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# COMMENCEMENT

December 2012

Iowa City, Iowa

THE UNIVERSITY  
OF IOWA

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**THE UNIVERSITY OF  
IOWA COMMENCEMENT  
CEREMONIES**

**Friday,  
December 14, 2012**

**Graduate College**  
Carver-Hawkeye Arena  
7:00 p.m.

**Saturday  
December 15, 2012**

**Liberal Arts and Sciences,  
Business, Medicine, Nursing,  
and University College**  
Carver-Hawkeye Arena  
9:00 a.m.

**Engineering**  
Macbride Hall Auditorium  
12:00 p.m.



# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR OF THE UNIVERSITY

## *The University of Iowa*

Sally Mason, B.A., M.S., Ph.D.  
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*Director*

# HONORARY DEGREES

The University of Iowa confers honorary degrees to individuals who have demonstrated extraordinary achievements in such areas as research, scholarship, education, artistic creation, social activism, human rights, or humanitarian outreach. Nominations are made by the faculty, with selections approved by the Provost and the Board of Regents, State of Iowa.

Honorary degrees have been awarded to the following individuals:

Marvin Pomerantz, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, December 2007

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Robert Solow, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2008

Himie Voxman, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, December 2008

Johan Hultin, Honorary Doctor of Science, May 2009

Henry B. Tippie, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, December 2009

Tom Brokaw, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2010

Robert Hass, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2010

John Pappajohn, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2010

C. Vivian Stringer, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2010

Gregs Thomopoulos, Honorary Doctor of Science, May 2010

Arthur A. Neu, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, December 2010

Richard (Dick) Myers, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2011

Jerre Stead, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2011

Robert Osterhaus, Honorary Doctor of Science, May 2012

Robert D. Ray, Honorary Doctor of Laws, May 2012

Stanley F. Redeker, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, May 2012

# GRADUATE COLLEGE

## Doctor of Philosophy

Rowan Fahad Ibrahim AlEjjelat,  
*Amman, Jordan*

Pharmacy. Thesis: Pharmacogenomics of Chemotherapy Induced Cognitive Dysfunction

Ryan Andrew Allured, *Naperville, IL*

Physics. Thesis: An Examination of Black Hole Binaries Using X-Ray Observations and the Development of the Bragg Reflection Polarimeter

Kelly Marie Arcipowski, *Manchester, MO*

Molecular and Cellular Biology. Thesis: Molecular Mechanisms of TRAF6 Function in Signaling Pathways of the Oncogenic Viral Mimic of CD40, LMP1

Elham Bagheri, *Atlanta, GA*

Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: A Qualitative Investigation of Religion, Gender Role Beliefs, and Culture in the Lives of a Select Group of Muslim Men

Amir Barakati, *Iowa City*

Mechanical Engineering. Thesis: Dynamic Interactions of Electromagnetic and Mechanical Fields in Electrically Conductive Anisotropic Composites

Andrew David Berns, *Center Point*

Computer Science. Thesis: Self-stabilizing Overlay Networks

Bhavik Janakkumar Bhatt, *Iowa City*

Pharmacy. Thesis: Regenerated Cellulose for Controlled Oral Drug Delivery

Alexander Wiser Boyden

Immunology. Thesis: Influenza A Virus Induces Regulated T Cell-driven B Cell Responses

Candyce Rose Briggs, *Carson, CA*

Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: The Relationship between the Outcomes for Children Placed in Teaching Family Homes and the Race/Ethnicity of Their Caregivers

Jeremy Scott Bril, *Decorah*

Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Assessing the Effects of Native Freshwater Mussels on Aquatic Nitrogen Dynamics

Jo Ella Butterfield, *North Liberty*

History. Thesis: Gendering 'Universal' Human Rights: International Women's Activism, Gender Politics and the Early Cold War, 1928-1952

Si-Chi Chin, *Iowa City*

Informatics. Thesis: Knowledge Transfer: What, How, and Why

Jooung Choi, *Seoul, Republic of Korea*

Chemistry. Thesis: Advancing Solid-state Near-infrared Spectroscopy for Clinical Measurements of Glucose and Urea

Warren James Clarida, *Iowa City*

Physics. Thesis: Same Sign Dimuon Search for Heavy Majorana Mass Neutrinos at the CMS Experiment at CERN and Design Studies of a Quartz Plate Calorimeter Prototype

Mitchell Carl Coleman, *Iowa City*

Free Radical and Radiation Biology. Thesis: Sirtuin 3 Is a Critical Regulator of Liver Superoxide Metabolism during Early and Late Effects of Whole Body Irradiation

Ashish Datt, *Iowa City*

Chemistry. Thesis: Applications of Mesoporous Silica and Zeolites for Drug Delivery

Sean Thomas DeGrande, *Schaumburg, IL*

Molecular Physiology and Biophysics. Thesis: Phosphatase Regulation in Cardiovascular Physiology and Disease

Dimitrios Charalampos Dermisis,

*Naousa, Greece*

Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Developing an Improved, Shock-capturing Watershed Model for Simulating Spatially Variable Runoff and Soil Erosion Processes at the Hillslope Scale

Sarah White Derry, *North Liberty*

Biology. Thesis: Calcium-induced Naked1 Activity in Wnt Signaling

Lindsay Rachel Ditzler, *Freeport, IL*

Chemistry. Thesis: Probing Physical Properties at the Nanoscale Using Atomic Force Microscopy

Lori Lee Dockery, *Iowa City*

Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Testing Accommodations for ELL Students on an Achievement Test Battery

Stephanie Katarina Drumheller-Horton,  
*Knoxville, TN*

Geoscience. Thesis: An Actualistic and Phylogenetic Approach to Identifying and Interpreting Crocodylian Bite Marks

Scott Matthew Ebert, *Iowa City*

Molecular and Cellular Biology. Thesis: Molecular Mechanisms of Skeletal Muscle Atrophy

Laurie Leigh Eckert, *Grand Rapids, MN*

Pharmacy. Thesis: Parkinson's Disease and a Dopamine-derived Neurotoxin, 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylacetaldehyde: Implications for Proteins, Microglia, and Neurons

Elizabeth Elacqua, *Utica, NY*

Chemistry. Thesis: Supramolecular Chemistry of Molecular Concepts: Tautomers, Chirality, Protecting Groups, Trisubstituted Olefins, Cyclophanes, and Their Impact on the Organic Solid State

Mohammed Hassan Mohammed

Ewis El-Komy, *Beni-Sueif, Egypt*

Pharmacy. Thesis: A Pharmacokinetic Receptor-based Recirculation Model for Target-mediated Disposition Drugs

Majid Emadi, *Iowa City*

Mechanical Engineering. Thesis: Flame Structure and Thermo-acoustic Coupling for the Low Swirl Burner for Elevated Pressure and Syngas Conditions

Mark Ericson, *South St. Paul, MN*

Pharmacy. Thesis: A Novel Iterative Reducible Ligation Strategy for the Synthesis of Homogeneous Gene Delivery Polypeptides

Ukpong Bassey Eyo, *Lagos, Nigeria*

Biology. Thesis: Purinergic Regulation of Microglial Mobility and Viability during Ischemic Conditions in Developing Mouse Brain Tissues

Xiaoxin Fan, *Jian, China*

Electrical and Computer Engineering. Thesis: Fault Diagnosis of VLSI Designs: Cell Internal Faults and Volume Diagnosis Throughput

Dwight Deon Ferguson, *Solon*

Occupational and Environmental Health. Thesis: Assessment and Mitigation of Airborne Transmission of Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* in Animal Feeding Operations and the Outdoor Environment

John Timothy Fisher, Jr., *Pleasant Grove, UT*

Anatomy and Cell Biology. Thesis: Ferret CFTR Processing and Function

Eric D. Foster, *Horseheads, NY*

Biostatistics. Thesis: State Space Time Series Clustering Using Discrepancies Based on the Kullback-Leibler Information and the Mahalanobis Distance

Suman Ghorai, *Iowa City*

Chemistry. Thesis: Chemical, Physical and Mechanical Properties of Nanomaterials and Its Applications

Tyler Anton Graf, *La Crescent, MN*

Chemistry. Thesis: Poly(disulfidediamines): New Biodegradable Polymers

Qiaohan Guo

Chemistry. Thesis: Quantitative Infrared Spectroscopy in Challenging Environments: Applications to Passive Remote Sensing and Process Monitoring



- Abhinaba Gupta, *Kolkata, India*  
Chemistry. Thesis:  
Polydicyclopentadiene: A Novel Organic  
Solvent Nanofiltration Membrane
- Robert Edward Gutsche, Jr., *Tomah, WI*  
Mass Communications. Thesis:  
Mediated Constructions and Lived  
Experiences of Place: An Analysis  
of Neighborhood News and Mental  
Mapping
- Cara Jo Hamann, *Iowa City*  
Epidemiology. Thesis: Risk and Burden  
of Bicycle Crash Injuries in Iowa and  
Nationwide
- Chiemi Hanzawa, *Hakodate, Japan*  
Second Language Acquisition. Thesis:  
Listening Behaviors in Japanese: *Aizuchi*  
and Head Nod Use by Native Speakers  
and Second Language Learners
- Rebecca Anne Hart-Schmidt, *Lawrence, KS*  
Biology. Thesis: Geographically  
Patterned Variation in Diapause and Its  
Relationship to Other Climate-associated  
Phenotypes and Genotypes of *Drosophila*  
*americana*
- Stephanie Layne Holliman, *Mount Pleasant*  
Educational Policy and Leadership  
Studies. Thesis: Exploring the Effects  
of Empowerment, Innovation,  
Professionalism, Conflict, and  
Participation on Teacher Organizational  
Commitment
- Adele Marian Holoch, *Iowa City*  
English. Thesis: The Serious Work of  
Humor in Postcolonial Literature
- Aditsuda Jamroensan, *Kalasin, Thailand*  
Civil and Environmental Engineering.  
Thesis: Improving of Bottom-up and  
Top-down Estimates of Carbon Fluxes in  
Midwestern USA
- Amy Lynn Jones, *Cedar Rapids*  
Teaching and Learning. Thesis:  
Emotional Factors in History Learning  
via Digital History Narrative Creation
- Nashae Yvonne Julian, *Iowa City*  
Rehabilitation and Counselor Education.  
Thesis: Sexual Identity of Women Who  
Love Women
- Luke Robert Juran, *Dyersville*  
Geography. Thesis: Churning the Water  
after the Wave: Water Components of  
Housing Reconstruction in Post-Tsunami  
South India
- Kathryn Michele Kauper, *Iowa City*  
Teaching and Learning. Thesis: Portraits  
of Good Intentions: Diversity Education  
in the Commonplaces as Experienced by  
Preservice Social Studies Teachers
- Amninder Kaur, *Iowa City*  
Chemistry. Thesis: Chemical  
Investigations of Endophytic and  
Fungicolous Fungi
- Quinn Dione Kellerman, *Iowa City*  
Psychology. Thesis: Looking beyond  
Social Support: Examining Dimensions  
of Relationship Quality in Kidney  
Transplant Recipients
- Megan Rae Kiedrowski,  
*Sheboygan Falls, WI*  
Microbiology. Thesis: Characterization  
of *Staphylococcus aureus* Extracellular  
Nuclease Activity
- Sang Ki Kim, *Seoul, Republic of Korea*  
Political Science. Thesis: Third-party  
Intervention in Civil Wars: Motivation,  
War Outcomes, and Post-war  
Development
- Sung Woo Kim  
Political Science. Thesis: System  
Polarities and Alliance Politics
- Yeon Kyeong Erin Kim Cho, *Republic of  
Korea*  
Mass Communications. Thesis:  
Becoming "American" and Maintaining  
"Korean" Identity through Media: A Case  
Study of Korean Married Immigrant  
Women in *Mizville.org*
- Erin Anne Koffel  
Psychology. Thesis: Structure of  
Sleep Disturbances and Its Relation  
to Symptoms of Psychopathology:  
Evidence for Specificity
- Kirsten Elisabeth Kumpf Baele,  
*Valparaiso, IN*  
German. Thesis: Thinking  
Outside of the Cardboard Box: The  
Conditions, Meanings and Myths of  
'Obdachlosigkeit' in German Fiction and  
Film
- Yung Bin Kwak, *Seoul, Republic of Korea*  
Film Studies. Thesis: The Origin of  
Korean *Trauerspiel*: Gwangju, *Stasis*,  
Justice
- Elizabeth Jane Leslie  
Genetics. Thesis: Advances in  
Understanding the Genetic Architecture  
of Cleft Lip and Palate Disorders
- Zhaoxi Liu, *Kunming, China*  
Mass Communications. Thesis:  
Journalism Culture in Kunming: Market  
Competition, Political Constraints  
and New Technology in a Chinese  
Metropolis
- Curtis Bricker Livesay, *West Branch*  
Communication Studies. Thesis:  
Multimodal Fathering: How Divorced  
Nonresidential Fathers Enact Their  
Identities with Their Children
- Ian David MacMillan  
Philosophy. Thesis: Internalism,  
Externalism, and Epistemic Source  
Circularity
- Lori Anne Magnuson, *Iowa City*  
Rehabilitation and Counselor Education.  
Thesis: A Delphi Study to Understand  
Relational Bonds in Supervision and  
Their Effect on Rehabilitation Counselor  
Disclosure in the Public Rehabilitation  
Program
- Shawn Joseph Malone, *Mt. Pleasant, SC*  
Geoscience. Thesis: Tectonic Evolution  
of Northern Ellesmere Island: Insights  
from the Pearya Terrane, Ellesmerian  
Clastic Wedge and Sverdrup Basin
- Pallavi Marrapu  
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering.  
Thesis: Local and Regional Interactions  
between Air Quality and Climate in  
New Delhi - A Sector Based Analysis
- Richard Edward Meggo,  
*Montego Bay, Jamaica*  
Civil and Environmental Engineering.  
Thesis: Rhizosphere Biotransformation  
of Selected Polychlorinated (PCB)  
Congeners by Switchgrass and Poplar
- John Arnold Mousel, *Edgewood*  
Mechanical Engineering. Thesis: A  
Massively Parallel Adaptive Sharp  
Interface Solver with Application to  
Mechanical Heart Valve Simulations
- Viviane Palhares Muniz  
Molecular and Cellular Biology. Thesis:  
The Role of Parf, a Novel Partner of ARF,  
in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma  
and in ARF Signaling
- Kevin Derek Nielson, *Atlanta, GA*  
Physics. Thesis: Analysis and  
Gyrokinetic Simulation of MHD Alfvén  
Wave Interactions
- Valerie Nicole Nyberg, *Iowa City*  
Teaching and Learning. Thesis: "It Tells  
about the Street Life": A Portrait of a  
Family of African American Women  
Who Read and Discuss Urban Literature
- Elizabeth Anne Oberg  
Pharmacology. Thesis: Regulation of  
Protein Phosphatase 2A by Proteasomal  
Degradation
- Travis Michael Owen, *Liberty, MO*  
Chemistry. Thesis: Oxidation of  
Nitrogen Monoxide by Oxoiron(IV)  
Complexes: Mechanistic Studies and  
Related Investigations with an Iron  
Nitrosyl Complex
- Pranav Jiteshchandra Parikh  
Integrative Physiology. Thesis:  
Handling Objects in Old Age
- Ki Hyung Park, *Waterloo*  
Community and Behavioral Health.  
Thesis: An Analysis of Iowa Gambling  
Treatment Completion and an  
Exploration of Disclosure among  
Problem Gamblers: An Ecological  
Approach

- Sarah Nicole Pederson, *Iowa City*  
Communication Studies. Thesis: The Final Chapter: End-of-Life Identity Constructions in Hospice Narrative Performances
- John Michael Pryor, *Shelby, OH*  
Biochemistry. Thesis: Studies of the Rev1 Protein and Its Role in the Replication of Damaged DNA
- Xiaoyan Qin  
Human Toxicology. Thesis: Oxidative and Electrophilic Structural Modification and Catalytic Regulation of Human Hydroxysteroid Sulfotransferase 2A1 (hSULT2A1)
- Jiang Qiu  
Pharmacy. Thesis: The Effects of Conformation and Aggregation on the Pharmaceutical Chemistry Properties of Lipopeptide (Daptomycin)
- R. Taylor Raborn,  
*Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada*  
Biology. Thesis: Genome-wide Analysis of Transcription Initiation and Promoter Architecture in Eukaryotes
- Regina Christiane Range, *Iowa City*  
German. Thesis: Positioning Gina Kaus: A Transnational Career from Vienna Novelist and Playwright to Hollywood Scriptwriter
- Rohini Retarekar, *Ratlam, India*  
Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Hemodynamics and Natural History Outcome in Unruptured Intracranial Aneurysms
- Erin Michelle Reynolds, *Davenport*  
Epidemiology. Thesis: Can a Low-cost Educational Intervention Result in a Change in Chikungunya Knowledge and Prevention Practices? Developing and Testing an Intervention to Prevent Chikungunya in Rural Tamil Nadu, India
- Rebecca Jane Riley, *Elkhorn, NE*  
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Perceived Stigma in Persons with Early Stage Dementia and Its Impact on Anxiety Levels
- William Thomas Rock, *Mainz, Germany*  
Chemistry. Thesis: 2D IR Done Cheaper, Easier, and Faster: Design and Applications
- Laura Marie Rogers, *Iowa City*  
Anatomy and Cell Biology. Thesis: Cancer Gene Discovery and Immunosurveillance Studies Using *Sleeping Beauty* Mouse Models
- Matthew Robert Rosebraugh, *Iowa City*  
Pharmacy. Thesis: Optimization of Anemia Management in Preterm Infants
- John Roy George Sander, *Fargo, ND*  
Chemistry. Thesis: Expansions of Supramolecular Chemistry: Nanocrystals, Pharmaceutical Cocrystals, Imaging, and Decorated Olefins
- Douglas Michael Schules  
Communication Studies. Thesis: Anime Fansubs: Translation and Media Engagement as Ludic Practice
- Yaping Shan  
Economics. Thesis: Essays on Dynamic Contracts
- Shihao Shen, *Shanghai, China*  
Biostatistics. Thesis: Statistical Methods for Deep Sequencing Data
- Vanja Stojkovic, *Split, Croatia*  
Chemistry. Thesis: Contribution of Active Site Dynamics to Enzyme Catalysis: Study on a Series of Mutants of Dihydrofolate Reductase
- Mary Ellen Stolder, *La Crosse, AA*  
Nursing. Thesis: Memory Self-efficacy in Cognitively Normal Older Adults and Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment
- Deborah Michele Stringer,  
*Williamsville, NY*  
Psychology. Thesis: Schizotypy's Shape: Structure, Items, and Dependability
- Shanhui Sun, *Tangshan, China*  
Electrical and Computer Engineering. Thesis: Automated and Interactive Approaches for Optimal Surface Finding Based Segmentation of Medical Image Data
- Joleen Carol Sussman, *Farmersburg*  
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: An Investigation of Perceptions of Two Therapeutic Responses for Persons with a Terminal Illness Experiencing Death Anxiety
- Gyorgy Ferenc Toth, *Budapest, Hungary*  
American Studies. Thesis: Red Nations: The Transatlantic Relations of the American Indian Radical Sovereignty Movement in the Late Cold War
- Hung Viet Tran, *Iowa City*  
Computer Science. Thesis: Discovering Entities' Behavior through Mining Twitter
- Manish Goldie Vemulapalli, *Iowa City*  
Electrical and Computer Engineering. Thesis: Resource Allocation Problems in Communication and Control Systems
- Ji Wan, *Iowa City*  
Genetics. Thesis: Global Analysis of Alternative Polyadenylation Regulation Using High-throughput Sequencing
- Yang Wang, *Dalian, China*  
Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: Passive and Muscle-based Predictive Computer Models of Seated and Supine Humans in Whole-body Vibration
- Zhen Wang, *Iowa City*  
Chemistry. Thesis: Catalytic Mechanisms of Thymidylate Synthases: Bringing Experiments and Computations Together
- Jason Lee Weirather, *Donnellson*  
Genetics. Thesis: Computational Approaches to the Study of Human Trypanosomatid Infections
- Stephen William Welch, *Coralville*  
Mathematics. Thesis:  $C^1$  Regularity for Boundaries with Prescribed Mean Curvature
- Jonathan Willett, *Bloomington, IN*  
Microbiology. Thesis: Bacterial Two-component Systems Share a Common Mechanism to Regulate Signaling and Specificity
- Tamara Sue Woods, *Cedar Rapids*  
Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: An Examination of the Impact of a Veterans Only College Course
- Carmen Maria Wright  
Mathematics. Thesis: Some Representation Theory of the Group  $Sl_n(2, A)$  Where  $A=M_2(O/p^2)$  and  $*$  Equals Transpose
- Sae Yeol Yoon, *Iowa City*  
Science Education. Thesis: Dual Processing and Discourse Space: Exploring Fifth Grade Students' Language, Reasoning, and Understanding through Writing

## Doctor of Musical Arts

- Brandon Roger Bascom, *Provo, UT*  
Thesis: The Legacy of József Gát on Piano Performance and Pedagogy
- Lucas James Bernier, *Bismarck, ND*  
Thesis: The Percussion Ensemble Music of Robert Moran
- Abbie Corrine Brewer, *Cedar Rapids*  
Thesis: MacDowell and Transcendentalism: Principles of Transcendentalism in Select Character Pieces of Edward MacDowell
- Allyss Angela Haecker, *Newberry, SC*  
Thesis: Post-Apartheid South African Choral Music: An Analysis of Integrated Musical Styles with Specific Examples by Contemporary South African Composers
- Arthur John Haecker, *Newberry, SC*  
Thesis: The *Tarab* Trombone: Trombone Etudes and Solos Based on Arabic Music

Shu-Hao Hsu  
Thesis: Nicolai Medtner's Piano  
Concerto No. 3, op. 60: Musical Style  
and Performance Strategies

Cameo Jong, *Chaochou, Taiwan*  
Thesis: Rediscovering Ferdinand  
David's Violin Pedagogy through His  
*Violinschule* and *Zur Violinschule*

Larry Jens Petersen, Jr., *Huron, SD*  
Thesis: Bands at The University of Iowa  
from 1880 to 2008: The Development,  
Directors, Repertoire, and the 1966  
Historic Tour of Europe and the Soviet  
Union

Daniel Allan Spencer, *Cordova, TN*  
Thesis: Back to the Future: Creative  
and Aural Approach to Instrumental  
Training as a Supplement for Technical  
and Musical Advancement

Bryce Matthew Weber, *Cedar Falls*  
Thesis: Training the Communicative  
Recitalist: Exercises Inspired by Sanford  
Meisner's Repetition Exercise

Jin Ah Yoo, *Seoul, Republic of Korea*  
Thesis: J. S. Bach's Great Eighteen  
Chorale Preludes Arranged According to  
Difficulty

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

Inger Anthony, *Chicago, IL*

Stephanie L. Eason, *Pella*

Megan Renee Hart-Fernandez, *Cedar  
Rapids*

Teresiah Njeri Mwangi, *Iowa City*

Angela Joy Veenstra, *Urbandale*

Gretchen Elizabeth Wheelock, *Sioux City*

## Doctor of Physical Therapy

Jason Abbuhl

Linea Beth Bartel, *Iowa City*

Michelle Christine Bayer

Rachel Faye Bierbaum, *Griswold*

Kathryn Elizabeth Bissig, *Burlington*

Jacob Gabriel Brueck

Lori Ann Conrad

Jeffrey Thomas Darling

Kaitlin A. Downs, *Dickeyville, WI*

Amanda Paige Edwards, *Dubuque*

Kelli Lynn Goerdts, *Waterloo*

Traci Nicole Goltz, *Farragut*

Kelsey Lynn Hake, *Radcliffe*

Laura Ann Hess, *Sherrill*

Alice Hwan, *Taiwan*

Megan Marie Kerns

Kayla Ann Koch

Grace Elaine Kohl, *Storm Lake*

Jaime Marie Lang, *Des Moines*

Alicia Liebe, *Washington*

Kelcie Marie McKain, *Indianola*

Natalia Elise Lawson Mitchell, *Hiawatha*

Lyndsey Amber Mueller, *Urbandale*

Jennifer Kuiken Peters, *Fairfield*

Katrina Jo Risma, *Iowa City*

Amber Lynn Rogers, *Tipton*

Kelsey Marie Scavo, *West Des Moines*

Jessica Ann Spencer

Kyle Joseph Strickland, *Cedar Rapids*

Jeffrey Scott Swartzendruber

Jena Kay Tiemeyer, *Iowa City*

Natti Tipayamongkol, *Indianola*

Jordan Vos, *Sully*

Megan Margaret Wilmot, *Cedar Rapids*

Matthew Daniel Winegard

## Master of Fine Arts

Emily Moran Barwick  
Art. Thesis: Layers of the Lapdance  
Scholarship: Conception & Foundational  
Thought Processes, History,  
Development, & Issues Inherent Therein  
& Arising Therefrom

Seth Jordan Camillo, *Iowa City*  
Film and Video Production. Thesis: The  
Circus: A City Symphony

Matt Hawkins, *Chicago, IL*  
Theatre Arts. Thesis: A Production Book  
and Critical Response for: *Lady M*

Kristin Elizabeth Marrs, *Coralville*  
Dance. Thesis: A Poet's Love

Heidi Ratanavanich, *Chicago, IL*  
Art. Thesis: Queer Ecology

## Master of Arts

Arjun Amrik Singh Ahluwalia, *Iowa City*  
Art

Caleigh De Andra Eileen Bacchus, *Cascade,  
Trinidad and Tobago*  
Journalism

Raquel Lisette Baker, *Berkeley, CA*  
English

Peter Dominic Balestrieri, *Iowa City*  
Library and Information Science

Bradley J. Bannerman, *Bettendorf*  
Teaching and Learning

Nellene Elizabeth Benhardus, *Saint  
Anthony, MN*  
English

Shuhita Bhattacharjee, *Kolkata, India*  
English

Su-Mei Chen, *Taipei County, Taiwan*  
Speech Pathology and Audiology.  
Thesis: Lexical Organization in  
Mandarin-speaking Children: Insights  
from the Semantic Fluency Task

Jessica Ashley Ducharme, *Iowa City*  
Music

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Stomatology. Thesis: Prevalence of  
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Tomography

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Induces Interleukin-6 via NADPH  
Oxidase Enzymes in Head and Neck  
Cancer Cells

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Analysis of PET Scans as a Tool for  
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Correction Techniques Incorporated in  
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Thesis: Simulating and Explaining  
Passive Air Sampling Rates and Analyte  
Air Concentrations for Semi-volatile  
Compounds on Polyurethane Foam  
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 Transferase Necessary for Cell Wall  
 $\beta$ -1,3-1,4-Glucan Synthesis in *Aspergillus*  
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 Damage Detection Method in Structural  
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 Modeling of the Radial Compressive  
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 Increasing Inflammation?

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 Historical Flow Conditions of Upper  
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Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Evaluation of Choices by Bilingual Children with Disabilities across Social Contexts: The Role of Stimulus and Language Preference
- Hyeon Seok Park  
Political Science. Thesis: Partisan Politics and Tax Competition for Foreign Investment
- James Paul Patterson, *Iowa City*  
Educational Policy and Leadership Studies. Thesis: The Cultural Reform Project of Northern Teachers of the Freed People, 1862-1870
- Ricardo Alfonso Pena Silva, *Iowa City*  
Pharmacology. Thesis: Cardiovascular Oxidative Stress: Recent Findings on ACE2 and MAO
- Lynn Krieg Perry, *Iowa City*  
Psychology. Thesis: The Role of Word Learning in the Development of Dimensional Attention
- Candice Renee Price, *Sacramento, CA*  
Mathematics. Thesis: A Biological Application for the Oriented Skein Relation
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Integrative Physiology. Thesis: Cardiovascular End-Organ Damage in Response to Increased Blood Pressure Variability: Impact of Oxidative Stress
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Anthropology. Thesis: Meat at the Origins of Agriculture: Faunal Use and Resource Pressure at the Origins of Agriculture in the Northern U.S. Southwest
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Chemistry. Thesis: New Synthesis and Reactions of Phosphonates
- Michael Allen Ridge, Jr., *San Antonio, TX*  
History. Thesis: A Country in Need of American Instruction: The U.S. Mission to Shape and Transform Mexico, 1848-1911
- Joseph Paul Rodriguez, *Kansas City, MO*  
English. Thesis: Rise and Fall: Tropes of Verticality in Middle English Literature
- Fanny Rocio Roncal Ramirez  
Spanish. Thesis: Con un pie dentro y otro fuera: el espacio público y privado en la narrativa femenina del siglo XIX
- James E. Rybicki, *Cedar Rapids*  
Physics. Thesis: Frequency and Time Domain Studies of Magneto-transport and Charge Trapping in Amorphous Organic Semiconductors
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Computer Science. Thesis: Assistive Strategies for People with Fine Motor Skills Impairments Based on an Analysis of Sub-Movements
- Trenton Frederick Schirmer, *Iowa City*  
Mathematics. Thesis: Two Varieties of Tunnel Number Subadditivity
- Heidi Ann Schwanz  
Pharmacy. Thesis: Structural Features of Fluoroquinolone-class Antibiotics That Affect Lethal Activities and DNA Binding
- Elisabeth Ann Shane  
English. Thesis: Sex, Crimes, and Common Sense: Framing Femininity from Sensation to Sexology
- Julie Kate Shepherd  
Educational Policy and Leadership Studies. Thesis: The Evolution of a Pay-for-Performance Program: A Case Study of a Public School District's Collaboration with an Intermediary Organization
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Chemistry. Thesis: Terahertz Frequency Analysis of Gaseous and Solid Samples Using Terahertz Time-Domain Spectroscopy
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Chemical and Biochemical Engineering. Thesis: Optimal Interpolation Schemes to Constrain PM<sub>2.5</sub> in Regional Modeling over the United States
- Levi Paul Sowers, *Iowa City*  
Molecular and Cellular Biology. Thesis: Humans and Mice with *PRICKLE* Mutations Show a Propensity for Epilepsy and Display Autism-like Behaviors with Evidence for Hippocampal Synaptic Dysfunction
- Michael Sposi  
Economics. Thesis: Essays on the Relative Price of Tradables and the Composition of Trade
- Shannon Nicole Talbott, *Iowa City*  
Mathematics. Thesis: Universal Deformation Rings of Modules for Algebras of Dihedral Type of Polynomial Growth
- Xiaoli Tian  
Business Administration. Thesis: Does Real-time Reporting Deter Strategic Disclosures by Management?
- Hui-Chen Tseng  
Nursing. Thesis: Use of Standardized Nursing Terminologies in Electronic Health Records for Oncology Care: The Impact of NANDA-I, NOC, and NIC
- Kazuma Tsurusaki  
Physics. Thesis: VERITAS Observations of Galactic Gamma-ray Sources
- Bogdan Teodor Udrea  
Mathematics. Thesis: Applications of Deformation Rigidity Theory in von Neumann Algebras
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Psychology. Thesis: The Moderating Role of Child Temperament in the Relation between Harsh and Deficient Parenting and Child Aggressive Behaviors
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Industrial Engineering. Thesis: Performance Monitoring of Wind Turbines: A Data-mining Approach
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Pharmacy. Thesis: Covalent Modification and Inhibition of Tyrosine Hydroxylase by 3,4-Dihydroxyphenylacetaldehyde, an Endogenously Produced Neurotoxin Relevant to Parkinson's Disease
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Communication Studies. Thesis: After Progress: The Image of the Future in the Age of Sustainability
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Free Radical and Radiation Biology. Thesis: Regulation of Mitochondrial Fates and Cellular Metabolism via Parkin-mediated Mitophagy and Interaction between Apoptosis and Autophagy Pathways in Cancer
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Psychological and Quantitative Foundations. Thesis: Validity Decay versus Validity Stability in STEM and Non-STEM Fields



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American Studies. Thesis: Smudging  
the Book: The Role of Cultural Authority  
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Revitalization at Rocky Boy

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Free Radical and Radiation Biology.  
Thesis: Quantitative Analysis and  
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Business Administration. Thesis: Essays  
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Communication Studies. Thesis: The  
Tactic of the Weak: A Critical Analysis of  
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Community and Behavioral Health.  
Thesis: Viral Buzz on Social Network  
Sites about Physical Activity: Fad or  
Fabulous?

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Mechanical Engineering. Thesis: A  
Generalized Model for Hydrocarbon  
Drops Spreading on a Horizontal Smooth  
Solid Surface

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Second Language Acquisition. Thesis:  
Weaving Language and Culture Together:  
The Process of Culture Learning in  
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Classroom

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Psychology. Thesis: Flexible  
Recalibration of Perception and Action in  
Children and Adults

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Bridge Structure, and Monotonic  
Simplification of Knots

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Thesis: New Orleans Brass Band  
Traditions and Popular Music: Elements  
of Style in the Music of Mama Digdown's  
Brass Band and Youngblood Brass Band

Christopher Herbert Fashun  
Thesis: Developing Musicianship from  
the Podium: Adapting the Theory of  
Multiple Intelligences to the Instrumental  
Rehearsal

Adam Michael Webb, *Coralville*  
Thesis: Art Songs for Tenor: A  
Pedagogical Analysis of Art Songs for the  
Tenor Voice

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Thesis: Historical Performance Practice  
in Cadenzas for Mozart's Concerto for  
Bassoon, K. 191 (186e)

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English. Thesis: Heading toward Legba

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English. Thesis: North Is the Lake, South  
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Art. Thesis: Creating Abstractly and  
Teaching Simply: Insects, a Collection in  
Multiple Dimensions

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Art. Thesis: Extraction: One Woman's  
Epilepsy

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Theatre Arts. Thesis: Acting as a Life:  
"What Am I Doing?"

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Art. Thesis: Art Form and Content

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English. Thesis: Her Body and Other  
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English. Thesis: Beside the Road

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Art. Thesis: Reflection

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Art. Thesis: No More Excuses

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System of the Bhāgavata Purāṇa

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Transnational Feminist Literature of  
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Community: A Look at Content Driven  
Community-based Art Practices and the  
Results of an After School Art Program

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Religious Studies. Thesis: The Future  
Cakravartin-Maitreyan Soteriology in  
Early China

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Geoscience. Thesis: Analysis of North  
American Goniopholidid Crocodyliforms  
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Civil and Environmental Engineering.  
Thesis: A Multiscale Investigation of the  
Role of Variability in Cross-sectional  
Properties and Side Tributaries on Flood  
Routing

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Biomedical Engineering. Thesis:  
Artificial Neural Network for Studying  
Human Performance

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Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Pixel  
Classification of Iris Transillumination  
Defects

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Dental Public Health. Thesis:  
*In vitro* Prevention of Secondary  
Demineralization by ICON (Infiltration  
Concept)

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Civil and Environmental Engineering.  
Thesis: Comparison of Experimental  
Results of Horizontal Kaplan Turbine  
with Computational Fluid Dynamics

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Biomedical Engineering. Thesis:  
Determining the Effect of Congenital  
Bicuspid Aortic Valves on Aortic  
Dissection Using Computational Fluid  
Dynamics

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Biomedical Engineering

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Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Design  
and Application of an Instrumented  
Pendulum Device for Measuring Energy  
Absorption during Fracture Insult in  
Large Animal Joints *in vivo*

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Chemistry

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Interdisciplinary Studies. Thesis:  
Investigating the Potential Relationship  
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Obesity

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Exercise Science. Thesis: A Prospective,  
3-Year Follow-up Study of Vascular  
Function and Cardiac Autonomic Control  
Following Renal Transplantation

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Epidemiology. Thesis: Environmental  
Sampling for Detection of Norovirus  
Using a Real-time RT-PCR Assay: A Tool  
for Foodborne Outbreak Investigations

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Thesis: Cost Effective, Computer-aided  
Analytical Performance Evaluation of  
Chromosomal Microarrays for Clinical  
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Civil and Environmental Engineering.  
Thesis: Comparative Removal of  
Pharmaceuticals and Antimicrobials in  
Conventional and Constructed Wetland  
Wastewater Treatment in Cold Climate

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Interdisciplinary Studies. Thesis:  
Mechanism of Linezolid-induced NLRP3  
Inflammasome Activation

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Occupational and Environmental Health.  
Thesis: Field Portable X-Ray Fluorescence  
for Rapid Analysis of Titanium Dioxide  
on Air Filters

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Dental Public Health. Thesis: Service-  
learning's Impact on Dental Students'  
Attitude to Community Service

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Biochemistry. Thesis: The Effect of p53  
on Function of TFAP2C in Breast Cancer:  
Detailed Analysis of Regulation of *MUC1*  
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Electrical and Computer Engineering.  
Thesis: Reduction of Reserve Margin  
with Increasing Wind Penetration: A  
Quantitative First-Principles Analysis

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Thesis: Graphene Synthesis and  
Characterization on Copper

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Biomedical Engineering

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Geoscience. Thesis: A Geometric  
Morphometric Analysis of *Crocodylus*  
*niloticus*: Evidence for a Cryptic Species  
Complex

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Epidemiology. Thesis: Transmitted  
Antiretroviral Drug Resistance in a Low  
HIV Prevalence Setting

Marcos A. Ortiz  
Mathematics

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Interdisciplinary Studies. Thesis: Next  
Generation Anti-CD20 Monoclonal  
Antibodies and Their Mechanisms of  
Action against B-Cell Lymphomas

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Occupational and Environmental Health.  
Thesis: Wintertime Factors Affecting  
Contaminant Distribution in Farrowing  
Barns

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Operative Dentistry. Thesis: Effect of  
Dehydration on In-Office Bleaching Color  
Change

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Geoscience. Thesis: Investigating  
Environmental Response to Afro-Arabian  
Flood Basalt Volcanism with Elementary  
Analysis of Oligocene Carbonate  
Sediments from ODP Leg 115 Site 709,  
Indian Ocean

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Physics

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Civil and Environmental Engineering.  
Thesis: Fractionation of Recycled Asphalt  
Pavement Materials: Improvement of  
Volumetric Mix Design Criteria for High-  
RAP Content Surface Mixtures

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Biochemistry. Thesis: The Effect of  
*LMNA* Mutations on the Lamin Ig-fold  
Structure and Muscle Gene Expression

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Chemistry. Thesis: Adsorption of Citric  
Acid on Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles  
(Nanoceria): Effects of pH, Surface  
Charge and Aggregation

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Urban and Regional Planning

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Physics. Thesis: Characterization of  
900 Four-anode Photomultiplier Tubes  
for Use in 2013 Hadronic Forward  
Calorimeter Upgrade



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Civil and Environmental Engineering

Nicole Danielle Vanderpool  
Biochemistry. Thesis: Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm (TAAD)-causing Mutation in Actin Alters Regulation by Cofilin and Aip1p

Bryson Evan Winsky  
Civil and Environmental Engineering. Thesis: A Redesigned Instrument and New Data Analysis Method Used to Measure the Size and Velocity of Hydrometeors

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Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Cell Encapsulation as a Potential Non-Dietary Therapy for Maternal Phenylketonuria

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Interdisciplinary Studies

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Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Rotating-shield Brachytherapy (RSBT) for Cervical Cancer

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Interdisciplinary Studies

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Biomedical Engineering. Thesis: Identification and Characterization of Cartilage Progenitor Cells by Single Cell Sorting and Cloning

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## HENRY B. TIPPIE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Created in 1960, the Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) Program at The University of Iowa was "born into a secure future as the College's flagship." Now, boasting enrollment of more than 1,000 students, the M.B.A. Program is recognized as being among the top programs in the world.

The School's core mission is to produce global business managers with the requisite skills and competencies to successfully compete in the global marketplace. The curriculum and supporting activities helps students to both deepen and broaden their business skill set to be optimally equipped to add value in the business and public sectors. The program is designed for college graduates in any field but emphasizes the importance of professional experience prior to enrollment.

Students have the option of pursuing the M.B.A. degree on campus through the Full-time M.B.A. Program, part-time through the M.B.A. for Professionals and Managers (M.B.A.-PM), or via the Executive M.B.A. or the International M.B.A. programs. M.B.A.-PM classes are offered in the Quad Cities, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. Students may pursue the Executive M.B.A. program in Iowa City and the dual-degree Executive M.B.A. Program in Cedar Rapids. The International M.B.A. Program consists of the European M.B.A. Program offered in Italy and the Asian M.B.A. Program offered in Hong Kong. More than 250 companies are currently represented in the Tippie programs designed for working professionals.

The School participates in several joint-degree programs for students enrolled full-time. These include the M.B.A./J.D. Program with the College of Law, the M.B.A./M.D. Program with the Carver College of Medicine, and the M.B.A./M.H.A. Program with the College of Public Health.

Over 8,000 graduates now hold an M.B.A. degree from The Henry B. Tippie School of Management. Successful alumni can be found worldwide, in every facet of today's global economy.

## COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY

Dental education began at The University of Iowa in 1882 with 14 students, four faculty members, and a first year's budget of just over \$1,000. Patients were treated in an improvised clinic equipped with borrowed barber chairs. Today the College of Dentistry is ranked among the leading dental schools in the United States. An integral part of The University of Iowa Health Sciences Center, the College enrolls dental students, advanced education and graduate students in programs representing all of the dental specialties as well as master's and Ph.D. programs in oral science.

The Dental Science Building affords faculty and students of the college excellent facilities for their many programs of research into the nature and treatment of oral diseases. These investigations have resulted in a number of significant advances in dental science.

An expansion and renovation of clinic, classroom and research space are currently underway and will result in state-of-the-art facilities for students, faculty and patients.

Faculty, postdoctoral and predoctoral students extend service to hundreds of thousands of Iowa citizens in the patient-care clinics of the Dental Science Building. Students also provide dental care to Iowa communities through the College's extramural programs in hospitals, community health centers and nursing homes. Dental health educational presentations are regularly provided by dental students in schools, nursing homes and other locations throughout the state.

The College has a long history of graduating students who become nationally prominent clinicians, dental educators, and researchers. More than 3,000 living alumni perpetuate the College's tradition of excellence as they distinguish themselves with contributions to their professions and our society.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education traces its roots to the University of Iowa's founding in 1847. Teacher education was the only program specifically called for when legislators created the State University of Iowa, just two months after Iowa became a state. Currently, the College enrolls approximately 500 undergraduate students in programs that prepare them for licensure in special education, elementary education, and eight secondary education areas, and approximately 700 graduate students in programs that *U.S. News & World Report* consistently rank highly among the top public graduate programs in the nation.

Education graduates can be found serving as counselors, psychologists, principals, superintendents, student development experts, testing specialists, and educational leaders across the nation. In addition to their innovative teaching, the College's 81 faculty members are actively engaged in research and service. They have formed numerous partnerships with community school districts throughout Iowa to create and investigate new methods of learning and teaching. They also provide a wide range of outreach services by supplying valuable information and support for teachers, administrators, counselors, and communities. Faculty members work collaboratively with K-12 educators, assist school districts with curriculum development, provide counseling services, and administrator workshops for professional development and continuing education.

The College is also home to the Iowa Testing Programs, developers of the *Iowa Assessments*. ACT and Pearson Education both developed from the Iowa Testing Programs. Faculty members have also worked with the Educational Testing Service and the College Board.

As a leader of gifted education, the College's Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development offers services, support, and programs for academically gifted and talented students and their teachers from pre-K through college level. These activities touch the lives of children from a wide variety of communities across the region and have helped distinguish the College as one of the top programs for gifted education in the country.

The College also excels in the area of assisting learners with disabilities. The Iowa

Center for Assistive Technology Education and Research (ICATER) not only provides hands-on preparation to all College students, but also conducts and supports research examining the effectiveness of adaptive technology devices in education, living, and work. In addition, the REACH (Realizing Educational And Career Hopes) program offers a two-year certificate, with a third-year option, for students with intellectual and learning disabilities. The first of its type at a major public university, REACH empowers these young adults to acquire the skills necessary to become independent, productive, and fully participating adults living and working in the community.

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Engineering is a profession devoted to applying knowledge of the mathematical and natural sciences to the discovery and development of efficient ways to use the materials and forces of nature for the benefit of society.

Career opportunities in engineering are numerous and diverse. In preparing men and women for these opportunities, The University of Iowa College of Engineering seeks to produce high-calibre professionals with interdisciplinary interests and strong backgrounds in engineering fundamentals. It offers students engineering education in the context of a diversified university with a strong College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and outstanding professional colleges.

With educational courses dating back more than 100 years, the College today has an enrollment of about 2,190 students—1,840 of whom are undergraduates. About 50 percent of undergraduate enrollment comes from the state of Iowa, with another 37 percent attending from contiguous states. Women make up approximately 22 percent of undergraduates.

There are 87 faculty serving six undergraduate programs in biomedical, chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, and mechanical engineering.

Student achievement has become a hallmark of the College. Average ACT scores are consistently in the top 10th percentile.

Even though engineering students represent only 5.8 percent of University enrollment, they are awarded many top first-year merit scholarships. Since 1980, 25 engineering students have earned the prestigious University Hancher-Finkbine

Medallion for achievement and leadership. The College is the first in the U.S. to offer a Technological Entrepreneurship Certificate with an engineering degree.

The college offers graduate programs in biomedical, chemical and biochemical, civil and environmental, electrical and computer, industrial, and mechanical engineering. Research units of the college include the Center for Bioinformatics and Computational Biology, Center for Computer-Aided Design, IIHR—Hydroscience and Engineering, and the Iowa Institute for Biomedical Imaging.

## GRADUATE COLLEGE

The University of Iowa's Graduate College was founded in 1900 and that year awarded its first doctorate to Fred D. Merritt in political science. Since then, it has conferred 76,496 master's, 545 specialist, and 19,919 doctoral degrees. With more than 5,500 students, the college now accounts for nearly one-fifth of the University's total enrollment, in more than 100 different programs of advanced study, research, and artistic creation. The Graduate College is a proud supporter of interdisciplinary programs, including a unique, individualized interdisciplinary studies doctorate program.

All faculty members with professorial rank in the academic divisions of the University hold membership on the Graduate College faculty; thus, almost all of the University's 1,621 faculty members participate in graduate instruction. Because academic programs involve specialists from different disciplines and because many faculty members hold appointments in more than one department, school, or college, graduate instruction is assured a healthy interaction and collaboration among disciplines.

A number of the University's graduate programs are recognized as the finest, or among the finest, in the nation. The Graduate College boasts five winners of the prestigious UMI/CGS Dissertation Prize, the most awarded to any doctoral institution since the inception of the award. In 2001 the college inaugurated its Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Awards. The awards for the 2012-13 academic year were made to Sara Mitchell, Political Science; Kyung "K.K." Choi, Mechanical Engineering; and Witold Krajewski, Civil and Environmental Engineering, in recognition of their outstanding contributions to graduate education.

## COLLEGE OF LAW

The University of Iowa College of Law prepares its students to become tomorrow's leaders in law, government and industry. The leading academic law library, a global curriculum, and a strong writing tradition highlight the world-class legal education we provide. Through our unique Citizen Lawyer Program, live-client clinics, and a wide-range of externship placements, our law students hone their skills and embrace the highest ideals of the legal profession by providing legal services to the indigent and working on law reform for the improvement of the general welfare. Iowa-educated lawyers begin early to make a difference.

When students choose to come to the University of Iowa College of Law, they become part of a proud history. The College of Law is the oldest law school in continuous operation west of the Mississippi and from the day we first opened our doors in 1865 through the current day, the College has been a welcoming and inclusive community, admitting students dedicated to the study of law without regard to ethnicity, gender, religion, sexual identity, or socio-economic status. Today, we have an enrollment of more than 520 students and a faculty of approximately 50 full-time professors. Ninety undergraduate institutions and 31 states and foreign countries were represented by the 2012 entering class; approximately 55 percent of whom are residents of the state of Iowa.

Our alumni practice law from Wall Street to the Silicon Valley, from London to Beijing, and in each of Iowa's 99 counties. As corporate counsel, they advise business leaders, and as chief executive officers, they run businesses. They are state and federal judges, appointed officials, elected leaders, law professors, law deans, and university presidents. They can be found in the halls of Congress, on Indian reservations, in classrooms, courtrooms, and boardrooms in every state in the nation, and in countries around the world.

The learning environment at the College of Law is rigorous and collaborative, and the intellectual climate is open and robust. Whether the topic is legal theory or legal practice, constitutional law or contracts, our students select courses from a rich and varied curriculum and participate in a wide array of extracurricular learning opportunities. Our Legal Analysis, Writing and Research program, along with our Writing Resource Center and our four student-edited law journals, showcase our longstanding tradition of training exceptional legal writers.

The College of Law offers service to the state of Iowa and prepares our students to become civically engaged citizens and community leaders through our Citizen Lawyer Program. This comprehensive program develops and matches students with service

opportunities while teaching the values and skills important to new lawyers through activities that include: *pro bono* (law-related volunteer) projects, community service opportunities, service learning courses, and professional values and civic leadership programs.

Our faculty is comprised of nationally and internationally known scholars and accomplished teachers who are leaders in their fields of study. Their scholarship is cutting-edge and their research and advocacy make a difference on issues ranging from bankruptcy law to the criminal justice system. The College of Law offers a climate of collegiality where student-faculty interaction is pervasive, and where collaboration across disciplinary boundaries yields new insights and cross-campus partnerships.

The College of Law ranks among the nation's best law schools, public or private. But, as a public law school, we take our public missions of access, affordability, and service seriously. To fulfill the promise to the public we serve, we draw upon the breadth and depth of the law school's assembled expertise to create new knowledge and to address the weightiest problems confronting modern society. We are grateful to the State of Iowa and the many individuals whose support contributes to our success.

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences invites students to explore the entire range of human learning: the fine arts, the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural and mathematical sciences. Our students work with faculty members who are committed to integrating their research into their teaching and to helping students develop their own capacity to ask significant questions, to think analytically, to draw conclusions from what they learn, and to discover workable solutions to problems. These skills, honed throughout the undergraduate experience, will form the basis for life-long success and learning. We seek to prepare our graduates to be knowledgeable citizens and to enable them to continually acquire the new information and skills they will need to meet the challenges of our ever-changing world.

Although a liberal arts and sciences education has been available since The University of Iowa first began offering instruction in 1855, the "College of Liberal Arts" was not created until the beginning of the 1900-01 academic year. In the years that followed, other colleges evolved out of that first college: Engineering in 1905, Education in 1913, and Commerce (now the Tippie College of Business) in 1921. In fall 2001, The College of Liberal Arts became "The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences," a name that encompasses the breadth of the College's teaching and research.

In 1900-01, the College had about 600

students in its four "courses of study," and a faculty consisting of only 28 professors and assistant professors. Today, more than 16,000 undergraduates are enrolled every year. Over 90 percent of all UI undergraduates begin their studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and we award more than 70 percent of the University's undergraduate degrees. Our students choose to major in one—or more—of nearly 60 different programs leading to a B.A., B.L.S., B.S., B.M., or B.F.A. degree. Many of our students add minors and certificates to their degrees, further expanding their knowledge and skills.

More than 600 tenured and tenure-track faculty members form more than three dozen separate departments and work together in numerous interdisciplinary programs to provide research, teaching and service to our students, the state, and the world. Faculty members from every area of the College have developed national and international reputations for the quality of their research and creative work. Every year, members of our faculty are recognized by national and international foundations, earning Fulbright, Guggenheim, National Endowment for the Arts, National Institutes of Health, and National Science Foundation fellowships and other awards. They receive recognition and awards from disciplinary organizations as well. Here on campus, CLAS faculty members routinely win University-wide teaching awards as well as other recognition of their teaching and scholarship.

Our students are also recognized for their achievements. Every year, more than 200 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences students graduate "with honors" in their major. Even more graduate "with distinction," "with high distinction," or "with highest distinction." Our students participate in departmental honors societies, and in national honor societies including Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, and Omicron Delta Kappa. We are pleased to recognize student achievement in other ways, too. Each year, the College provides many scholarships recognizing student achievement. We also provide research funding for undergraduates, including the Dewey Stuit Fund in Liberal Arts & Sciences, which provides support for undergraduate travel, research, and mentoring projects.

The College collaborates with other University units to foster scholarship, teaching, and service. We work with every one of the other colleges, offering joint programs and course work, and providing students opportunities for collaborative research and other learning activities. We support and are supported by the Pomerantz Career Center in providing internships before graduation and career guidance after graduation. We are grateful to the many alumni who continue to support the College with their time and energy and who have helped to provide



funding to create opportunities and scholarships for our students.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is proud of our history and our current endeavors, remaining dedicated to the mission of the College: to advance scholarly and creative endeavor through leading-edge research and artistic production; to use this research and creativity to enhance undergraduate, graduate, and professional education, health care, and other services provided to the people of Iowa, the nation, and the world; and to conduct these activities in a culturally diverse, humane, technologically advanced and increasingly global environment.

## ROY J. AND LUCILLE A. CARVER COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine admits students to the four-year Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) program. In addition, the College is home to the physical therapy, physician assistant, and medical scientist training programs. The College offers joint-degree programs with the Colleges of Law, Business and Public Health. Its faculty members also provide instruction to several thousand students each year from the Graduate College, the Colleges of Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health, and the life science areas of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The clinical faculty additionally provides instruction for nearly 600 physicians in residency and fellowship training in all the medical and surgical specialties.

Each year, several thousand physicians and other health professionals update their knowledge and skills in the College's continuing medical education programs.

Community-based medical education for medical students, residents, and physician assistant students is available through six regional medical education centers across the state. The College administers a community-based primary care clerkship for third-year medical students as well as a job-shadowing program for first-year students. The College also coordinates the UI-Affiliated Family Practice Training Network—comprised of eight family medicine residency programs in seven Iowa communities—as well as a visiting professor program in which faculty members present teaching conferences and participate in other education activities at the community-based residency sites.

The spectrum of new knowledge in medicine is such that health care problems need to be approached by an integration of relevant disciplines and a melding of faculty expertise into groups of scholars with a common purpose.

UI Carver College of Medicine researchers are leaders in the areas of biomedical imaging, cancer, cardiovascular disease, brain

imaging and neurosciences, cystic fibrosis, hearing loss and deafness, muscular dystrophy, macular degeneration and other blinding eye diseases, and Huntington's disease. Carver College of Medicine investigators have been successful in obtaining external support; the college's research enterprise garnered \$209.5 million in external funding in fiscal year 2012. The research funding and reputation emanate from the efforts of faculty and staff, students, and postdoctoral trainees working in the laboratories of some of the nation's premier biomedical scientists in leading interdisciplinary research and training programs.

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

The University of Iowa College of Nursing has offered basic nursing education since the turn of the 20th century and baccalaureate and master's degree programs for more than 50 years. A Ph.D. program in nursing began in 1988. The College is an integral part of the health sciences campus, sharing in and contributing to teaching, research, and patient-care resources, which have earned international recognition.

Undergraduate students enter the nursing program after completing the pre-professional course. Six semesters of study in nursing are required to complete the undergraduate degree.

All senior undergraduates have a clinical internship that facilitates the transition from student to staff nurse. Internships are supervised by 300 staff nurse preceptors across the state.

Special program options are available for registered nurses pursuing the B.S.N. Registered nurses may complete their B.S.N. through an online program.

The Master of Science—Clinical Nurse Leader (CNL) role is designed for nurses who want to stay at the bedside, lead teams, coordinate and improve care and help elevate professional practice standards. Nurses with a BSN and approximately two years of experience who are seen as strong clinicians are good candidates for the CNL program. Excellent communication skills, ability to negotiate, curiosity and desire to address systems problems are essential for CNLs. Nurses who like to be leaders and are comfortable with ambiguity do well as CNLs.

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.) degree is designed to prepare clinicians with the knowledge and skills to provide the highest standard of care for individuals, families and communities and navigate today's complex health care systems. Nurse managers and administrators will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to develop, implement and monitor programs of care and policies in complex organizations. You can enter the D.N.P. post-B.S.N. or post-M.S.N.

The Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (Ph.D.) program prepares scholars to conduct research in nursing, to extend the

knowledge base relevant to nursing, and to collaborate in interdisciplinary research with other scholars. Study requires expertise in nursing and developing competence in research that relates to the practice of nursing and delivery of health care. Graduates of the program are prepared for careers as researchers, faculty, consultants, and as leaders within the profession, in health policy making agencies, and within the health care system.

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

The College was originated by a forward-thinking group of pharmacists from the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association in 1885 and was one of the first Colleges of Pharmacy in the nation associated with a major public university. This nationally ranked program is located in the Health Sciences Center on the west side of the University's main campus in close proximity to the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Public Health and The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

The pharmacy profession is concerned with a wide variety of activities, from developing new drug products to dispensing medicines to patients. An important concept in the delivery of pharmacy care is medical therapy management—the responsible provision of drug therapy to achieve defined outcomes that improve patients' quality of life. These outcomes include preventing, arresting, or curing a disease, and/or eliminating or reducing its symptoms. In order to carry out these responsibilities, pharmacists specialize in the science of drugs and drug information.

Iowa's pharmacy students study with professors who are pioneering the development of new drugs to solve chronic health problems and exploring means to improve the safety and effectiveness of current drugs. The College is also home to a drug research and manufacturing area where experimental drugs are produced for testing and licensing by manufacturers before being introduced worldwide.

The Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree combines didactic course work with extensive pharmacy practice experience to prepare a pharmacist for an expanded role in monitoring, evaluating, and optimizing drug therapy in hospitalized and ambulatory patients. Students graduating from the college enjoy a wide variety of professional opportunities in community pharmacy, hospital pharmacy, government, and the pharmaceutical industry.

The College also has an extensive research and graduate education program leading to both master's and doctoral degrees in medicinal and natural products chemistry, pharmaceuticals, clinical pharmaceutical sciences, and pharmaceutical socioeconomics. Graduates of these programs are employed



by the pharmaceutical industry, government and also assume academic positions. The College also offers a joint degree program with the College of Public Health.

## COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Formed in 1999, the College of Public Health is the newest collegiate unit at the University of Iowa. Building on the University's long tradition of public health training, research, and service—including programs targeting agricultural safety and health, birth defects and cancer monitoring, health services planning, and women's health—the establishment of this college marked a renewed and expanded commitment to improving the health of all Iowans and people throughout the world.

Public health is an interdisciplinary field made up of a wide range of professionals, including physicians, nurses, dentists, pharmacists, social workers, nutritionists, environmental scientists, health educators, biostatisticians, epidemiologists, health service administrators, and many others. What unites public health practitioners is the shared goal of preventing disease and injury and promoting healthy practices among entire populations.

The College of Public Health includes the Departments of Biostatistics, Community and Behavioral Health, Epidemiology, Health Management and Policy, and Occupational and Environmental Health. Four graduate degrees are offered: Master of Health Administration, Master of Public Health, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy. Several public health combined-degree options are available with other UI colleges, including Business, Law, Medicine, and Pharmacy, as well as the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University. An interdisciplinary program in human toxicology is available as is an occupational medicine residency program. There are also opportunities for distance learning and certificate programs in public health. In Fall 2012, the college began implementing a new 3+2 program that allows incoming undergraduates to earn both a bachelor's degree and a Master of Public Health or a Master of Science degree in five years. More than 25 research centers and institutes based in the college provide focused research on critical public health topics and deliver outreach and service activities in every Iowa county and beyond. Approximately 450 students are enrolled in educational programs within the College of Public Health. The college is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), the accrediting body for the nation's schools and colleges of public health.

## UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The University College is home to a wide range of programs for University of Iowa students and precollege students. It includes major college-level programs such as the University of Iowa Honors Program, Career Center Programs, Lifetime Leisure Skills, and a degree program leading to the Bachelor of Applied Studies (B.A.S.). The B.A.S. is designed for graduates of community college technical programs who wish to complete a bachelor's degree without interrupting their careers. Students work with an advisor to plan their own emphasis areas. B.A.S. students may plan programs designed to help them advance in their chosen career, begin a new career, or prepare for graduate or professional study.

## GRADUATION HONORS

High scholastic achievement is recognized at graduation time in two ways: graduation with distinction, based on grades only, and graduation with honors in a particular field, based upon both grades and the completion of special work as outlined by the college and the major department.

*Graduation with Distinction.* The Office of the Registrar certifies to the deans of the colleges the names of students eligible to graduate with distinction. To be eligible for consideration, the graduate must complete the final 60 semester hours in residence in the graduating college, at least 45 semester hours of which must have been completed prior to the final semester of registration. The grade-point average upon which distinction is determined includes all work undertaken prior to the opening of the final session.

Graduates with distinction in the colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Business rank as follows:

With Highest Distinction	Highest 2%
With High Distinction	Next Highest 3%
With Distinction	Next Highest 5%

In the undergraduate programs in the College of Medicine, distinction recognition is determined as follows:

With Highest Distinction	3.85 GPA or above
With High Distinction	3.75-3.84 GPA
With Distinction	3.65-3.74 GPA

In the College of Nursing, distinction recognition is determined as follows:

With Highest Distinction	3.90 GPA or above
With High Distinction	3.80-3.89 GPA
With Distinction	3.75-3.79 GPA

In the College of Pharmacy, distinction recognition is determined as follows:

With Highest Distinction	4.0 GPA or above
With High Distinction	3.75-3.99 GPA
With Distinction	3.50-3.74 GPA

Distinction is designated by gold stars worn on the left sleeve. Three stars indicate graduation *with highest distinction*; two, *with high distinction*; and one, *with distinction*.

*Graduation with Honors Degrees.* An honors student may complete work for an honors degree in one of many fields of concentration. Honors students are admitted to work in candidacy for an honors degree, normally not later than the junior year, upon application to and formal acceptance by the department of their choice. At the option of the department, the special honors work may be planned as an addition to the regular requirements for the major or in substitution for some part of these requirements.

Liberal Arts and Sciences candidates who are graduating with honors in a particular field wear white cordons draped over the shoulders.

## ACADEMIC COSTUME

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. It is still a vexing question whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in secular dress. Gowns may have been necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until they were superseded for that purpose by the skull cap. This was itself displaced by a headdress more or less like one or another of those now recognized as “academic.”

Over the many years of development, a great diversity of academic apparel made its appearance. When American colleges and universities desired to adopt some suitable system of academic apparel more than a century ago, it seemed to them best to agree on some definite system which all might follow. Accordingly, there was held on May 16, 1895 at Columbia University a conference of representatives of the governing boards of various interested institutions. The outgrowth of that meeting was the establishment of “The Academic Costume Code.” The code has been revised several times since its initial approval. The most recent update was in 1986. In nearly every instance of the many hundreds of colleges and universities of the United States which have adopted academic dress, the standards thus prescribed have been adopted and followed, either wholly or at least in the main.

The academic costume code recognizes three styles of gowns: a bachelor’s gown, a master’s gown, and a doctor’s gown. In conjunction with its centennial celebration in May 2000, the Graduate College inaugurated a new doctor’s gown. The differences in these gowns are mainly in the cut and shape of the sleeves and in the trimming. Hoods are also recognized for each of the above degrees. They vary in shape, size, and length, the larger and more elaborate designating the doctoral level. The shell of the hood matches the black material of the gown, and is lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree—in the instance of The University of Iowa, old gold. The velvet border of the hood is of a color indicative of the field of learning to which the degree pertains. An abbreviated list of these colors as they apply to The University of Iowa follows:

Arts and Letters, white  
Business and Accounting, sapphire blue  
Dentistry, lilac  
Engineering, orange  
Law, purple  
Medicine, green  
Music, pink  
Nursing, apricot  
Pharmacy, olive green  
Philosophy, dark blue  
Science, golden yellow

The Oxford cap, proper for all degrees, is worn both indoors and outdoors with academic costume. The tassel, worn over the left eye, is also symbolic of the degree to be conferred on the wearer and conforms to the code colors for hood trimming.

Practice at The University of Iowa varies slightly from that established by the code. Candidates for degrees may be identified with the *colleges* from which they are to secure their degrees by the color of the tassels they wear. Colleges are designated by tassel colors as follows:

Business, sapphire blue  
Dentistry, lilac  
Engineering, orange  
Graduate, black  
Law, purple  
Liberal Arts and Sciences, white  
Medicine, green  
Nursing, apricot  
Pharmacy, olive green

Only candidates for the doctoral-level degrees (Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Audiology, Doctor of Musical Arts, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Doctor of Medicine, Juris Doctor, and Doctor of Pharmacy) wear hoods. The velvet trim on the hoods for these degrees conforms to the colors set forth in the intercollegiate code, and, with the exception of the Doctor of Philosophy, the Doctor of Musical Arts, the Doctor of Audiology and the Doctor of Physical Therapy hoods, are the same color as the tassel. The Doctor of Audiology and the Doctor of Physical Therapy are trimmed in teal. The Doctor of Philosophy hood is trimmed in blue, the color appropriate to philosophy, and the Doctor of Musical Arts hood is trimmed in pink, the color for music. In all four cases, the tassel worn is black.

## PRESIDENTIAL EMBLEM

The jeweled gold medallion worn by The University of Iowa president during commencement ceremonies and other formal academic events on the campus was designed as an emblem of the University’s presidency by a UI graduate student in the School of Art and Art History, Karen Cantine.

Featuring an abstract UI motif in the University’s colors—old gold and black—the emblem was first used in the investiture of Howard R. Bowen as the University’s fourteenth president during inauguration ceremonies on December 5, 1964.

Four and one-half inches in diameter, the medallion is worn on a gold chain also designed and made by Mrs. Cantine. Fashioning the emblem from a sheet of 14-carat yellow gold, Mrs. Cantine outlined in black enamel eight UI motifs in raised gold letters in areas radiating from a large topaz in the center.

The central jewel is almost an inch in diameter. A slightly smaller topaz is set in the link which attaches the emblem to the chain on which it is worn, and eight small topazes are set around the edge of the emblem, one being placed at the end of each “spoke” which bears a UI motif.

Designing and making the presidential emblem was part of Mrs. Cantine’s work for a Master of Arts degree in metalwork and jewelry.

The University of Iowa prohibits discrimination in employment, educational programs, and activities on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or associational preference. The University also affirms its commitment to providing equal opportunities and equal access to University facilities. For additional information contact the Office of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, 319-335-0705.



