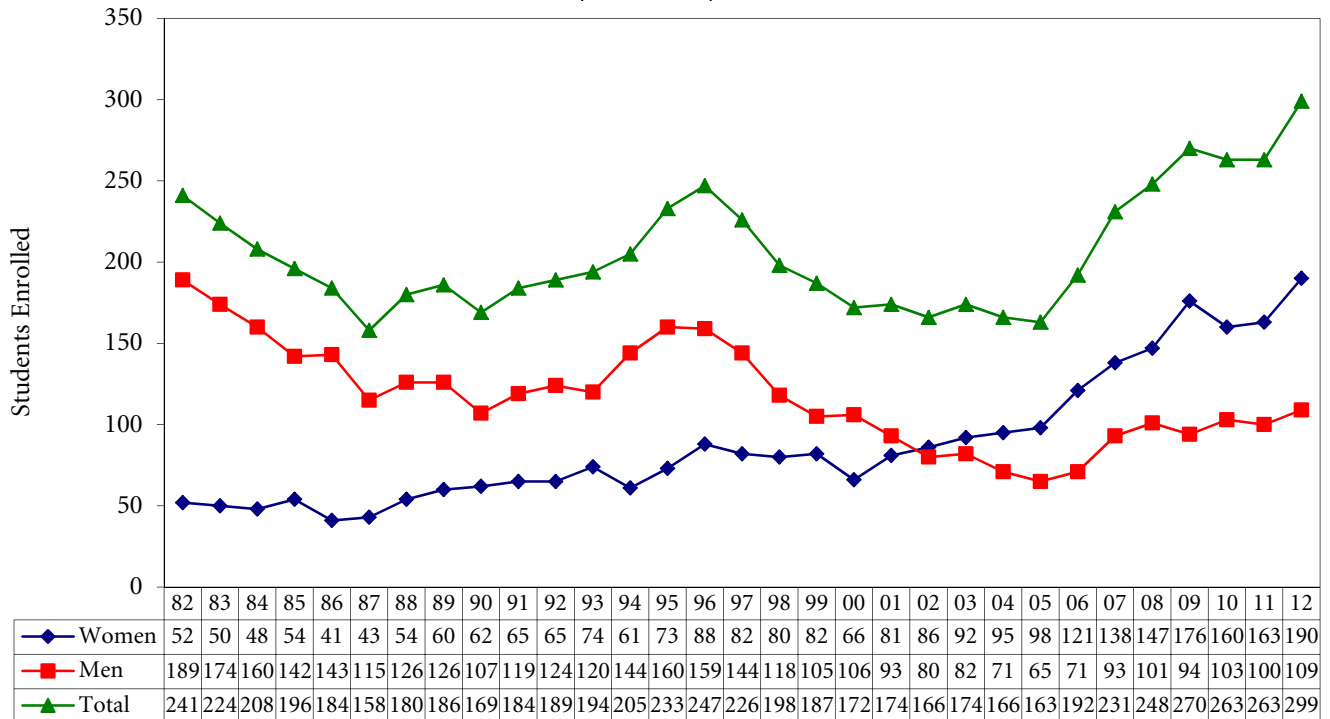
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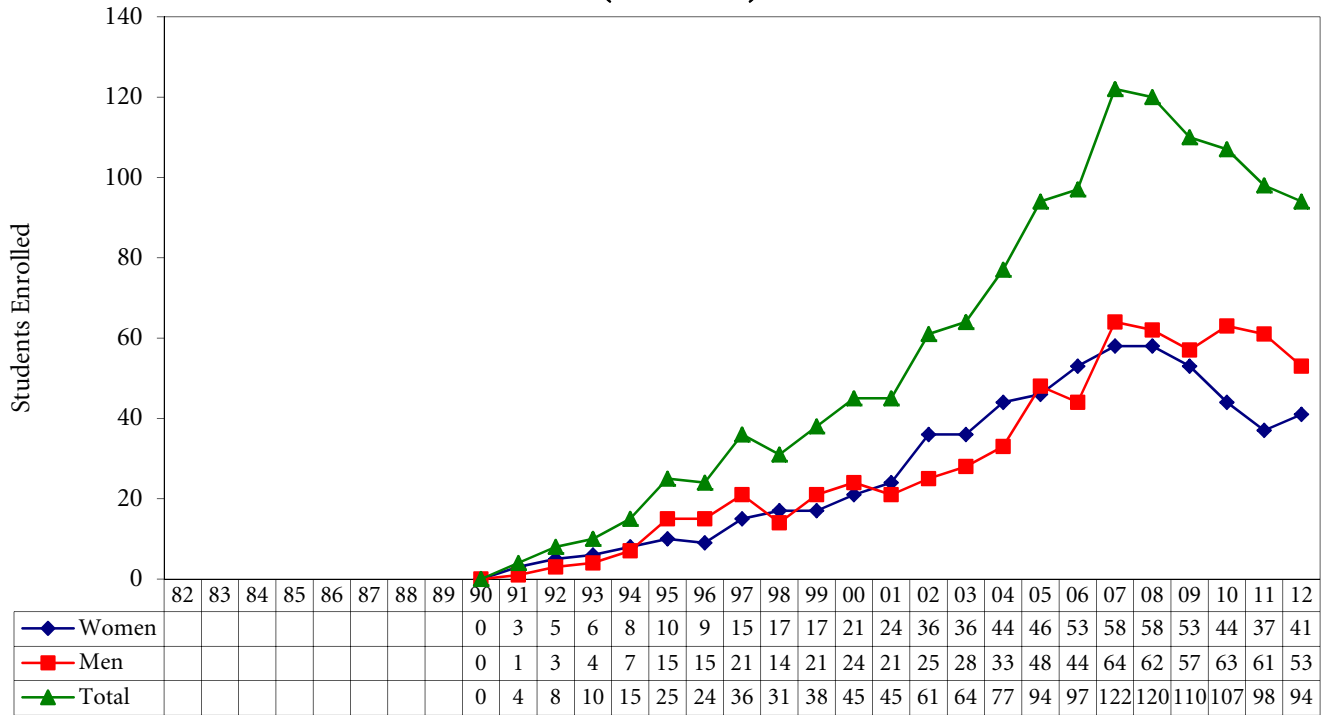
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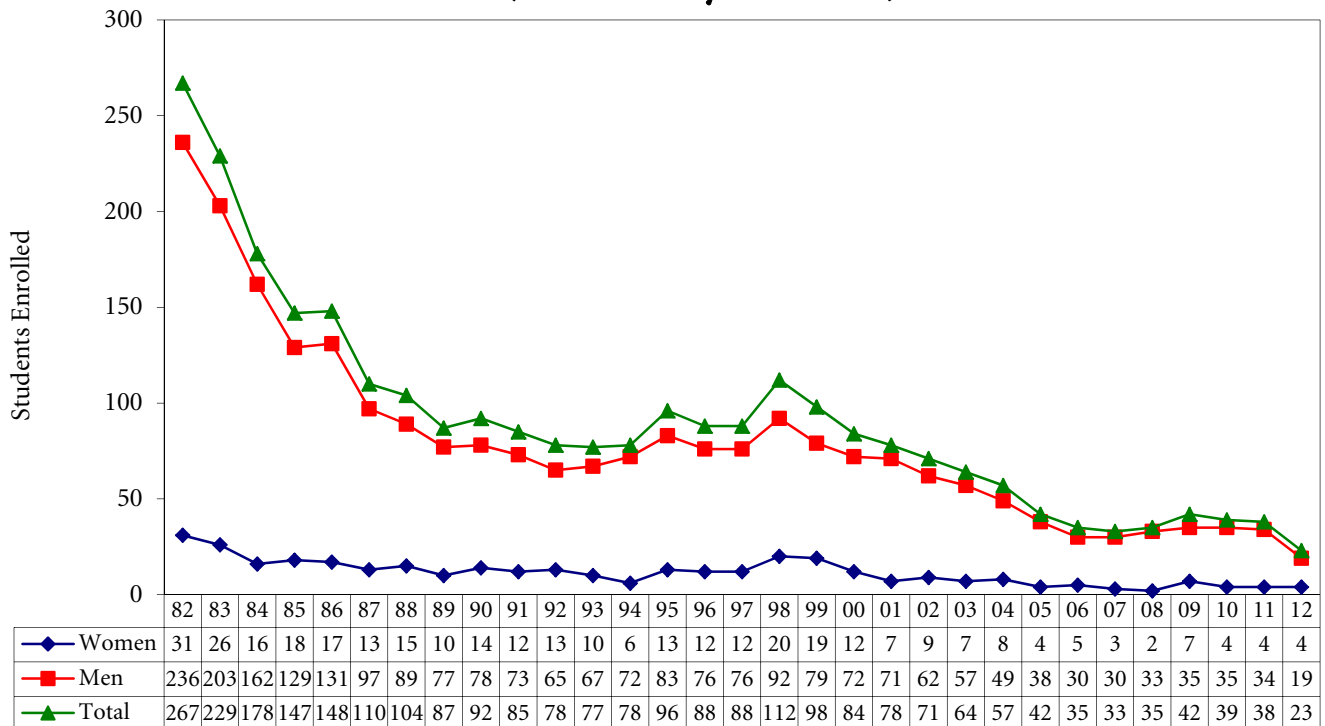
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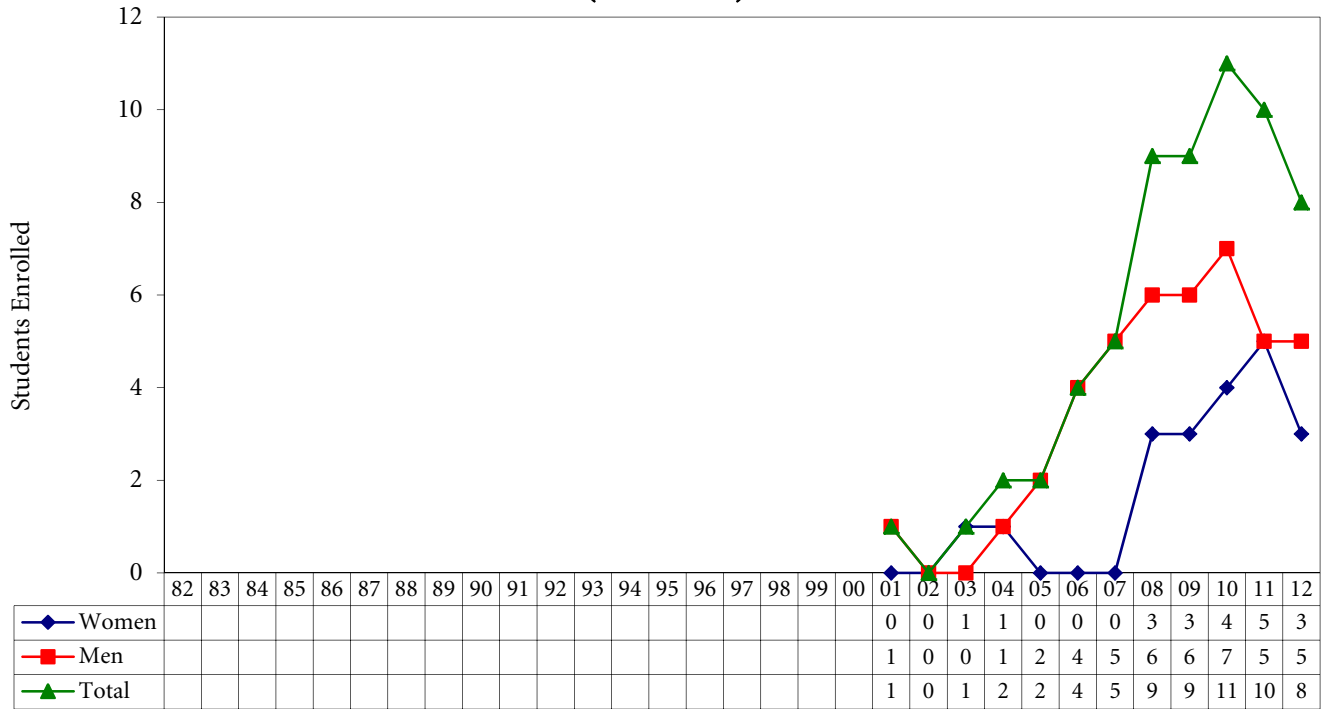
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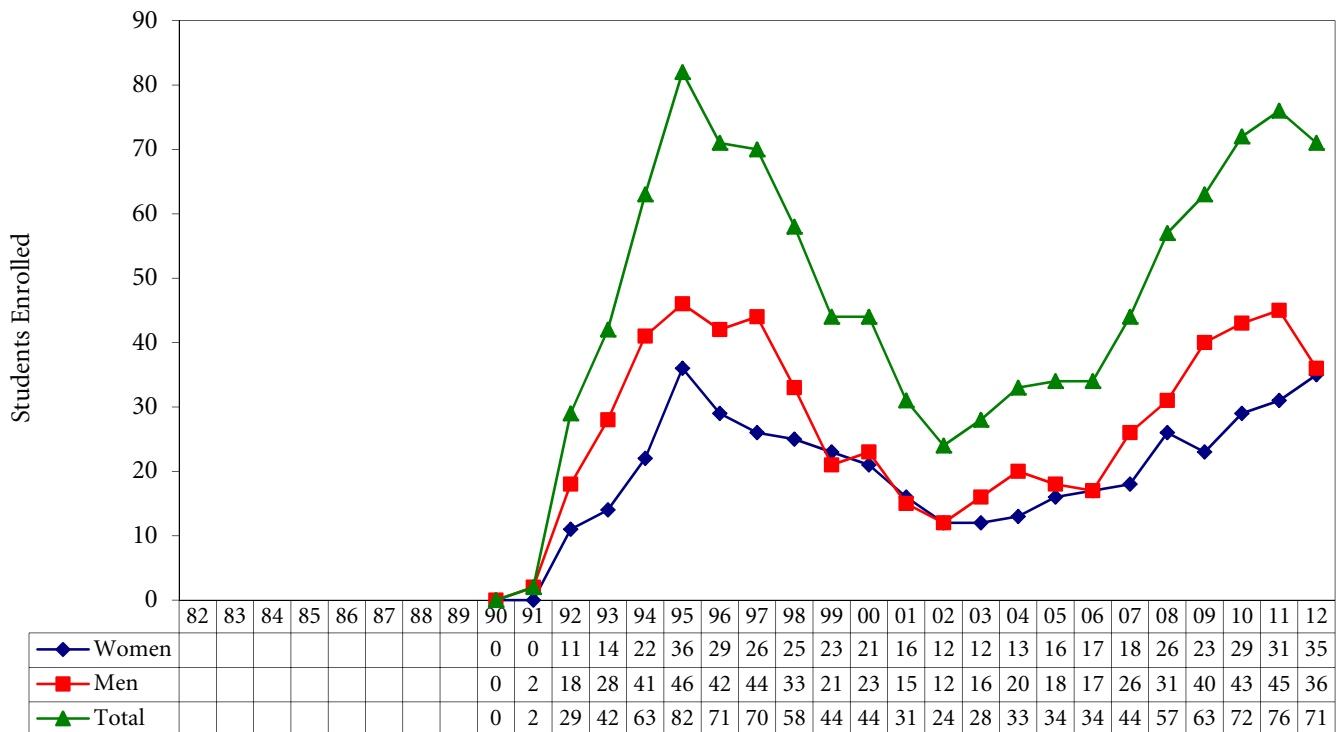
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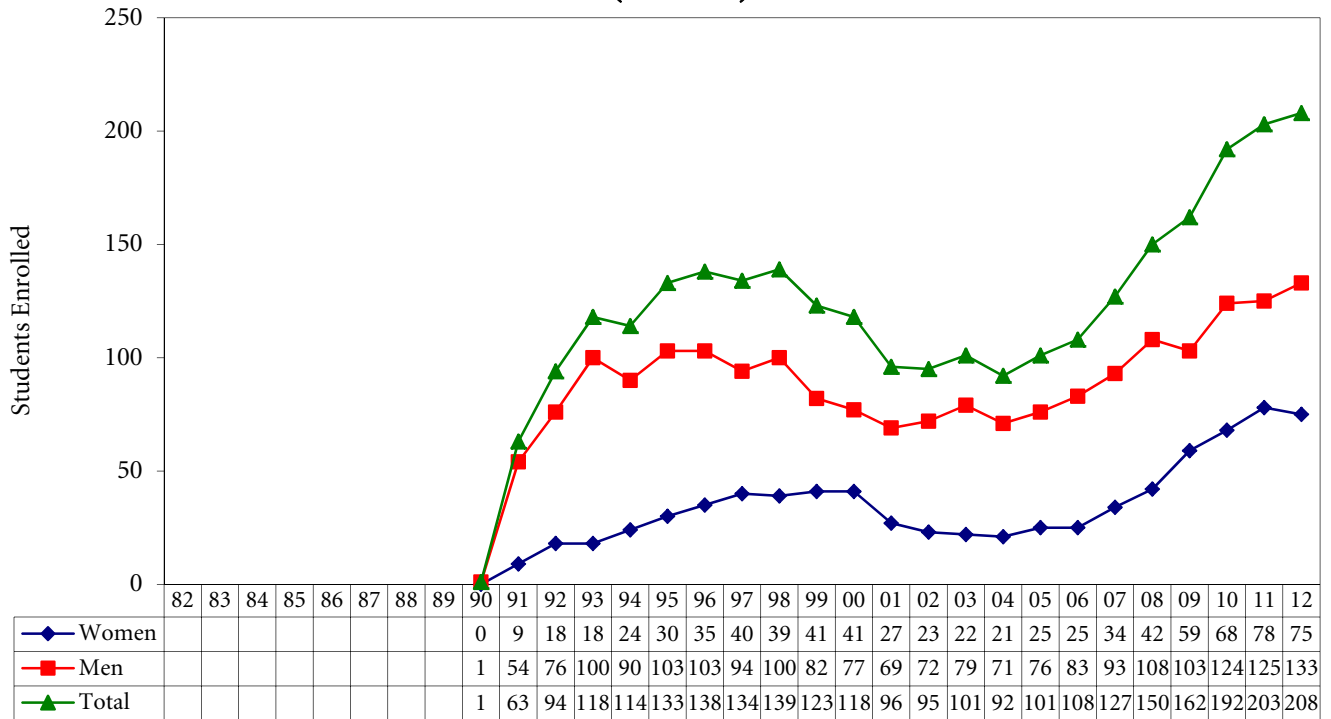
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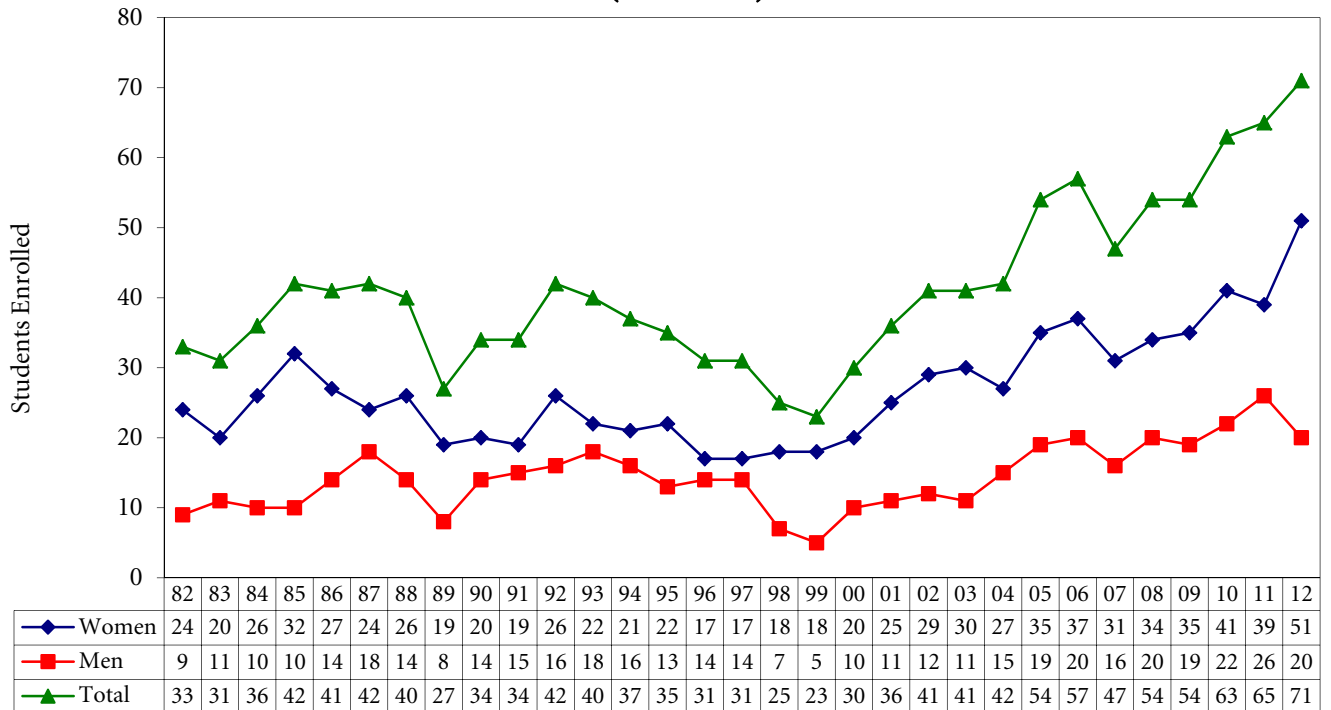
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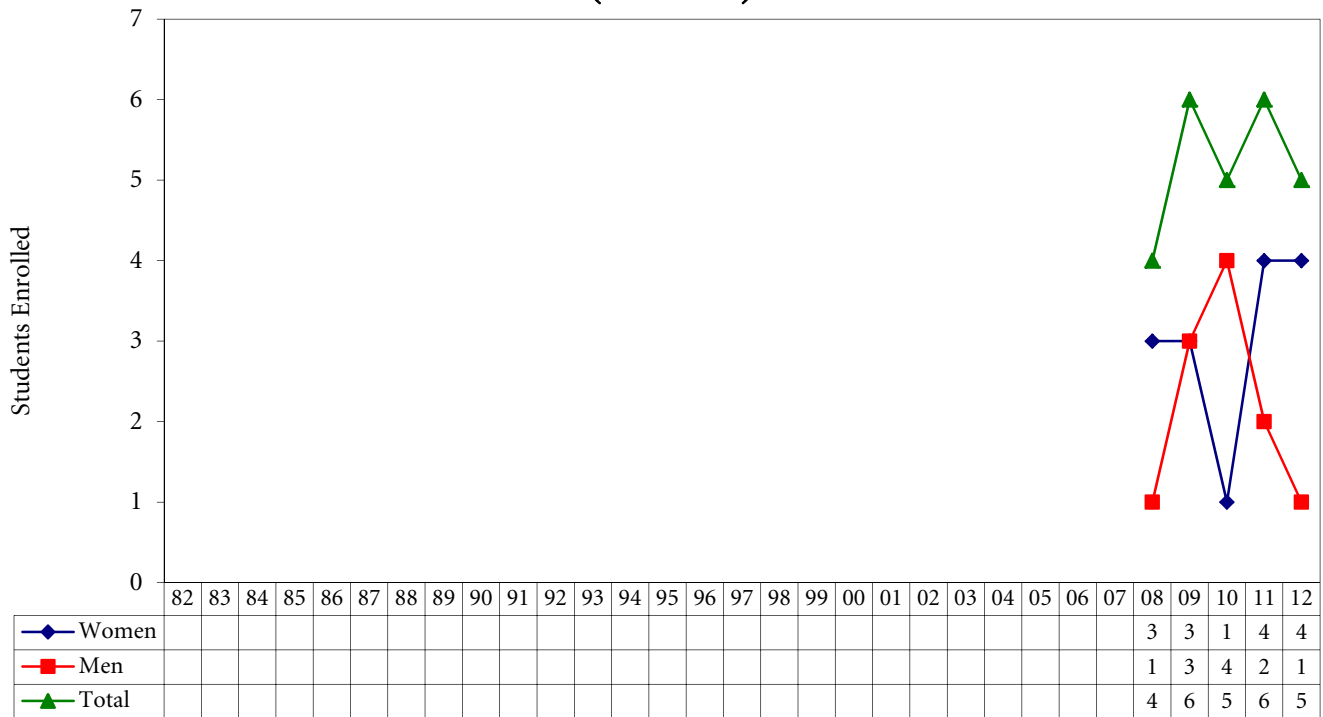
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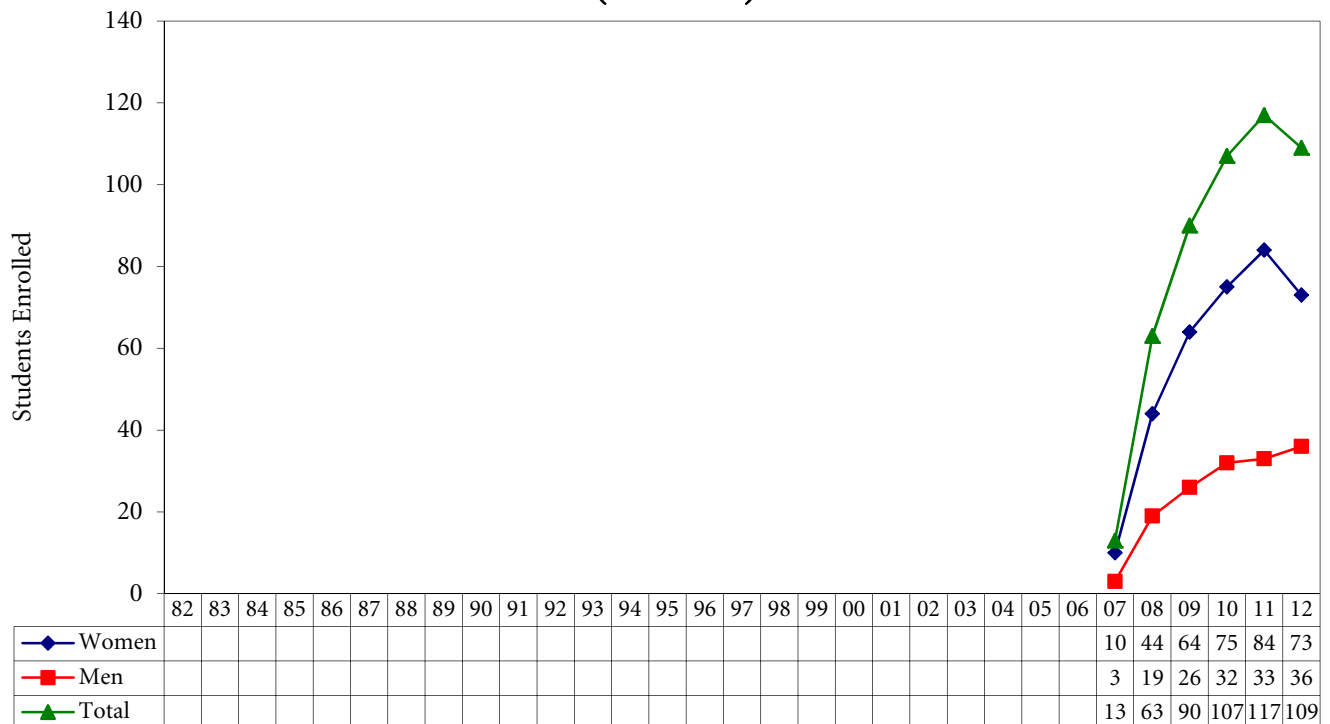
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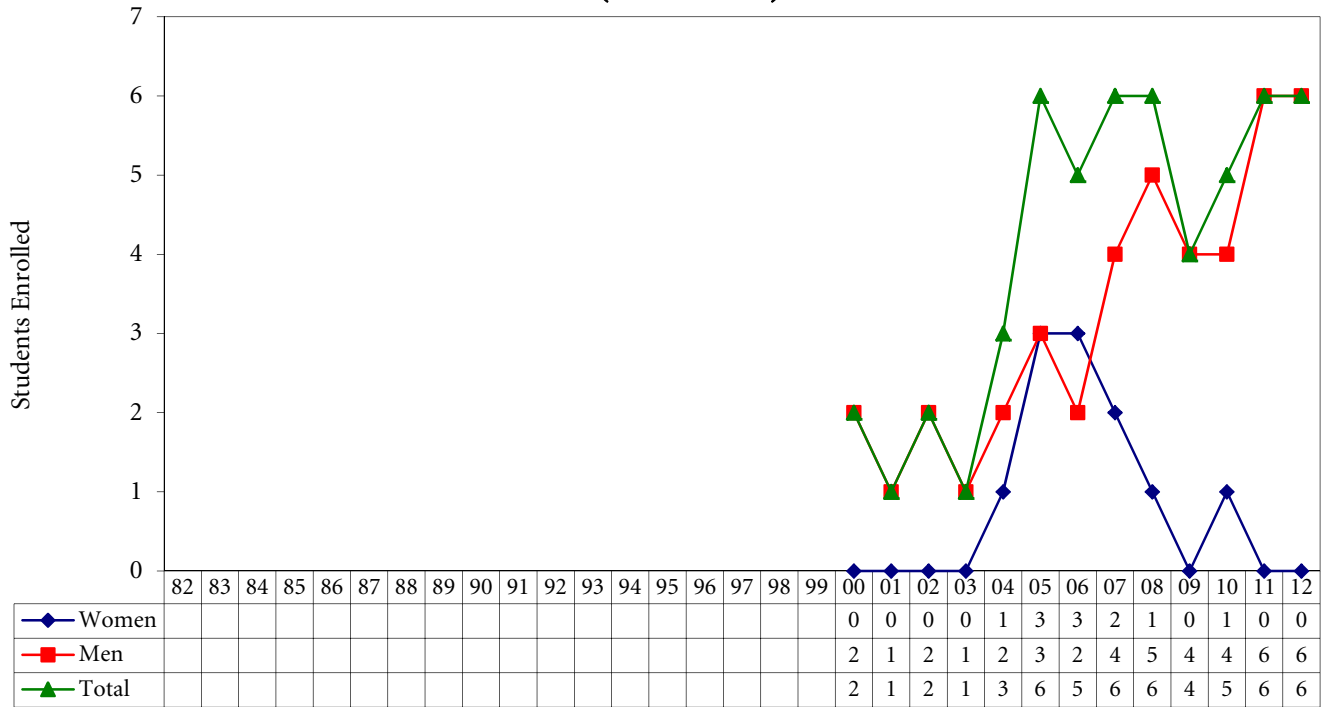
## Food Technology for Companion Animals (FTCA)



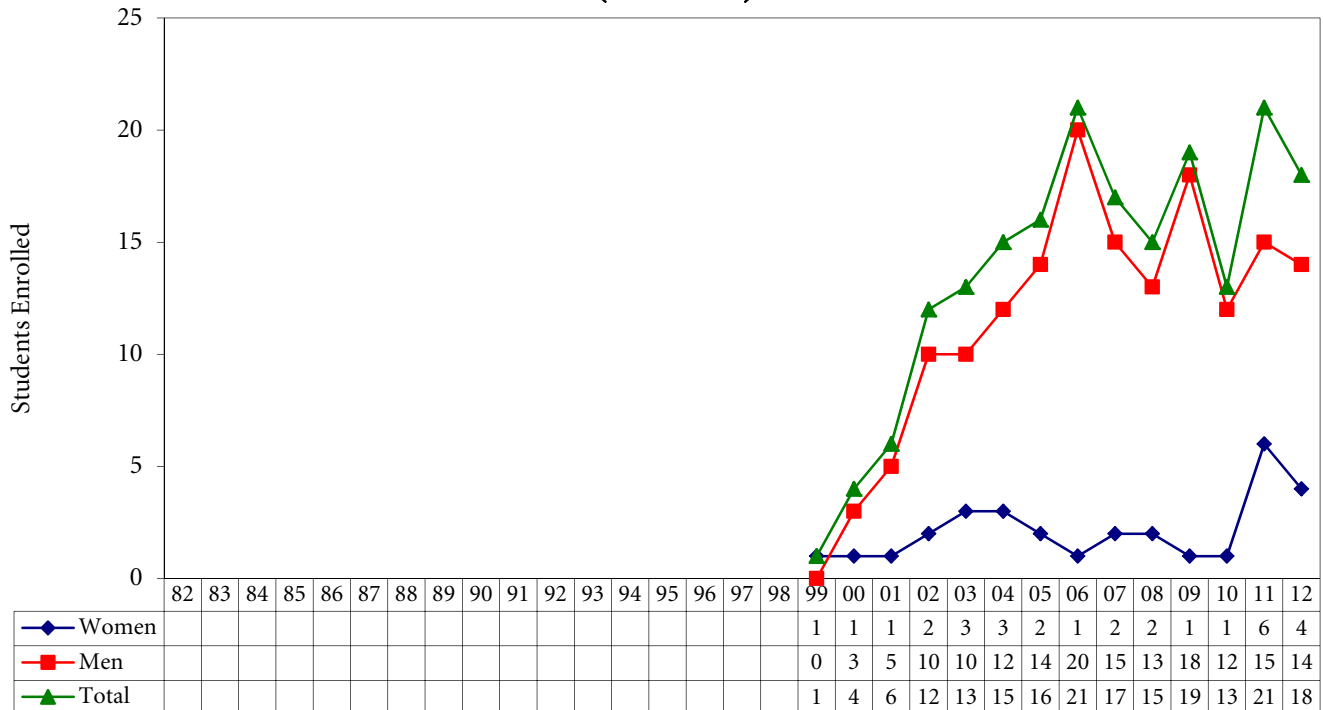
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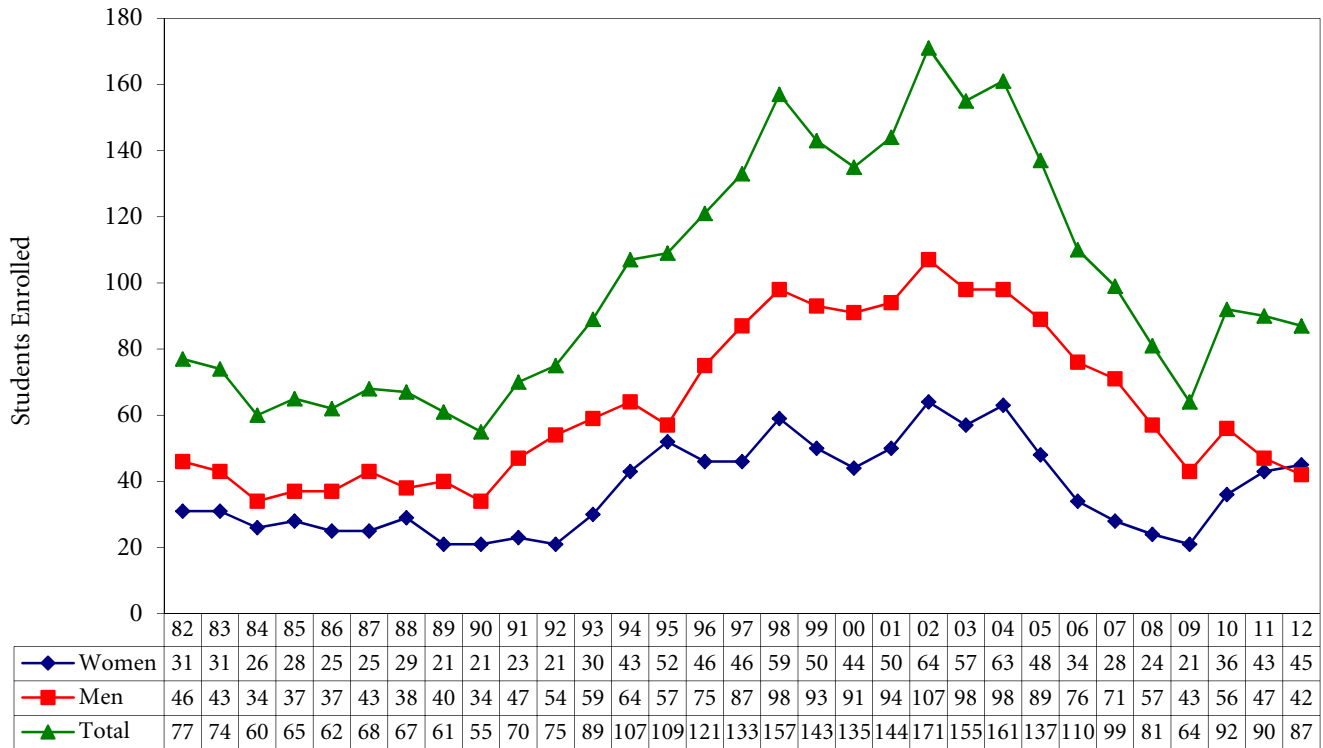


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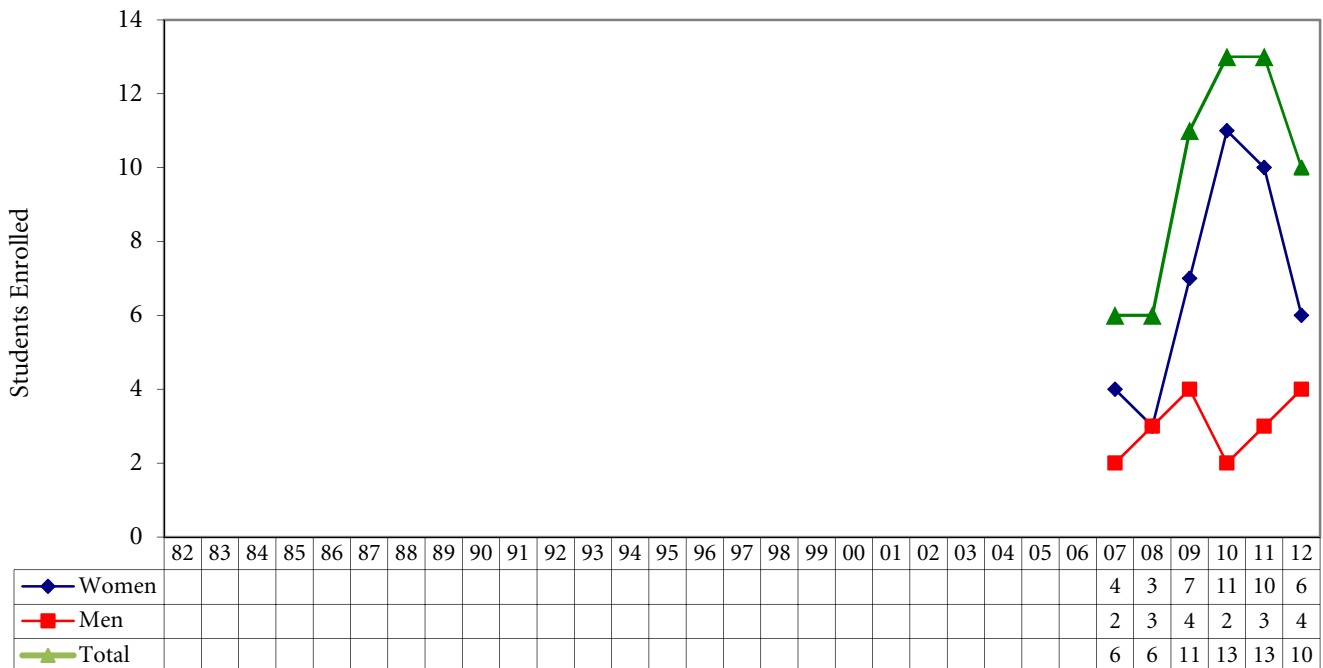




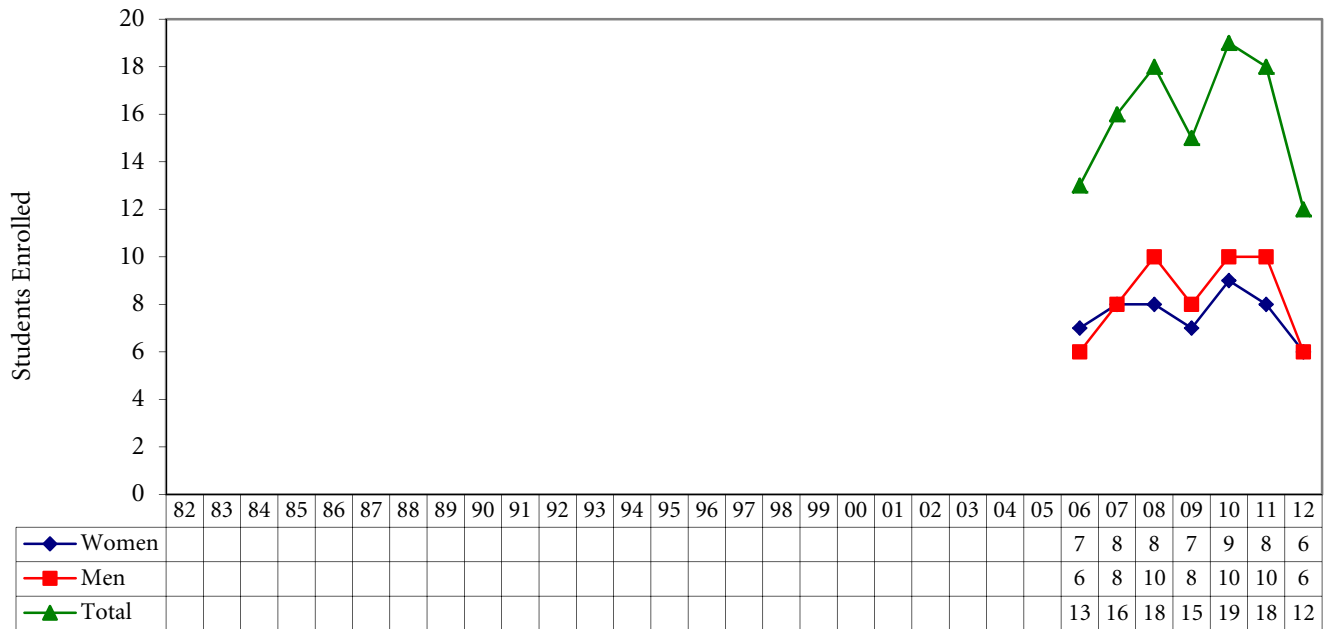
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# Hospitality, Restaurant, and Tourism Management (HRTM)

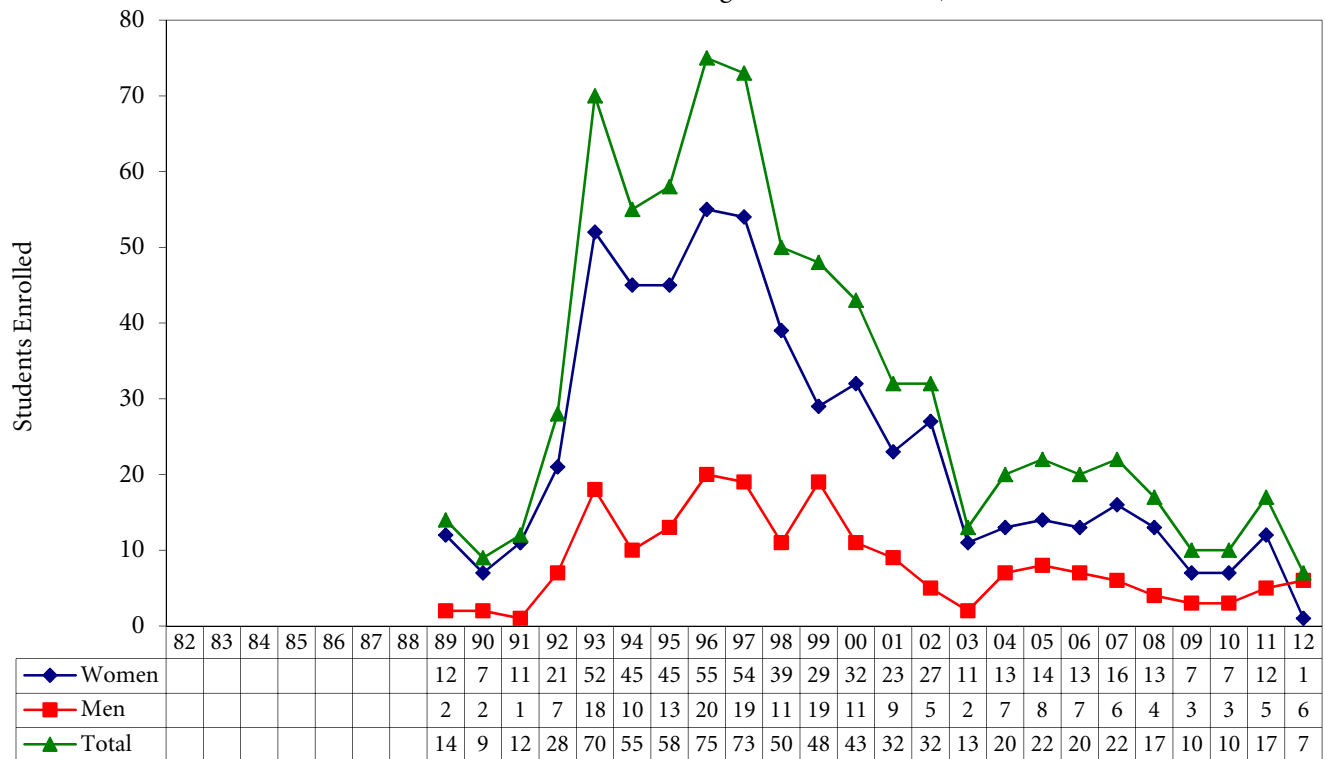


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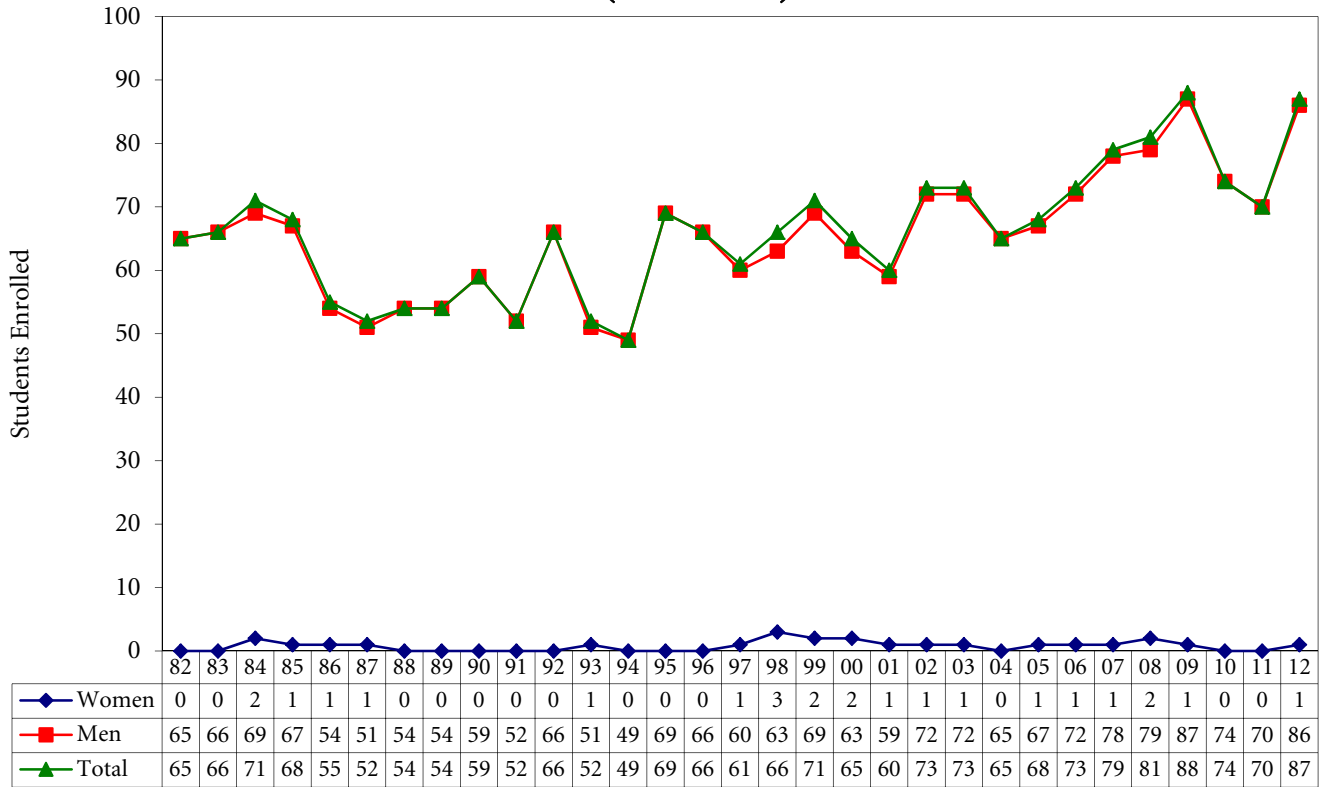


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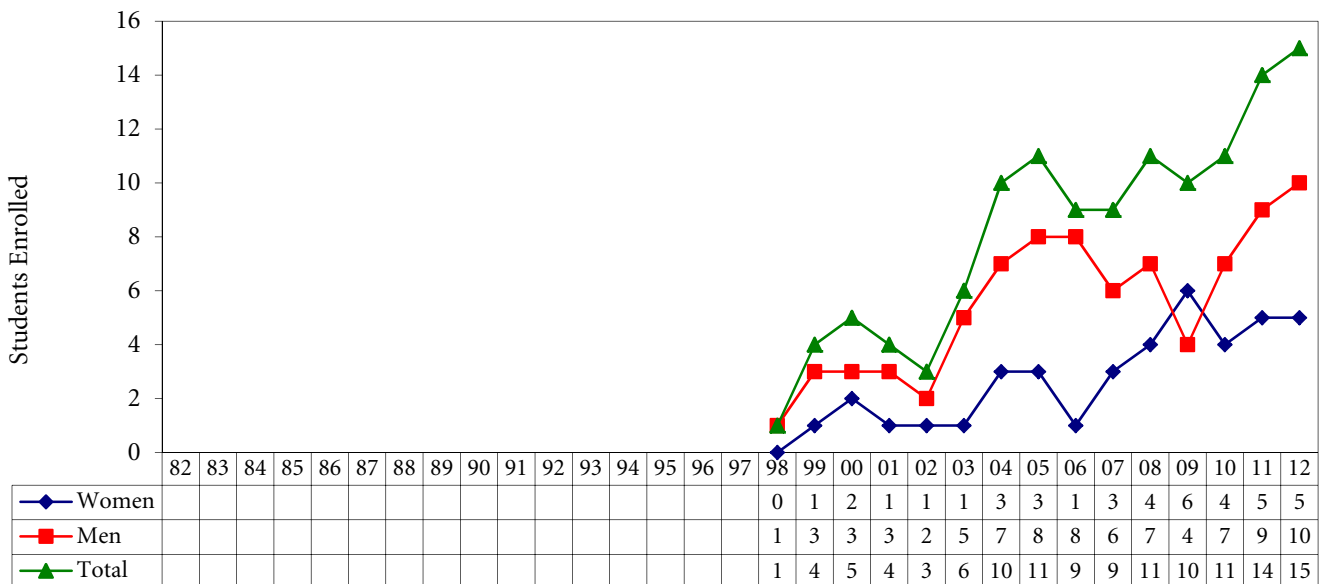
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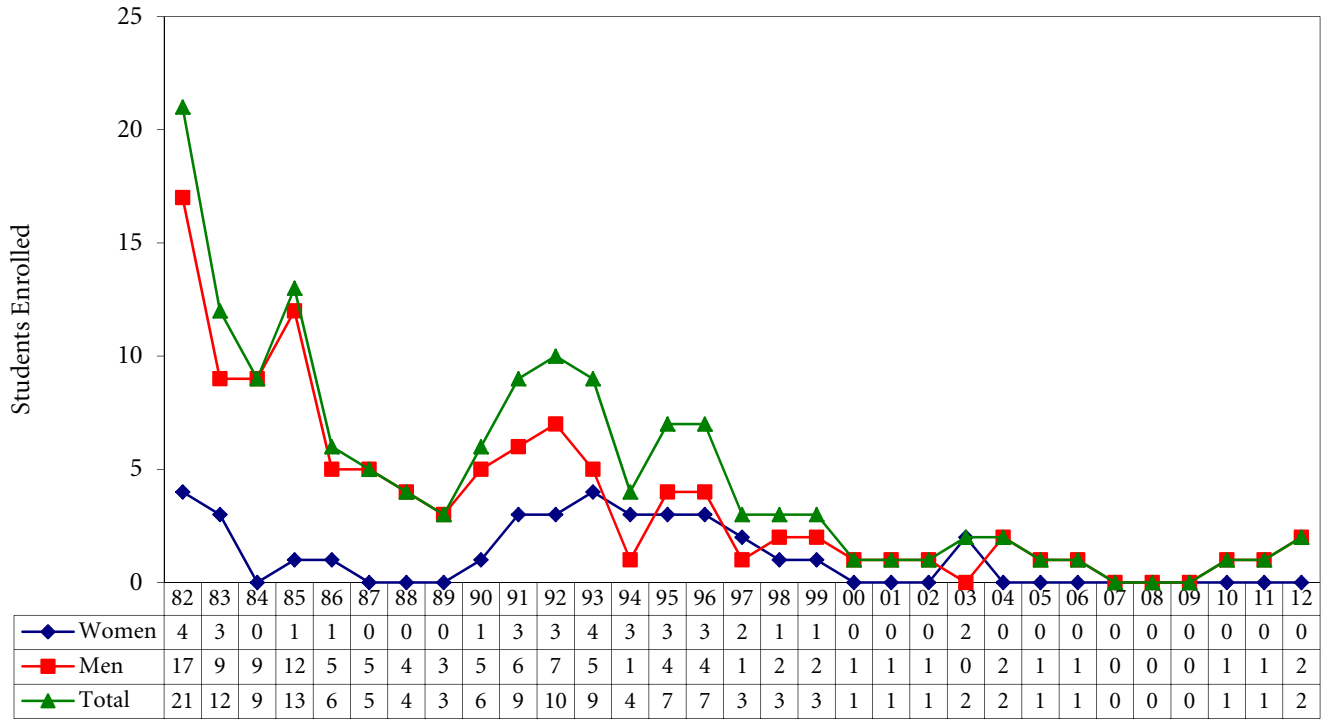
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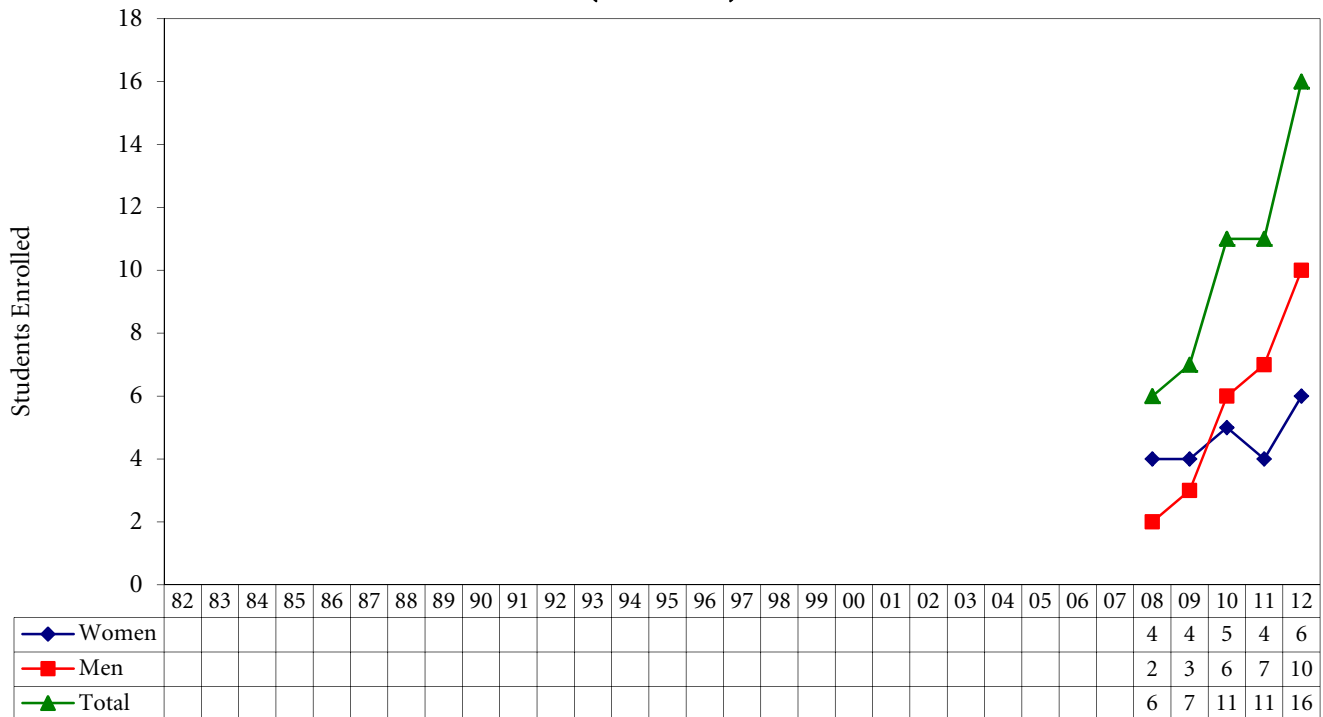
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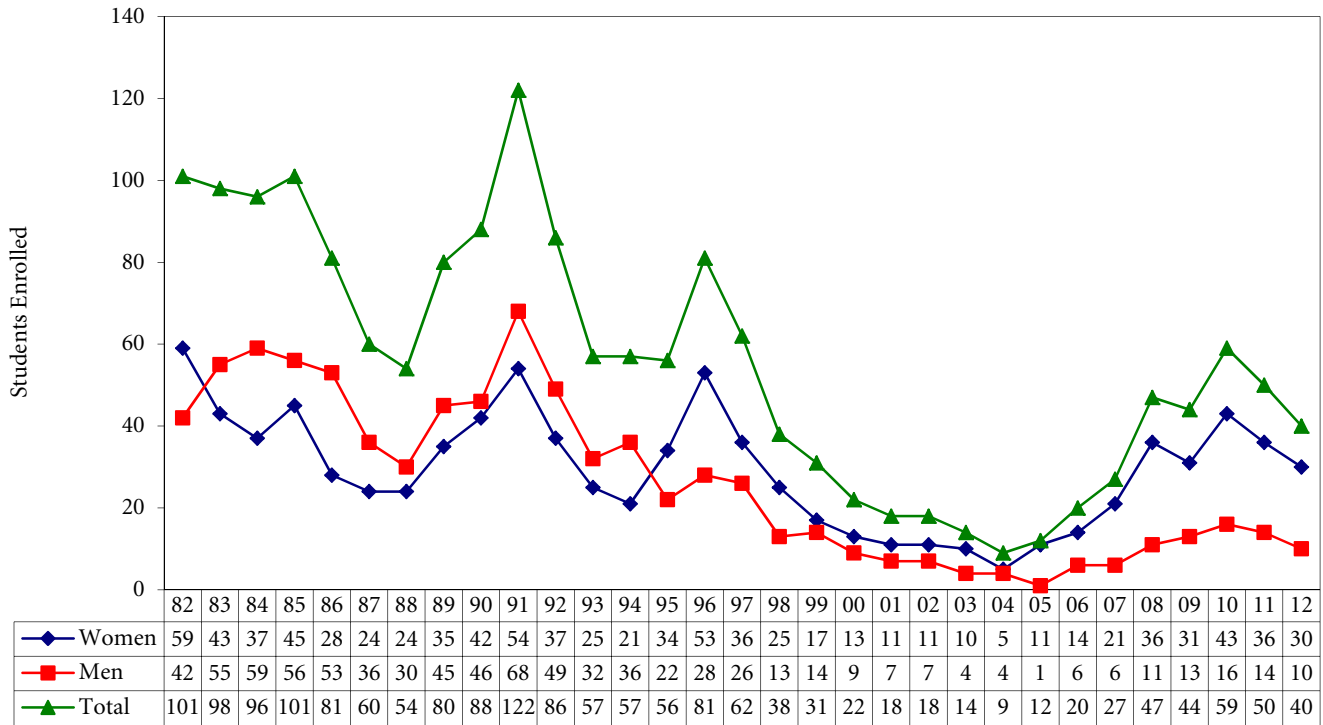
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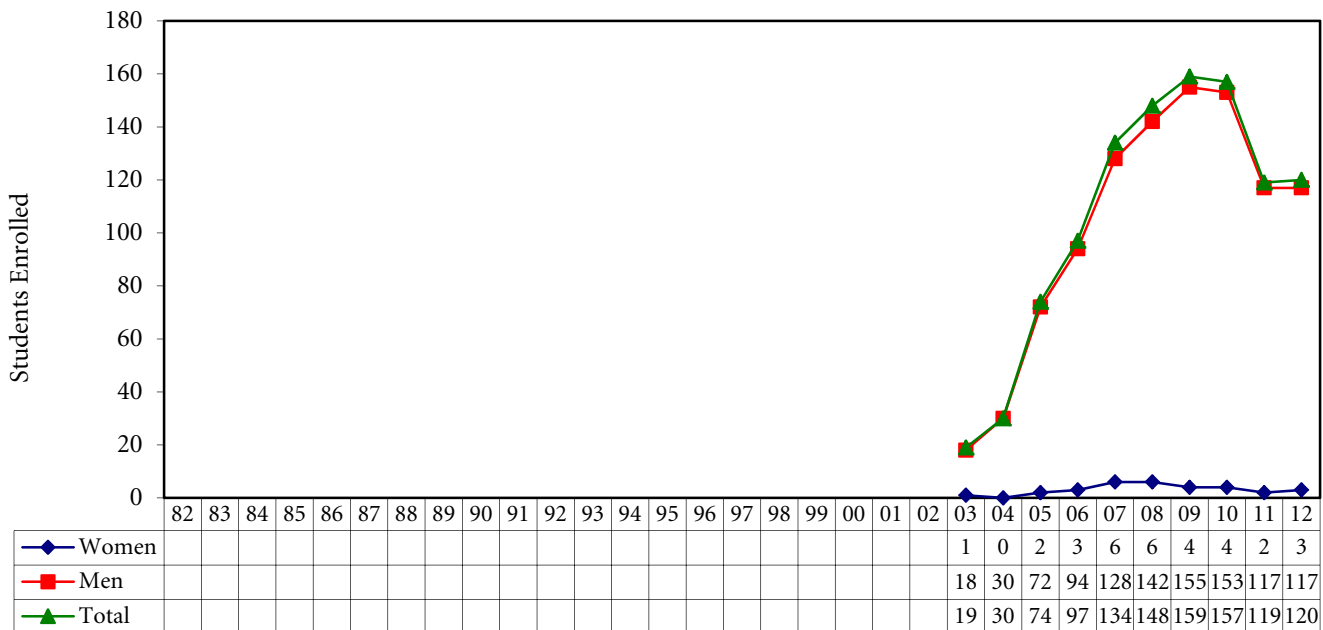
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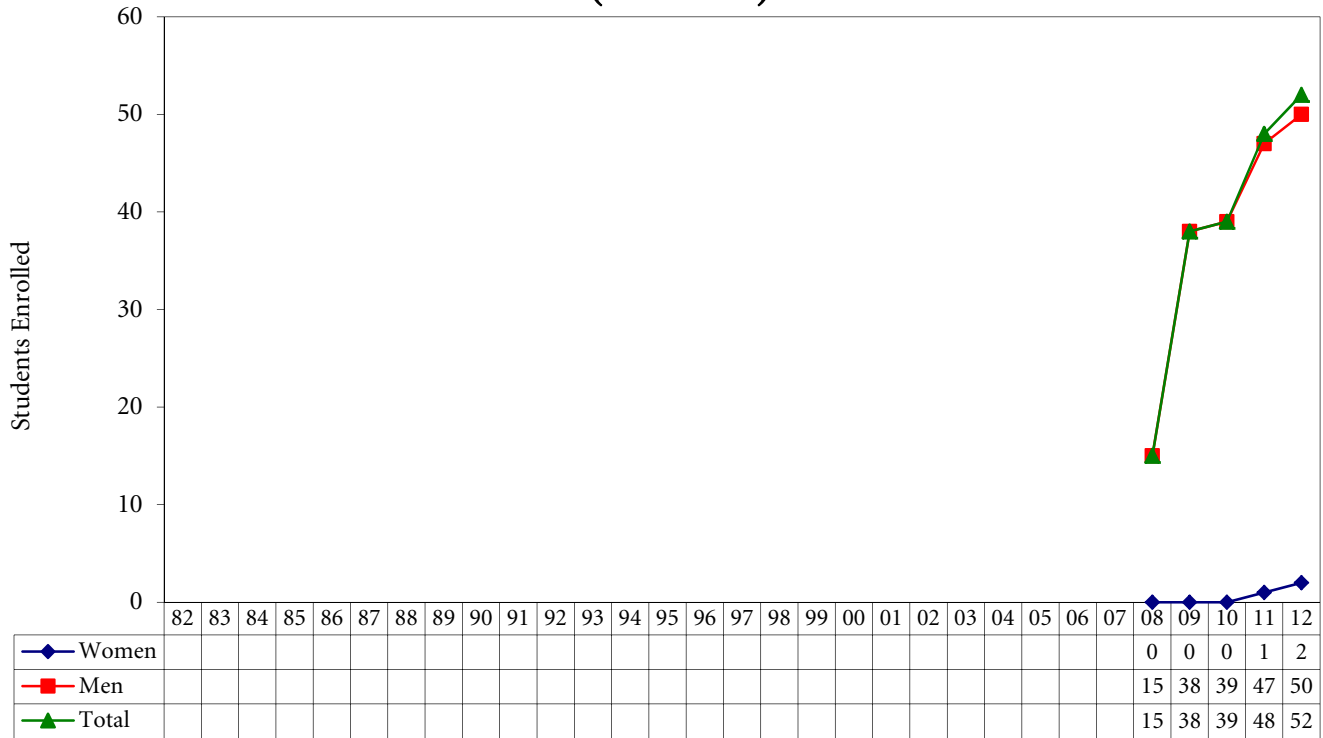
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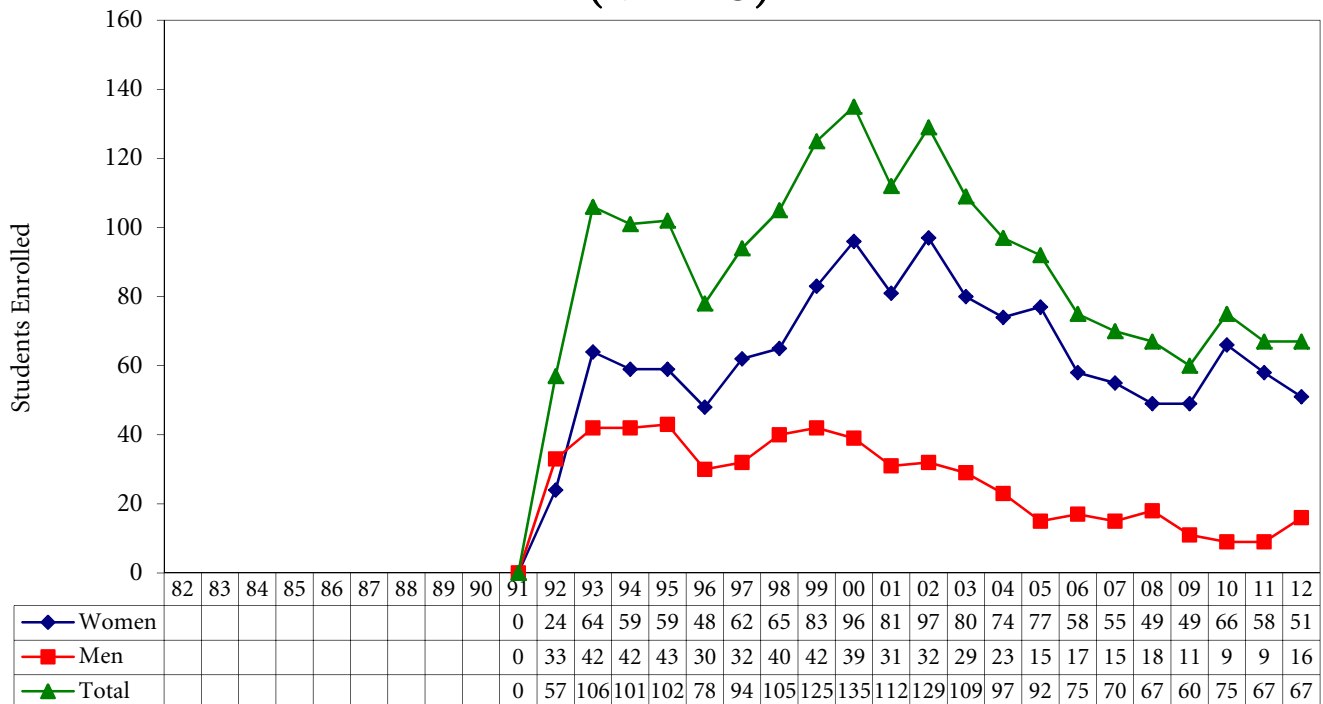
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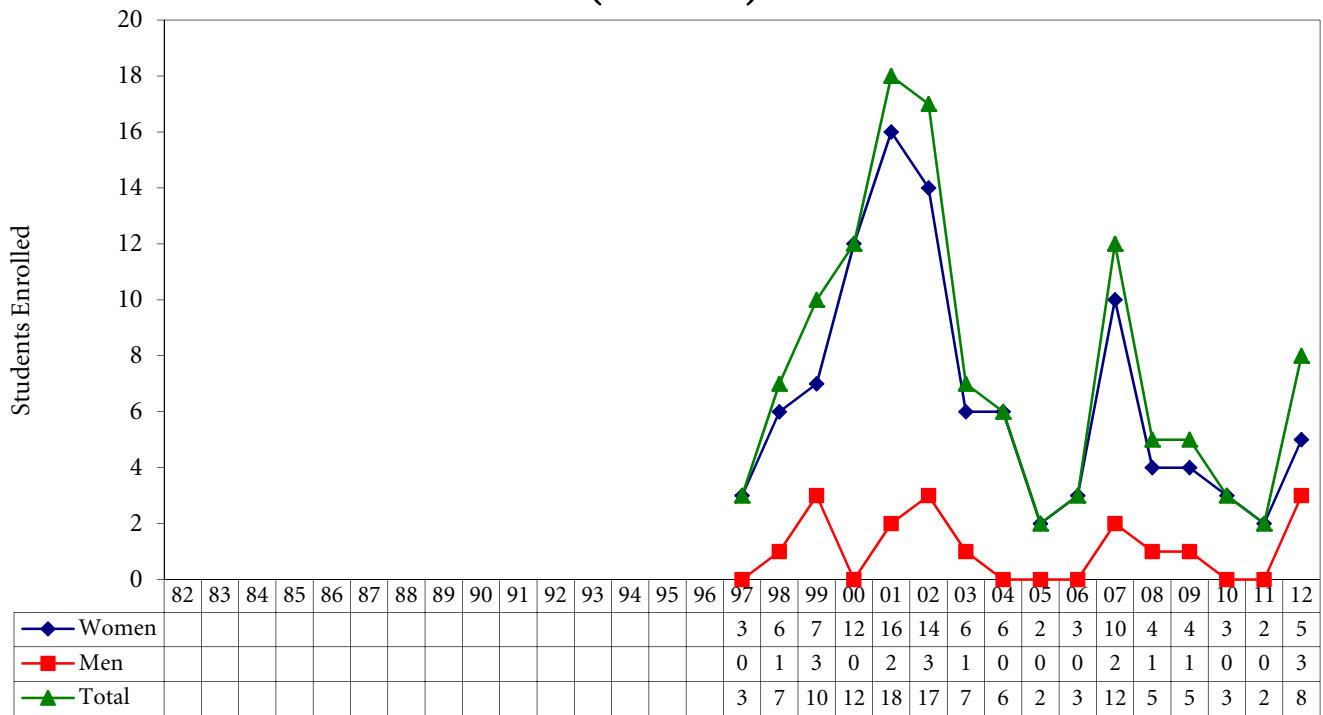
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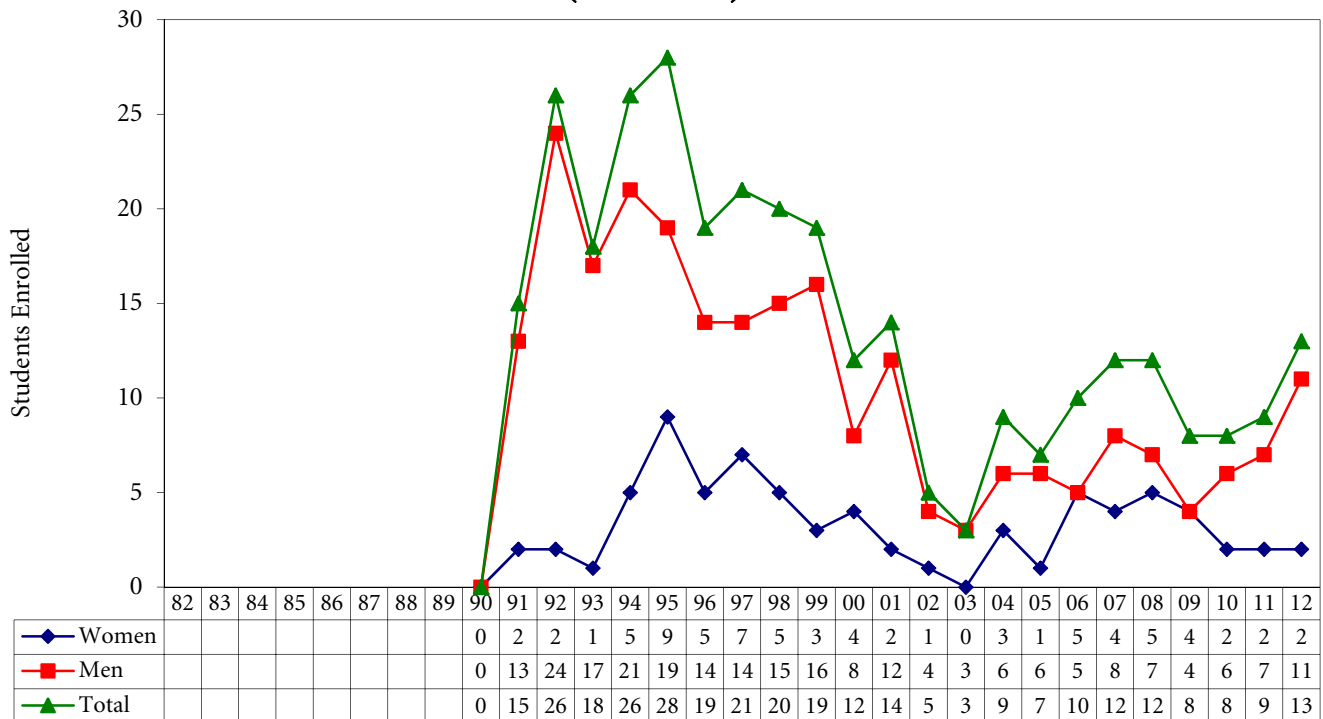
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# “Explore the Science of Life”

## CASNR Brand Dimensions

These brand dimensions will serve as the foundation for all messaging, tactics and initiatives.

### ■ CASNR Brand Position

Science-based educational excellence and leadership in areas that are of extreme importance and urgency to our nation and the world—delivered in an encouraging, energetic, student-focused learning environment in which students can discover and define their role in solving the world’s great challenges.

### ■ COMPETENCIES: *What the CASNR Brand Does*

Provides an engaging, student-focused, science-based educational environment in which students thrive and grow; and which prepares those students to participate in solving the great challenges that face mankind and the world in which we live.

### ■ STANDARDS: *How CASNR Does It*

- Serving as a thought-leader in the areas of food, energy, water, natural resources and communities
- Providing opportunities for students to connect with great ideas, great faculty, great experiences, great companies and great friends
- Maintaining a culture of empowerment, encouragement and enlightenment
- Attracting student-focused faculty that are among the best in their fields
- A sincere appreciation for the value and worth of every individual
- Establishing and maintaining collaborative, positive relationships with the private sector
- Exploring the “what if?” questions that will determine the future of our planet

### ■ STYLE: *How the CASNR Brand Relates to its Audiences*

- Encouraging
- Engaging
- Collaborative
- Self-assured and confident
- Visionary
- A bold leader
- A responsible citizen of the world
- Empowering
- Innovative
- Inspiring
- Approachable
- Reassuring
- A wise and experienced mentor

### ■ CASNR Brand Character

The CASNR brand is committed to taking a leadership role in solving the great challenges that face our nation and the world—and to preparing others to do the same. The CASNR brand brings out the best in others by encouraging them to think differently, to take risks and to achieve their potential. CASNR is well connected and well respected, as are those who affiliate themselves with the brand.

The CASNR brand is innovative and curious—embracing change and, in many cases, creating it. At the same time, CASNR is deeply rooted in fundamental values that are unwavering: a sincere appreciation for the potential and worth of every person; a sense of responsibility and stewardship for each other and the world in which we live; and dedication to the principles of integrity, authenticity, mutual respect and a good day’s work.

### ■ CASNR Brand Promise

An unwavering dedication to the educational and personal success of students; and to preparing them with the scientific foundation, knowledge, experience and inspiration to make a profound and lasting impact in solving great challenges related to food production, energy, water, natural resources and communities.

*(David and Associates)*

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