



# 2023

# COMMENCEMENT

MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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## Our **MISSION**

Mercy College of Health Sciences prepares graduates for service and leadership in the healthcare community by integrating its Core Values with a professional and liberal arts and sciences education.

## Our **VISION**

Mercy College of Health Sciences will be a locally and regionally recognized leader, transforming students into healthcare professionals who live out and extend our ministry of healing.

## Our **VALUES**

Mercy College of Health Sciences is a Catholic institution of higher education, rooted in the heritage of the Sisters of Mercy, and guided by our Core Values of knowledge, reverence, integrity, compassion, and excellence.

## Our **HISTORY**

In 1899, Mercy College of Health Sciences was founded as a Catholic institution of higher education by the Sisters of Mercy. Established initially to educate nurses, Mercy College has evolved into a robust campus community with 16 unique certificate, associate, bachelor's, and master's degree pathways. Guided by a continued call to serve others, Mercy College remains dedicated to empowering students through compassionate teaching. As a leader in health sciences education, Mercy College actively works to meet the growing demands of healthcare professionals. Mercy College continues to uphold the legacy of the Sisters of Mercy, developing servant leaders rooted in the Core Values of knowledge, reverence, integrity, compassion, and excellence.

# Order of **EXERCISES**

## **ACADEMIC PROCESSION**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Ryan “Bud” Marr, PhD

Associate Provost, Academic Affairs; Associate Professor

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

### **INVOCATION**

The Most Reverend William M. Joensen, PhD

Bishop, Diocese of Des Moines; Member, Board of Directors

### **THE SUSCIPE OF CATHERINE MCAULEY**

My God, I am yours for time and eternity.  
Teach me to cast myself entirely  
into the arms of your loving Providence  
with a lively, unlimited confidence in your compassionate, tender pity.  
Grant, O most merciful Redeemer,  
that whatever you ordain or permit may be acceptable to me.  
Take from my heart all painful anxiety;  
let nothing sadden me but sin,  
nothing delight me but the hope of coming to the possession of You,  
my God and my all, in your everlasting kingdom.

### **STUDENT ADDRESS**

Yuri McVey

*AS Diagnostic Medical Sonography Candidate, Class of 2023*

Denyse Gipple

*AS Nursing Candidate, Class of 2023*

### **ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES**

Reynolds Cramer, BA

CEO Fareway Stores, Inc.

### **MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

# Order of **EXERCISES CONTINUED**

## **RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

Lyneene Richardson, MEd  
Dean, Student Affairs

## **BLESSING OF THE HANDS**

The Most Reverend William M. Joensen, PhD  
Bishop, Diocese of Des Moines; Member, Board of Directors

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

Adrienne St. Clair, MHS  
Program Chair, Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Kristen Bryan Wessel, PhD, MSN, RN  
Dean, Nursing

## **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Adreain Henry, OD, EdD, MBA, MA  
President, Mercy College of Health Sciences

## **RECOGNITION OF EXEMPLARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Melanie Campbell, MBA  
Vice President, Institutional Advancement & Community Engagement

Alissa Thompson, BA  
Chair, Alumni Association Advisory Committee

## **BENEDICTION**

The Most Reverend William M. Joensen, PhD  
Bishop, Diocese of Des Moines; Member, Board of Directors

## **ACADEMIC RECESSION**

*For those who need interpretation services, an American Sign Language interpreter will be available on the side of the stage opposite the speaker podium.*

*Family members are invited to come forward to take pictures of their graduate during the Presentation of Candidates.*

# GUEST SPEAKER **BIOGRAPHIES**

## **Yuri McVey**

DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY CANDIDATE, CLASS OF 2023

Yuridia “Yuri” McVey will graduate from Mercy College of Health Sciences this spring with her Associate of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (DMS). Yuri will graduate from the program’s cardiovascular track and plans to pursue her career at Iowa Specialty Hospital in Clarion, Iowa, where she currently works. Yuri came to Mercy College from Belmond, Iowa, after meeting several staff and faculty members who not only made her feel welcome on the campus, but confident that the DMS program would lay a firm foundation for her future career in sonography. Prior to attending Mercy College, Yuri earned her Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration from Kaplan University and holds certifications in radiography and computed tomography. When not studying, Yuri enjoys spending time with her friends and family, traveling, and attending sporting events for her two daughters.

## **Denyse Gipple**

NURSING CANDIDATE, CLASS OF 2023

Denyse Gipple will graduate from Mercy College of Health Sciences with her Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) this summer. A lifelong student, Denyse Gipple previously attended the University of Iowa, where she earned her Master of Public Health with an emphasis in epidemiology. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts in both Biology and Psychology from Simpson College. Denyse chose to enroll in Mercy College’s ASN program after learning of the program’s flexible nights and weekend format. She now resides in New Sharon, Iowa, where she enjoys golfing, reading, and going to concerts.

## **Reynolds Cramer, BA**

FRIEND OF MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Reynolds Cramer joined Fareway in 1985, when he began working in the Boone Fareway store at just 16 years old. During college, he moved and worked in the Decorah Fareway store in the meat department for three years. When speaking of this experience, Cramer explains, “I knew it would be important to understand all aspects of our business and why our meat departments are second-to-none.”

After working in two stores as assistant manager he was promoted in 1997 to store manager, opening a new Fareway store in Des Moines. In 2000, he was promoted to district supervisor at the corporate office in Boone, Iowa. In 2008, he was elected to the Real Estate Committee, and has been instrumental in choosing the strategic placement of new Fareway locations ever since. In 2009, Cramer was elected to the Board of Directors for Fareway. He was named a regional vice president in 2010, and in 2012 he became an executive vice president in charge of all retail operations.

Cramer’s promotion to CEO for Fareway Stores, Inc. occurred in February 2014.

In addition to his responsibilities with Fareway, Cramer is active in many charitable organizations. He has served as president for Variety-the Children’s Charity and is a board member of the Iowa Business Council. A native Iowan and graduate of Boone High School in 1987 and Luther College in 1991, Cramer has two daughters, Ashley, 23, and Zoe, 18. Cramer and his wife, Sheila, live in Norwalk with their son Benny, 5.

# CATHERINE MCAULEY AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE RECIPIENTS

## **Jolene Runkel, S'79, MSN, ARNP**

ALUMNA

Jolene Runkel always knew nursing would be her future. At the age of 16, Jolene worked in a nursing home in Greenfield, Iowa. In 1979, she graduated from Mercy College of Health Sciences with her diploma in nursing before beginning work at Mercy Medical Center.

Jolene returned to Mercy College in 2003 to get her Bachelor of Science in Nursing before going on to earn her Master of Science in Nursing from Creighton University in 2005. She has been working for Iowa Heart for the last 36 years and has regularly served as a preceptor for Mercy College nursing students. Jolene has cared for thousands of patients with heart failure and has guest lectured at Mercy College several times on the topic.

Outside of her impressive nursing career, Jolene is a master gardener and has devoted her time to several community and professional organizations. Jolene enjoys spending time with her husband, three children, and four grandchildren, as well as her fellow Class of 1979 graduates, with whom she still gathers annually.

## **Thomas A. Reiting, MHA**

FRIEND OF MERCY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Thomas "Tom" Reiting has been a friend of Mercy College of Health Sciences for over twenty years. As the first lay CEO of MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center, Tom led a period of significant growth for the hospital, clinics system, and the MercyOne House of Mercy. Most notably, Tom led efforts in the establishment of Mercy College of Health Sciences in 1995. Following his time at MercyOne, Tom served as CEO of Reiting & Associates, a consulting company.

Tom earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin - Whitewater and a Master of Health Administration from Washington University.

Tom served on the Mercy College Board of Directors from 2013 to 2022, fulfilling the role of Treasurer as part of the Executive Committee until he completed the maximum Board term limit. Today, he continues to help students through the Thomas A. Reiting Endowed Scholarship for nursing students, which provides financial support for single parents in financial need and students who live out their Catholic faith.

# COMMENCEMENT HONORS

Mercy College recognizes the achievements of its graduates by awarding the following commencement honors.

**Gold Cords: Academic Honors** - Given in recognition of outstanding academic achievements.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

**Summa Cum Laude:** Cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above.

**Magna Cum Laude:** Cumulative GPA between 3.650 to 3.799.

**Cum Laude:** Cumulative GPA between 3.500 to 3.649.

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

**Highest Honors:** Cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above.

**High Honors:** Cumulative GPA between 3.650 to 3.799.

**Honors:** Cumulative GPA between 3.500 to 3.649.

## CERTIFICATE

**Certificate Highest Honors:** Cumulative GPA of 3.8 or above.

**Certificate High Honors:** Cumulative GPA between 3.650 to 3.799.

**Certificate Honors:** Cumulative GPA between 3.500 to 3.649.

**Purple Cords: Student Leadership** – Given in recognition of student leadership contributions to Mercy College student organizations.

**Red, White, and Blue Cords: Military** – Given in recognition of military service to the United States of America.

**Silver Cords: Service Learning** – Given in recognition of students who have demonstrated outstanding contributions to their communities and exceptional concern and service toward those who are underserved and disadvantaged.

**Other Cords: Student Organizations** – Individuals may adorn cords to symbolize membership in recognized Mercy College student organizations including the Diversity Club, Mercy College Association of Nursing Students (MCANS), Science Club, and Student Senate.

*Commencement honors are determined based on most recent semester cumulative grade point average. Final honors will be determined by final cumulative grade point average. The names listed in this program represent fall graduates along with spring and summer candidates for graduation. Degrees will be conferred upon completion of all requirements.*

# COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

**Peer Mentor Award** – Recognizes students who have demonstrated compassion by providing academic and emotional support to another student.

**Service Learning Award** – Recognizes students who have demonstrated concern for those who are underserved and disadvantaged by providing exemplary service to those individuals.

**Clinical Award** – Recognizes students who have consistently served as role models of excellence, compassion, concern, and respect in all clinical interactions, going beyond the Mercy College expectations of consistency and quality of performance.

**Outstanding Student Award** – Recognizes students who have served as role models for peers and have demonstrated overall excellence in their academic, clinical, servant, and collegiate lives.

**Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) Certificate of Excellence** – Recognizes a student graduating from an accredited radiologic technology program for achieving excellence in the radiologic sciences. The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology recognizes a single Mercy College student based upon the recommendation of clinical preceptors and faculty.

**Alpha Eta National Allied Health Honor Society** – Recognizes Allied Health baccalaureate, associate, and post-degree certificate graduates who have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. No more than 20% of the graduating class of a specified program is invited to membership. It is the intent of the Society to recognize potential and actual professional attainments. Demonstrated academic, scholarly, and clinical excellence are part of the criteria for membership.

**Sigma Theta Tau International – Zeta Chi-at-Large** – Recognizes outstanding nursing students in pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing who have remained in the top 30% of their class and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students must also embody the Mercy College Core Values and represent themselves as compassionate and knowledgeable members of the nursing profession. Upon their admittance to the honor society, students become members of a worldwide community of nurses who hold themselves and their nursing profession to the high standard of excellence incumbent upon Sigma Theta Tau members.

# TRADITIONS OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

## TRADITIONS OF **ACADEMIA**

Many of the traditions surrounding academic ceremonies—such as inaugurations and commencements—can be traced back to the Middle Ages, when universities were first formed. Gowns and regalia, for example, were common forms of dress for academics during the era. Today, participants wear colorful gowns, cords, and stoles to signify their alma maters and highest degrees received. The current traditions of academic garb and similar symbols reflect the continuity and strength of higher education in today's culture. Two symbols particularly important to Mercy College of Health Sciences are the Mace and Presidential Chain of Office, both of which are displayed in the Office of the President throughout the academic year.

## TRADITIONS OF THE **CHAIN OF OFFICE**

The tradition of a chain of office goes back to the civic life of communities during the Middle Ages. Upon his investiture, the new mayor of a town was given a chain of medallions. Each medallion represented the individual guilds of the town, linked together and working for the welfare of the community. In medieval universities, the chief official—or rector magnificus—held authority similar to that of the mayor in civil society. Thus, he, too, was honored with a chain of office. Rather than the guild medallions, however, the academic chain of office consisted of the insignia of all of the colleges of the university.

Today, Mercy College of Health Sciences' Presidential Chain of Office represents a similar unity of departments and programs. The medallion at the end of the Chain of Office is the Mercy College Seal, the unifying emblem which embodies the history and foundation of the College. Open book medals spaced along the length of the Chain are engraved with the Core Values of the institution: knowledge, reverence, integrity, compassion, and excellence.

## TRADITIONS OF THE **MACE**

Maces were clubs used primarily by medieval military officers during times of war. In more peaceful times, the mace came to represent the power of leadership and the pride of nations. Colleges and universities have adopted this symbol for their own purposes, using the mace in important ceremonies and institutional installations. It is carried at academic processions not only to bring an authority to ceremonial occasions, but also to symbolize the unity of vision and pride of purpose in the institution.

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

## Bachelor of Science in **HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

**Lauren Michelle Abels**, Altoona, IA  
**Torie Marie Andersen**, Rockwell City, IA  
**MaKenna Hope Anderson**, Hampton, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Keaton Craig Baayen**, Hedrick, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Navia Jewel Baker**, Cedar Rapids, IA, Cum Laude  
**Megan H Brightman**, Cum Laude  
**Monica Chavez Nava**, Marshalltown, IA  
**Kala Rae Christopherson**, Cambridge, IA  
**Alicia Marie English**, Marion, IA  
**Emily C Falk**  
**Megan Nichole Gute**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Lauren Sue Ann Hadley**, Afton, IA  
**Stefanie Ann Harper**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Emalene Jean Huebner**, Altoona, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award  
**Mirela Ikeljic**, Urbandale, IA  
**Larisa Judy**, Blooming Prairie, MN, Summa Cum Laude  
**Morgan Leitner**, Johnston, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Connor Harrison Lively**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Alia L Lynch**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Padraic McLean**, Ankeny, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Jami Lynett Melton**, Norwalk, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Jennifer Lynn Otto**, Altoona, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Kasey Jaide Patterson**, Maxwell, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award  
**Mia Angel Pickett**, Lillian, AL, Summa Cum Laude  
**Nicole Ann Pietig**  
**Sidney Marie Ransdell**, West Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude  
**Hannah Lorraine Sandhagen**, Oelwein, IA  
**Michelle Marie Stapp**, Dayton, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award  
**Olivia Tasler**, Webster City, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award  
**Gurkirat S Toor**, Sacramento, CA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Bailey Rae Vizcarra**, Des Moines, IA

## Bachelor of Science in **HEALTH SCIENCE**

**The Think Deo**, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award, Peer Mentor Award  
**Amela Dolic**, Des Moines, IA, Cum Laude, Service Learning Award  
**Jordan Nicole Hook**, Adel, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award, Service Learning Award  
**Kadefa Suljic**, Johnston, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award, Service Learning Award

## Bachelor of Science in **NURSING**

**Jessica Esther Aguilar**, Des Moines, IA  
**Lisa Jasmin Aguilar**, Palo Alto, CA  
**Lindsay Marie Aldinger**, Iowa Falls, IA, Cum Laude  
**Ghada Sader Ali**, San Diego, CA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Shania Elisebet Kayellis Altaye-Mays**, Waterloo, IA  
**Jerrica Lynn Amerison-Smith**, Des Moines, IA  
**Morgan Ames**, Ventura, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Lisa G An**  
**Senayt T Andemeskel**  
**Bisrat Ghebreweld Araya**, Oakland, CA  
**Elisabeth Rose Arechiga**, Eden Prairie, MN  
**Makayla Avila**  
**Iryl Blessy Espada Bacdayan**  
**Houssay Bah**, Boston, MA  
**Brooke Elizabeth Bailey**, Ottumwa, IA  
**Nicole Theodora Banks-Taylor**, San Tan Valley, AZ  
**Madison Avery Banyas**, Ankeny, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Kathleen Rose Barney**, Magna Cum Laude  
**Elizabeth Anne Becker**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Alexandria M Beese**, Grapevine, TX  
**Paige E Belieu**, Indianola, IA, Cum Laude  
**Rahwa Beraki**, Richmond, CA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Erica N Berg**, Cedar Rapids, IA, Cum Laude  
**Jenna Marie Berg**, Magna Cum Laude  
**Emily Elizabeth Berkey**, Red Oak, IA  
**Nathanael M Boehm**, Summa Cum Laude, Peer Mentor Award  
**Jennifer Ann Bracerros**, San Francisco, CA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Sydney M Bradley**, Auburn, CA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Emmie Pauline Brewer**, Denver, CO, Magna Cum Laude  
**April Rechelle Brooks**, Morgantown, KY, Summa Cum Laude  
**Kirsten Sydney Brown**, Adair, IA  
**Robert L Brown II**, Lincoln, NE, Cum Laude  
**Sarah Elizabeth Butterbaugh**, Clive, IA  
**Emily Raelee Capps**, Peru, IA  
**Olivia Carter**, Ankeny, IA  
**Isabella Tina Caruso**, Algonquin, IL  
**Haylee Rene' Cataldo**, Carlisle, IA  
**Diana C Cavan**, Des Moines, IA  
**Jenniffer JoAnn Chapman**, Ridgeway, MO  
**Yelee Erica Cho**, Montebello, CA  
**Courtney E Clark**, Cum Laude  
**Eva Clark**, Norwalk, IA, Cum Laude  
**Kiley Lynn Clausen**, Urbandale, IA, Cum Laude  
**Lynn A Collins**, Bondurant, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Meredith Mariel Collins**, Des Moines, IA  
**Mitchell Jared Coltharp**, Denver, CO  
**Tiernan Kay Connelly**, Winterset, IA

**Peter D Cornell**, Eden Prairie, MN  
**Erin Nicole Cox**, Iowa City, IA  
**Samantha Elizabeth Cripps**, Schaller, IA  
**Carla Cuevas**, Aurora, IL  
**Naomi Noelle Dalton**, Madrid, IA  
**McKenna Lynn Davis**, Grimes, IA  
**Mia Davis**, Lake Elsinore, CA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Esmeralda De Avila**, Des Moines, IA  
**Madison Lee Deal**, Long Beach, CA  
**Hannah Sybella Demory**, Eagle Grove, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**George David Disney**  
**Reichel Dizon**, San Francisco, CA  
**Kara Taylor Dobbs**, Westminster, CO, Cum Laude  
**Carter Michael Dochterman**  
**Kara Louise Dolar**, Los Angeles, CA  
**Vivian M Dowah**, Johnston, IA  
**Larissa Pavlovna Dubintsov**, Portland, OR  
**Rylie Amber Dunn**, Sigma Theta Tau  
**Anna N Egbe**, Coralville, IA  
**Adaw Musa Elbino**, Abyei, South Sudan  
**Andrea Ruth Engh**, Grimes, IA  
**Paakow Essuman**  
**Kara leong Fagan**, Urbandale, IA  
**Rosemarie Cecelia Feeley**, Surprise, AZ  
**Mackenzie Lauren Finney**, Ankeny, IA  
**Grace J Fisher**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Kiersten R Fixen**, Cedar Falls, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Cassi Jo Garland**, Ankeny, IA  
**Shrae M Garrigan**, Ankeny, IA, Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau  
**Tara Lynn Gates**, Magna Cum Laude  
**Taylor Leigh Gates**, Clive, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Selam Gebretnsae**, Cum Laude  
**Samantha J Gehling**, West Des Moines, IA  
**Riley Elizabeth Geneser**, Grimes, IA  
**Jenna N Gergen**  
**Hayley Michelle Gilbert**, Osceola, IA  
**Claire Gilmore**, Waterloo, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Giorgianna Lisa Girolami**, University Place, WA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Vanessa Guadalupe Gomez**, Denison, IA  
**Lauren Gayle Gosch**, Urbandale, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau  
**Maria Ann Gourley**, Peosta, IA, Cum Laude  
**Mallory Lee Gray**, Winterset, IA  
**Paityn J Grell**, Bakersfield, CA  
**Hanae Yemane Habteab**, Oakland, CA, Cum Laude  
**Rachel Leanne Hansen**, Pleasant Hill, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Kori Beth Harakel**, Portland, ME, Magna Cum Laude  
**Colin Jacob Hartnett**  
**Basma Karim Hashim**, Des Moines, IA  
**Kennady Nicole Hedrick**, Ankeny, IA

**Jonica Linn Hernandez**, Belmond, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Alondra V Herrera**, Ottumwa, IA  
**Elizabeth Hicks**  
**Amanda Sue Hoffman**, Marshalltown, IA, Sigma Theta Tau  
**Haley Hohreiter**, Minnoka, IL  
**Alena Hongsakoul**, Des Moines, IA  
**Kaelyn Rose Hough**, Knoxville, IA  
**Koffi Houngblame**, North Liberty, IA  
**Nakary D Hurtado**, Orlando, FL  
**Abraham Neil Remo Husmillo**, Roselle, IL  
**Holly Ann Huston**, Swisher, IA  
**Jennifer Huynh**, Azusa, CA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Omar Saeed Ikhleel**, Santa Barbara, CA  
**Jennifer Lynn Jackson**, Des Moines, IA  
**Teal Lee Jackson**  
**Shawna Rene James**, Coweta, OK, Service Learning Award  
**Courtney Nicole Janak**, Urbandale, IA, Sigma Theta Tau  
**Madelyn Colette Johnson**, Boone, IA  
**Avery Rose Jorgensen**, Urbandale, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Nulee Ann Kim**, Grimes, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Christian James King**, Coupeville, WA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Angela Vivian Kinzie**, Urbandale, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Faith Jepkogei Kiplagat**, West Des Moines, IA  
**Amber Klingenberg**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Elli Elizabeth Kloewer**, Magna Cum Laude  
**Nataliya Ivanivna Korostil**, Minburn, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Allyssa A Kranjceovich**, Covington, WA  
**Kaitlin Kreimeyer**, Ackley, IA  
**Aaron Nickolas LaCroix**, Fresno, CA, Cum Laude  
**Yaramon Lama**  
**Cuong Thi Kim Le**, Grimes, IA, Cum Laude  
**Erica Dawn Leath**  
**Heather Nicole Lemon**  
**Collin Dale Lewis**  
**Helen Yohanna Lieti**, Mabaan, South Sudan  
**Jennifer Renee Lindberg**, Magna Cum Laude  
**Shelby Lynn Lineberry**, Fremont, NE  
**Christine Little**, Ankeny, IA  
**Ashley Marie Logan**, Des Moines, IA  
**Courtney Paige Loper**, West Des Moines, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Jenna Wade Lundy**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Ashley Marie Luse**, Milo, IA  
**Ashtyn Rose Macfarlane**, Gridley, CA  
**Nicholaus Henry Madenge**, Waukee, IA  
**Kelsey A Maher**, Decorah, IA  
**Hira Mannan**, Des Moines, IA  
**Taylor Jennings Marlay**, Fairfield, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Samantha Alexa Martin**, Brea, CA, Cum Laude  
**Katelyn Adair McComber**, Tiskilwa, IL, Summa Cum Laude

**Isabel Kennedy McDanel**, Urbandale, IA  
**Magdalene M McGee**, Ames, IA, Cum Laude  
**Constance Camille McKown**, Ames, IA  
**Lana Grace Meier**, Eldridge, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Horizon Tesfay Mekonen**  
**Paige Marie Meyer**  
**Taylor Middendorf**, Cedar Rapids, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Joy Mielke**  
**Meredith Grace Miller**, Carroll, IA, Cum Laude  
**Krystal Xitlally Miranda**, Norwalk, IA  
**Caitlin Elizabeth Monthey**, Ankeny, IA  
**Jamie Lynn Moon**, Des Moines, IA  
**Luis Morales**, Cum Laude  
**Jacob Steven Morgan**, Council Bluffs, IA, Summa Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award  
**Gatha Darecer Mortensen**, Magna Cum Laude  
**Kelly Achoh Mukum**, Greenbelt, MD  
**Kathleen Rebecca Murphy**, Nevada, IA  
**Ruth Mulando Mwape**, Cherry Hill, NJ  
**Emma Ray Myers**, Norwalk, IA, Cum Laude  
**Mallorie Rose Myers**, Johnston, IA, Magna Cum Laude, Sigma Theta Tau  
**Andrew Lee Narber**, Chariton, IA, Cum Laude  
**Caroline Ndi**, Dallas, TX, Clinical Award  
**Daneille Deanna Lynn Nelson**  
**Taylor Ann Nepper**, Adel, IA, Sigma Theta Tau  
**Kendra Chanel Newton**, Rockwell, IA  
**Ludovic Malanda Ngoma**, West Des Moines, IA  
**Faith Nieketien**  
**Rachel Nielsen**, Ankeny, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Rachael C Noah**, Urbandale, IA  
**Desiree D Noel**, Grand Island, NE  
**Megan Marie Northouse**, Ankeny, IA  
**Caitlin O'Brien**, Kimball, MN, Summa Cum Laude  
**Laura O'Brien**, Oregon House, CA, Cum Laude  
**Miriam Omane**, Cedar Falls, IA  
**Chris Chidiebube Opara**, Sugarland, TX  
**Kyle Yeiken Laiku Oshiro**, Kula, HI  
**Emma Elizabeth Ostrom**, Davenport, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Ayopelumi Oyindamola**  
**Cameo L Parker**, Mason City, IA  
**Hannah M Parks**, Altoona, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Mikaela Ann Pedersen**, Magna Cum Laude  
**Sarah Jo Pederson**, Northwood, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Alina Michelle Peterson**, Cum Laude  
**Hannah K Peterson**, Cum Laude  
**Sierra Sue Petersen**, DeWitt, IA, Cum Laude  
**Timothy Gordon Peterson**, Ankeny, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Katee Pham**  
**Madison Anne Phillips**, Indianola, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Assua Caitlynn Phongsavanh**, Ankeny, IA

**Courtney Elizabeth Pierce**, Danvers, MA  
**Ashley Mary Polachira**, Iowa City, IA, Cum Laude  
**Malia Christina Pratt**, Nevada, IA  
**Olivia Pruett**, Des Moines, IA  
**Ariana Ramirez-Coria**, Salem, OR  
**Paul Ramirez-Diaz**  
**Jerri Elise Ranson**, Iowa City, IA, Cum Laude, Outstanding Student Award  
**Zachary James Rea**, West Point, IA  
**Danielle Marie Reed**, Des Moines, IA  
**Andrea Gabrielle Renaud**, West Des Moines, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Sydney Anne Renfro**  
**Angela E Reppe**, Norwalk, IA  
**Stephanie L Roberts**, Corning, IA, Cum Laude  
**Adrienne N Robinson**  
**Constance Yvette Robinson**, Findlay, OH, Magna Cum Laude  
**Brittney Lee Rock**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Marilyn Gissel Rodriguez**, Denison, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Svetlana Rodygin**, Summa Cum Laude  
**Lauren Roeder**, Solon, IA  
**Carla Denisse Ruiz**, Des Moines, IA  
**Clistia M Ryther**, Newton, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Famata Sackie**, Grimes, IA  
**Megan Michele Sailstad**, Duluth, MN  
**Amber Marie Sandmeyer**, Polk City, IA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Nathaniel Santos**, Chicago, IL  
**Josie Sargent**, Adair, IA  
**Kayla Saul**, Magna Cum Laude  
**Tatyana Savchuk**, Antelope, CA, Summa Cum Laude  
**Zachary Joseph Schaben**, Council Bluffs, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Ella Marie Schmitt**, Ames, IA  
**Kennedy Jayette DeAnn Schroeder**, Albia, IA  
**Olivia Schroeder**, LeMars, IA, Magna Cum Laude  
**Madison Mae Schulte**, West Des Moines, IA  
**Ensar Selimovic**, Bosnia & Herzegovina-Gradacac, Magna Cum Laude  
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